



Student Trustees for 2015-2016 Announced

Two students – one from St. Patrick’s Catholic High School in Sarnia and one from Ursuline College in Chatham – have been elected to the position of Student Trustee for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board for the 2015-2016 school year.

“I am pleased to welcome these two fine student leaders to our Board table,” says Dan Parr, Director of Education. “We look forward to their monthly reports from their schools and to their active participation in our discussions.”

Kaila Broadbent is a Grade 11 student at UCC and will represent students in Chatham-Kent. Kaila is currently studying in the academic program with a goal of attending Queen’s University in Kingston to pursue a career as a dermatologist. She is a strong student leader, participating in Muskoka Woods; Lancer Link Crew, which pairs senior students with Grade 9 students; the yearbook committee; Me to We and senior basketball. She also is a volunteer for math and science help, which gives her an opportunity to meet new students. Outside of the school community, Kaila has volunteered with special needs students and helped at several different basketball camps throughout Chatham. In the summer of 2014, Kaila participated in a volunteer trip to Kenya, where she helped build a school and worked on a water project to promote social justice and stewardship.

Jack Soeder, a Grade 11 student at St. Patrick’s Catholic High School, will represent students in Sarnia-Lambton. Jack was a Grade 9 student at the former St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School and experienced the transition to the amalgamated St. Patrick’s on East Street and then the move to the new school this past fall. Jack is heavily involved in school activities, participating in various sports, such as volleyball, basketball, badminton and track and field. He is a student leader with Muskoka Woods and the Link Crew. He is also an active participant in Cyclone Aid, Irish Miracle and other social justice activities. He has also been a reader in his parish.

Both Jack and Kaila were elected by their fellow students earlier this month. Their term of office runs from August 2015 through June 2016.

In the photo above are (from left) Chris Anthony, current Student Trustee, St. Patrick’s Catholic High School; Jack Soeder, in-coming Student Trustee, St. Patrick’s Catholic High School; Katie Shillington, current Student Trustee, Ursuline College Chatham; Kaila Broadbent, in-coming Student Trustee, Ursuline College Chatham.