

February 18, 2016
St. Matthew's Elementary School Report
St. Matthew's Parish Council Meeting

Enrollment

Enrollment has remained consistent at 210 students.

Catholic Schools' Week

Students participated in different activities associated with Catholic Schools Week (January 31 - February 5). It included St. Matthew's students singing and reading at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 31, 2016

FISA Conference

All staff attended the FISA conference on February 4, and 5, 2016 at the Convention Center in downtown Vancouver. Keynote speakers included Daniel Pink and Chris Hadfield.

New Applicants' Meeting

Held on February 18, 2016 in Jubilee Hall. Application packages will be given out at this time.

Seismic Preparedness

Mr. Lorne Ward, Operations Manager of the parish and school, will be present at our next PEC meeting to speak to seismic preparedness for our school and parish.

FSA (Foundational Skills Assessment)

Mrs. Rasmussen and the Grade Four class have completed the FSAs. Results will be sent home to parents in mid-March 2016.

Upcoming Parent Workshop – Holding onto Kids in a Digital World

On Monday, May 30 there will be presentation by Dr. Deborah McNamara on, *Holding onto Kids in a Digital World*. Admission will be by donation. Promotion about this event will start in late March/early April.