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	Connor Rollit, Student Trustee	416-512-3413

## TCDSB Student Trustee for 2010-2011: Natalie Rizzo

Natalie Rizzo, who will be starting grade 12 at Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts in North York this fall, has been selected for the position of Student Trustee for the Toronto Catholic District School Board for the 2010-2011 school year. She will officially take over from the 2009-2010 Student Trustee, Connor Rollit, on August 1<sup>st</sup>.



Ms. Rizzo is a Visual Arts student at her school and has been a member of the Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team (C.S.L.I.T.) since 2008. She has also been a member of the school's Student Advisory Council, as Junior Social Representative in Grade 9 and Arts Representative in Grade 10. In particular, she is interested in The Ontario No Sweat Network and other social justice issues. At Cardinal Carter she has been actively involved in the school's Social Justice Group, which targets issues such as poverty, Free the Children, Amnesty International and Development and Peace which fights for workers' rights in fair trade.

"I recently spent two weeks in Kolkata, India. That leadership experience provided me with a new perspective; challenging the values that I hold in my own life. I hope to bring this fresh viewpoint to the table as Student Trustee, where I will focus on enhancing student leadership and voicing the concerns and interests of all students," says Ms. Rizzo.

"We look forward to Ms. Rizzo's involvement as a representative of the students. The Student Trustee provides us with insight into the needs and opinions of our young people," says TCDSB Chair Angela Kennedy.

"I welcome her and am confident that she is an excellent choice for Student Trustee. She will do well as she will bring enthusiasm, energy and commitment. She has proven to be a real leader," says outgoing Student Trustee Connor Rollit.

Ms. Rizzo will be the voice for more than 90,000 students from diverse cultures and language backgrounds in the Toronto Catholic District School Board's 201 Catholic elementary and secondary schools. TCDSB also serves 475,032 Catholic school supporters across the City of Toronto.

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