

September Student Trustee Board Report

Update from the Student Trustees:



- From August 21st to the 22nd, Keith and Stephanie attended the OSTA-AECO Transitions Conference, this event helped them transition within their new roles and gain professional development. They attended this overnight conference in Downtown Toronto, and were able to meet the other members of the OSTA-AECO Executive Council in person.
- On August 24th, Keith and Stephanie attended a meeting with MPP Marit Stiles to discuss upcoming OSTA-AECO projects as well as highlighting recommendations to ensure students are better accommodated throughout the upcoming school year.
- On August 28th, Keith and Stephanie attended their September Executive Council Meeting with OSTA-AECO, at OPSBA's Downtown office. We were able to continue working on our active projects based on student issues, ranging from 2SLGBTQ+ Pride Recognition province-wide to Student Trustee Governance.
- On August 30th, Keith met with Kathleen Wynne to discuss ways in which he can support 2SLGBTQ+ students through his role as Student Trustee and President of OSTA-AECO.
- On September 1st, Keith and Stephanie joined Trustee de Domenico and TCDSB Social Workers at Michael Powers St Joseph to receive a generous donation of backpacks and school supplies from the Toronto Argonauts to donate to students across the board.
- On September 9th, Stephanie was interviewed by the Toronto Star to discuss the Ministry's recent announcement on pausing extracurriculars for the beginning of the school year.
- On September 10, Keith and Stephanie attended a roundtable with the Student Achievement Branch of the Ministry of Education to discuss standardized tests, examinations, learning recovery, mental health supports for the 2021-2022 academic year.

CSLIT Executive Council

CSLIT and E-CSLIT Dates

We have finalized and scheduled our dates for all of our CSLIT and ECSLIT General Assemblies. We will be holding ECSLIT Assemblies every first Thursday of the month starting October and CSLIT Assemblies every last Tuesday. Meetings start at 4:30 pm.

CSLIT DATES

- Tuesday, September 28, 2021
- Tuesday, October 26, 2021
- Tuesday, November 30, 2021
- Christmas Social TBD
- Tuesday, January 25, 2022
- Tuesday, February 22, 2022
- Tuesday, March 29, 2022
- Tuesday, April 26, 2022
- Tuesday, May 31, 2022
- CSLIT GALA TBD
- CSLIT BBQ TBD

E-CSLIT DATES

- Thursday, October 7, 2021
- Thursday, November 4, 2021
- Thursday, December 2, 2021
- Thursday, January 13, 2021 (2nd Thursday)
- Thursday, February 3, 2022
- Thursday, March 3, 2021
- Thursday, April 7, 2022
- Thursday, May 7, 2022 (no May meeting if Camp Olympia is occurring)
- Thursday, June 2, 2022 - ECSLIT All day retreat

As of right now our GA's will be held online on YouTube or Zoom. We are hoping in the near future, the board gives CSLIT the green light to have in person student

gatherings. After a year and a half of online assemblies, our student leaders are yearning for in person meetings. Our Olympia leadership camps in the spring and summer were cancelled in 2020 and 2021, as well as all other in person gatherings, so we hope this year we can get back to building inter-school community within a *live* versus virtual setting.

Pillar Planning

On September 3rd, we met with our CSLIT Executive Council for a pillar planning picnic where we discussed each member's vision for their term and the projects they wished to accomplish. We also facilitated professional development workshops and physically distanced team building activities to get to know each other better.

We are still in the process of finalizing our CSLIT pillars for the year and analyzing the data collected from our 2021 Voices that Challenge conference. The next step is to discuss them with our General Assembly so we can determine which pillars are the most important to our students that should be focused on this year.

Outreach Planning

We are currently in the works of splitting our 4 Directors of Public Relations to the 8 superintendencies within the TCDSB. Each Director will be responsible for 2 superintendencies, meaning that they will be in charge of ensuring strong CSLIT participation within the schools in their area. They will be planning meetings with school student councils and administration, as well as speaking with students to encourage them to attend CSLIT General Assembly meetings and get more involved Catholic Student Leadership events.

CSLIT Parent Meeting

We will also be having our annual CSLIT Executive Council parent meeting in the coming week. All parents of our Executive Council are invited. At this meeting, each member will introduce themselves, their role, and the goals they have for the school year. Parents will have the opportunity to meet our teacher moderator Michael Consul from the Catholic Student Leadership department and ask any questions. We want to make sure parents understand the importance of our role as members of CSLIT Exec as well as the additional workload that entails.