

## **January Student Trustee Board Report**

### **Update from the Student Trustees:**



- From December 26 to January 8, Trustee Kathy Nguyen participated in the Philippines service trip.
- On January 21, the Student Trustees hosted the online CSLIT meeting.
- The Student Trustees are currently planning a CSLIT Executive Council teambuilding evening.
- The Student Trustees are coordinating a thrifted CSLIT merchandise initiative with the Executive Council that's tied in with CSLIT's five pillars of focus.

### **CSLIT:**

#### **Faith**

The executive team member's Faith Ambassador has written the opening and closing prayer for the CSLIT online meeting. Faith sub-committee members gathered at the CEC at the beginning of the month to make plans for the upcoming Faith Camp and volunteering opportunities. The Faith Ambassador led a speech about our relationship with God and the sin of comparison as well. The Faith Ambassador will continue to fulfill her duties by creating prayers for CSLIT, help students understand their relationship with God and have monthly sub-committee meetings. The faith sub-committee hopes in volunteering at the charity Feed It Forward for next month.

#### **Public Relations**

The annual Christmas Social was held on December 13 in 2019. The Public Relations Coordinators advertised this event before and during on the CSLIT's Instagram and Twitter accounts. December 17, President's Council was held. The Public Relations team worked in groups to create useful workshops presented to Student Councils across the board. Posts made to advertise the registration as well as surveys, were made to keep the Student Councils updated on the event. As the group of students who went overseas for the Philippines Service Trip worked very hard, their efforts were promoted on all social media accounts, for all students to see. The Public Relations Coordinators will continue to promote all Catholic Student Leadership events through Instagram, Twitter, and blog posts.

## Social Affairs

The Director of Social Affairs has a multitude of upcoming events to coordinate alongside their subcommittee for the new year, which include, but are not limited to, multiple distress nights, the annual gala, and barbeque. The Director of Social Affairs also hopes to partner with the Directors of Elementary Affairs in order to create an event that is suitable for both ECSLIT and CSLIT members to attend in the coming months. The Director of Social Affairs has worked alongside the Director of Social Justice and the Director of Elementary Affairs to host the school spirit and event planning seminar at December's Presidents Council. The Director of Social Affairs also looks forward to working with the Director of Equity to promote the pillar of Indigenous culture and ultimately multiculturalism. The Director of Social Affairs is looking forward to planning equally successful, if not better, events for the upcoming year.

## Elementary Affairs

This month the Directors of Elementary Affairs will be hosting the annual Online ECSLIT leadership seminar, via Skype for Business. Students will tune in from school and home and interact with the Directors and the guest speaker over an internet broadcast. Also happening in the month of January is I-LITE, a week of leadership training for elementary students at a different location each day. One for West end schools, 2 for central schools (north and south), and 1 for east end schools.

## Administrative Affairs

The Director of Administrative Affairs has continued to assist the Student Trustees in all CSLIT matters. For the upcoming online CSLIT meeting at the end of the month, the Director of Administrative Affairs will be preparing necessary documents and presentation files. Catholic Student Leadership sweaters are also continuing to be sold, and all profits made will be going towards the Angel Foundation for Learning.

## Equity

The equity subcommittee has been continuing to work on the Inclusion and Belonging retreat, tentative dates have been chosen for the late spring. The executive director of equity presented at presidents' council alongside other members of the executive, where a survey was taken regarding the presence of

GSA clubs in TCDSB high schools. One goal of the Equity subcommittee is to encourage every school to have a GSA/SAGA club available for students.

### The Angel Foundation for Learning

The Angel Foundation for Learning subcommittee has successfully run the annual raffle during the Christmas CSLIT Social. The raffle made up to \$450 in funds for the Angel Foundation and was advertised for about two weeks on social media, prior to the event. Student ambassadors took the tickets back to their schools and sold an average of about 25 tickets each. All prizes were drawn, and are currently being distributed.

Moving forward, AFL's goal is to have a subcommittee meeting once CSLIT returns in February, it has been decided that for the remainder of January the subcommittee will not meet due to exams and the end of the first semester. The next subcommittee meeting will be to talk about any new spring events in upcoming months. The focus is to continue our fundraising and working alongside the Social Affairs subcommittee. As well as continue to meet deadlines for CSLIT and promote AFL at student run events.