

Development and Peace

On Sunday, November 29, CSLIT representatives attended Development and Peace's "Light the Way to Climate Action". Students brought banners, posters, and connected a 'Pipeline of Hope' crafted within individual schools. In calling to mind the environmental focus of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*, members of the rally united in solidarity for action surrounding climate change.

Snippets of TCDSB Student Leadership participants



Mr. Stidham @mr_stidham · Nov 29

EC takes on the climate rally in Queen's Park! #GTACOP21

Proud of St. Patrick students and all of @TCDSB for marching in solidarity with @Pontifex for our planet. #GTACOP21



Inclusion and Belonging Retreat

On December 8th, the Inclusion and Belonging Retreat was held at Breakout Studios. With 20 high schools in attendance, student leaders and staff participated in a day of celebrating diversity, encouraging inclusion and promoting acceptance. In correspondence with the TCDSB's *Year of the Family*, keynote speakers and workshops were held to ensure that students understood application of the theme to various concepts. Topics such as anti-bullying, racial equality, and LGBTQ+ awareness were discussed and debriefed, allowing students to return back to their schools with knowledge to share amongst their peers.

EVENTS TO COME:

December 12: Habitat 4 Humanity Volunteer Date at McLevin Build Site

December 15: Christmas Social

As the year comes to an end, we would like to extend our thanks to our team of support. Special thanks goes to Gregory Rogers, who tirelessly ensures that student leadership thrives. An additional thank you to our Executive Team, who meets monthly in the various fields of Student Leadership to provide opportunities and foster change throughout our schools.