October 24, 2023 Principal's Report St. Matthew's Parish Education Committee

Enrollment

Figures as of October 24, 2023

K	28
1	30
2	30
3	30 30
4	30
5	30
6	30
7	30
Total	238

Teacher Evaluations

Each year our Superintendent's Office requires that teachers be formally evaluated. Veteran teachers get evaluated every 5 years and new teachers (within the first 2 years of employment in the CISVA) get evaluated each year. This year 6 teachers (2 new and 4 veteran) will be formally evaluated by the Principal.

Sacramental Programs

The Grade 7 class celebrated their Investiture Mass on Saturday, October 14, 2023, and have formally begun preparations for Confirmation. Grade 7s are tasked with completing service projects as part of their preparation.

The Grade 2 class participated in their first "Celebration" Mass on Saturday, October 21, 2023. A parent meeting will also occur in mid-November, preparing parents for their child's journey toward the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA)

This year's FSAs for our Grade 4 and Grade 7 students are currently underway. The FSAs are a type of assessment that most students in BC in Grades 4 and Grade 7 take to assess students' progress in literacy and numeracy.