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# **BOARD APPROVES APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT TRUSTEES**

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has approved the appointment of two students, who will serve as Student Trustees for the 2019-2020 school year.

### They are:

- Ethan Gilhula a Grade 11 student from Ursuline College Chatham; and
- Kyra Mevis a Grade 11 student from St. Patrick's Catholic High School, Sarnia.

Ethan has a strong passion for politics, conservative values and his Catholic faith. He is an honour roll student, who takes great pride in his academic achievements and civic responsibilities. Ethan has been a member of the UCC orchestra since he became a Lancer. He has also been an active member of the badminton team and has participated on student council. Ethan is also committed to volunteering with a number of groups within our community, including 100 Men Who Care, Restorative Justice CK and the CK Mental Health Network. UCC is proud to nominate Ethan as UCC Student Trustee.

Kyra is a highly engaged and hardworking Grade 11 Art and Culture Specialist High Skills Major student at St. Patrick's. She is honoured to have been selected as Student Trustee for the 2019-2020 school year. Throughout her three years at St. Patrick's she has been highly involved in extracurricular activities and in the daily life of the school – most notably as a Muskoka Woods leader, student council member, LINK Crew member and participant in the school's productions of *Spotlight on Broadway* and *Footloose*. Kyra has been a member of the school Chaplaincy team for three years and has been a lector for seven years. Her dream is to pursue a career as a secondary school teacher.

"I am honoured to present these students to the Board of Trustees as our nominees for Student Trustees for the coming year," says Scott Johnson, Superintendent of Education for secondary schools. "I know they will ably represent the student voice from their schools at the Board table."

The term of office for Student Trustee runs from August 2019 through July 2020.