

## **May 2015 Student Trustee Monthly Report**

### **Provincial Wide Mass –**

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, during Catholic Education Week, students from our board stood in solidarity with over 400,000 students from across the province to celebrate catholic education. A very successful mass was put on during the morning, followed by a peace walk. The students were divided into four groups and started in all different locations, and then we all congregated together for the final rally. This day would not have been possible without the great help from the religious department and CSLIT's Faith Ambassador, Christopher Thomas, and his Faith Action Team.

### **Camp Olympia –**

Over three weeks, just over a thousand students from the TCDSB participated in leadership training at Camp Olympia. There were three weekends hosted by Marshall McLuhan, Jean Vanier, and Blessed Mother Teresa. The focus of each weekend was to build leadership skills within each participating student, and to bring schools from all across the board together in a fun-filled event promoting Catholic social teachings. During the week, elementary school students were able to experience something very similar. Special thanks to Greg Rogers, Azniv Jorge, and the host schools for organizing these amazing events.

### **Student Trustee Executive Applications –**

With the school year coming to a close, we are looking for new members to be a part of the executive committee for the Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team. Applications are due on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> and interviews will take place Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We would also like to thank our executive committee from 2014-2015 for all the hard work they have put into this year.

### **CSLIT Gala –**

The Catholic Student Leadership Team's annual gala is on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have about two hundred student leaders from around the TCDSB in attendance for the celebration of student leadership. All proceeds raised will go towards the Angel Foundation for Learning.

### **President's Council Annual General Meeting –**

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, we held our President's Council AGM at the Catholic Education Centre. Here, secondary student councils shared best practices, learned about different initiatives in the board, and have open forums discussing different problems within our schools. We would like to thank all of the student councils in attendance.

### **Ontario Student Trustee Association Annual General Meeting –**

From Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> the current student trustees and student trustee elects will attend the Ontario Student Trustees Association's Annual General Meeting. Here, we will network with fellow student trustees from across the province, shared best practices, and help all student trustee elects with their transition into their new role.