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Catholic Student Senate Committee

On the afternoon of October 28, the Student Senate met once again with a densely packed agenda. Senators came to the table with innovative and creative ideas for the various initiatives the Senate is tackling this year.

The Student Senate analyzed the *Stewards of Sustainability* report released by the Ontario Student Trustees' Association, containing a series of eco-friendly recommendations to Catholic school boards across Ontario (Click [here](#) for the report). The Senators strongly support and are advocating for all recommendations listed. They are doing their part by holding paperless meetings and deciding to build strong relationships with the eco teams in their respective schools to make grassroots change for our common home.

All Saints CSS Gets Spooky



Students posing for a photo

As spooky season approached the All Saints Student Council, they organized and facilitated a fun-filled Halloween week for the student body. The week consisted of a pumpkin carving contest, costumes and much more! The council is also in the works of planning a Rivalry week against their neighbouring school, Father Leo J. Austin CSS.

Msgr. John Pereyma CSS Builds to Haunt



Students decorating a haunted house

It has been three weeks since Pereyma's Student Council began working on their annual haunted house. The council has come a far way, turning an idea into a reality, as they had a successful opening night. The Pereyma Student council cannot wait to start brand new projects for this school year!

Fr. Leo J. Austin CSS Draws with Spirits

Father Leo J. Austin CSS kicked off their Halloween spirit week strong with a spooky spirit. They held a successful Halloween poster contest for all homeroom classes.

Paul Dwyer CHS Tricks-and-Treats



Student holding jar of cookies

Paul Dwyer's Student Council celebrated Halloween with a week of fun Halloween activities. Kicking it off with a bake sale that included lots of spooky treats and some minute to win it games! Finishing the Halloween week, the council hosted a costume contest for all students.

St. Mary CSS Relishes for Relief



Students selling baked goods

St. Mary's Council finishes October in a spooky way with their Halloween spirit week! From bake sales and juice bars, to a new abandoned-hospital theme for the annual haunted house, all profits raised go towards disaster relief in the Bahamas!

Arch Bishop Dennis O'Connor Bakes for Flicks



Ingredients for baked goods

The DOC Student Council hosted a Halloween bake sale for the student body. Each council member baked a different delicious treat in order to raise money for their Halloween movie night which features a scary movie and lots of spooky snacks.

Notre Dame CSS Plans for Fun



Student pinning photos on board

This month Notre Dame updated their Student Council Board to show new and existing members. This is so the ND Student Body will know exactly who to go to when they need help. The council planned and ran a successful Halloween week, and are now planning their Homecoming.