

APRIL 2024

NEWSLETTER



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 Monday, April 15th and Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on April 17th & 18th 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 to make arrangements to meet with them at a different time.

As a reminder there will be no school on Thursday April 11th as teachers prepare for report cards.

SJF Reading Challenge is over! SJF staff and students read 412 books for an average of 6.645 books per participant. Big congratulations to St. Pat's who finished with an outstanding average of 10.4 books/reader.

Super Soccer is back! Our SJF teams will be participating in the tournament from April 25th- 28th. Practices for all teams are now underway. Watch for updates on how they did at the end of the month!



Yours sincerely,
Dean MacInnis

IMPORANT DATES

- **April 1**
Easter Monday - No School
- **April 5**
Civic Holiday - Half Day
- **April 9**
Grad Parents Info Evening
- **April 11**
Teachers' Report Card Writing Day - No School
- **April 15**
Mid-term report cards will be posted in PowerSchool
- **April 17 & 18**
Parent Teacher Interviews
- **April 25-28**
Super Soccer Tournament

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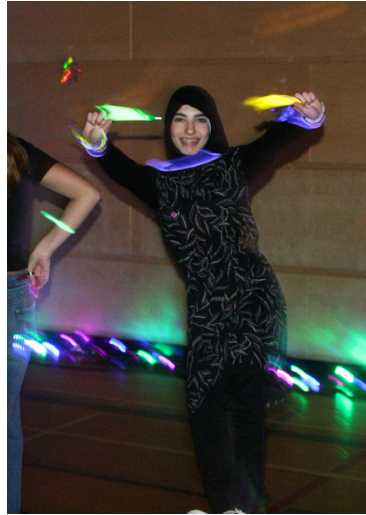
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Winter Wonderland DANCE





DANCE PHOTOBOOTH





MUSIC



Our **Concert Band** and **Choir** hosted a **"Musical Winterlude"** concert on March 6, featuring some of our favourite pieces of music, such as **How to Train Your Dragon**, **Polkas**, **Super Mario Bros**, **Whiplash** and many more!





EUROPE TRIP!

This March Break trip involved a group of 30 students and five teacher chaperones visiting **Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague** with the tour group *Evolve Tours* and under the leadership of our tour guide, Callum.



The purpose of this trip was educational, as we went to see many sights of cultural significance, and had students prepare for the trip by doing research projects and presentations on the different sights in our lead up to the trip.





EUROPE TRIP!

Some of the sites we saw include:

📍 Munich:

- Dachau Concentration Camp
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- BMW Museum
- Olympic Park
- Munich Zoo
- Nazi Museum

📍 Salzburg:

- The Salzwelten Hallein Salt Mines
- Hohensalzburg Castle
- The Sound of Music tour

📍 Vienna:

- Freud Museum
- Schonbrunn Palace
- Wachau Valley
- Melk Abbey

📍 Prague:

- Sedlec Ossuary
- Prague Castle
- Haunted ghost tour
- Museum of Communism





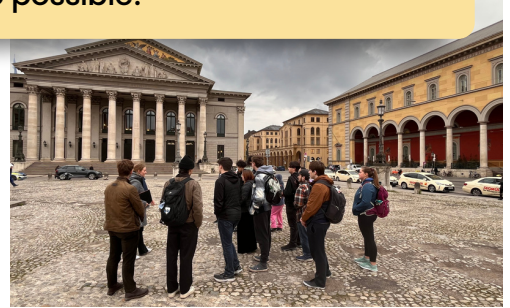
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Thank you to **Mr. Kooymans, Ms. Prescott, Chef Stewart, Mr. Doering, and Ms. Waugh**, our invaluable chaperones whose support made this trip possible!





WINTER CARNIVAL

**MAR
26-28**





SCIENCE

Grade 10 Science students in Mr. Magee class explore the solubility of ionic compounds in Chemistry.

Students participated in a lab where they mixed and predicted which solutions would form precipitates/solids.



From this activity students learned how to identify and write the formulas for double-displacement chemical reactions!

In Mr. Magee words - it was **"Super fun!"**





READING CHALLENGE 2024 ROUND UP



Thanks to all the readers who participated in this year's reading challenge!

The 2024 Reading Challenge ran from FEB 1 to MAR 31!

The Challenge is to get all SJF Students and Staffs hyped about reading!



HERE ARE OUR 2024 RESULTS:

- 412 books read
- 62 readers
- 6.645 books/reader

Background:

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Reading Challenge, it was born as a competition between Sir John and St. Pat's during the 2020 COVID lockdown and then was the premier (and only) sporting event in 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Three years ago, we acquired an awesome trophy... and lost it to St. Pat's. Heartbreakingly, we still don't have our trophy back. 🙄



If you happen to see these students / staff members, make sure to congratulate them on their outstanding contributions:

- Bethany Fenwick - 16 books
- Endre Novak - 16 books
- Seth Barnes - 14 books
- Mackenzie Chiasson - 14 books

- Lindsay Chiasson - 34 books
- Cora Brancato - 14 books
- Jeremy Kielstra - 14 books
- Carina Lee - 14 books

Lastly, big congratulations to St. Pat's who finished with an outstanding average of 10.4 books/reader!





TERRITORIAL COMPETITION & CAREER EXPO



Registration is FREE and open to ALL NWT students!

You will have the chance to participate in a wide range of skill-based competitions, including but not limited to:

- Automobile
- Technology
- Cooking
- Mobile Robotics
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Hairstyling
- ... and many more!

LEARN MORE >>

Top competitors at the Skills Canada NWT Territorial Competition have a shot at the national stage!

Those who clinch the top spots will advance to the prestigious **Skills Canada National Competition in Quebec.**

Additionally, the **Career Expo** will feature interactive exhibits and presentations from industry professionals, post-secondary institutions, and apprenticeship programs. Students will have the opportunity to engage with experts, ask questions, and gain valuable insights into different career pathways.

For competition details, registration information, and updates, visit their website at www.skillscanadanwt.org, call 867-873-8743, or email sahara@skillscanadanwt.org



STUDENT SERVICES



MENSTRUATION SHOULDN'T BE TABOO. PERIOD.

Don't be shy – we're here for you. Feel free to talk to us anytime with your questions.

Make sure to visit Student Services if you are in need of Menstrual Products!

SJF Student Services

CHOOSING MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS



MENSTRUAL PADS

Disposable or reusable pads that are worn inside underwear to absorb menstrual blood.

TAMPONS

Cylindrical products made of absorbent material that are inserted into the vagina to absorb menstrual blood.



MENSTRUAL CUPS

Reusable silicone or rubber cups that are inserted into the vagina to collect menstrual blood.

PERIOD PANTIES

Underwear designed with special absorbent fabric that can be worn without additional period products.



REMEMBER:

It's important to change pads, tampons, menstrual cups, and sponges regularly.

SJF Student Services

We are well stocked with all kinds of menstrual products!

Please feel free to take whatever you need, and ask us if you have any questions!



SJF Student Services





École Sir John Franklin High School Calendar 2024-2025

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 2024

September 2024

October 2024

November 2024

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

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December 2024

January 2025

February 2025

March 2025

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

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April 2025

May 2025

June 2025

July 2024

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 Non-school day
 No Classes for Students
 Last Day of Classes
 Early Dismissal

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École Sir John Franklin High School Calendar 2024-2025





Yellowknife Education District No. 1 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR Grades 9 – 12 SJF

Important dates at a glance

School office open: Aug 15, 2024

First day back for school staff: August 26, 2024

First day of classes: Thursday August 29, 2024

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews: November 6 and 7, 2024 (4-7pm)

December Break: Monday Dec 23, 2024 - Friday January 3, 2025

Semester 2 start: Jan 28, 2025

March Break: Monday March 17, 2025 – Friday March 28, 2025

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews: April 15 and 16, 2025 (4-7pm)

Last day of classes: Wednesday June 25, 2025

Last day for school staff: June 27, 2025

Student total days: 178 Staff total days: 192

Statutory and Scheduled School holidays

Labour Day	Mon Sept 2, 2024
Truth and Reconciliation Day ...	Mon Sept 30, 2024
Thanksgiving	Mon Oct 14, 2024
Remembrance Day	Mon Nov 11, 2024
December Break	Mon Dec 23, 2024- Fri Jan 3, 2025
March Break	Mon Mar 17, 2025- Fri Mar 28, 2025
Good Friday	Fri Apr 18, 2025
Easter Monday	Mon Apr 21, 2025
Victoria Day	Mon May 19, 2025
National Indigenous Peoples Day (day in recognition)	Mon Jun 23, 2025

Professional Development Days*

Early dismissal on Thursday afternoons, (except in August, January and June)

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

Fri Sept 27, 2024 (Culture)
Fri Oct 25, 2024 (STIP)
Fri Nov 1, 2024 (STIP)
Fri Nov 29, 2024 (P/S/T)
Mon Jan 27, 2025 (STIP)
Mon Feb 17, 2025 (STIP)
Fri Mar 14, 2025 (P/S/T)
Fri Apr 11, 2025 (STIP)
Fri May 9, 2025 (Culture)

*Professional Development Days include:

- Strengthening Teacher Instructional Practices (STIP) Full Days
- Professional Development (PD)
- Time in lieu of evening Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews (P/S/T)
- Cultural Orientation days (Culture)





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
& Mr Doherty

Drama

Mr. Peters

Band & Choir

Ms. Shantora

Student Council

Mrs. Oldford
& Ms. Brancato

Grad Council

Ms. Martin

Fitness Room

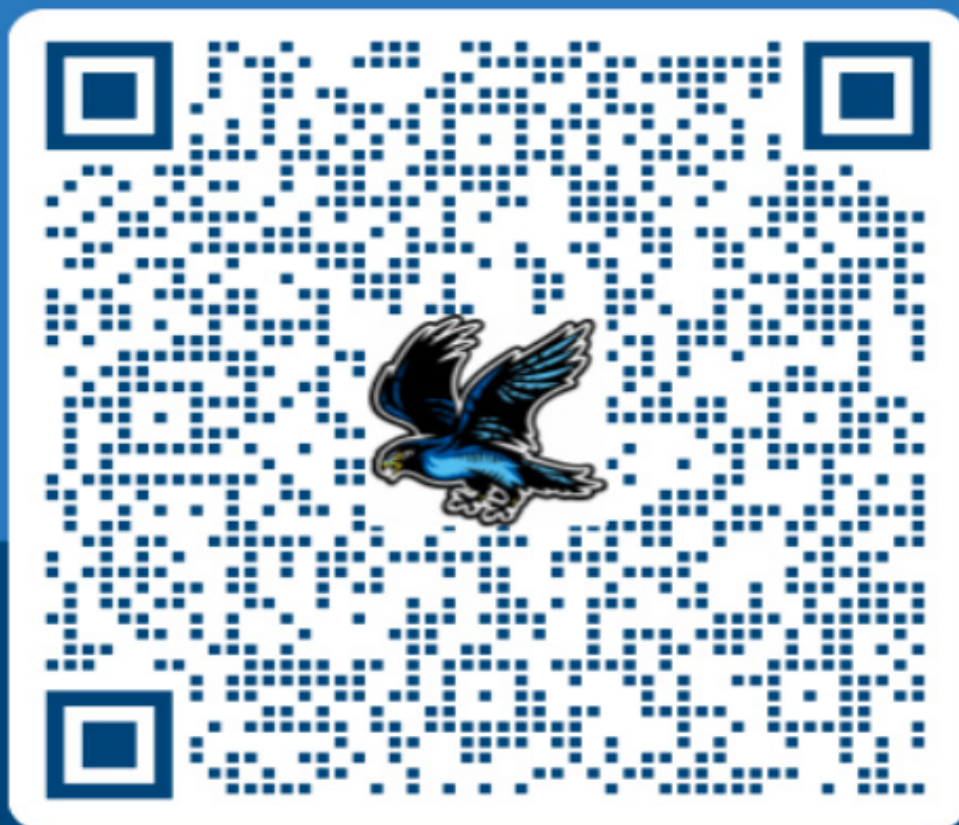
Mr. Eastcott

***Check in with
the teachers
listed above to
learn more!***





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