



The Student Trustees are working hard on finding new and effective ways to promote CSLIT throughout the board. A creative video is in the works to present at the future *Camp Olympia* weekends. The Student Trustees will also be attending the **OSTA-AECO BCC** conference this upcoming February from the 18th-21st to collaborate with other student trustees.

Public Relations continues to get the word out regarding various leadership activities and scholarships available for students. Notably, they are excited to let students know about the 2015-2016 Premier's Award for Accepting Schools. They encourage all students to elect their school for this award. It recognizes exceptional and innovative work being done in schools to create a safe and thriving environment for learning and creativity.

CSLIT's **Directors of Elementary Affairs**, hosted their last E-CSLIT meeting of 2015 on December 7th, which was located at the Catholic Education Centre. In preparation for the event, they were thankful to have TCDSB graduate Dr. Sylvia Marcos speak about her organization, Socks4Souls. That night, they collected around 1000* pairs of socks; it was a great success! They also had students from Father John Redmond share their experience on running a sock campaign. They are now preparing for an elementary leadership conference, iLITE, taking place the last week of January.

The Equity Subcommittee has been diligently working on a great deal of new initiatives over the course of their past few meetings. Student leaders from all across the TCDSB gather every meeting to discuss prominent issues causing inequity within their schools, as well as the many possible solutions to these issues via the power of student leadership. They are organizing a mental wellness day and a future anti-Islamophobia campaign.

The Social Justice Subcommittee has recently reached out to various charitable organizations to see if they need any help around the holidays and cold winter months. Twelve TCDSB grade 11 and 12 students dedicated their Saturday to building a home at Habitat4Humanity's Scarborough build site on December 12.

With believe in Angels week coming up in February, the **Director of AFL** and her subcommittee have been working hard to plan different events for schools across the board for that week. The Board Wide Civvies day is being advertised to many schools across the board, in hope that ALL schools in the TCDSB can participate. They have been thinking of an effective way to get the word out about Believe In Angels Week, a week dedicated to motivating students to be themselves and encourage them to set out on their goals. Specific prayers and announcements are being created to send to schools to read on their daily announcements as part of this uplifting week.

In the month of December, **Social Affairs** organized the Christmas Social. It was an evening of student bonding across our board along with games, singing, and even a photo booth. Along with the fun, CSLIT organized a hot chocolate drive to raise funds for the **Angel Foundation for Learning**.

The Christmas Social was yet again a huge success and a fantastic way to get all the students in the Christmas spirit. **The Social Affairs Committee** has also confirmed the date for the CSLIT GALA, which will be held May 20th. For the incoming General Assembly, this committee is coming in contact with **Children's Aid** and is planning to get a representative from the foundation to explain their services to the students.

The Faith Subcommittee is working hard on planning the Board-wide mass and coming up with prayers for the upcoming **Voices That Challenge** conference.

Below are some photos from the Habitat4Humanity build day on December 12.

