



APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message Mr. Dean MacInnis

I hope everyone had a fantastic March break! It's already report card season! The time seems to be flying by!

Mid-term report cards will be posted in PowerSchool on Tuesday, April 11th and Parent Teacher Interviews will be held online April 12th & 13th from 4pm to 7pm. Instructions on how to book appointments can be found on our website in the coming days.

If you are unable to book an appointment with your child's teacher, please call the school at (867) 669-0773 or email them directly to make arrangements to meet with them at a different time.

As a reminder there will be no school on Thursday April 6th as teachers prepare for report cards.

SJF Reading Challenge is over! SJF staff and students read 629 books for an average of 7.4 books per participant. Congratulations to St Pats who read a whopping 939 books this year and won the challenge!

Super soccer is back! Our SJF teams will be participating in the tournament from April 27th- 30th. Practices for all teams are now underway. Watch for updates on how they did at the end of the month!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at (867) 669-0773.

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SJF Online:
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Email: sjf@yk1.nt.ca
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IMPORTANT DATES

- April 6th**
STIP Day- No School
- April 7th**
Good Friday- No School
- April 10th**
Easter Monday- No School
- April 11th**
Progress Reports Posted
- April 12-13th**
Parent Teacher Interviews
- April 20th**
PAC Meeting 7pm
- April 27th-30th**
Super Soccer Tournament





MAGMA Mental Health Fair

Sir John’s student-led Mental Health advocacy group, MAGMA, hosted a Health Fair with a Mental Health focus on Wednesday, March 1st.

2nd-Year Nursing students from Aurora College set up booths that covered the following topics:

Depression: Shawna Gillis and Tessy Izunwanne

Consent: Caitlyn Wile and Melissa Stockwell

Healthy Lifestyle: Lanita Thrasher and Donovan Erutse

THC: Sean Smith and Kristine Kraft

Mental Health Supports/Resources: Alexa Thomson and Lori MacMillan-Gallant

MAGMA students also hosted a booth titled “Mental Health 101”!

The Health Fair was very well attended, and the students enjoyed visiting the informative and interactive booths.





SJF READING CHALLENGE

Results:

SJF participants read 629 books in February and March!

That is an average of 7.4 books per participant

Congratulations to St Pat's who won with a whopping 939 books

Great job everyone!



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Congratulations to **Nikilesh Gohil** who participated in the NWT Table Tennis this past weekend. He won gold for the grade 12 category! He also participated in the YK Open making it to the finals in a close match and landing silver! Another congratulations to **David Dragon** who took home bronze!



Photo credit: Table Tennis North

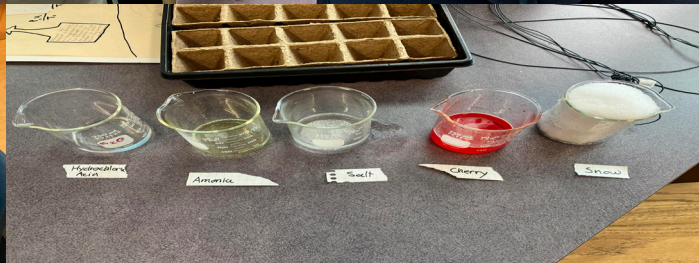


Science in Action

Mr. Magee's grade 9's were doing an activity to learn about acids, bases and the pH scale for environmental chemistry.



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K&E Dechinta Fish Camp

Ms. Waugh's and Mr. Kooymans' classes were fortunate to participate in Dechinta's Łiwe Camp on Great Slave Lake. After a quick snowmobile ride students helped pull a fish net and then learned and practiced processing a variety of fish. Students were able to take the fish they processed home to share with their family. Any fish we did not take was later distributed to Elders in the community of Detah. We would like to thank all knowledge holders and Elders who took the time to share their knowledge and stories with us."

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TERRITORIAL COMPETITION

May 4th & 5th

& Career Expo!

**Sir John Franklin High School &
St. Patrick High School**

Yellowknife, NT

www.skillscanadanwt.org



Get ready for the Skills Canada NWT Territorial Competition!

Registration is FREE and open to ALL NWT students!

We are so excited to host our Territorial Competition and Career Expo in Yellowknife, NT on May 4th and 5th! This fun competition provides a unique opportunity for students and apprentices to showcase their skills.

With many categories, there's something for everyone. Students can compete in the following Secondary Competition categories:

- Automobile Technology
- Baking
- Carpentry
- Cooking
- Fashion Technology
- Hairstyling
- Job Skill Demonstration
- Mobile Robotics
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- TV/Video Production
- Workplace Safety

Sign up here!

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/f275823d7bc3db9c164a9ffe-ae286161?r=use1>





École Sir John Franklin High School Calendar 2023-2024

GRADES 9-12

This handy reference tool places your child's school-year schedule at your fingertips, whether it's used at work or at home!



August 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2023

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2023

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Non-school Day No Classes for Students First Day of Classes Early Dismissal

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December 2023

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 2024

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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February 2024

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25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024

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Non-school Day No Classes for Students Semester 2 Begins Early Dismissal

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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2024

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Non-school Day No Classes for Students Last Day of Classes Early Dismissal

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Yellowknife Education District No. 1 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR Grades 9-12 - SJF



		Staff			Students	
Opening:		New Staff Orientation: August 21, 2023 First Staff Day: August 22, 2023 Staff PD: August 22-25, 2023			➤ Student Registration Day: August 21, 2023 ➤ First Student Day: August 28, 2023	
Winter Break:		December 20, 2023 to January 3, 2024 (inclusive)				
Semester 2 Start:		January 30, 2024				
Spring Break:		March 11, 2024 to March 22, 2024 (inclusive)				
Last Day:		June 24, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. (students) June 25, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. (staff)				
Semester 1	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development	STIP Days	P/S/T Days	Holidays	
August	4.0	2.0	2.0			
September	20.0				Labour Day...4	
October	19.0	1.0			TRC Day...2 Thanksgiving Day...9	
November	19.0		1.0	1.0	Remembrance Day...11 (Observed 13)	
December	13.0				Christmas Day...25 Boxing Day...26	
January	18.0				New Year's Day...1	
TOTAL	93.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	Staff Days = 100.0	
Semester 2	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development	STIP Days	P/S/T Days	Holidays	
January	2.0					
February	20.0	1.0				
March	9.0			1.0	Good Friday...29	
April	20.0		1.0		Easter Monday...1	
May	22.0				Victoria Day...20	
June	15.0		1.0		Indigenous Day...21	
TOTAL	88.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	Staff Days = 92.0	

Professional Development Full Days (3)

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

August 23 & 24, 2023	October 20, 2023	February 2, 2024
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Strengthening Teacher Instructional Practices - Full Days (5)

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

August 22 & 25, 2023	November 1, 2023	April 4, 2024	June 25, 2024
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Early Dismissal Days (31)

All SJF students will be dismissed early on the following dates:

Aug 31	Sep 7, 14, 21, 28	Oct 5, 12, 19, 26	Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Dec 7, 14
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Mar 7, 28	Apr 11, 18, 25	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	

Note: SJF: Parent/Student/Teacher interview times: Semester 1: November 7 & 8, 2023
Semester 2: April 17 & 18, 2024

SJF: No school in lieu of PST evenings: November 24, 2023; March 8, 2024

Semester 1: 93.0 days

Semester 2: 88.0 days

Student Total: 181.0 days

Staff Total: 192.0 days

Approved: _____
Superintendent of Education/ CEO

APPROVED – March 2023



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Class of 2023

SJF GRADUATION DATES

INDIGENOUS HONOR CEREMONY- JUNE 10TH

FORMAL- JUNE 26TH

ACADEMIC GRADUATION- JUNE 27TH

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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 doreen.cleary@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!

Indigenous Drumming
Ms. Lafferty

Basketball
Mr. Eastcott

Photography
Volunteering
Ms. Kidd

Indoor Soccer
Coming soon!

Olympic Lifting
Mr. Morozov

Green Team
Ms. Robson

Debate Club
Mr. Curran

Gender Sexuality
Squad
Ms. Wilson

MAGMA
Mrs. Hurley

Volunteer Club
Mr. Morozov

Band & Choir
Ms. Shantora

Student Council
Ms. Shantora

Grad Council
Ms. Martin

Fitness Room
Mr. Kilbride

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See anything you like?

Check in with the teachers listed above to learn more!



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