

# PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## TEACHER'S REPORT

October 23, 2017

### Religious Events

- ❖ We attended Mass on October 13th, and will again this Friday, October 24th.
- ❖ A Grade 7 parent meeting was held on October 11th, and on October 14th, the Grade 2 class had a celebration Mass as part of the preparation for First Holy Communion.

### In the Classroom

- ❖ Grade 4s and 7s have started FSA testing. The Chromebooks are used a lot for this.
- ❖ Grade 3 had a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch last Thursday, and Grade 1 will be going this week.
- ❖ Grade 9 students from Holy Cross are visiting this week as part of their annual retreat. They are making holy cards with the St. Matthew's students, to be distributed with candy through the Agape ministry.
- ❖ Grades 4, 5 and 6 participated in an in-school field trip with the Surrey Art Gallery. They were working with clay.

### Extra-Curricular

- ❖ Cross-country is finished for the year. Both our Grade 5 and 6 Girls' Volleyball teams made the play-offs!
- ❖ The Scholastic Book Fair is set for next week...always a good fundraiser for our school!

### Staff News

- ❖ Staff members attended various professional development activities on October 20th. A number of staff members were at the "Super Conference" that was held in Vancouver.
- ❖ Ms. Rossi became a grandmother for the second time - her son Anthony, and his wife Irene, welcomed a baby girl, Charlotte Rose. Unfortunately, they live in the Northwest Territories, so Ms. Rossi will have to wait a while for baby cuddles!