

## **May Student Trustee Board Report:**

### **Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA-AECO)**



From May 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, Student Trustees Karina Dubrovskaya and Rhea Carlisle and Student Trustee Elect Joel Ndongmi will be attending the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA-AECO). The conference will be filled with tools for success for the Student Trustees to take back to the TCDSB student leaders as they enter their new terms. A report on this conference will be provided at the next meeting.

### **CSLIT General Assembly**

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, CSLIT will be holding their May General Assembly. Amendments to the CSLIT Constitution will be proposed as this is the second last General Assembly of the year. Students will have an opportunity to network with each other and participate in discussion about various educational topics and provide feedback about the CSLIT year.

### **Subcommittee Reviews:**

As May is a transition month, the CSLIT Executive Applications for the 2017-2018 year have been released. We are expecting applications for Director Positions by May 31st. The current CSLIT Executive will be completing transition files to ease the incoming Executive members into their new roles and provide them with the details they need to complete their roles effectively in the upcoming year.

### **Angel Foundation for Learning:**

This month, the AFL team has been promoting and setting up the sweater fundraiser. The poll has officially closed as of April, and the team will be working hard to finalize sweater orders. The sweaters should be distributed between May and June and all funds will go towards AFL.

### **Equity:**

As the school year finishes off, the Equity Subcommittee has been planning the Inclusion and Belonging Retreat. This retreat is set to take place May 26<sup>th</sup> and will be promoted through the means of Camp Olympia student leadership, the CSLIT Public Relations team and through social media.

**Social Justice:**

This month, social justice is focusing on organizing “Dodging for Justice”, a charity initiative where all donations and proceeds raised will go to the non-profit organization Development and Peace. This event is set for early June.

**Elementary Affairs:**

The Elementary School Catholic Leadership team held their final monthly face to face meeting at the CEC, with almost 140 students attending on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. This monthly meeting had guest speakers, interactive presentations about leadership and also a special Easter egg hunt! The theme of the meeting reflected the virtue of the month, Justice. The first guest speaker was Pastor Q, who spoke about the importance of understanding the environment around oneself (especially for the students going into high school next year) and the value of investing time in yourself to better your overall well-being.

E-CSLIT hosted their online meeting on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The online meeting began with a prayer of the month and a pop quiz about Earth, to commemorate Earth Day. This meeting was visited by a public figure from CP24, Khayla Marie Williams.

Finally, the meeting concluded with a reminder of the final E-CSLIT gathering for fishing on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Social Affairs:**

The Social Affairs Committee is presently planning for the annual CSLIT gala. The gala is a semi-formal gathering for student leaders throughout the board. The gala serves as a networking effort for leaders. The gala formally named “Once Upon A Gala” will be held at Toronto Botanical Gardens on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. To ensure that students have an opportunity to attend this event, the committee has decided to offer an early bird price that is more affordable for students. The money accumulated from this event will go to the Angel Foundation for Learning and an additional charitable organization.

**Faith:**

The Faith subcommittee has been working with the school boards religion department, particularly Ms. Michelle Peres, to plan various events and activities within the TCDSB. The committee has worked to help plan and run the Province Wide annual mass to celebrate this year's theme of "Walking Forward Together" and the Year of the Parish. The day included a mass that students were able to join and participate in, as well as a peace walk led by Father Michael throughout the core of downtown Toronto. In addition to this event, the committee has kept in contact with Religion Head, Robert Gallo, to try to initiate a project throughout all schools; monthly videos to reflect the virtues of the month that will be 'advertised' throughout the board. This initiative is in its early stages but, with the help of the subcommittee and all of the CSLIT executive, can take effect and start to become advertised for all interested students to participate in.