

January 23, 2018

Principal's Report - St. Matthew's Parish Education Committee

Enrollment

Figures as of January 23, 2018

GRADE	# IN CLASS
K	30
1	30
2	30
3	30
4	29
5	30
6	30
7	29
Total	238

Looking ahead to Kindergarten 2018-2019 – we will be interviewing a number of families this week for available Kindergarten spots.

Archbishop Michael Miller's Visit

As part of his parish visit, Archbishop Miller attended our school's Friday assembly on January 19, 2018 (which was led by our Grade 6 class.) He then enjoyed a luncheon with the school staff and took a tour of the school. The archbishop expressed his thanks to both the students and staff for allowing him to be a guest and was grateful for the Spiritual Bouquet that the presented to him during the assembly.

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 2018-2019 school year.

Student Led Conferences

Children will engage in student-led conferences with their parents this Friday, January 26, 2018. These conferences allow for students to show and demonstrate to their parents authentic pieces of learning and is part of the formal process of communicating student learning to parents. Second term reports will go home in early April 2018.

Catholic Schools' Week

Catholic Schools Week will take place during the week of February 4, 2018. Students in our school will engage in a variety of activities that celebrate and highlight the value of our Catholic faith. There are also plans for our students to participate in the 10:30 am Mass on February 4, 2018.

Catholic Educators' Conference - February 8, 9, 2018

The annual Catholic Educators' Conference will be held in early February at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre. All members of our teaching staff will be attending this conference; in addition to networking, Catholic educators from all across the province will hear keynote speakers such as Father Rob Galea and Sister Mary Madeline Todd.

Annual General Meeting

On Thursday, February 22, 2018 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.**