

## May Student Trustee Board Report

### Update from the Student Trustees:



- On April 7, the Student Trustees hosted the rescheduled March CSLIT General Assembly meeting. Using StreamYard to live broadcast to YouTube, they welcomed countless Catholic student leaders to partake in leadership growth and development. Sessions included a board welcome and COVID-19 Q and A with Dan Koenig, a leadership lesson with Michael Consul, interactive games, guest speaker Emily Pittman from Development and Peace, a special performance by faith-based emcee Testament, an opportunities and updates showcase, and closing remarks from Michael Caccamo.
- On April 22, the Student Trustees supported the CSLIT Earth Day online meeting. This get-together celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day and the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Laudato Si*. It featured various guest speakers, trivia, prizes, and discussion all surrounding the importance of environmental stewardship.
- On April 27, the Student Trustees attended an online discussion meeting with Director of Education Rory McGuckin.
- On April 28, the Student Trustees hosted the online April CSLIT General Assembly meeting by livestreaming through StreamYard onto YouTube. Activities included a Mentimeter poll, board welcome and Q and A with Dan Koenig, Meet the Candidates session to introduce Student Trustee candidates, guest speaker Paul De Cock regarding the budget consultation, interactive games, a special performance by teacher and freestyle artist Mr. MikeAll, an updates and opportunities session, and closing remarks with Michael Caccamo.
- On May 8, the Student Trustees hosted the CSLIT Talent Show as part of Catholic Education Week. The Talent Show marked the end of the week's celebrations and honoured the theme of Igniting Hope. That day's specific focus was A Future Full of Hope. Alongside celebrating the gifts of the youth in our community, the event also allowed the community to make up for the lost talent shows which would have taken place during the Camp Olympia leadership sessions.
- On April 15, April 29, and May 13, the Student Trustees supported the Let's Talk Faith online events led by the CSLIT Faith Ambassador.

- At the end of April, the Student Trustees contributed to the Meet the Candidates video which allowed TCDSB students to get to know the Student Trustee candidates a little better.
- Throughout the month, the Student Trustees answered countless emails and messages from students to answer their questions and hear their concerns given these uncertain times with the pandemic.
- Throughout the month, the Student Trustees posted updates to their social media pages to keep students informed of changes in education.

## **CSLIT:**

### **Administrative Affairs**

Since March 13, the Director of Administrative Affairs has been working closely with the Student Trustees and the CSLIT Executive to ensure that the monthly CSLIT General Assemblies can continue to take place, through virtual platforms. In addition to this, the Director of Administrative Affairs organized and coordinated CSLIT's Talent Show for Catholic Education Week. The Director of Administrative Affairs will continue to assist the Student Trustees in all CSLIT matters during this time of COVID-19 physical distancing.

### **Faith**

The Faith Ambassador has accomplished all necessary tasks from March 13 through May 13. This of which creating the opening and closing prayer for both CSLIT and ECSLIT meetings during March, April and May. This also includes creating the closing prayers for the Earth Day online event in April and the Talent Show online event during Catholic Education Week.

Due to the unfortunate circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, Faith Camp for the 2019-2020 school year was cancelled. With this in mind, a bi-weekly online event called Let's Talk Faith took place to provide spiritual nourishment to the TCDSB community during the quarantine. This event included guest speakers, reflection videos, student-led games and student-led discussions about our catholic faith. There have been 3 meetings so far on April 15, April 29 and March 13; in which all have been successful.

The Faith Ambassador will continue to fulfill the responsibility of creating the opening and closing prayer for both the CSLIT and E-CSLIT meeting for June. As

well as to any other CSLIT online events that may occur. More Let's Talk Faith meetings can be expected and to be continued as a bi-weekly event.

### Public Relations

The Public Relations Coordinators have continued advertising both elementary and secondary Catholic Student Leadership events on social media. These events include CSLIT and ECSLIT meetings, Let's Talk Faith, Earth Day Online Meeting, and the CSLIT Talent Show. The coordinators will continue to make posters, live tweet online events, and answer direct messages from the CSLIT members regarding upcoming events such as student trustee elections. This past month, the Director of Administrative Affairs has continued in organizing Catholic Student Leadership sweater orders, in which all proceeds will be going towards the Angel Foundation for Learning. In addition to this, the Director of Administrative Affairs has also helped promote applications for the position of Student Trustee, and opportunities such as the Lift Jesus Higher Rally. 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 March General Assembly.