

# **Academic Achievement at École Sir John Franklin High School**

## **1. Minister's Awards**

Minister's Medals (Northwest Territories) are awarded for academic achievement in **Grade 12 Diploma Examinations**. For each Diploma examination subject, a Medal will be awarded to the student who receives the highest Diploma examination mark among all NWT students in that school year for each subject with a **minimum mark of 80%**. The Minister's Medals are mailed directly to the recipients after Student Records receives the final marks from the August Diploma examination-writing period and are confirmed by each school district. Winners will be recognized with a medal and certificate from the Minister of Education.

- **Exam Writing Period:**
  - November
  - January
  - April
  - June
  - August

## **2. Governor-General's Medal**

The Governor General's Academic Medals have recognized the outstanding scholastic achievements of students in Canada. They are awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from a high school. The average includes all grade 11 and grade 12 courses listed on the student's official transcript.

## **3. School Certificates**

- **Honour Roll:** Students on the ***Honour Roll*** have achieved an 80% or higher course average – a minimum of five courses over a school year. This average is calculated on a per credit basis. Students must have passing marks for all courses taken to be eligible.
- **Principal's List:** Students on the ***Principal's List*** have achieved a 90% or higher course average – a minimum of five courses over a school year. This average is calculated on a per credit basis. Students must have passing marks for all courses taken to be eligible.

#### **4. Department Awards**

These award winners are selected by each department and the teachers of each course. The top students in each course will receive a certificate of achievement.

- English
  - ELA9
  - Literacy 10, ELA 10-2 & 10-1
  - ELA 20-2 & 20-1
  - ELA 30-2 & 30-1
  - SJF Humanities Award (ELA 30 & SS 30)
  
- Social Studies and Northern Studies
  - Northern Studies 10
  - Northern Studies 30
  - SS9
  - SS 10-1 & 10-2
  - SS 20-1 & 20-2
  - SS 30-1 & 30-2
  
- Mathematics
  - Math9
  - DOT & Public Works Math/Science Award 9
  - Math 10C, Workplace & Apprenticeship 10
  - Pre-Calculus 20, Foundations 20, Workplace & Apprenticeship 20
  - Pre-Calculus 30, Foundations 30, Workplace & Apprenticeship 30
  - Math Scholarship Award
  
- Science
  - Science 9, 10,
  - Experiential Science 10, 20, 30
  - Biology 20 & 30
  - Chemistry 20 & 30
  - Physics 20 & 30
  - Stantec Award – Top Physics 20 – 30 Student
  
- Languages
  - FLA9, 10, 20, & 30
  - Core French 9, 10, 20, & 30
  - PIF 9, 15, 25, 31
  - Grand Prix d’Immersion

- o ILC 9
- o ILC 15/25/35
- o Sacred Feather Award
  
- Physical Education
  - o PE 9, 10, 20, 30
  - o Sports School
  - o Volleyball Academy
  - o Basketball Academy
  - o Fitness
  - o Athletes of the Year (Grade 9 – 12)
  - o Spirit Awards
  - o Lanky Muyres Award
  
- Fine Arts
  - o Music 9, 10, 20, & 30
  - o Art 9, 10, 20, & 30
  - o Drama 9, 10, 20, & 30
  - o NACC Fine Arts Scholarship
  
- Career & Technology Studies
  - o Culinary Arts (Foods)
  - o Woods
  - o Technology
  - o Cosmetology
  - o Mechanics
  - o Fabrication
  - o Electronics
  - o Small engines
  - o Aviation