

February Student Trustee Board Report

Update from the Student Trustees:



- From February 20 to 23, the Student Trustees will be attending the OSTA-AECO Board Council Conference in Ottawa at the Westin. At this conference, they will be networking with other Student Trustees from across Ontario, participating in community service activities, listening to insightful guest speakers, and sharing their voices and input on issues relevant to education. As Operations Coordinator, Trustee Taylor Dallin will be leading several sessions that are tied in with OSTA-AECO's seven working groups. The Student Trustees plan on applying this professional development at the local level and continuing their provincial advocacy efforts.
- The Student Trustees are currently planning a CSLIT Executive Council teambuilding evening.
- The Student Trustees are continuing their work to coordinate a thrifted CSLIT merchandise initiative with the Executive Council that is tied in with CSLIT's five pillars of focus.

CSLIT:

Administrative Affairs

This past month, the Director of Administrative Affairs has assisted in carrying out multiple CSLIT initiatives such as booking guest speakers, coordinating Catholic Student Leadership sweater orders, and organizing school registration for Camp Olympia weekends. The Director of Administrative Affairs will be continuing to assist the Student Trustees in all CSLIT matters, and will be preparing necessary documents for the CSLIT's upcoming February General Assembly.

Faith

The Faith Ambassador has accomplished all the necessary responsibilities for the month of February. This includes creating the opening and closing prayers for CSLIT; as well as E-CSLIT. In addition to this, hosting the monthly faith sub-committee meeting in preparation for the upcoming Faith Camp. The Faith Ambassador has arranged a volunteer opportunity for the sub-committee at the Red Door Family Shelter. This month the sub-committee will participate in The Coldest Night of The Year Walk in support of the homeless. The Faith

Ambassador wishes to volunteer again in the future and is looking for more ways to do so.

Social Affairs

The Director of Social Affairs has begun to coordinate the annual Gala alongside their sub-committee, which includes finding a suitable venue, caterer, as well as assessing other factors for this event. The Director of Social Affairs has reached out to the Director of Social Affairs of previous years to ensure the best steps be taken to plan larger events such as the gala and the barbecue, keeping in mind the interests of the Social Affairs sub-committee. The Director of Social Affairs continues to look forward to planning events further in the year such as an event in coordination with the Directors of Elementary Affairs, as well as an event to honour and promote the Indigenous culture pillar with the Director of Equity. Ultimately, the Director of Social Affairs continues to look into improving and planning events in the year to come, while keeping in account the interests of their subcommittee.

Social Justice

The Director of Social Justice has been working with the Director of Equity to host several events. In February, both hope to present a Black History Month presentation to CSLIT members. Future subcommittee meetings have been planned. The Director of Social Justice will discuss with their respective subcommittee to review the success of this event in the planning for further events, including the Inclusion and Belonging retreat alongside the Director of Equity, and a multicultural symposium. As well, the Director of Social Justice has been planning for related CSLIT events, such as assisting the Director of Social Affairs in the planning of the annual Gala.

Moving forward, the Director of Social Justice will continue to work alongside other members of Executive Council, the Student Trustees and with their subcommittee. They will plan and execute events with the purpose of promoting values of social justice within the TCDSB and the local community.

Equity

The month of February is a very important time to advocate for equity. Black history month is the focus of the equity subcommittee. We are working towards planning an event to celebrate the richness of black history, as well as the

future. Equity is working diligently to prepare exciting and engaging events to tackle social justice issues prevalent in the TCDSB. Stay tuned to CSLIT's Instagram account for more updates regarding such events.

Public Relations

In the month of January, the Public Relations Coordinators have promoted the sales of Catholic Student Leadership sweaters, the Faith Camp Survey, and the Space Place Planetarium Canada Survey. Public Relations has also attended the Elementary Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team General Assembly and is currently in the process of creating the blog post on catholicstudentleadership.com. The coordinators will continue to supervise the CSLIT social media accounts, attend leadership events, and write blog posts to promote Catholic Student Leadership.

Elementary Affairs

The Elementary Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team held their fourth face to face meeting and first face to face meeting of the 2020. Attendance is at an all-time high. Sam Demma was the keynote speaker. Also on February 6th, ECSLIT was preceded by the elementary Camp Olympia student information meetings.

Angel Foundation for Learning

The Angel Foundation for Learning subcommittee has successfully run the annual raffle during the Christmas CSLIT Social and is distributing all prizes to winners. There is a meeting planned for the beginning of March once the first CSLIT meeting picks up at the end of the month.

Moving forward, AFL's goal is to have a subcommittee meeting to discuss plans for the rest of the school year. The next subcommittee meeting will be to talk about any new spring events. The focus is to continue our fundraising and working alongside the Social Affairs subcommittee. Hopes are to join the Faith Subcommittee in volunteering, as well as continue to meet deadlines for CSLIT and promote AFL at student run events.