



CCSAI BOARD BRIEF

Full Board Meeting Recap: May 26, 2026

Hey Centennial! Your Board of Directors held a full board meeting on May 26, and we're excited to break down what was decided and what it means for you. Here's the recap:

A Stronger Voice for Students

The board approved an update to our Non-Partisanship Policy (Policy 2.16). CCSAI's advocacy team can now attend political and government events as observers, giving them more opportunities to network, build relationships, and speak up for student needs. Don't worry: CCSAI remains strictly non-partisan and will never endorse a candidate or party.

What's in it for you: More doors open for advocacy on the issues that affect you, from tuition and transit to housing and student funding, at every level of government.

Keeping an Eye on Your Money

The board also approved updates to the Transforming the Future (TTF) Committee's Terms of Reference (Policy 8.05). The Board Treasurer now joins the committee as an observer to provide financial oversight, and the President can appoint a chair when travelling so the committee's work never stalls.

What's in it for you: The TTF Committee manages roughly \$4 million in student money. These changes add an extra layer of accountability and keep decisions moving on schedule.

Your Board's Game Plan for the Year

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- **Building an Advocacy Footprint:** championing student needs at the college, municipal, provincial, and federal levels
- **Skill Development Opportunities for All:** more chances to showcase your skills, projects, and talents
- **Health & Wellness Collaborations:** partnerships that support your physical and social well-being
- **Mental Health Matters:** a continued campaign to raise awareness and reduce stigma

Two major strategic action items anchor the plan: strengthening how CCSAI communicates with students, and launching the Indigenous Student Union, a must-complete priority this year.



What's in it for you: This plan shapes where your student association puts its energy and resources. Consultations began June 5, so the final plan will reflect real student input.

Also at This Meeting

- CCSAI committed a \$20,000 matching donation to the Pride Fund ahead of the 7th Annual Centennial Pride Fundraiser on June 1.
- Directors raised the recurring air conditioning issue at Downsview Campus, and CCSAI is working with the College through advocacy channels to get it addressed.

Stay Tuned!

Your CCSAI Board of Directors is here to represent your voice, support your experience, and advocate for the issues that matter most to you. Questions about anything in this brief? Feel free to reach out anytime!