

# STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

## February Issue



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## A PROSPEROUS TIME

With many exciting events just around the corner, the students of St. Patrick's have never been busier! Future St. Patrick's alumni explored the many opportunities open to them in their secondary school years. The current student council prepared for the transition into the next term. The updated election process aimed to increase productivity and attract a wider range of St. Patrick student leaders! The continuation of the Life Teen youth group allows for students to further develop their relationship with Christ while making meaningful connections and friendships along the way. Furthermore, students are hard at work in preparation for the musical production of Footloose and the upcoming Muskoka Woods experience! All in all, the start of the second semester was a great success!

## St. Patrick's Open House

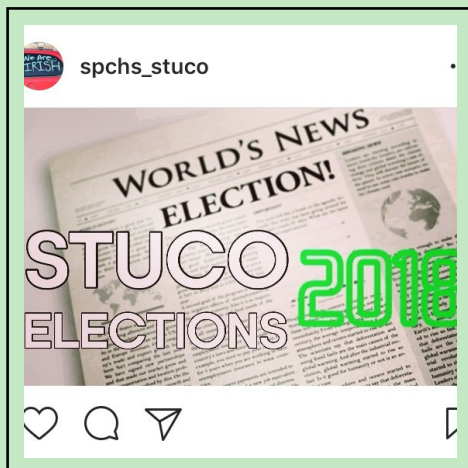
The annual St Patrick's open house took place on February 15th in the school gymnasium. Parents and students of all junior kindergarten to Grade 12 families witnessed the diversity of St. Patrick's. With various booths regarding sports teams, school clubs and other high school opportunities, visitors were able to get a glimpse of what truly makes St. Patrick's an incredible school! During the evening portion of the open house, visitors attended the information session that was held in the school cafeteria before proceeding on a tour of the school. On behalf of all St. Patrick's staff and students, we are beyond excited to welcome all incoming students to our Irish family!



The halls were filled with excitement as future students and their family members toured around St. Patrick's

## Student Council Election

As the current student council members prepare to end off another successful year, promotion for the upcoming election process was already underway. After continuous discussion regarding the future of the St. Patrick's student council, members have created a new election process. As an attempt to refresh the current student council, student representatives have agreed to downsize to a total of seven members. The smaller council will allow for effective communication between members, resulting in a higher degree of productivity. With an amazing group of student leaders, St. Patrick's is certainly in good hands for the upcoming term!



## Footloose Musical Production

The St. Patrick's Arts department has been hard at work preparing for the musical production of Footloose! With an amazing cast, crew and musicians, the production is set out to be a huge success! Auditions for the musical started in October and the team has come a long way since then. With the efforts of several extremely talented teachers and a group of gifted students, the musical masterpiece of Footloose will certainly come alive! Iconic songs such as, "Holding out for a Hero" and "Footloose" are guaranteed to keep the audience entertained throughout the show! The musical production will take place during March 1st to 3rd at the Imperial Theater in Sarnia. On behalf of the entire Arts department, we invite you to a wonderful show starring many of our talented students!

The lively cast during a recent rehearsal



## Life Teen Catholic Youth Group

Life Teen is a Catholic youth group which aims to lead teenagers closer to Christ. The youth group commenced in September and has a mission to lead teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and

His Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as its intercessor and guide, Life Teen seeks to unlock the Sacramental power present within the young Church.

The Life Teen youth group is an orthodox, age-appropriate, and fun way for students to explore their faith on a more profound level. The youth group runs every Friday from 7:00-8:30pm with an optional Mass for the participants at the end of each session!



## Muskoka Woods Preparation



With the Muskoka Woods experience just around the corner, student leaders and staff members are hard at work in preparation for this amazing week. Through the Muskoka experience, Grade 7 students embark on an adventure that helps them to strengthen their faith and leadership skills through various indoor and outdoor activities. A select group of St. Patrick's students are trained to become peer mentors for the Grade 7 students.

Through various training sessions centered around solidifying critical leadership qualities, St. Patrick's students are equipped with everything needed for the execution of a successful week in May. The Muskoka Woods experience focuses on positive encouragement, respect, and the concept of "challenging by choice."

## Upcoming Events

Footloose (School Musical)- March 1 to 3

March Break- March 12 to 16

Lent Confessions- March 20

Progress Reports- March 22

Cyclone Aid- March 24