

August Student Trustee Board Report

Update from the Student Trustees:



- We had our first OSTA-AECO Executive Council meeting to plan out our goals for the year. As President, Keith is in charge of vision planning for the organization, so he will be leading the executive council on several initiatives.
- Keith met with Stephen Lecce as an introduction to his role of President with OSTA-AECO. He was able to give feedback and advice regarding the Ministry of Education's return to school plan.
- Keith and Stephanie participated in a roundtable discussion with members from the Ministry of Education alongside the OSTA-AECO Executive Council to voice the concerns of students, surrounding the Ministry's return to learning document.
- Keith attended a meeting with the Chief Strategy Officer of Wize, an organization that provides a platform for Ontario students to learn more efficiently within their courses. They support students from Grade 9 through Graduate Prep, across thousands of high schools and universities.
- Stephanie has been attending meetings with OSTA-AECO's different partners, as part of her role as the Public Affairs Coordinator. She met with several organizations, such as Kind Space and Youth Voices of Ontario.
- We conducted goal-setting meetings with each member of our CSLIT Executive to hear what they have planned for the year, and how we can best support them.

CSLIT Executive Council

In May and June, Keith and Stephanie released applications for the CSLIT Executive Council, to appoint our new Directors for the coming year. We received 43 applications from students across the board. Members of the outgoing CSLIT Exec helped process applications and conducted interviews in an equitable and unbiased manner. Below are the successful applicants that will be part of the CSLIT Executive for the 2021 - 2022 academic year.

Junette Tindan — Director of Administrative Affairs, Grade 12 from Senator O'Connor

Audri Supsup — Co-Director of Elementary Affairs, Grade 12 from Marshall McLuhan

Mara Balmaceda — Co-Director of Elementary Affairs, Grade 12 from Marshall McLuhan

Roy Bou Abboud — Director of Faith, Grade 11 from Bishop Allen

Serenity Bui — Director of Social Affairs, Grade 12 from Bishop Morocco

Nicole Boye — Director for the Angel Foundation for Learning, Grade 12 from St. Mother Teresa

Adekunbi Luwaji — Director of Equity, Grade 11 from Father Henry Carr

Rushan Jeyakumar — Director of Social Justice, Grade 11 from Michael Power

Stephen Chiu — Director of Public Relations 1, Grade 12 from St. Michael's Choir

Jason Gomez — Director of Public Relations 2, Grade 12 from Senator O'Connor

Gabriel Fajardo — Director of Public Relations 3, Grade 11 from St. Patrick

Julissa Perez — Co-Director of Charity, Grade 11 from St. Josephs College

Stacey Salting — Director of Public Relations Coordinator 4, Grade 12 from Loretto College

We will be proposing two changes to the structure of our CSLIT Executive for the upcoming school year. These proposals will be discussed, debated, and voted up at our first CSLIT general assembly meeting.

Our first proposed change is to rename the CSLIT Director of the Angel Foundation to the *Director of Charity*. In addition, we want to add a second Director of Charity so that CSLIT is better able to support additional Catholic Charities like Sharelife and Development and Peace. Having two Co-Directors of Charity will also enable CSLIT to expand our input, involvement, and number of student-led initiatives with the Angel Foundation.

The second proposed change is to add a fourth Director of Public Relations. Under this structure, each Public Relations Director will be responsible to promote CSLIT events to two specific superintendencies. For example, one Public Relations Director will be assigned to Areas 1 and 2. All eight superintencies will be covered

with the goal of getting more students involved in the general assembly and CSLIT initiatives, especially when it comes to schools with low participation numbers.

These changes will be brought forth and discussed at the first CSLIT general assembly meeting. If $\frac{2}{3}$ of the voters agree with these proposals, the CSLIT constitution will be amended to reflect this new structure.

Catholic Leadership Camp and CSLIT Weekend

We have been working with our Director of Administrative Affairs, Junette Tindan to plan the tentative Catholic Leadership Summer Camp and CSLIT Weekend which traditionally occurs during the last week of summer at Olympia Sports Camp in Huntsville.

The Catholic Leadership Camp is a province 5-day camp, which is co-facilitated by Development and Peace and Kairos. The week-long camp is scheduled to run from August 30th to September 5th with participation from other Catholic boards across Ontario. Student leaders across the province have the opportunity to meet, network, share ideas and set goals. Traditionally, 1 student from each TCDSB secondary school attends Catholic Leadership Camp in addition to members of the CSLIT Executive which would approximately a total of 45 TCDSB students.

The CSLIT Weekend immediately proceeds Catholic Leadership camp and runs for 3 days from September 3-5. This weekend-long camp is co-facilitated by Camp Olympia and the TCDSB. Student leaders within the TCDSB Community come together to discuss the changes they want to see within the board, focusing on social justice, equity, the environment and much more. This is where we will be analyzing the survey results from our 2020-2021 Voices that Challenge Conference, and start to build our pillars of focus for the upcoming school year.

The hope is these overnight summer camps get final approval from the board to allow them to continue. Considering that overnight camps have been approved by the Ontario Ministry of Health with many summer camps running throughout July and August, CSLIT anxiously awaits a final decision by the board. A document of COVID protocols has been outlined by the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Ontario Camps Association which will be strictly enforced by the staff at Olympia

Sports Camp. These protocols include each camper having at least 1 COVID-19 vaccination as well as a negative PCR test no more than 14 days prior to the start of camp. In addition, cabin numbers will be limited to 6 campers per cabin which allows beds to be 6 feet apart. Cabins act as cohorts and all meals are eaten with only your cohort in an outdoor setting. All camp activities will also be facilitated outdoors so that cohorts within a large group setting can be maintained.

These are amazing leadership opportunities for our students and we urge the board to allow them to occur.

Thank you for reviewing our monthly report.