

## October Student Trustee Board Report

### Update from the Student Trustees:



- From September 21<sup>st</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>, Student Trustees assisted in the St. Anne's Catholic Academy online morning sessions
- On September 29<sup>th</sup>, Student Trustees hosted the monthly CSLIT General Assembly
- On September 30<sup>th</sup>, Student Trustees alongside CSLIT's AFL Director joined the AFL BoD Zoom Meeting
- On October 1<sup>st</sup>, Student Trustees filmed a Student Mental Wellness Video
- On October 7<sup>th</sup>, Student Trustee Baybayon met with OSTA-AECO's Catholic Board Council as the Faith Ambassador
- On October 9/10/11, Student Trustees hosted their second meeting with CSLIT Executive Council

### CSLIT:

#### Elementary Affairs

The Directors of Elementary Affairs have accomplished all the necessary tasks and more for October. Both Directors have worked closely together to create and host the monthly general assembly. This comprises two online interactive activities, leadership discussions with a guest speaker, Greg Rogers, and a leadership challenge. Around 80 elementary students have attended, all who actively participated throughout the meeting in the chat box. On top of this, both directors facilitated online activities for three days during the second last week of September for the grade 7's-8's virtual school.

The Directors of Elementary of Affairs plan to have the elementary students vote in next month's meeting for this year's Elementary three pillars. Both directors aim to fulfill the action plans for these pillars and look forward to the upcoming months with the Elementary Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team.

#### Administrative Affairs

Since September 9th, the Director of Administrative Affairs has been working closely with the Student Trustees and the CSLIT Executive to ensure that the second monthly CSLIT General Assemblies can take place, through virtual platforms. In addition to this, the Director of Administrative Affairs has assisted

with the organization of the second ECSLIT General Assembly for the younger leaders in the TCDSB. Lastly, the Director of Administrative Affairs worked alongside the CSLIT Executive to finalize the Pillar Action Plan, a blueprint made to host events, motions, and webinars to address issues that students identify as the most pressing. The Director of Administrative Affairs will continue to assist the Student Trustees on all CSLIT matters during this time of COVID-19 physical distancing.

### Social Affairs

Between the dates of September 17th to October 15th, the Director of Social Affairs continues to monitor COVID protocols and guidelines in order to adjust the planning process for potential events. Social Affairs is also proud to announce that applicants for the Social Affairs Subcommittees have been contacted. Through some discussion, the Director of Social Affairs plans to hold bi-weekly meetings on Mondays to discuss important information about CSLIT events. Social Affairs is in the process of devising new and innovative event ideas for CSLIT that follow social distancing guidelines and meet the rules of COVID protocols.

### Social Justice

The Director of Social Justice helped with an interactive online activity during the week of live sessions for online St. Anne's Catholic Academy. The Director of Social Justice discussed and introduced their subcommittee and decided to introduce some items of focus that was found pressing to address; Indigenous rights & youth political advocacy. Specifically, these two areas seeing the grave injustice Indigenous people have faced within Canada for many years. Youth political advocacy is massive as well, as many individuals are reaching the age and level of understanding that civic engagement is important, especially as Gen-Z & Millennials have the most impact. The Director of Social Justice has set up the group chat for all those who were interesting in participating in the subcommittee. In addition, the Director of Social Justice created a video describing why individuals would want to join for further outreach on social media. The first meeting with everyone should be held shortly to discuss goals for this term realistically.

## Public Relations

The Public Relations Coordinators have continued working closely with both CSLIT and ECSLIT execs in creating and advertising events for both teams. These events include both CSLIT and ECSLIT September's General Assembly Meetings, ECSLIT's monthly leadership challenge and answering any questions directly through the CSLIT Instagram page in regards to the school year or any upcoming leadership opportunities. The Coordinators will continue to announce, post, and live-tweet online events to make sure the student body is always updated with the latest CSLIT information. Please follow the following social media accounts so you can stay in the loop: @CSLIT\_TCDSB on Instagram and Twitter, @catholicstudentleadership and @ECSLIT\_TCDSB on Instagram!

## Equity

From Sept 17th to Oct 6th, the process of planning the Anti-Black racism Townhall is still undergoing, The Director of Equity has created a Google Form for students to register and add their input on different topics they would like to see discussed in the Townhall. In the near future, a date and time will be established for students to come together virtually to get the opportunity to discuss their experience as a Black student and give in any input they would like to share. Throughout Sept 21<sup>st</sup> to Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, YouTube live streams were hosted to assist the online school. The Director of Equity made a few appearances throughout the week to assist in online activities, promote the Anti-Black racism townhall, and had discussions around Black Lives Matter and the POC community. During the CSLIT General Assembly for the month of September, The Directors of CSLIT had the chance to talk about their future plans as well as promote the QR code for students to sign up for their subcommittee. The Director of equity had their first online subcommittee meeting on October 6th, 2020. They went over introductions and different icebreakers for the members to get a chance to know each other. Next, they created a set of goals for them to complete this year and will be having their next meeting on October 13th, 2020.

## Faith

The Faith Ambassador has fulfilled the duties of constructing and articulating monthly CSLIT and ECSLIT opening and closing prayers for the month of September. The CSLIT GA opening and closing prayers were based on gratitude, the virtue of the month of October. Additionally, these said prayers incorporated themes that reflected the seasonal times of the year (appreciation for

thanksgiving, renewal and hope for the start of a new month, etc). The Faith Ambassador has also participated in hosting events and saying prayers for the online broadcasts via YouTube live for the thousands of students attending St. Anne's Catholic Academy. Moreover, the Faith Ambassador has also participated in live zoom sessions to help coach the teachers of St. Anne's virtual academy on how to use live streaming platforms such as Streamyard to make learning virtually accessible to thousands of students learning online.

The Faith Ambassador for the 2020-2021 school year will continue to articulate and compose prayers that will be prayed aloud during broadcasts online. Throughout the course of the next couple of days, they will be finalizing their Faith Subcommittee and they will host their first Faith Subcommittee meeting that will aim to unite students from a vast expanse of different high schools across the TCDSB.

### Angel Foundation for Learning

This September was quite eventful for the AFL Director and will be the beginning of the future contributions provided by him along with his sub-committee. The Google Form for the AFL sub-committee was created before the second CSLIT General Assembly providing a way for people to join. The AFL Director aided in the second CSLIT GA of the year, where promotion and information about the Angel Foundation for Learning along with the sub-committees were televised live via YouTube. A day after the CSLIT General Assembly, the AFL Director attended the first AFL Board Meeting of the 2020-2021 school year. He was introduced and briefed on the information concerning the Angel Foundation's current position along with its future goals and intentions.

In the future, the AFL Director will create short posts to attract more interest to the AFL sub-committee, a short informational video will also be made to send to PR as another mode of promotion. By next week a group chat will be created via Instagram with all the AFL sub-committee signees. Once a decided date is reached by the sub-committee, a video-conference will be taken place via Google Meets or Zoom. The meeting will be comprised of introductions and ice-breakers so everyone can get to know each other. This will proceed with a briefing of the functionality of AFL sub-committee. In conclusion, the Director of the Angel Foundation for Learning will continue to assist CSLIT, as well as additionally working alongside his sub-committee contributing to the Angel Foundation, benefiting it with fundraisers and additional work to the cause.