

June Student Trustee Board Report

Update from the Student Trustees:



- On May 19, the Student Trustees hosted the Student Trustee election via StreamYard.
- On May 20, the Student Trustees announced the election results via StreamYard and shared leadership updates/information regarding upcoming leadership opportunities.
- Following the election, the Student Trustees welcomed the Student Trustee-elect, Keith Andre Baybayon, and helped him get settled through meetings and the provision of transition resources.
- On May 21, the Student Trustees launched the CSLIT Executive Council application form. Interviews are to be held shortly after the form closes.
- From May 21 to 24, the Student Trustees attended the online Annual General Meeting for the Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA-AECO). During this conference, they engaged in professional development and learned about career paths, the rights and responsibilities of a Student Trustee, communication, boardroom basics, and more. Trustee Taylor Dallin helped lead several aspects of the conference as Operations Coordinator for OSTA-AECO.
- Throughout the month, the Student Trustees answered students' pandemic-related questions and listened to their concerns.
- Throughout the month, the Student Trustees posted updates to their social media pages to keep students informed of changes in education.
- The Student Trustees used their platforms to advocate for racial justice, promote the Black Lives Matter movement, and provide students with tangible ways to make a meaningful impact.
- A CSLIT celebration of this past year's accomplishments will be held sometime in June.

CSLIT:

Elementary Affairs

To wrap up the year, the Directors of Elementary Affairs will be holding their final ECSLIT online meeting on Thursday, June 4th. After a successful year, the Directors will be taking time to prepare and transition a new set of Directors into the position of Elementary Affairs.

Administrative Affairs

This past year, the Director of Administrative Affairs has supported the Student Trustees and the CSLIT Executive in communicating, coordinating, and facilitating CSLIT-related initiatives. For the rest of the term, the Director of Administrative Affairs will assist in preparing for the last General Assembly of the school year, and work with Student Trustees in determining the incoming CSLIT Executive 2020-2021 Team. In addition to this, The Director of Administrative Affairs will ensure that the transition process for the outgoing and incoming CSLIT Executive will run as smoothly as possible, given the current COVID-19 situation.

Social Affairs

The Director of Social Affairs commends the outstanding work from the CSLIT Executive team and from their subcommittee. The Director is extremely proud and grateful of the planning and execution that they had the chance to partake in before COVID-19. With that being said, due to the pandemic, the annual gala to acknowledge the achievements of students as well as the year-end barbecue will unfortunately not be taking place this year. Even though these events were not executed, the Director of Social Affairs could not be more honoured to have taken part in the planning of these events with their subcommittee. The Director will strive to encourage a plethora of new events for coming years as their subcommittee had amazing leadership and bonding opportunities planned, which were not able to be implemented.

Social Justice

The Director of Social Justice has been working with the Director of Equity throughout the past year to explore social justice related issues and solutions. Within the past few months, the Director of Social Justice has been conducting work in regards to the #FlattenTheCurveMovement and the Ministry of Health in order to promote physical distancing methods and consult with local governments regarding COVID-19 policies. Unfortunately, certain previously planned projects were unable to be completed due to the pandemic, but the Director of Social Justice is grateful for all the assistance and work from the Social Justice working group and other CSLIT members. The Director of Social Justice hopes the ideas and discussion generated throughout the past term will carry on to future years, and will encourage their subcommittee to continue in their pursuit for social justice.

Public Relations

As the public relations coordinators come to the end of term, they will continue to promote upcoming Let's Talk Faith seminars, CSLIT meetings, and executive applications on Twitter and Instagram. The coordinators have also created a video summary of all of the acts from the CSLIT talent show and posted it on Instagram as well as the Catholic Student Leadership website.

Equity

The past month all of the equity team members have been participating in activism online. Justice and fairness is the very foundation of what makes up equity, considering the recent events in both the US and Canada, our team has been involved in showing the TCDSB's solidarity with the black community. We will continue to implement equity whenever, and wherever possible.

Faith

The CSLIT executive council's Faith Ambassador has accomplished all the necessary tasks and more during the 2019-2020 school year. The Faith Ambassador has created and presented all the prayers for both CSLIT and ECSLIT meetings. In addition to this, presented prayers for other related CSLIT events such as the TCDSB's weekly reflections and Earth Day event. Sub-committee meetings were also made at the CEC every month before quarantine to discuss volunteer opportunities and faith-based events with students across the TCDSB. The Faith sub-committee has also volunteered at the St. Vincent De Paul drive and The Coldest Night Of The Year walk during the school year to put their faith into action. On top of this, the Faith Ambassador has hosted an online bi-weekly faith-based event between April and June called Let's Talk Faith. Here faith-related topics were talked upon with the audience through discussions, reflection videos, games and guest speakers. The CSLIT executive council's Faith Ambassador has accomplished all the necessary tasks and more during the 2019-2020 school year. The Faith Ambassador has created and presented all the prayers for both CSLIT and ECSLIT meetings. In addition to this, presented prayers for other related CSLIT events such as the TCDSB's weekly reflections and Earth Day event. Sub-committee meetings were also made at the CEC every month before quarantine to discuss volunteer opportunities and faith-based events with students across the TCDSB. The Faith sub-committee has also volunteered at the St. Vincent De Paul drive and The Coldest Night Of The Year walk during the school year to put their faith into action. On top of this, the Faith Ambassador has hosted an online bi-weekly faith-based event

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Angel Foundation for Learning

The Angel Foundation for Learning Subcommittee has done its best to fundraise, advertise, and involve students this past year. Despite the current situation it has been a successful run. After hosting very fruitful fundraisers and having the ability to spark interest in students, the AFL subcommittee was unfortunately unable to continue due to recent events. Moving forward students are encouraged to join the subcommittee and show their support once a new team of CSLIT directors are selected, and CSLIT runs smoothly in the new school year.