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## HIGHLIGHTS - APRIL 2021

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM PEV'S PROGRAM COORDINATOR MID POINT REPORT

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### WEEKdays Tutoring Program

We started off the year with a bit of a hurdle; a pandemic. However, we were able to quickly launch the program virtually.

The program coordinator was able to revamp the program to adjust not only to our virtual world but also meet the needs of our students and take advantage of the talents of our volunteers.

#### Programs

WEEKdays now offers additional programs (in addition to tutoring):

1. Tutoring Program
2. Study Essentials
3. University 101 Seminars
4. Phoenix Summer Camp

### Polaris Leadership Program

Polaris has had a growth spurt! We are very happy with the progress that has been made and the positive impact that it is having on participants. With the help of the program coordinator we have been able to reach even more young women who want to be leaders and make a difference in this world. Check out our beautiful website:

<https://www.polarisleadershipclub.com/>

Many of these new contacts have also joined the sr work at ashlar (either circles or doctrine classes)

The table below shows the increase in participation in the club:

The table below shows the number of students and tutors that have been involved in WEEKdays over the last couple of years. 2020-2021 demonstrates a dramatic increase in participation!

Year	2014 - 2015	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2020- 2021
Tutors	9 tutors	17 tutors	6 tutors	4 tutors	4 tutors	31 tutors
Students	8 students	29 students	20 students	10 students	12 students	54 students <i>*final semester to be added</i>

The table below shows the increase in participation in the club:

Year	2014 - 2015	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2020- 2021
Participants	8	6	6	12	31	65

## STRIDE Leadership Program (STRiving for DEvelopment)

STRIDE (STRiving to DEvelop) Leadership Program places itself at the service of the university, which occupies an irreplaceable role in the progress of society. As a meeting point for university discussion STRIDE fosters dialogue on the principal questions affecting the person and culture of our time.

Through study, reflection, dialogue and inquiry the leadership program aims at helping students develop solid habits of intellectual rigor, rendering them capable of facing the great questions of life, of scientific and cultural progress, religion, economy and many other areas.

The program consists of three main components; a monthly seminar series, opportunity to participate in an international conference (UNIV) and professional mentoring.

### Mentoring Program

Mentoring has become a priority for the club

- We are now at 65 participants for the club (students from all over Ontario)
- We have a team of 14 young professionals that act as mentors for our participants
- We have also implemented a more robust mentoring program \*mentors are provided with a mentoring tool kit to assist them in their mentoring

The Program Coordinator meets with mentors on a monthly basis to check in on their mentees.

*"I loved the STRIDE seminars. I was able to think about the reasons why we try to act "good" and the rational thinking that's unique for us. I'm actually inspired to start reading more about philosophy because I am not taking any courses related to that. Eana Han, Waterloo University - Eana Han, Waterloo University*