

February Student Trustee Board Report



CSLIT General Assembly:

The January CSLIT General Assembly was postponed until February 4th due to the scheduling of exams. The February General Assembly will be held on February 27th.

OSTA-AECO Board Council Conference:

From February 15th to 18th, both Student Trustees Rhea Carlisle and Joel Ndongmi attended the Ontario Student Trustees Association Board Council Conference (BCC) in Ottawa. The OSTA-AECO BCC provides student trustees the opportunity to participate in a conference centered around the individual board councils of OSTA-AECO. As a school board rooted in the Catholic faith, this conference gives Student Trustees the chance to deepen their faith and speak about the issues that pertain to the demographics and populations representative of each school board. Both Rhea and Joel experienced the chance for professional development such as a media training session, and also built a network with various influential Catholic leaders and politicians.

Safe Schools Conference:

Student Trustee Rhea Carlisle will be one of the emcees for the February 27th Safe Schools Conference. This will be a conference that highlights the great work of Safe Schools Teams within TCDSB secondary schools.

Subcommittee Updates:

Social Affairs

The Social Affairs Committee has successfully executed two Christmas Events in the month of December. The Christmas Movie Night and Christmas Social served as a way to fundraise for the Angel Foundation of Learning and as well as Woodland Cultural Centre. The team continues to plan with two other CSLIT Committees: Faith and ECSLIT. Social Affairs will be hosting a Movie Night in regards to fundraising for St. Vincent the Paul.

Elementary Affairs

On December 6th, ECSLIT held their monthly face-to-face meeting, where students from various Catholic elementary schools within the TCDSB participated in several leadership-oriented activities. At this month's meeting the virtue of Peace came to an end and the new virtue of Charity began with an insightful presentation on the Philippines service trip. The January online meeting for ECSLIT took place on January 17th, where students participated in numerous quizzes, games and inclusive leadership activities. The upcoming ECSLIT online meeting will take place on March 21st and the next face-to-face meeting will be held on February 21st.

Faith Ambassador

This month, the Faith Committee has decided to focus on the virtue of the month, love. Through guided reflection and prayer, student leaders focused on the many different types of love in our daily lives. The importance of God's unconditional love for each and every individual was highlighted through this

reflection, and the many ways of how we can reflect His love towards others were discussed. Through this, student leaders were able to open their hearts and minds to the many acts of kindness, care, and affection found in our daily lives.

Social Justice

Throughout the past few months, the Social Justice Committee has been planning and executing several initiatives. On December 20th, the committee hosted a webinar wherein students met via video chat to discuss the meaning of privilege and how to tackle stereotypes. A representative from Global Figure, a youth-led social justice-oriented group, spoke at the event about her personal experiences and how students can get involved with promoting solidarity and inclusion in their communities. The Social Justice Committee is now working on planning a coin drive to support Development and Peace.