



# Home of the **CARDINALS!**

## What has been going on at Pope Francis?

### PA Day of learning

Staff continue their learning through dedicated P.A. days and release throughout the year. The learning goal of this session was to explore various ways to collect and assess evidence gathered through observations, conversations, and products in order to have a thorough understanding of student achievement.

**Teaching = lifelong learning!**

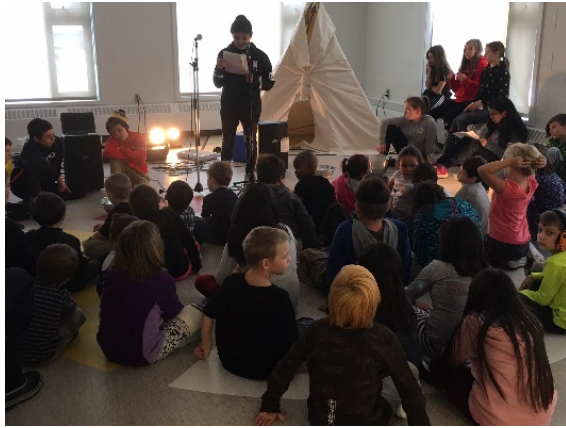


### Self-Regulation – Dr. Beaulne

Dr. Stephane Beaulne, PhD in psychology whose background and experience includes program development, implementation and evaluation, as well as mental health, behavioral, and psycho-educational services in school-based, community, outpatient, rehabilitative and vocational settings. He has extensive experience in planning and providing training to individuals and groups on applied behavior analysis, autism and self-regulation. He is a professor at Nipissing University in North Bay.



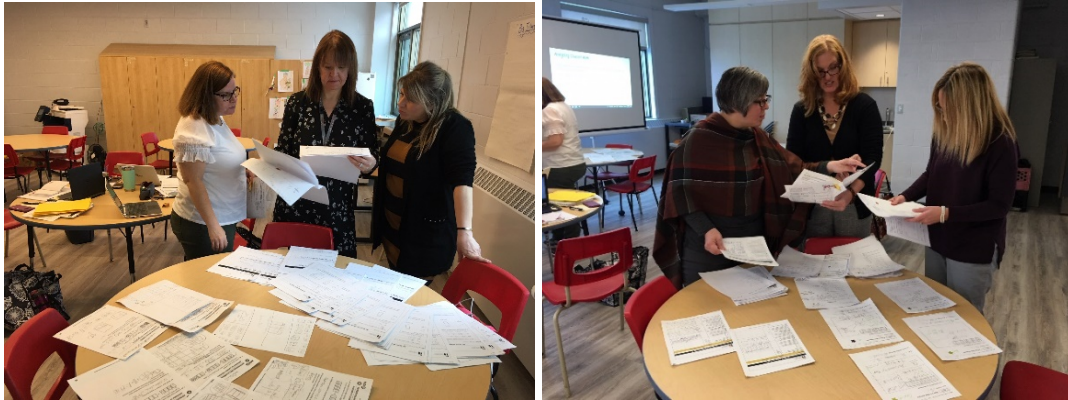
**Halloween Stories, Costume Parade and Visiting the Georgian Residence**  
Students from OICS came over to the school and shared their Halloween stories. Students also enjoyed a number of Halloween activities in their classrooms. Mme Guevremont's FDK class went over to the Georgian Residence to show off their costumes.





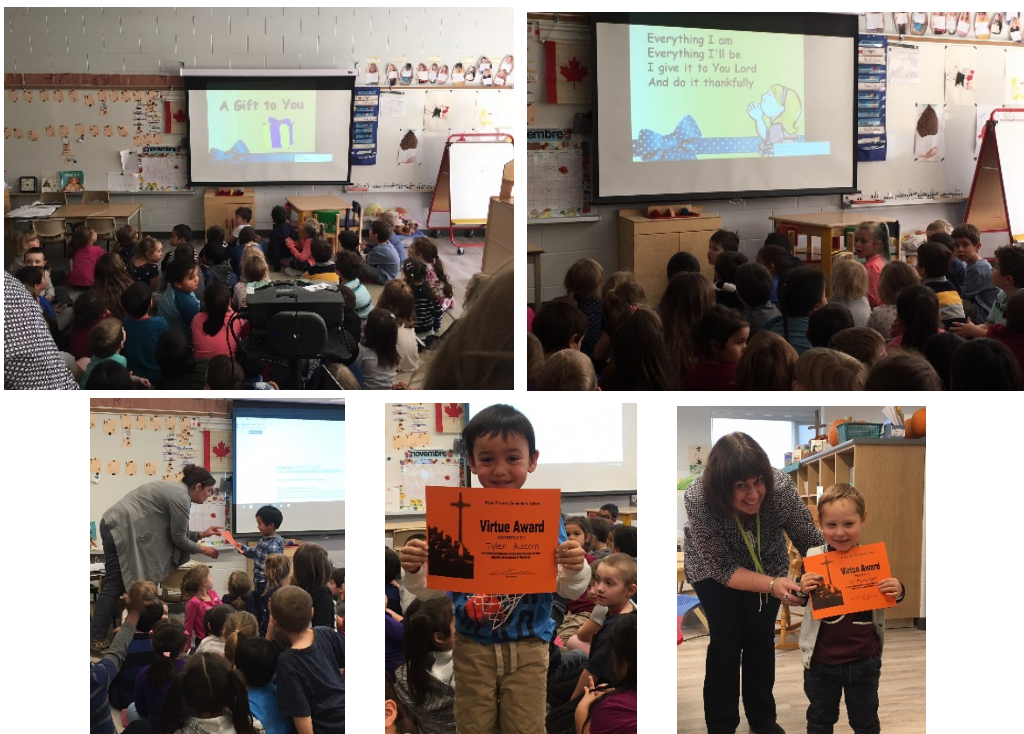
## Teacher Learning – Whole School Approach

Teaching staff, along with the principal and the Special Assignment teacher are working collaboratively this year on Mathematics, specifically the strand of Number Sense and Numeration. To date, we have determined the need from student information and student work and are now learning about the need and how to address it through a side by side teaching model.



## Monthly Prayer Service - Virtue of Gratitude

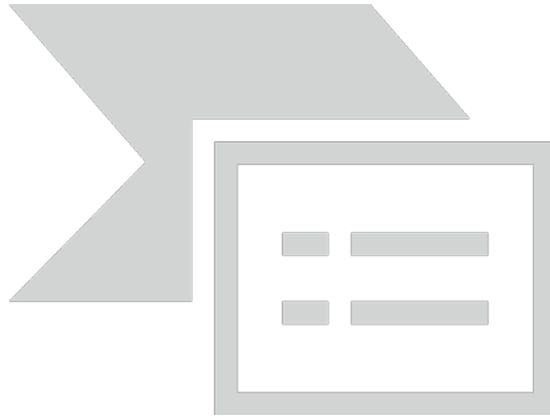
Students and staff celebrated in prayer to mark the end of the Virtue of Gratitude and begin the next two months of the Virtue of Justice. Students were reminded that this is a great opportunity for us to really bring faith and love to life by serving others and entering advent with peace and justice. Staff presented certificates at the end of the service to a number of students who demonstrated Faith during the months of September and October.





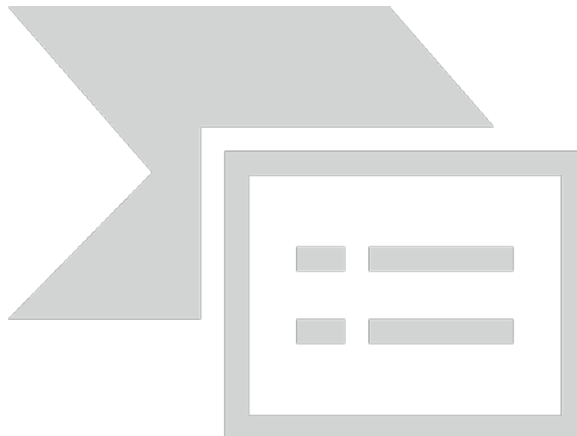
## **Breakfast Program**

Every morning, breakfast is served to students between 8:35 to 8:50 in the Breakfast room. Students enjoy something from 3 food groups.



## **Author Visit**

Mr. Paul Toffanello, former Director of Education was invited to come into Mrs. Penna's Grade 4 class.





**Happy to be making friends  
and learning here at Pope  
Francis!**