



# Student Senate STAR

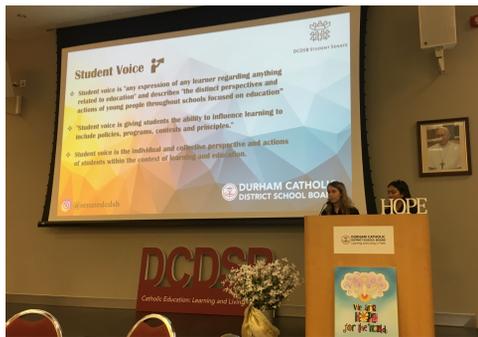


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## Catholic Student Senate Committee

The Student Senate successfully organized and executed the first ever Student Voice Forum for elementary students this past month. Grade 7 and 8 students from all elementary schools gathered at the Pope Francis Center for a day filled with learning and leadership activities. Through interactive breakout sessions, engaging presentations and an inspiring keynote speaker, Nick Foley, the elementary students were introduced to importance of student voice. Moving forward, the Student Senate will continue to advocate for elementary student voice and hopes to see this event become an annual endeavour.



Students giving a presentation

## Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS visits the North Pole



Students posing for a photo

Msgr. Paul Dwyer's Student Council is busy planning for their Winter Wonderland Semi Formal happening in December. With lots of decorations and Christmas spirit, the goal is to transform the cafeteria into the North Pole. Much Music will be the DJ for the music video dance, which is something that all students who attend can enjoy!



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## Archbishop Denis O'Connor CHS Hoops for Hope



Students posing for a photo

DOC's Student Council is planning to raise money for their Christmas Charity by selling tickets for their Junior vs. Senior basketball game, featuring alumni who are coming back to play on the court yet again.

## Notre Dame CSS Dances in the Spotlight



Students posing for a photo

This month the Notre Dame Student Council held their annual homecoming. This year's theme was Hollywood and "A Night in the Spotlight". The dance was a night to remember, as the event successfully sold out!

## All Saints CSS Clashes and Dances



Promotional poster of school event All Saints' Student Council were on their toes in late November as they successfully hosted two major events within the same week. The council organized "Clash of the Titans", where students were invited to participate in a series of athletic competition between the grade levels and the annual Winter Semi-Formal where students flocked to the "Frozen in Time" dance.

## Msgr. John Pereyma CSS Can't Wait to Dance Again



Students starting to gather in school gym

Pereyma hosted a great semi-formal. After hard work, it all paid off. Both students and teachers had a great time and cannot wait until the next semi! It was a great success.

## St. Mary CSS Dances in a Winter Wonderland



Students dancing during a semi-formal

St. Mary's Student Council planned an amazing winter wonderland semi formal this month. Amazing prizes, a fantastic DJ, and cool decorations led to tickets being completely sold out! Students are excited to see what our school has planned for our Christmas Spirit week!

## Fr. Leo J. Austin CSS Goes Old School



Promotional poster for a dance

This month, Austin's council has been hard at work, planning an amazing semi formal dance for all students. The dance will be hosted in early December and is expected to be a huge success!