

DATE: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Chairs Report:

- The March Subcommittee meeting was postponed. We will have a brief subcommittee meeting tonight after the regular CPIC meeting.
- All 25 Lift Jesus Higher Rally tickets were distributed to parents across the Board. We had 25 responses in total.
- The CPIC Volunteer of the Year (VOTY) Award has been emailed to all CPSCs and Principals. Currently, we only have 25 responses, so we need to keep sending out reminders. I would ask all the CPIC Reps to please reach out to your schools and speak with the principal and the CSPC chairs. Let's do our best to encourage them to nominate and pick a worthy volunteer. Let's make our inaugural VOTYs successful.
  
- **National Volunteer Month and Week 2025 (April 27 to May 3):** Volunteers Make Waves. Together, we create ripples of change. #VolunteersMakeWaves #NVW2025. <https://volunteer.ca>
  - The theme for National Volunteer Week 2025 is Volunteers Make Waves. It highlights the power, impact, and importance of individual and collective volunteer efforts across Canada. Like a wave, volunteering is movement building.
  - Water is in constant motion, always flowing, shifting, and transforming with every powerful wave or quiet ripple. And so is each volunteer's contribution toward creating impact in our communities.
  - Each individual volunteer contribution, big or small, creates momentum and has the power to influence and inspire, joining a wave of positive change.
  - Building on the tides sent out before us, waves swell with each generation of volunteers. Our actions ripple out to broader community benefits, like improved well-being, increased social cohesion, and enhanced resilience in the face of change and uncertainty.
  - Each wave is unique and brings something vibrant and new to the ecosystem.

- During National Volunteer Week 2025, we come together to recognize and celebrate all the ways volunteers make waves from coast to coast to coast. Together, we create ripples of change. And through the power of our amplified impact, Volunteers Make Waves.
  - The sharing of time, skills, empathy, and creativity is vital to the inclusivity, strength, and well-being of our communities. By coming together, committing support, and increasing our collective efforts and impact, volunteers contribute exponentially to the quality of life we all strive for.
  - National Volunteer Week is a chance to highlight the value of volunteers and their positive impact on society.
- On behalf of CPIC, I'd like to thank every volunteer in the TCDSB for their continued efforts to make our School Board a better place for every child. Your work does not go unnoticed.



# **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2025**

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE WAVES**

**APRIL 27 - MAY 3**