

## **March Student Trustee Board Report**

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



- David and Stephanie hosted the February CSLIT General Assembly alongside the Executive Council on February 28th. It was an engaging time with student leaders where they discussed the Student Council Outreach report they recently released and incorporated activities from diverse cultures.
- Stephanie and David were the Masters of Ceremony for the Ordinandi Youth Luncheon where they got the opportunity to meet the Ordinandi class of 2023 and Cardinal Thomas Collins.
- David and Stephanie met with Physical Health and Resource Teacher Ms. Karen Enns to discuss vaping in schools and further steps that we can take to keep our school communities safe.
- Stephanie attended the Lift Jesus Higher Rally to help represent Toronto Catholic and CSLIT and listened to speakers to deepen the understanding of faith and community.
- Stephanie attended the OSTA-AECO alumni panel where she spoke with former student trustees about how they are applying their skills to various fields such as STEM, medicine, and business.
- David and Stephanie alongside the Executive Council participated in a consultation with the Research department where they got a chance to give feedback on their experiences with the Fully Alive curriculum.
- Stephanie attended a meeting with the Toronto Youth Cabinet
- Stephanie was invited to watch the Question Period at Queen's Park and attended a meeting with Minister of Education Stephen Lecce on Pink Shirt Day to continue discussing the vision of OSTA-AECO and the reevaluation of curriculum for students.
- David and Stephanie, alongside the executive council attended a retreat at l'Arche Daybreak where they discussed inclusion and belonging.

## **CSLIT Executive Council**

### **FAITH:**

As the Director of Faith, Zoie Noranho has worked closely with the Faith Subcommittee to lay the foundations for Faith Camp, which is set to happen in June. Currently, the subcommittee is reaching out to possible retreat centres and third party organizations that could host Faith Camp, such as L'Arche Daybreak,

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, and Hopestone. Zoie will continue to work alongside her subcommittee members to plan the upcoming Let's Talk Faith student event scheduled in person on April 5th. Please join us!

### **E-CSLIT:**

ECSLIT Co-Directors Mayumi Chua and Renee Lewis continue to host their ECSLIT monthly general assemblies at the CEC. Their most recent GA with 136 students in attendance from 8 different schools in attendance was on the 6th of March from 4:30-6:30 which featured presenters from TVO and the presence of Dr. Brendan Browne. The students enjoyed the collaborative activities and talking with others. Mayumi and Renee would encourage any TCDSB official to come join us for some fun at our next GA in the month of April.

### **CHARITY:**

In the month of March, the Co-Directors of Charity Roy Bou Abboud and Neslihan Apaçık had a meeting with Shayna from AFL in order to plan for their upcoming initiatives. They are working on hosting a raffle by giving away gift baskets in order to raise funds for the charity.

Also, they are working on starting a 50/50 fundraiser within multiple TCDSB highschools and connecting with Development & Peace in order to raise funds for the families affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

### **EQUITY:**

In the month of March, Christine and Julissa have been working on engaging with more students and building their instagram. They want to post resources for grade 12 students who have trouble finding affordable attire for prom. As well as, raise awareness for Down Syndrome Day on instagram and at the March General Assembly.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE:**

The Social Justice Director and the subcommittee members are working diligently on a virtual event for International Womens' Day which will be led by students for students. The event includes a panel discussion, games and prizes. Please join us.

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS:**

As the director of Social Affairs, Nafeisha Yalikun has worked closely with her subcommittee member to host the Valentine's social event after the February general assembly. During the event, students learned about the history background of merengue, and also a few simple merengue dance moves. Nafeisha will continue to work closely with her subcommittee members to plan upcoming initiatives.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

The Public relations team; Dominic Minoza, Daniela Pereira and Eila Laurila continued to consistently advertise for the February GA to secure many spots for the General Assembly. The public relations team also created posts for our Instagram page documenting and capturing highlights during the general assembly. The Public relations team also created a post to promote Black Mental Health Week to raise awareness on black mental health. The Public Relations team will continue to advertise for our upcoming March general assembly.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS:**

Rushan Jeyakumar, the Director of Administrative Affairs, worked closely with the student trustees, the CSLIT Executive Council in the month of March. Rushan is responsible for creating the slides and visuals for CSLIT General Assemblies, as well as organizing the logistics and scheduling behind the event.