

**January 10, 2017**  
**Principal's Report**  
**St. Matthew's Parish Education Committee**

**Enrollment**

**Figures as of January 10, 2017**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b># IN CLASS</b>
<b>K</b>	30
<b>1</b>	30
<b>2</b>	30
<b>3</b>	29
<b>4</b>	29
<b>5</b>	30
<b>6</b>	30
<b>7</b>	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>

Looking ahead to Kindergarten 2017/2018 – the office has on record a number of siblings of current students in our school who will enter Kindergarten in September 2017.

**New Applicants**

New applicant packages are now available from the school office for any families wishing to enrol their child(ren) at St. Matthew's for the 2017/18 school year. Completed forms will be accepted up until Monday, January 16 at 3:00 pm. New applicant interviews will take place the week of January 17, 2017.

**Annual General Meeting**

On Thursday, March 2, 2017 we will hold our Annual General Meeting in the school gym at 6:00 pm. Re-registration packages will be handed out to current families at this time. **Families MUST attend the meeting to receive their re-registration package.**

**Foundational Skills Assessment – Grade 4 and Grade 7**

Mrs. Sisk and the Grade Four students as well as the Mrs. Rasmussen and the Grade Seven students will be preparing for the upcoming FSA assessments in reading, writing and numeracy. FSA assessments are given to all school children in British Columbia (both public and independent school students in Grades 4 and Grades 7). FSAs will be administered to students during late January and early February 2016.

**Catholic Educators' Conference - February 9 and 10, 2017**

The annual Catholic Educators' Conference will be held in early February at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre. All staff will be attending this conference; in addition to networking Catholic educators from all of the province will hear keynote speakers Father Tony Ricard and Dr. Angus Reid.

