

# STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

## March Issue



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## SPRING HAS SPRUNG

The month of March brought forward an array of exciting events! Graduating students had the opportunity to attend the Let's Face It presentation in order to further prepare for their post-secondary endeavors. In addition, St. Patrick's staff and students welcomed the beginning of spring through the annual Back to the Beach day volleyball tournament. Furthermore, the robotics team showed how hard work and dedication goes a long way through their recent tournament in Barrie. The chaplaincy theme, "Let your Light Shine Bright" has inspired students to find the true meaning of humility. Lastly, the annual Cyclone Aid can collection served to bring the community together while initiating the value of stewardship! All in all, the month has been filled with an abundance of blessings!

## Let's Face It Presentation

Let's Face It aims towards building mental health awareness among students while equipping them with skills needed to attain success throughout their post-secondary careers. The team consists of several dedicated Lambton College students with a passion for youth involvement. Let's Face It strives to open the conversation about mental health, stress management and healthy living. Grade 12 students had the opportunity to attend the inspiring presentation. As graduating students prepare for the next chapter of their lives, the presentation succeeded in providing possible solutions for common challenges that students may face in the near future!



The robotics team at their recent tournament



## Robotics highlights

The St. Patrick's Robotics team returned from a recent tournament at Georgian college in Barrie. The dedicated students performed exceptionally well and were picked for the playoff round on an alliance team! With an abundance of planning and collaboration, the team was able to construct and program their robot. The objective of the tournament judged the robot's ability to lift, grab and push "power cubes" onto various surfaces and into slots. The St. Patrick's team combined with 2 other teams during the competition. The conjoint team lost a tie breaker round in the quarter finals, but their resilience was stronger than ever. The robotics team is currently preparing for an upcoming tournament in London.

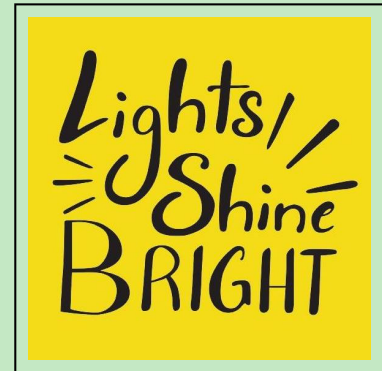
## Back to the beach day

To welcome the beginning of spring, St. Patrick's staff and students held their annual beach day volleyball tournament on March 9th. Students ranging from Grade 9 to Grade 12X participated in the tournament that lasted throughout the entire day. In order to further contribute to the school spirit, students had the opportunity to watch the final matches! The event served to bring the student body together through friendly competition, especially during the students versus teachers game!



## Lights Shine Bright Theme

The 2017-2018 chaplaincy theme is known as “Let your Light Shine Bright.” The theme came from two sources. The first source was the Gospel of Matthew (5:14-16) where Jesus tells his disciples that they must let their good works be seen by others so that the Father in Heaven may be glorified through these good works. The second source of inspiration was the “Lights Shine Bright” song by distinguished artist, Toby Mac. St. Patrick’s Chaplain, Mr. Palko, brought the theme to life by sharing it throughout the school year. The overall message serves to acknowledge the true meaning of humility. Though the religious theme, students learn to embrace their gifts and talents while recognizing the need to thank and glorify God for His many blessings.



## Cyclone Aid

The annual Cyclone Aid can collection was held on March 24th. With the goal of canvassing throughout Sarnia, Point Edward, and Bright's Grove, the organizing committee was hard at work planning for the inspirational event. Staff, students and community members rallied together in order to help with the collection! The donations were delivered to the Inn of the Good Shepherd with the goal of stocking shelves in time for Easter. Cyclone Aid is truly a wonderful event that brings the community together through the joy of helping others!

## Upcoming Events

Easter- April 1

Scholastic Book Fair- April 4

OSSLT- April 10

Coffee House- April 10

Mid-Term Reports- April 26