

# École Sir John Franklin High School

# NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Message Mr. Dean MacInnis

I hope you've had a great first two months of school! We've had a busy start to the school year already and still have so much coming up. Stay up to date on events by checking our website calendar, Facebook, or Instagram.

If you don't have tickets yet for the Sir John Drama production, 'The 2022 Children's Theatre Festival,' make sure you head to the NACC box office or visit their website at [nacct.ca](http://nacct.ca) right away. We will have one evening show on November 3rd at 7pm.

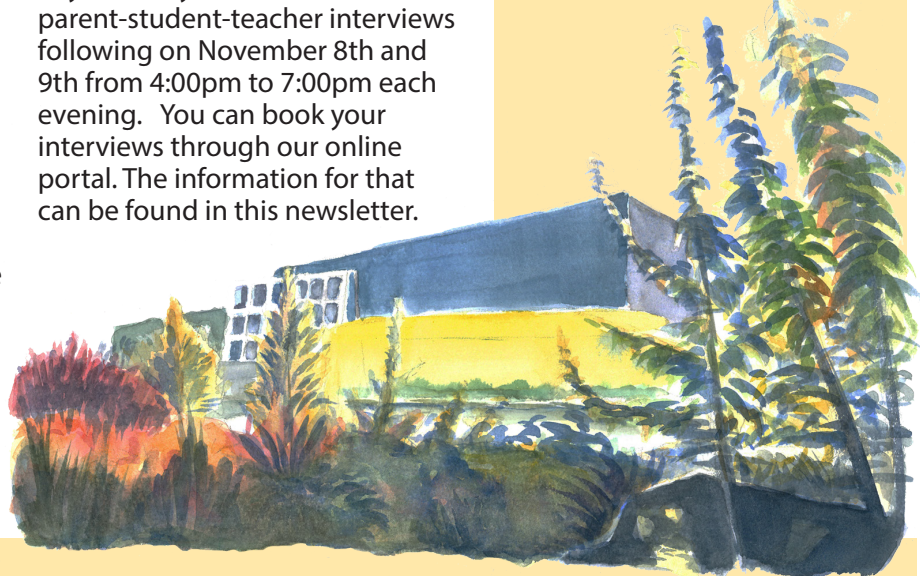
Our volleyball athletes had a successful tournament in Fort Smith this year. They brought home two banners for U19 Female and U19 Male. Congratulations! This past weekend at our Sr Spike It tournament we won three banners: senior boys tier 1 and junior girls tier 1 & 2. Awesome Job!

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Thursday, November 10th at 10:45am in our gymnasium. We will be recording the assembly and posting it on our YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/c/SirJohnFranklinHighSchool>

Progress reports will be posted on PowerSchool on at the end of day, Monday, November 7th with parent-student-teacher interviews following on November 8th and 9th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm each evening. You can book your interviews through our online portal. The information for that can be found in this newsletter.

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Instagram ([sirjohnfalccns](https://www.instagram.com/sirjohnfalccns))



## IMPORTANT DATES

November 1  
U of A Presentation at Lunch  
November 3  
Drama Performance 7pm  
November 4  
NO SCHOOL  
November 7  
Report Cards Posted End of Day  
November 8-9  
Parent Teacher Interviews

November 10  
Remembrance Day Assembly  
November 11  
Remembrance Day- NO SCHOOL  
November 15  
Grad Parent Meeting 7pm  
November 22  
PAC Meeting 7pm  
November 23  
Challenge Cup- Hockey

CHRISTMAS BREAK STARTS  
ON DECEMBER 21, 2022



# Class of 2023



You are invited to a grad meeting on  
**Tuesday, November 15th, 2022**  
**7pm in the GYM**

## TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDE:

**Graduation  
Credits**

**Validation  
Statements/  
Transcripts**

**Student  
Financial  
Assistance**

**Graduation  
Ceremonies**



Join by scanning QR Code  
or following link below:

Topic: SJF Class of 2023 Parent Meeting  
Time: Nov 15th, 2022 07:00 PM Yellowknife

Join Google Meeting: <https://meet.google.com/ywo-mksw-bpx>

## Student Of The Week: Makoa Kokelj



Makoa Kokelj is a dedicated and hardworking student. He is not afraid to put in effort, ask questions, and come to work during his free time to improve his French skills. Congratulations on being named YK1's Student of the Week, and keep up the good work!

## Staff Spotlight: Mary-Joan Lafferty



Mary-Joan Lafferty is the backbone of École Sir John Franklin High School's Indigenous Language and Culture (ILC) programming. She has been with YK1 since 2012, but has spent the better part of the last 10 years working with staff and students at the high school. She is a very popular and disarming instructor who has made considerable contributions to the growth of ILC instruction. We are so happy to have Mary-Joan and to take a moment to shine the Staff Spotlight in her direction.



# Career and Education Advisors

## Post-Secondary Applications Drop-in session!

Drop in during these dates and times to ask questions or chat  
with a Career and Education Advisor (CEA):

**Dates: November 3rd and 4th, 2022**

**Times: 9:30am- 4:30pm**

**Location: Health Haven Room**

**Hosted by: Shona Barbour, Career and  
Education Advisor**

If you want to know more about the CEA program,  
contact your Academic Advisor,  
or get in touch with us at: [cea@gov.nt.ca](mailto:cea@gov.nt.ca)



## Parent-Teacher Interviews

As of Monday, October 31st, you will be able to book your parent teacher interviews online. Attached you will find instructions on how to use our appointment system. Parent teacher interviews will be held on Nov. 8th and 9th from 4:00 -7:00pm. Please make sure to enter your phone number and email when registering. You will be asked when booking the appointment whether you would like to do it virtually or by phone.

Please respect the 15 minute time slots as the teachers have a lot of parents to see. If you are not able to schedule an appointment, please contact your child's teacher directly to set up a time that works best for all of you to talk.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 867-669-0773.

**See instructions on next page...**

## Parent Login

After logging into the system parents will be required to add the students to the system prior to scheduling appointments.

Welcome to the Smallville High on-line parent teacher interview booking system.

Appointments scheduling will start at specified times and you will be able to view teacher calendars and schedule appointments once you have entered your children into the system in preparation.

There are no students registered to this account. Please add your students in order to proceed. Once your students have been entered you will be able to book appointments with their teachers during the allowed booking period.

[Add a Student](#)

By clicking on the "Add a Student" button parents will be able to add all their students.

Student Administration

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**Add a New Student**

First Name:

Last Name:

[Add New Student](#)

As each student is added to the system, the students are listed for parents to edit or delete them, or to schedule appointments. Note the schedule "Short Title" on the button.

Student Administration

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Displaying 2 Entries

| First Name | Last Name |   |
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| Sandy      | Fester    | <a href="#">Nov 2008 Parent Teacher</a> |
| Jehny      | Test      | <a href="#">Nov 2008 Parent Teacher</a> |

[Insert New](#)

# SchoolAppointments.com

Scheduling Parent Teacher Appointments  
Can be Easy for Everyone!

Appointment Date: Monday November 16th, 2008

|         |                                     |
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| 1:45 pm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1:55 pm | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2:05 pm | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

## Parent/Teacher Conference Scheduling <http://sjf.schoolappointments.com>

### Parent Registration

Parents click on the "Register" tab and fill in the registration form and to create an account.

**Register for an Account**

\*\* All fields are required unless indicated \*\*

Parent First Name:

Parent Last Name:

Phone:

Email Address:   
Please enter only one valid email address.

Preferred User ID:  (no spaces allowed)  
Valid user IDs must be at least 4 characters long and can contain letters, numbers, or one of the following: the dash '-', the underscore '\_', the at symbol '@', or the period '.'

Enter Your Password:

Enter Your Password Again:

Once parents have successfully registered, they will be logged into the system and can register their students.

### Parent Appointment Scheduling

Parents can schedule appointments for any student that they have added to the system by clicking on the "Appointments" button beside the student's name. The parent is then taken to a page where they can select the teachers with whom they wish to meet. Multiple teachers can be selected by using the "Ctrl" key on a PC keyboard or the "Command" key on a Macintosh keyboard.

Spring 2007 P11 - Appointment scheduling for Mike Foster

Screen 208 1908

Student: Mike Foster

Select up to 4 teachers from the list.  
Use the Ctrl key to select more than one.

Calendar:

**Spring 2007 P11**

Chen, Kit - Science room 101

Dixon, Ross - French room 102

Fox, Sophie - Math room 103

Guy, Andrew - English room 104

Jao, Eric - Discovery/1, Room 105

Reich, Taitlin - Gym gym base

Smith, John

Stirling, Andrew - I.T. room 100 computer lab 1

Todd, Mike - S.S. room 107

Zack, Alan - Gym, Gym girls

Time Slots

Monday Apr 20 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Wednesday Apr 23 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Thursday Apr 24 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

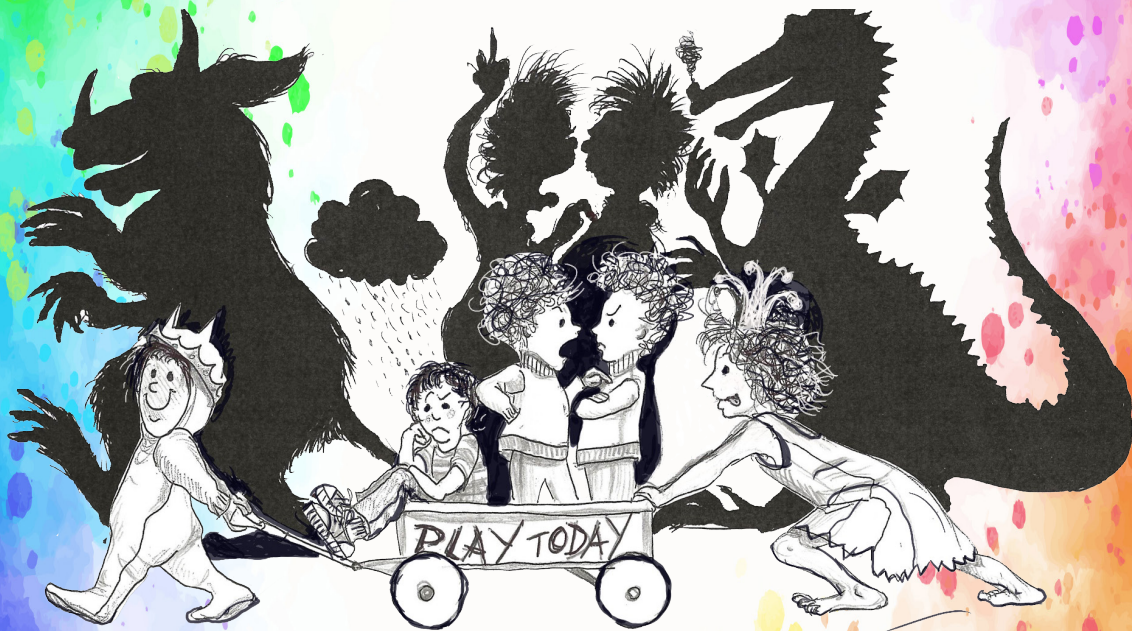
Sir John's Drama Department Presents...



# THE 2022 CHILDREN'S THEATRE FESTIVAL

From Storybook Page to the Sir John Stage...

MUNSCH, SEUSS, VIORST  
AND SENDAK...



*Come see your favourite children's stories come to life on the NACC stage. "The Paperbag Princess", "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good, Very Bad Day", "The Zax", and "Where the Wild Things Are".*



NORTHERN  
ARTS &  
CULTURAL  
CENTRE

November 3 7pm, 2022 at NACC  
\$5 for student shows / \$10 for evening  
Visit [www.nacnt.ca](http://www.nacnt.ca) for tickets.

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# SJF Youth Forum



On October 13, the SJFGreen Team and Debate Club co-hosted a forum for the municipal election candidates. 13 out of the 16 candidates joined the forum and answered questions about the city's response to climate change, their priorities for city infrastructure, and their beliefs about how the city should address Yellowknife's downtown. Around 40 students, staff and community members attended the forum; they not only appreciated hearing from candidates but also enjoyed each time a candidate went over their speaking time and was rung out on the school gong.

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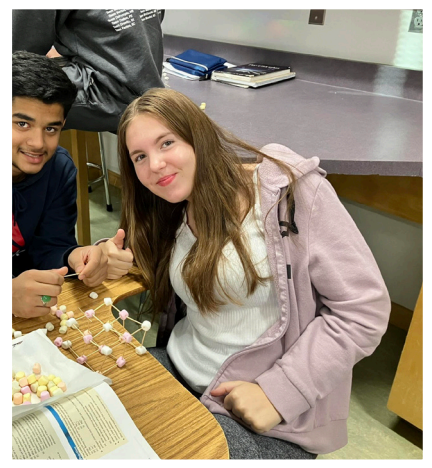






## Science in Action

Check out Mr Magee's classroom  
- learning about ions in Chemistry  
20 and flower reproduction in  
Science 9.





# NORTHERN MOSAIC NETWORK

An outreach organization to support  
2SLGBTQIPA+ community members across the  
Northwest Territories

## Hours of Operation:

### Drop-in (12-18 year olds)


Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
3:00pm - 5:00pm  
Thursday & Saturday:  
1:00pm-5:00pm

## We offer programs for:

Youth under 12  
Youth 12-18 years old  
Adults 19+  
Monday-Sunday!



**COME VISIT US**  
**SUITE 213, 5112 52ND STREET**  
**YELLOWKNIFE, NT**  
**X1A 1T6**

 **867-444-7295**

**CHECK US OUT ONLINE**

[www.northernmosaic.net](http://www.northernmosaic.net)

[@northernmosaicnetwork](https://twitter.com/northernmosaicnetwork)

[admin@northernmosaic.net](mailto:admin@northernmosaic.net)



# MAGMA

On Tuesday the 11th and Friday the 14th, SJF MAGMA members participated in a Mental Health Retreat, acquiring their 'Be There' certificates. MAGMA members learned how to help others and direct them to professional help if needed, as well as how to take care of themselves and set boundaries in challenging situations. We also planned fun events to enliven up the year, while promoting mental health awareness and working towards ending the stigma around mental health!

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# Wildlife Program

Ms. Waugh

Wildlife is a course designed to immerse students in relevant, authentic, and challenging experiential activities, in and out of the school. All activities are done within the context of place, and with a focus on the exploration of local Indigenous culture, knowledge, perspectives, and influence, on the past, present, and future in Northwest Territories.

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### Student quotes:

"I would recommend this course to people with an interest for learning outside skills, no matter the knowledge you have coming in that class, you will learn something new. It is very welcoming to anyone with any background knowledge or experience. I believe this class is a good opportunity to learn more about the environment around the NWT"  
Mikayla Pitt, Grade 11 Wildlife Student

"This class provides the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom environment, going outside during class time and doing hand on activities adds excitement to my day"  
Sean Vermaak, Grade 11 Wildlife Student

In wildlife class you "get to research different types of animals and learn how to clean, prepare, and cook them."

## 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](mailto:mikipromislow@yahoo.com), [newtonmgrey@hotmail.com](mailto:newtonmgrey@hotmail.com), or [doreen.cleary@y1.nt.ca](mailto:doreen.cleary@y1.nt.ca) if you would like more information. To read minutes from previous meetings, visit our website at [www.sjf.y1.nt.ca](http://www.sjf.y1.nt.ca) and click the PAC button.



# Get involved at SJF!

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Indigenous Drumming  
MS. Lafferty

Political Discussions  
Ms. Traynor

Guitar Club  
Mr.Hagen & Ms. Traynor

Hockey  
Mr. Curran

Badminton  
Mr. Eastcott

Green Team  
Ms. Robson

Debate Club  
Ms. Griffin

Gender Sexuality  
Squad  
Ms. Wilson

MAGMA  
Mrs. Hurley

Drama  
Mr. Peters

Band & Choir  
Ms. Shantora

Student Council  
Ms. Shantora

Grad Council  
Ms. Martin

Fitness Room  
Mr. Kilbride

See anything you like?

Check in with the teachers listed above to learn more!



# Cross Country- Fort Providence Meet

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- U8 Boys - Hawk Doherty - 3rd Place
- U8 Girls - Sanaa Doherty - 5th Place
- U10 Girls - Chloe Kilbride - 1st Place
- U16 Boys - Adam Clinton - 1st Place
- U16 Girls - Paige Sauve - 1st Place
  - Leah McShane - 2nd Place
  - Hayley Sauve - 3rd Place
  - Maisey Murray - 4th Place
  - Peyton Koe - 7th Place
  - Lauren Wilcox - 10th Place
  - Catey Barlett - 13th place
  - Madison Langdon - 14th Place
- Place
- U18 Boys - Alexander Fast - 1st Place
  - Joe Curran - 2nd Place
- U18 Girls - Kali Skauge - 2nd Place
  - Rebecca Messier - 3rd Place
- Senior Men - Shaun Doherty - 1st Place
  - Mark Kilbride - 3rd Place
- Senior Women - Michelle Julian - 2nd Place.





# Volleyball

## Lawrie Hobart Memorial Tournament



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## Sr. Spike It





# Grad Pumpkin Carving

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**Grad Council 2022-23:**

Symone Berube, Oleta Duru, Juniper Falvo, Gillian Furniss, Trey Granter, Vy Hong, Hilary Kolback, Gordon Kwong, Lily Newberry, Julia Reid, Taya Straker



# Halloween 2022

Here are just a few of the costumes!



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