

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

On Tuesday, November 17th, CSLIT held its Presidents' Council Fall General Meeting. Each school sent a representative from their student council. It was a great day of professional networking amongst Student Councils.

Each school had the opportunity to engage in workshops (on extracting Student Voice or managing school events, for example), the ability to network with Student Councils from the 32 high schools across our Board, as well as fun activities and icebreakers to take back to schools.

With the help of the IT department at the Board, student councils now have access to their board-domain emails where they can communicate directly with other student leaders and CSLIT itself. (ex: Archbishop Romero: studentcouncil.AR@tcdsb.org)

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On November 11, 2015, Karina and I attended the City of Toronto's North York Remembrance Day Service. We laid down a wreath on behalf of the TCDSB.

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW

The **Social Justice Subcommittee** is planning an initiative with Habitat4Humanity. They hope to send various Social Justice subcommittee members and CSLIT members to assist in building homes this December.

This month, Development and Peace's "Create a Climate of Change" campaign comes to a close. Various TCDSB schools have been signing petition postcards to send to the Prime Minister of Canada before he attends the COP21 conference in France, where multiple world leaders gather and discuss how we can combat climate change. Most notably, Pope John Paul II students collected over a thousand postcards for the cause. Development and Peace recently had a successful student day where 11 schools from the TCDSB gathered to discuss how we can reduce our carbon footprints and how our high CO2 emission effects those around the world.

The **Equity Subcommittee** attended a retreat at L'arche Daybreak on November 3rd, for the purpose of learning about individuals with disabilities and creating a sense of community. The retreat was a great success, with 40 students from over 15 schools in attendance. As well, the committee began the planning for the Inclusion and Belonging Retreat, which is tentatively on December 8th.

The **Angel Foundation subcommittee** has been working with the **Social Affairs Subcommittee** to plan the CSLIT AFL Gala on February 26th. They have decided on an Ecological theme, an idea is to use crafts made out of recycled materials, plants, rocks and crystals as centre pieces that will be made by TCDSB students. Each of these two respective committees, have also been brainstorming other ideas and initiatives. The Social Affairs subcommittee hopes to partner with the Children's Aid Foundation in the

upcoming months.

The Faith subcommittee have been organizing their clothing drive to help those in need this upcoming Christmas holidays, as the virtue of the month for December is Charity.

ECSLIT

The directors of Elementary Affairs hosted their second E-CSLIT meeting on November 3rd at the CEC. Student Trustee Allison Gacad made a speech to the students about Catholic Leadership, getting involved and overcoming challenges. Their first online meeting will be held November 19th.