

## **June Student Trustee Board Report**

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



- JoyGold and Ruben hosted the Voices That Challenge conference on May 28th. Alongside the CSLIT executive team, Mr. Consul and all the volunteers were able to have meaningful conversations on real world and educational based issues. The day was concluded with an interactive prayer service where students from Father Henry Carr and St. Joan of Arc, and members of the CSLIT Executive, explored different ways God communicates with us. The service included drama, student led songs, and visuals.
- Ruben and JoyGold celebrated the last CSLIT general assembly. This was JoyGold's last general assembly and she expressed her gratitude to the CSLIT community for their growth in leadership and in the faith. JoyGold has been part of ECSLIT and CSLIT since she was in grade 6. The evening ended with a business social in the atrium. Student owned small businesses set up booths to promote their company, services, and products.
- JoyGold attended the BSA gala and was a keynote speaker. It was an amazing evening celebrating young black leaders within the BSA/leadership TCDSB community. She thanks Olivia Campbell and members of the Equity department for the opportunity.
- Ruben and JoyGold, alongside the incoming Student Trustee Vianca attended the OSTA-AECO AGM conference. It was a conference filled with professional development, meaningful workshops and networking between alumnis, incoming and outgoing Student Trustees. They also celebrated the 25th anniversary of OSTA-AECO and were able to reconnect with old friends, share best practices, and common goals.

- JoyGold celebrates being named a Merit Award Bursary recipient. She is honoured to have won this award for the second time, and is grateful for this opportunity.

## **CSLIT EXECUTIVE TEAM:**

### **Elementary:**

- ECSLIT directors, Chase and Darwin, are developing plans for an all-day, end of the year retreat for elementary student leaders.
- Coming to the end of the school year, the directors found that holding separate east and west monthly meetings has been extremely successful. It allowed more schools who have not been to ECSLIT to attend. In addition, returning schools were able to bring more students due to less travel. This also paved opportunities for host schools to have student leaders facilitate icebreakers, registration and create a high-energy environment.
- The following schools hosted an ECSLIT meeting in the East: Our Lady of Fatima, St. Richard, St. Martin de Porres, St. John XXIII, and Cardinal Leger.
- The following schools hosted an ECSLIT meeting in the West: St. Conrad, St. Andrew St. Norbert, St. Jane Francis, and Regina Mundi.
- There were also 2 monthly meetings held centrally at the CEC so that all schools across the system had the opportunity to network with each other.
- There are some cons to having East and West meetings. We will be surveying long participating schools to see what format they prefer for next year
- Chase attended the Voices That Challenge conference and performed a modified version of ILITE's prayer service with her fellow CSLIT Exec members. She also spoke with student leaders interested in running for the

Elementary Affairs position as well as gathered feedback to make ECSLIT even more successful next year.

**Faith:**

- Director of Faith, Vianca, has finalized details for a Youth Worship Event, and has a tentative date of June 20th, which'll take place after the Social Affairs Multicultural CSLIT Picnic.
- Vianca attended Voices That Challenge, to collect opinions from Student Voice to implement in the 2025-2026 Pillars as Student Trustee.
- Vianca has started to create the Director of Faith transition package for the future director for the 2025-2026 CSLIT Executive Team.

**Equity:**

- The Directors of Equity have begun their transition package for next years directors.
- Faizat and Nydel have begun creating posts to celebrate Pride Month
- Faizat attended Voices that Challenge, gathering important information from fellow students on issues and concerns they recognized. Faizat has given this information to Vianca and Ruben to help create the Pillars of Focus for the following school year.

**Social Affairs:**

- The Directors of Social Affairs are currently planning various events including the Cultural Picnic which will be held on June 20th and the Tropical Paradise Gala on June 27.

- Shanti and Cristoffe are working closely with their subcommittee to advertise these events to increase CSLIT involvement to segments of the student body who do not typically participate in CSLIT events.
- Cristoffe attended the Voices That Challenge conference as a discussion facilitator and gained valuable insights into the perspectives and concerns of various students across the board. He will share this information with Vianca and Ruben as they create their pillars of focus for the next school year.

### **Public Relations:**

- Public Relations has been working diligently to promote events through social media to all TCDSB secondary students.
- The PR team effectively and successfully captured footage from CSLIT's last General Assembly of the 2024-25 school year and created a captivating recap post and highlight video.
- Public Relations is currently working with Social Affairs Directors, Cristoffe and Shanti to promote the CSLIT Gala as well as the Cultural Picnic.

### **Charity:**

- Directors Ralph and Sofia provided the CSLIT monthly report to the Angel Foundation for Learning
- They continue to be in contact with Joyce Moriana from the Meagan Bebenek Foundation and are planning a final meeting to discuss the past school year.
- **Social Justice:** Anissa and Sarah continue to work out plans for their Social Justice in Action Fund.
- They are working to collaborate with Social Affairs for their Cultural Barbecue Event, proposed to be held on June 20th.

## **Administrative Affairs**

- Director of Administrative Affairs, Stephnie, worked closely with Mr. Consul and the Student Trustees to plan the two biggest events of May, *Voices that Challenge* and CSLIT's *May GA & Small Business Social*. She played a huge role both behind the scenes and speaking for both successful events.
- During *Voices that Challenge*, Stephnie co-emceed the talent show, performed in a prayer service, and hosted a workshop on continuing leadership in post-secondary, alongside CSLIT Exec members Ralph and JoyGold.
- Stephnie is currently working closely with Mr. Consul and the ST's in preparation for the 2025-2026 CSLIT Executive applications and interviews.
- Stephnie is managing orders for the Catholic Student Leadership Apparel initiative. All money raised will be donated to the Angel Foundation for Learning to allow them to further support our students.
- Stephnie serves as the primary liaison between the Student Trustees and all members of the CSLIT Executive Team. She has been actively supporting CSLIT Executive members and subcommittees with their upcoming initiatives, providing assistance with promotion, organising logistics, and communications.