

August Student Trustee Board Report

Update from the Student Trustees:



- David and Stephanie hosted their first executive council meeting earlier in July. Executive council members received an introduction to their respective roles and duties within the council. Recently, we have worked to facilitate smooth transitions for council members with their outgoing Exec.
- Stephanie attended OSTA-AECO's Executive Council transitional conference in July in which she was able to work with the incoming executive council to transition into the new year planning projects and the vision of advocacy for the year to come.
- Stephanie met with OCSTA executives in July and in August as a welcome to her role as Catholic Board Council President where they discussed the goals, vision, and collaboration for the school year including three pillars; Progress, Catholic Student Success, and Catholic Community Engagement.
- David was appointed as a faith ambassador for OSTA-AECO's 2022-2023 Catholic Board Council. As faith ambassador, his role will be to facilitate and encourage catholic leadership on the council and act as a faith-based advisor that represents the perspectives of catholic students and ensures that the cabinet's work reflects and advances catholic teachings.
- Stephanie helped publish Envision the Future, a handbook for Ontario students to help reduce their carbon footprint through their school communities.
- Stephanie and David attended a meeting with TTCRiders, a democratic volunteer-led organization of transit riders who are interested in raising awareness regarding public transportation. We spoke about transportation funding for highschool students, inequities when it comes to financial transit and more.
- Stephanie attended the first OSTA-AECO executive council meeting of the new term to discuss initiatives with the new cabinet and additional projects that are being tackled with the Ministry for the new year.
- David and Stephanie attended their first Catholic Board Council Cabinet meeting. The meeting acted as an introduction to the council and helped outline our vision as a cabinet for the year to come.

CSLIT Executive Council

Now we will be moving onto updates within the CSLIT executive council
In May and June, Stephanie and David released applications for the CSLIT Executive Council, to appoint 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 2022 - 2023 academic year.

Rushan Jeyakumar — Director of Administrative Affairs, Grade 12 from Michael Power St. Joseph

Mayumi Chua — Co-Director of Elementary Affairs, Grade 11 from Mary Ward

Renee Lewis — Co-Director of Elementary Affairs, Grade 12 from Bishop Marrocco

Zoie Noranho — Director of Faith, Grade 12 from St. John Paul II CSS

Nafeisha Yalikun — Director of Social Affairs, Grade 12 from Michael Power St. Joseph

Roy Bou Abboud — Co-Director of Charity, Grade 12 from Bishop Allen

Neslihan Aliye Apacik — Co-Director of Charity, Grade 12 from St. Joan of Arc

Julissa Perez — Co-Director of Equity, Grade 12 from St. Joseph College

Christine Erhirhie — Co-Director of Equity, Grade 12 from Bishop Marrocco

Adekunbi Luwaji — Director of Social Justice, Grade 12 from Father Henry Carr

Dominic Minoza — Director of Public Relations 1, Grade 12 from Senator O'Connor

Daniela Pereira — Director of Public Relations 2, Grade 12 from St Joseph's College School

Eila Laurila — Director of Public Relations 3, Grade 12 from Bishop Marrocco

We will be proposing one change to the structure of our CSLIT Executive for the upcoming school year. This proposal will be discussed, debated, and voted up at our first CSLIT general assembly meeting.

Our proposed change is to add a second Director of Equity to help support the amazing initiatives the subcommittee has carried out for the past years. The workload is definitely increasing and having more voices and advocacy standpoints is crucial to the development of our goals as CSLIT.

This change 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 new moderator of Catholic Student Leadership, Mrs. Jorge to plan 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 7-day camp, which is co-facilitated by Development and Peace and Kairos. The week-long camp is scheduled to run from August 28th to September 2nd 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 total 45 TCDSB students.

The CSLIT Weekend immediately proceeds Catholic Leadership camp and runs for 3 days from September 2-4. 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.

We have been planning and organizing these trips for a month now and we can't wait to engage our student leaders in this opportunity next week. 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 and we look forward to the year ahead.