

École Sir John Franklin High School

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Principal's Message Mr. Dean MacInnis

Time flies, and here we are in December. Although it's a brief month, our agenda is brimming with tasks to prepare for the upcoming winter break and January 2024 exams. Mark your calendars—Christmas break spans from December 20th to January 3rd, providing a well-deserved break. To make the most of this break, it's crucial for students to ensure they are up-to-date in all their classes, setting the stage for a focused preparation leading up to our final assessments for semester one in January. Keep an eye out for the exam schedule, which will be posted early next month.

Let's take a moment to applaud Mr. Peters and the exceptional cast and crew of 'The Children's Theatre Festival 2023' for delivering a captivating performance earlier this month. November also witnessed the SJF Winter Concert, showcasing the remarkable

musical talents within our school community.

Hats off to our hockey players who showcased their skills and determination at the Challenge Cup on November 15th. Both the Falcon girls and boys secured the championship, bringing the coveted cups back home. Congratulations to our dedicated athletes and coaches—we couldn't be prouder!

For any concerns or questions, the SJF staff is here for you. Reach out via email or call the school at 669-0773 to arrange a meeting or discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Parents who missed the grad meeting on November 21st or didn't receive the subsequent email are encouraged to contact the school. Email addresses can be found on our website (www.yk1.nt.ca/sjf).

As we bid farewell to the current semester, mark your calendars for the commencement of Semester 2 classes on Wednesday, January 31st, 2024. Wishing you a rejuvenating holiday season filled with joy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

STAY CONNECTED

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Instagram (sirjohnfalcons)



IMPORTANT DATES

December 7-8th
Badminton Tournament

December 19th
Christmas Assembly

December 20th- January 3rd
Christmas Break

Challenge Cup



The Wade Hamer Challenge Cup 2023 was Wednesday, November 15th at the Ed Jeske Arena. We are thrilled to announce that our girls and boys teams both took home the grand prize this year- the coveted cup! Both games were well fought and a blast to play against our neighbours at St.Pat's.

More photos are posted on our Flickr page. To see them follow this link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/162514633@N04/albums>

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Wellness Walk

On November 20th, Sir John students braved the snowy streets and brisk wind to take part in The Tree of Peace Friendship Centre's Wellness Walk, kicking off National Addictions Awareness Week in Yellowknife. The annual event aims to raise awareness about mental health and addictions as well as available supports. Over 20 Sir John students took part in the walk, including MAGMA students, Psychology students who are currently learning about mental illness, and other students in the school who are interested in raising awareness and showing support for mental health and addictions treatment.

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Election Time!



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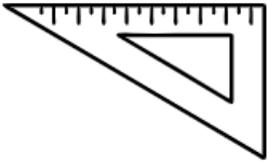
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Student and Adult Election Results

District	Student Vote	Adult Vote
YELLOWKNIFE NORTH	Shauna Morgan	Shauna Morgan
YELLOWKNIFE CENTRE	Robert Hawkins	Robert Hawkins
FRAME LAKE	John Stanley	Julian Morse
RANGE LAKE	Kieron Testart	Kieron Testart
GREAT SLAVE	Stacey Arden Smith	Kate Reid
YELLOWKNIFE SOUTH	(Acclaimed)	(Acclaimed)
KAM LAKE	(Acclaimed)	(Acclaimed)



Math

A meeting of Club Euclid where kids worked collaboratively to solve problems that unlocked a password to reveal the location of a prize!
Special thanks to EA Ms Hong for her coordination and creativity!

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Remembrance Day Ceremony

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SJF Winter Concert

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Olympic Weight Lifting

"YOU CAN'T GET MUCH DONE IN LIFE IF YOU ONLY WORK ON THE DAYS WHEN YOU FEEL GOOD."
- JERRY WEST

"Today I will do what I won't, so that tomorrow I can do what others can't."
- Jerry Rice

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Grad Spirit Week

During Grad Spirit week grads participated in anything but a backpack day!



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Are you interested in joining the **Parent Advisory Committee?**

The PAC has met once since school started in September but it's not too late to join! Please email mikipromislow@yahoo.com, newtonmgrey@hotmail.com, or Terry.Brookes@yk1.nt.ca if you would like more information. To read minutes from previous meetings, visit our website at www.sjf.yk1.nt.ca and click the PAC button.

Get involved at SJF!



Boys Hockey

Mr. Curran

Girls Hockey

Mr. Killbride

Olympic Weight Lifting

Ms. Waugh

Retro Video Games

Mr. Cartwright

Social Studies Club

Mr. Traynor

Green Team

Ms. Robson

Debate Club

Mr. Curran

Gender Sexuality Squad

Ms. Wilson

MAGMA

Ms. Ryan and Mr Kooymans

Drama

Mr. Peters

Band & Choir

Ms. Shantora

Student Council

Ms. Shantora

Grad Council

Ms. Martin

Fitness Room

Mr. Eastcott

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Check in with the teachers listed above to learn more!



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