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| Appointment of Student Trustee 2021-2022 | <b>Item 10.2</b> |
| March 2, 2021                            |                  |

### Alignment to Strategic Plan

This report is linked to our strategic priority of **Foundational Elements:** Optimizing organizational effectiveness.

### Purpose

To inform trustees of the process and results of the election for the 2021 – 2022 Student Trustees.

### Background Information

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021, the election of the Student Trustees for the 2021 - 2022 school year took place via Microsoft Teams. The secondary schools submitted the name of a candidate, all of whom were of excellent calibre, demonstrating a strong commitment to their faith as well as extensive involvement in their respective school, parish and community.

### Comments

The candidates had an opportunity to articulate their rationale for expressing interest in representing the students of the Halton Catholic District School Board. Candidates responded to numerous questions from student trustees and senators.

After all candidates were interviewed, the Student Senate voted on ballots provided. Staff Advisors Vice-Principal Sonia Ellison and Assumption Chaplaincy Leader Andrea Taylor supervised the counting of the ballots.



## Conclusion

As a result of the election on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, the following three (3) student trustees were elected by the Student Senate for the 2021 – 2022 school year:

### **BURLINGTON: GABRIELA MASRI AHMAR**

Gabriela is currently a Grade 11 Honour Roll student at Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School. She is a Student Senator and a member of Athletic Council. Gabriela and her family are members of the St. Charbel Church community.

### **NORTH HALTON: ALICIA TOKIWA**

Alicia is currently a Grade 11 Honour Roll student at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. She is a DECA chapter Co-Chair, Student Senator and a member of the field hockey, badminton, flag football and track and field teams. Alicia and her family are members of the Holy Cross Parish community.

### **OAKVILLE: KATIE BOWIE**

Katie is currently a Grade 10 Honour Roll student at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Secondary School. She is a Lead Senator, Co-Chair of the Debate team, and a Lead member of MP Pam Damoff's Youth Advisory Council. Katie and her family are members of the St. Matthew Parish community.

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