

## **June Student Trustee Board Report**

### **Update from the Student Trustees:**



- Keith and Stephanie attended OSTA-AECO's Annual General Meeting in downtown Toronto for professional development and collaborating with student trustees across the province alongside our incoming student trustee David Beshai.
- At the conference, Stephanie was elected as the Catholic Board Council President for OSTA-AECO, now representing all Catholic students in Ontario at a provincial level.
- Stephanie finished up her project with CIVIX providing responses to Ontario students' pressing questions about education from Ontario political party leaders, Mike Schreiner, Andrea Horwath, and Steven Del Duca.
- Stephanie was interviewed by CBC National to discuss the graduation of students all across our province.
- The Ontario Student Trustees' Association is happy to present The Student Blueprint which encompasses recommendations from 5 past publications targeting political platforms and school boards with a focus in enhancing education.
- Keith and Stephanie hosted their last General Assembly of the school year at the CEC where over 300 students attended listening to Indigenous keynote speaker Q. Rock and saying farewell to our graduating CSLIT exec and student trustee Keith.

## **CSLIT Executive Council**

### Elementary Affairs

For the last board report The Directors want to make note that they have successfully fulfilled all of their pillar action plans by incorporating segments such as the Seven Grandfather Teachings and Mental Health Toolbox talks within their monthly General Assemblies.

Audri and Mara also want to thank the board, especially Mr. Caccamo, for their continuous support for the ECSLIT community. Whether it be through coming on to the monthly ECLIST general assemblies as a board welcome, or as a closing speaker, the Directors appreciate every word of wisdom that was offered to the elementary students. The students, as well as the Directors themselves have learned a great deal from them.

The Directors will forever be grateful to have been able to impact the future generation, and are excited to take what they have learned from being involved in Catholic Student Leadership into their next steps in life.

### Social Affairs

The Social Affairs Subcommittee has been working tirelessly to put together the annual CSLIT Gala. For the month of June, they will be focusing on putting together the final bits and pieces of the event to ensure that student leaders get the celebration they deserve.

Alongside the Gala, the Social Affairs Subcommittee has been working on the annual BBQ. Planned to take place on July 8th, they plan to invite 200 students to come out and enjoy some food as well as hangout with those from other schools. This will be an amazing event for students to meet leaders for the next academic year.

### Social Justice

For the month of June, the Social Justice Subcommittee is focusing on spreading awareness on topics pertaining to Pride Month and National Indigenous History Month via social media. Posts are being made to highlight 2-Spirited People, Pioneers of the LGBTQ+ Rights in Canada, and how to celebrate Pride Month. The posts will be published on the subcommittee's Instagram account, @cslitsocialjustice.

### Equity

The last project for the CVMA was the Blooming in Diversity for AAPI heritage month to celebrate diversity and make call to actions that our schools to implement to be more inclusive and encourage diversity within their school community.

Furthermore, the equity subcommittee is going to distribute the packaged donations from the food drive as their ending initiative.

For the month of May, KB was on Director's live with Dr Brendan Brown to discuss what she does in her role as Director or Equity in CSLIT and other things. She thanks the board for their never ending support during her term as Director of Equity.

### Charity

The charity directors Julissa and Nicole have been busy during this last month of school as they have been attending AFL monthly meetings and continue to promote AFL opportunities to the student body. They have also been promoting Megan's hug initiatives and have been finishing this productive school year off by having meetings with their subcommittee members.

### Public Relations

During the month of May, the Public Relations have continued to act as the network between the student body and the CSLIT Executive Team by maintaining a healthy sense of transparency. The month of May saw the return of many events that were paused due to COVID-19, such as the Student Trustee Elections, and Camp Olympia. The Public Relations Team made it a priority to continue to be transparent to the student body by creating advertisement posters, putting out reminders on social media platforms, as well as responding to messages sent to the CSLIT Instagram from those who may have questions or concerns. On the topic of social media, the Public Relations Team celebrated the milestone of 3000 followers on Instagram, a massive growth from the less than 2000 followers the team began with in June 2021. Finally, the CSLIT Public Relations Team have documented all in-person events during the month of May through photo and video mediums, to archive, and use as promotional content for future events. Furthermore, during the weekend at Camp Olympia which the CSLIT Executive Team hosted, the Public Relations Team compiled photos and videos from those days to create four separate videos recapping the memories made during each of the four days the CSLIT

Executive Team was at Camp Olympia. These videos were made to act as promotional content, as well as remind students who attended of the memories created there.

### Administrative Affairs

Junette Tindan has fulfilled all of the necessary tasks as Director of Administrative for the month of June. This includes creating slides for the last CSLIT general assembly, taking down meeting minutes and assuring that all executive members are informed about all upcoming initiatives. She has raised money alongside Rushan Jeyakumar and Audri Supsup in support to combat food insecurity in Indigenous communities. All proceeds will go toward the Canadian Feed the Children foundation.

Junette would finally like to thank all members of the board who have supported her journey within Catholic Student Leadership throughout her high school career.