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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Student Trustee Johannah Ko

SUBJECT: Student Trustee Update

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On May 4th, I visited Edmonton Christian North East School. I met with two grade six classes compounding upon a previous visit from Trustee Draper. The visit was actually initiated by a student who emailed Trustee Draper inquiring about further student engagement. This was an opportunity to share the Student Trustee program and discuss how it could involve younger students more comprehensively. We also talked about how various factors could impact other students in the district and how they themselves had been affected.

I was invited along with Trustee Draper to attend Get Loud for Mental Health Day Edmonton. There were students from all levels of education at the event. There were students from nine schools present: Belmont, Homesteader, Fraser, Highlands, John D. Bracco, Bannerman, Eastglen and Jasper Place as well as students from the Nellie McClung Program. Students were encouraged to develop all aspects of mental health; communication, exercise, community, being centered, and setting personal goals.