

January 23, 2024

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

Enrollment

Figures as of January 23, 2024

GRADE	# IN CLASS
K	28
1	30
2	30
3	30
4	30
5	30
6	30
7	30
Total	238

Professional Development Day - Teachers and Special Education

On Monday, January 8, 2024 classroom teachers participated in an in-service workshop on the Christian Education resource: *The Body Matters*. This resource introduces, at each grade level, a Christian view of why God created the body.

On the same day Specialist teachers and Education Assistants attended an in-service focused on helping students who have difficulty with Executive Functioning (working memory, cognitive flexibility, inhibitory control, planning, reasoning and problem solving). It was led by the Behaviour Consultant, Rubina Mangat.

Kindergarten (New Family Applicant) Interviews

New Kindergarten family applicant interviews took place today. Father Tran, a member of the PEC, our Kindergarten teacher and I were all present at the interviews. Potential new SMES families were introduced to the values and expectations of our school.

Annual General Meeting

On Thursday, February 8, 2024 we will hold our Annual General Meeting it will be done in person and start at 6:00 pm. A major portion of the meeting will focus on one aspect of *Human Growth and Development: Pornography and the Brain*.