

May Student Trustee Board Report

Update from the Student Trustees



- Keith and Stephanie met with the OSTA-AECO Executive Council to plan out the Annual General Meeting and to continue working on ongoing initiatives.
- Keith and Stephanie hosted the annual Voices that Challenge Conference with over 400 students in attendance. Students were able to discuss issues they're facing within their school communities, hear from insightful guest speakers and celebrate world earth day.
- Keith and Stephanie met on a weekly basis with the CSLIT Executive Team to plan out the logistics of the Camp Olympia weekend. The team worked tirelessly to finalize the agenda, activities, performances and more.
- Keith and Stephanie hosted the Camp Olympia weekend located in Huntsville, Ontario, with over 9 schools and 300 students from the TCDSB in attendance. It was a three-day overnight trip filled with leadership development, fun camp activities and networking with students.

CSLIT Executive Council

Elementary Affairs

As the year is coming to a close, the Directors of Elementary Affairs are working hard to ensure that all of their Pillar action plans are complete. Audri and Mara are planning to incorporate their mental health action plan sometime in the month of June, and are excited to end off the year on a good note. As always, the Directors of Elementary Affairs thank the board for their continuous support.

Social Affairs

As June is just around the corner, the Social Affairs subcommittee has been working diligently on ensuring an amazing end of the year celebration with the annual CSLIT gala and BBQ. The venue has been booked and there are a few nooks and crannies that are still to be sorted out.

The subcommittee is looking forward to see what the last two months of the school year brings as it is coming to an end. They are hoping to end with a bang and a fantastic start to the summer.

Social Justice

For the month of May, the Social Justice Subcommittee decided to extend the raffle held at the April CSLIT General Assembly until the May CSLIT General Assembly. The purpose of this raffle is to raise funds for those in Ukraine, in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

In addition, The Social Justice Subcommittee is in the process of planning a conference in June for National Indigenous Heritage month as a part of CSLIT's Indigenous Pillars of Focus. More details on this conference is TBA.

Equity

For the month of May, the Director of Equity, Adekunbi continues to work with the TCDSB Health and Physical Education Department and Ms Karen Enns on the menstrual equity project. Adekunbi is also planning two other initiatives to bring both CVMA and Equity Subcommittee to a close for the school year. The ending project for CVMA being Centered in on AAPI heritage month.

In addition, Adekunbi keeps working alongside Julissa and Nicole on their assigned pillar of Equity. Finally, as the year starts to come to an end, Adekunbi thanks the board and staff moderator for their unwavering support throughout all the initiatives presented and done this school year.

Faith

The Director of Faith, Roy Bou Abboud, has prepared opening and closing prayers for the annual Faith Camp and Camp Olympia. With the help of the Faith Subcommittee, Roy successfully hosted this year's Faith Camp in-person at Senator O'Connor Catholic Secondary School. The enriching activities started on Friday, April 22nd after school and ran until Sunday, April 24th, with mass service being held on Sunday. Students had the chance to come together as a community and deepen their faith through discussions, mentorship and activities. With the help of the Director of Equity and her subcommittee, students who attended Faith Camp helped pack necessities gathered by schools around the board into donation baskets. These baskets will be donated by the Equity subcommittee.

In addition, the Faith subcommittee is hoping to have a final Let's Talk Faith on May 25th 2022 and also hosting another faith-based event celebrating May as the month of Mary, more details to follow. Roy has also put together a team of five subcommittee members in order to create a new Instagram account for the Faith Subcommittee, which has gone public. The account is posting faith-based updates, announcements and engaging activities.

Charity

The Directors of Charity are proud of all the work their committee has worked to put on events this year, and they plan to finish off strong with their upcoming events. They will be emceeing an AFL art gallery with TCDSB students' artwork that will be going towards supporting Ukraine newcomers. The Meagan's Hug Crane Ceremony video has also recently been uploaded, which came out nicely! They will be resuming weekly meetings this month, in anticipation for their last fundraising event, which will take place at the annual CSLIT barbeque.

Public Relations

In the last month, the public relations team has worked to promote the Voices that Challenge Conference, student trustee elections, and the Camp Olympia weekend. Our directors were able to effectively film recaps of the Voices that Challenge Conference and helped facilitate many roles from leading sessions to managing technology. During student trustee elections the team facilitated the livestream as well as live-tweeted to keep students updated on the outcome of elections. For the Camp Olympia weekend, each member was assigned a specific day to post on our social media platforms and collect content for wrap up montages. They continue to work on promoting the upcoming General Assembly as well as the CSLIT Gala.

Administrative Affairs

The Director of Administrative Affairs, Junette Tindan, has worked closely with the CSLIT executive council and the student trustees in regards to informing each member about every upcoming CSLIT event. Junette has helped plan and host the first weekend of Camp Olympia for secondary school students in May. Junette plans to end off strong by planning and creating slides for the final CSLIT general

assembly of the year. She thanks the board of trustees for their continuous support in Catholic Student Leadership.