



# NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR STUDENT TRUSTEE

## APRIL 29, 2019

### WHAT IS A STUDENT TRUSTEE?

- The Student Trustee represents all students in the Board (approximately 12,000).
- The position requires the Student Trustee to attend two Committee Meetings and one Board Meeting per month. Most meetings occur at the ALCDSB's office in Napanee. However, special sessions can be held at other locations.
- The Student Trustee sits on ad hoc committees of the Board requiring Trustee representation.
- The Student Trustee is a registered member of the Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA). This is the network of all Student Trustees in the province, including both Public and Catholic boards. The Student Trustee also belongs to the Catholic Board Council (CBC).
- The Student Trustee meets regularly (approximately three meeting each school year) with the Student Senate, of which he or she is Chair. The Student Senate is made up of Student Council Presidents from each of the Board's five secondary schools. It is the Trustee's responsibility to inform the Council of issues affecting the Board's students, to gather student opinions in order to fulfill the job as their representative and to allow each Student Council to share their events and ideas with one another.

### HOW DO I BECOME A STUDENT TRUSTEE?

- Candidates for the position must be a **Catholic Senior Student** attending a secondary school of the ALCDSB, as per Board Policy No. A-2016-09-4.
- The candidates are required to submit personal information (such as school involvement, etc.) and an informal essay outlining their qualifications for the position (not to exceed 2 pages).
- The ALCDSB's Student Trustee is elected by representatives from each of the Student Councils from the Board's five high schools at the meeting noted above (April 29, 2019).
- At The Election, each Candidate is allowed a maximum five minute presentation, followed by a question period.

BY APRIL 23, 2019,  
PLEASE SUBMIT TO YOUR  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL THE  
FOLLOWING:

A Written Submission (Not To Exceed Two Single Sided 8.5" X 11" Pages) Containing Information The Candidate Deems Important To Their Potential Selection.

Candidates Are Chosen By A Selection Process Appropriate To Their School Community (Contact Your Principal For Details).

The Elected Student Trustee  
Will Receive:

- Annual Honorarium Of \$2,500;
- Laptop Computer, Printer and Internet Service;
- Board Email Address;
- Administrative Support.

### FOR FURTHER INFO:

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