



January Student Trustee Report:

Subcommittee Updates:

Angel Foundation for Learning Subcommittee:

During the month of January, the AFL subcommittee held a meeting on January 19th to refresh the committee on the plans for the year of 2017. The AFL subcommittee is planning to order apparel including sweaters as a way of fundraising money for the Angel Foundation and promoting the organization. The plan is to attain the orders by the end of February and have the sweaters in by March. The subcommittee is also working with the Social Affairs subcommittee to organize a “Movie Night” sometime in March, to raise money for the dance that they plan to host in April. The team has decided to go for a “glow in the dark” themed dance.

Equity:

The Equity subcommittee held a meeting on Friday, January 20th where they discussed the different areas of interest to focus on at the ‘Inclusion and Belonging Retreat’ which will be held on March 3rd. The day will be filled with former TCDSB alumni, keynote speakers, workshops and support led by TCDSB student leaders. The Equity subcommittee is currently educating themselves on topics for the retreat, so they may lead workshops and debriefs in between activities and games with full knowledge of the issues they will be discussing. Many kahoots (quiz based phone games) will be held throughout the day, led by Equity subcommittee members. Food will be provided for students attending the retreat.

Social Justice:

The Social Justice subcommittee ran an initiative before the Christmas break where they collected toy donations for underprivileged children to show true Catholic values in the spirit of giving during that time. This initiative was extremely successful as the subcommittee collected over 40 toys and delivered them to the local fire station the next day. The subcommittee members have also been hard at work organizing a First Nations (Frontier’s Foundation) Money/Donation Drive. This initiative will be scheduled for February/March.

E-CSLIT:

The Elementary Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team held an online meeting on January 19th where they provided young student leaders with the skills they need to enhance and develop their leadership tool box with fun games, informative online quizzes, and guest speakers.

Social Affairs:

For the New Year, the Social Affairs subcommittee will be running a few more events. Social Affairs in conjunction with Angel Foundation will be planning their first CSLIT movie night (see above in report). This event will be held in the beginning of March. The location to be determined in upcoming weeks. Students will be able to enjoy a movie and snacks to raise money for AFL and Social Affairs. The money raised for Social Affairs will go towards their annual CSLIT Gala. This year's Gala will be held near the ending of May. The theme of the event is "In the Woods." The theme will be modern day Disney themed connected to a more earthy and rustic look. Following these two events, the Social Affairs team will be working towards planning the end of the year BBQ and a Miracle dance marathon.

Faith:

In the month of January, the Faith subcommittee hosted a meeting to discuss plans for the upcoming year. They have booked an outing to St Francis' table for the end of June as an end of the year excursion for CSLIT, meanwhile they are contacting the GoodShepherd and other local organizations in hopes of volunteering with a small group from our CSLIT Assembly.

For the month of February, the next time a General Assembly will be happening, the committee is hoping to give a short presentation about the virtue of the month, love, and how we as a Catholic community can spread this virtue within our schools. To accompany the presentation, our goal is to sell rosary bracelets and/or rings to anyone in attendance at the GA, to promote Catholic values and raise money for the Archdiocese.

CSLIT General Assembly:

The General Assembly for the month of January has been cancelled due to the timing of exams – we want to make sure all students will be able to attend the CSLIT meetings while not feeling the stress of exam week.