

October Student Trustee Board Report:

September General Assembly: On Tuesday, September 27th, 2016, CSLIT hosted its September General Assembly. There was an outstanding attendance of 100 students, with 25 high schools from across the board represented. The students heard from a variety of speakers: Michael Consul gave a brief introduction about CSLIT and how students can improve as leaders. Rory McGuckin welcomed our student leaders and discussed the 5 pillars CSLIT would like to focus on this year. Greg Rogers and a few student leaders gave a presentation on the Tanzania service trips and how our students can sign up and make a global change. We also, had a keynote speaker from UNITY who came to talk to our student leaders about mental health and how the arts can be a positive outlet for students looking to “express their stress”. Students then, had a chance to network amongst each other and discuss the leadership opportunities presented to them at this meeting. We wrapped up the evening with CSLIT’s executive team who called the leaders to take action by signing up for a sub-committee(s).

Subcommittee Review:

Equity: The Director of Equity will be in charge of facilitating the upcoming **L’Arche Daybreak** retreat on November 7th. L’Arche Daybreak is an international organization that provides communities and homes for individuals with disabilities and their caretakers. This retreat will bring together student leaders and l’arche community members through dialogue, games, and various activities in a safe and positive way. Additionally, they are planning and gathering resources for the Inclusion and Belonging Retreat that they will be held in December.

Social Justice: This month, the social justice committee will have their first meeting to plan and discuss the potential social justice events that CSLIT would like to host, in partnership with **Development and Peace**.

Elementary Affairs: E-CSLIT held their first meeting at the CEC, on Thursday, October 6th, 2016 with 156 elementary students and 26 teachers. The amazing Glendale Reyes (The Learning Partnership and Universal B-Boy League) was their guest speaker. Glendale gave a presentation on the importance of finding and staying true to your passions. The students created dynamic paper planes as part of their monthly teamwork challenges. They concluded the meeting by asking all the students to collect cans for We Scare Hunger as part of their next challenge. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3rd, 2016.

Angel Foundation For Learning: The directors of AFL attended the October 19th AFL meeting. They discussed the board wide civvies day and the AFL Gala. The student leaders set general goals for the year such as, promoting AFL more prominently in the TCDSB. This would be done through AFL apparel or a “colour festival” inspired event. Their first subcommittee meeting will be taking place early November, in order to discuss how to implement these key

goals this year. Additionally, The CSLIT executive will be attending and volunteering their time to set up for the AFL Gala.

Social Affairs: The social affairs committee is hoping to organize a talent show for the month of November. Additionally, they are in the beginning stages of planning the Christmas Social for the month of December. The funds raised from both events will go towards the Angel Foundation For Learning.

Faith: The Faith Ambassador plans to start recruiting members for the subcommittee. In the upcoming month, the committee plans to take a trip to St. Francis' table to help the homeless who struggle to find every day meals. They also, plan to incorporate quick lessons or "faith talks" into our monthly CSLIT GA's, touching upon the subjects of inclusion and belonging and virtues that Jesus teaches us as Catholics to live by.