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ST. WILLIAM

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

We are proud as a school, to acknowledge that the sacrament of First Reconciliation was made by our Grade 2 students on March 3 at Good Shepherd Parish – St. William site. The students were well prepared, enjoyed a retreat prior to the sacrament and after making it during Lent, showed an even deeper understanding of what they had learned and the forgiveness of the Lord.

Photo courtesy of Joe Bockett



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St. Pius X students participated in a number of activities recently during their French Week celebration.

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Grades 4-8 celebrate French Week

All classes from Grade 4 to 8 enjoyed French Week earlier this month.

On Monday, Grades 4-6 made macarons (badges), Grade 7s made ice sculptures out of marshmallows, and the Grade 8s made Mardi Gras masks.

On Tuesday, Grade 4s and 5s had a sing along and the Grade 6s painted replicas of a famous painting by Monet. The Grade 7s and 8s finished their sculptures and masks from the previous day.

On Wednesday, all grades enjoyed card bingo.

On Thursday and Friday, Grades 4-8 enjoyed croissants and juice, along with watching the film *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs* in French.

As well as all the activities, there was a raffle.

Students could buy tickets for a chance to win great prizes.

Congratulations to Michael L. (*Armando's gift certificate*); Jesse B. and Maya J. (*Family Fun Centre*); Bradley H. and Hallie E. (*Lakeshore Cinemas*); Quinn T. and Meila T. (*bowling*); Anna D. (*Windsor Spitfires tickets*); and the grand prize of a \$100 Devonshire Mall gift certificate went to Jake G.

Many thanks goes out to all the French teachers – Mme. Buck, Mme. Levesque, Mme. Armstrong, and M. McPadden.

Also, special thanks to Mr. Murphy's tech team for taking pictures and videos throughout the week.

The experience of the French culture was *fantastique!*

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