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NCDSB Introduces 2020-2021 Student Trustee

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The Northeastern Catholic District School Board would like to welcome Micah Aguinaldo, a grade 12 student at O’Gorman High School, to the Board of Trustees. Micah will represent students on the NCDSB Board of Trustees for the upcoming school year.



Micah commented, “I became the NCDSB Student Trustee Representative for many reasons. First, I am glad that one teacher encouraged me to be involved in extracurricular activities, especially the Addams Family Musical and now this. This teacher believed in me despite how shy I was. Secondly, my fear has always been public speaking mainly because English is not my first language. However, every day I strive to step outside of my comfort zone because I don’t want to live with that fear anymore. As a student Trustee, I will communicate information about school life to adults

rather than my peer group, which will provide me with a great challenge. Overall, I am very thankful that I have been selected as the student trustee for the 2020-2021. I will use my voice for good purposes, helping my fellow students and be a good model for the school and the broader NCDSB community.”

Micah further explained, “O’Gorman High School has become my second home in a way, the teachers and the staff make sure that the students strive for excellence and improvement. They prepare us for our secondary pathway by introducing classes such as Cooperative Education, Hairstyling and Aesthetics, etc, and even boost our leadership skills with Link Leadership and OSO council. O’Gorman High School is a small family which makes the students have access to many opportunities, extra-curricular activities and allows us to express our faith freely.”

When asked why Catholic education is important? Micah said, “I personally think that Catholic Education is very important because it not only teaches us about our religion but also teaches us great values in life such as looking out for each other and loving one another. Daily exposure in our faith also builds strong relationships with God and people around us. The school educates us with moral values which help the students live a fulfilling life by practicing honesty, respect and owning and learning from mistakes.”

Micah’s hobbies include taking walks in nature with her family and her dog. Micah likes to sing in music genres of musical theatre, popular and country music. She also likes to play soccer. In the future, Micah plans on studying to be come a pharmacist.

Micah concluded by stated, “I am very honoured to have been selected as the Student Trustee of 2020-2021 and I will try my best to fulfill my duties as a representative of O’Gorman High School. I hope everyone is healthy and safe during this pandemic.”

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