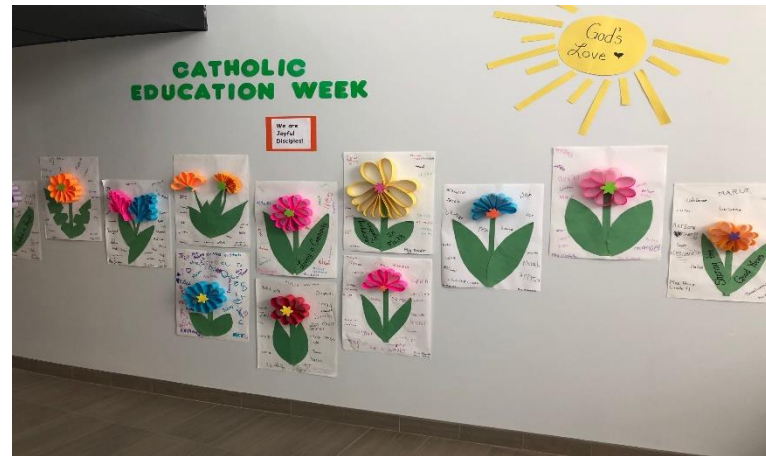




# Home of the **CARDINALS!**

## Catholic Education Week Highlights

Catholic Education Week at Pope Francis was filled with wonderful activities for the parent community. Below are a few highlights of the week.



Students began by visiting the Board Office and inviting a number of special guests. Below are a number of students who hand delivered the invitations to the Superintendents of Education, Mrs. Brumwell and Mrs. Dunkley.



The staff and students began Catholic Education Week with a school liturgy in the gym. Below is a picture of the school choir who sang 'Joyful Disciples'.



The Art Gallery really brightened up the Atrium of the school. Parents and students enjoyed viewing the artist's work from Pope Francis. Below Parent Council members (Mr. Dupont and Mrs. Plouffe) and their children enjoy viewing the art work.



Parents and students enjoyed the large number of books at our first Scholastic Book Fair. Below is a picture of students, parents and staff enjoying what the book fair had to offer. A big thank you to everyone for their support, as we raised \$2,400.00 worth of books for our classroom libraries.



Parents joined their child on Wednesday for a Lunch and Munch. Below are pictures of parents enjoying lunch with their child. Once lunch was over, the parent enjoyed a reading from their child's favourite book.





**Students created 'Thank you' cards for a number of people who have helped them. Students presented thank you cards to parents, bus drivers, teachers, support staff and Mr. Berthier.**



**Students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Not only did the students skip, they surpassed our fundraising goal. With the money collected and the on-line pledges, we have raised \$10,292.35. Wow! Congratulations to our Grade 1 student, Lisa McNulty who raised over \$1,000 on her own.**



**Parents and Grandparents attended Pope Francis Elementary School's first annual Spring Tea. Parents and Grandparents were able to enjoy some tea and snacks while watching special performances from the school's choir and drummers and performances from each class.**



