



# Student Senate STAR



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## The Student Senate Prepares for a Busy Semester Ahead



Promotional poster for an examination survey  
On January 30, the Student Senate released an examination survey to all the secondary students throughout the board. The survey was created in hopes of obtaining students' feedback on the new examination schedule and can be completed online. It will be open to all secondary students from January 30- February 7, click [here](#) for the survey. This month, Student Trustee elections will also be taking place and the senators will vote on the candidates to hold the position of Student Trustee for the 2020-2021 school year. The Senate is also working hard on new initiatives for this new semester!

## Future Saints take Charge at Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School



Large group of students holding banners  
This month at Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS's Student Council allowed their members to take a break from leading awesome activities to focus on their exams. However, the spirit was still brought to our annual Grade 8 Night, where two of their council members spoke to future Dwyer Saints about the wonders of student council. Furthermore, planning has begun for Love Week, done during the week of February to show off the love for one another in the school community.

## Archbishop Dennis O'Connor Catholic High School's Stunning Semi Sales



Students selling and paying for dance tickets  
The DOC student council is doing some amazing work selling tickets for their 2020 semi formal, selling an incredible amount, surpassing expectations! All that's left to do is prepare for the big dance.

## The All Saints Catholic Secondary Student Council Plays Matchmaker



Hand holding Valentine's Day Decor  
Following their return in January from the break, the All Saints Student Council started off the new year by mapping out their second semester calendar. The first item on their agenda was Valentine's Day, which has started early this year, as a matchmaker survey was sent out for the student body to complete to see whom they are most compatible with in the school. The results will be available on February 14, 2020.

## Fr. Leo J. Austin Catholic Secondary School Keeps Spirits Up in School



A school's student council logo  
This month Austin's council took a break from event planning so members could focus on their classes. They made almost daily announcements to keep spirits up during the exam season. Austin's council looks forward to planning even more events in the months ahead.

## St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Dances Away the Stress of Exams



Students dancing on a stage  
St. Mary CSS continues to show off the talents within the school. After an amazing dance showcase, all students are preparing for their exams. St. Mary Student Council wishes everyone a safe and exciting second semester!

## Parents are Welcomed into the Msgr. John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School Community



Students and parents congregating in a school gym  
This January, leadership students volunteered at Pereyma's Grade 7,8 and 9 parent night. The leadership students took the initiative to stay after school to plan for some upcoming events, as well as helped to help set up for the parents and students that arrived. Pereyma is excited for everyone to join their school community!

## Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School Plans for the Events to Come



Student typing on a laptop  
This month Notre Dame's student council started planning for their upcoming Valentine's Day week. The council is revamping Valentine's Day at their school to not only celebrate couples, but all types of relationships.