

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message Mr. Dean MacInnis

Welcome back everyone! A new school year is upon us. We have had some very different school experiences the last two and a half years and we are very much looking forward to more normal school experiences and learning for both students and staff.

We would like to welcome to our new Grade 9's and all other new students to Sir John.

SJF has so much to offer, and we encourage all students to find a club, sport, or any of our many extracurricular activities to join. Trying something within the school that you are passionate about or want to experience for the first time will contribute to your sense of belonging here and will enrich your overall high school experience.

We are very excited to welcome back our graduating class: The Class of 2023. As the graduating class,

you will provide leadership and purpose in all aspects of student life. Your role as leaders within our community is a significant responsibility and directly contributes to SJFs history of excellence.

We are confident you will meet and exceed our expectations as student leaders. Grade 12 is a year where your hard work and dedication are celebrated and where you get to create many life-long memories. We are excited to share this important year with you.

Our student timetable and course planning were created based on student course requests from the spring. Our counselors have done an extraordinary job of changing and verifying student course requests based on what they chose in the spring. Please understand that course change requests will be extremely limited and may not be possible in most

circumstances due to many factors including the size and composition of our classes. Students with schedule change requests must book an appointment with their guidance counselors via email or through the front office staff. All schedules must be followed until any changes are confirmed.

Our school has changed to a five-period a day schedule in order to meet more needs for students and their course choices. We will continue to have early dismissal Thursdays with the exception during the months of January and June. Please review our new class times on the next page.

We are looking forward to a very exciting school year with great school experiences. If you have any questions please call us at (867) 669-0773 or email at sjf@yk1.nt.ca.

Go Falcons Go!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, September 15

SJF Open House 7pm

Monday, September 19

School Picture Day

Thursday, September 22

SJF Parent Advisory Committee meeting 7pm

Friday, September 30

Truth & Reconciliation Day
NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 10

Thanksgiving Day
NO SCHOOL



**Regular Day Schedule
5 Period Day (70 mins)**

8:30-9:40am Period #1
FIVE MIN BREAK
9:45-10:55am Period #2
FIVE MIN BREAK
11:00-12:10am Period #3
12:10-1:05pm LUNCH (55 mins)
1:05-2:15pm Period #4
FIVE MIN BREAK
2:20-3:30pm Period #5

**Thursday Day Schedule
5 Period Day (60 mins)**

8:30-9:30am Period #1
FIVE MIN BREAK
9:35-10:35am Period #2
FIVE MIN BREAK
10:40-11:40am Period #3
11:40-12:25pm LUNCH (45 mins)
12:25-1:25pm Period #4
FIVE MIN BREAK
1:30-2:30pm Period #5

2:30pm – 4:00pm
Strengthening Teacher
Instructional Practices
(no classes)

On STIP days (or early dismissal days), students are dismissed from school at 2:30pm and teachers take part in professional development workshops from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

STIP
Strengthening
Teacher
Instructional
Practices



SJF Staff List 2022 - 2023



ADMINISTRATION

Dean MacInnis: Principal
Peter Curran:
Assistant Principal
Angela Martin:
Assistant Principal
Lindsay Chiasson:
Finance & Administrative
Assistant
Wendy Malkin:
Finance & Administrative
Assistant
Melissa Kidd:
Student Services
Administrative Assistant

STUDENT SERVICES

Shaun Doherty:
Academic Counsellor
Paul MacDonald:
Academic Counsellor
Evelyne Straker:
Academic Counsellor
Denise Hurley:
Program Support
Teacher/Student Services
Department Head
Sharon Oldford:
Program Support Teacher
Cora Brancato:
Program Support Teacher

CHILD & YOUTH CARE COUNSELLORS

Nicole Lawlor:
Child & Youth Care
Counsellor
Danielle McPhail:
Child & Youth Care
Counsellor

LIBRARIAN

Janice Daly

TEACHERS

Mark Kilbride:
Physical Education
Department Head
Sonia Longchamps:
French Department Head
Tomiko Robson:
English Department Head
Pam Schlosser:
Math Department Head
Susan Shantora:
Fine Arts Department Head
Greg Skauge:
Career & Technology
Studies (CTS) Department
Head
Shannon Traynor:
Social Studies Department
Head
Gwen Young:
Science Department Head

Kodi Bauldry
Aidan Cartwright
Colleen Cornett
Joyce Desjarlais
Nathan Doering
Jean-Yves Drouin
Obed Duru
Dylan Eastcott
Mitch Grady
Jim Grady
Hannah Griffin
Shamus Hagen
Jen Hubert
Russel Ives
Stephen Kirkham

Dan Knox
Robin Kooymans
Mary-Joan Lafferty
Spencer Lyman
Sean Magee
Samantha McDougall
Bridget McLeod
Nikita Morozov
Landon Peters
Isabelle Robidas
Jerome Rondeau
Alison Ryan
Robyn Scott
Travis Stewart
Gillian Waugh
Alycia Wilson

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

Dominique Bennett
Dale Bouchard
Jan Byrne
Crystal Catholique
Michelle Julian
Carrie Lauder
Carina Lee
Mindee Naismith
Lea O'Keefe
Stephen Offredi
Logan Shupe
Brianna Tremblay
Kaitlyn Wiseman
Jade Johnston

STAY CONNECTED TO SIR JOHN!

Stay connected at SJF by following us on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook, checking our new website, or on YouTube, and checking into your PowerSchool Parent account.

If you have any issues with our social media platforms, please call us anytime at (867) 669-0773.

SJF Online:

Website: www.yk1.nt.ca/sjf

Email: sjf@yk1.nt.ca

Facebook & YouTube:

(Sir John Franklin High School)

Twitter (@sjf_school)

Instagram (sirjohnfalcons)

YK1 School Picture Days

École It'ò: September 15

École Sir John Franklin High School: September 19

École William McDonald Middle School: September 21

Mildred Hall School: September 22

Range Lake North School: September 22

N.J. Macpherson School: September 23



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YK1 Open Houses

September 2022

École William McDonald Middle School (6-8)

September 14, 6:30 p.m.

École Sir John Franklin High School (9-12)

September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Range Lake North School (JK-8)

September 21, 6:30 p.m.

N.J. Macpherson School (JK-5)

September 22, 6:30 p.m.

Mildred Hall School (JK-8)

September

École It'ò (JK-5)

September



Soirées d'information de YK1 **septembre 2022**

École intermédiaire William McDonald (6 à 8)

14 septembre, à 18h30

École secondaire Sir John Franklin (9 à 12)

15 septembre, à 19h

École Range Lake North (pré à 8)

21 septembre, à 18h30

École N.J. Macpherson (pré à 5)

22 septembre, à 18h30

École Mildred Hall (pré à 8)

septembre, à

École [illegible] (pré à 5)

septembre, à

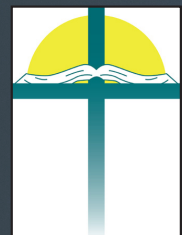


Do you want to be a Trustee for YCS or YK1?

The next election for Board of
Trustees for YCS & YK1 is
October 17, 2022.

The nomination period for
candidates opens on
September 6, 2022.

For more information, scan
the QR code below or email
yk1ycsro@yk1.nt.ca.

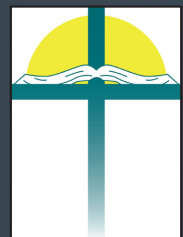


Voulez-vous devenir commissaire pour YCS ou YK1 ?

**La prochaine élection au Conseil
d'administration de chacune des
juridictions scolaires se
déroulera le 17 octobre 2022.**

**La période de candidatures
ouvrira le 6 septembre 2022.**

**Pour plus d'informations, scanner
le code QR ci-dessous ou envoyer
un courriel à yk1ycsro@yk1.**





Yellowknife Education District No. 1

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Grades 9-12 - SJF

ÉCOLE SIR JOHN FRANKLIN

		Staff	Students		
Opening:		New Staff Orientation: August 23, 2022 First Staff Day: August 24, 2022 Staff PD: August 24-26, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student Registration Day: August 22, 2022 ➤ First Student Day: August 29, 2022 		
Winter Break:		December 21, 2022 to January 3, 2023 (inclusive)			
Semester 2 Start:		January 27, 2023			
Spring Break:		March 10, 2023 to March 24, 2023 (inclusive)			
Last Day:		June 26, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. (students) June 27, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. (staff)			
Semester 1	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development	STIP Days	P/S/T Days	Holidays
August	3.0	1.0	2.0		
September	20.0				Labour Day...5 TRC Day...30
October	17.0	3.0			Thanksgiving Day...10
November	19.0		1.0	1.0	Remembrance Day...11
December	14.0				Christmas Day...25 Boxing Day...26
January	17.0				New Year's Day...1
TOTAL	90.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	Staff Days = 98.0
Semester 2	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development	STIP Days	P/S/T Days	Holidays
January	3.0				
February	20.0				
March	12.0			1.0	
April	17.0		1.0		Good Friday...7 Easter Monday...10
May	22.0				Victoria Day...22
June	17.0		1.0		Indigenous Day...21
TOTAL	91.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	Staff Days = 94.0

Professional Development Full Days

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

August 25, 2022	October 19, 20 & 21, 2022
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Strengthening Teacher Instructional Practices-Full Days (non-student)

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

August 24 & 26, 2022	November 4, 2022	April 6, 2023	June 27, 2023
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Early Dismissal Days

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

Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Oct 6, 13, 27	Nov 3, 10, 17, 24	Dec 1, 8, 15	Feb 2, 9, 16, 23
Mar 2, 9, 30	Apr 13, 20, 27	May 4, 11, 18, 25		

Note: SJF: Parent/Student/Teacher interview times:

Semester 1: November 8 & 9, 2022

Semester 2: April 12 & 13, 2023

SJF: No school in lieu of PST evenings:

November 25, 2022; March 10, 2023

Semester 1: 98.0 days

Semester 2: 93.0 days

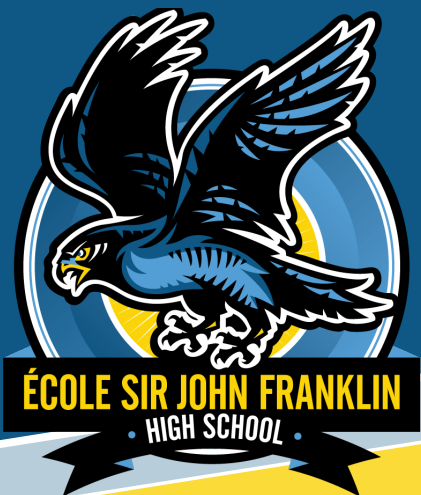
Student Total: 181.0 days

Staff Total: 191.0 days

Approved:

Superintendent of Education/ CEO

APPROVED – March 8, 2022



At SIR JOHN FRANKLIN we show
respect & responsibility for:

- SELF •OTHERS
- LEARNING •ENVIRONMENT

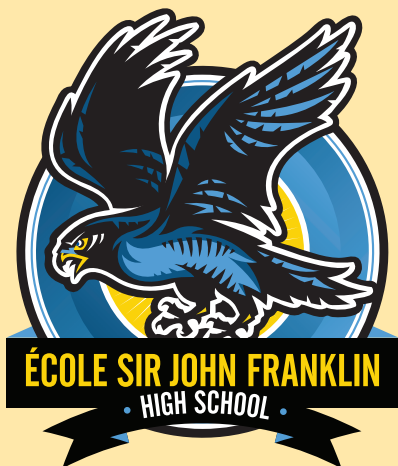
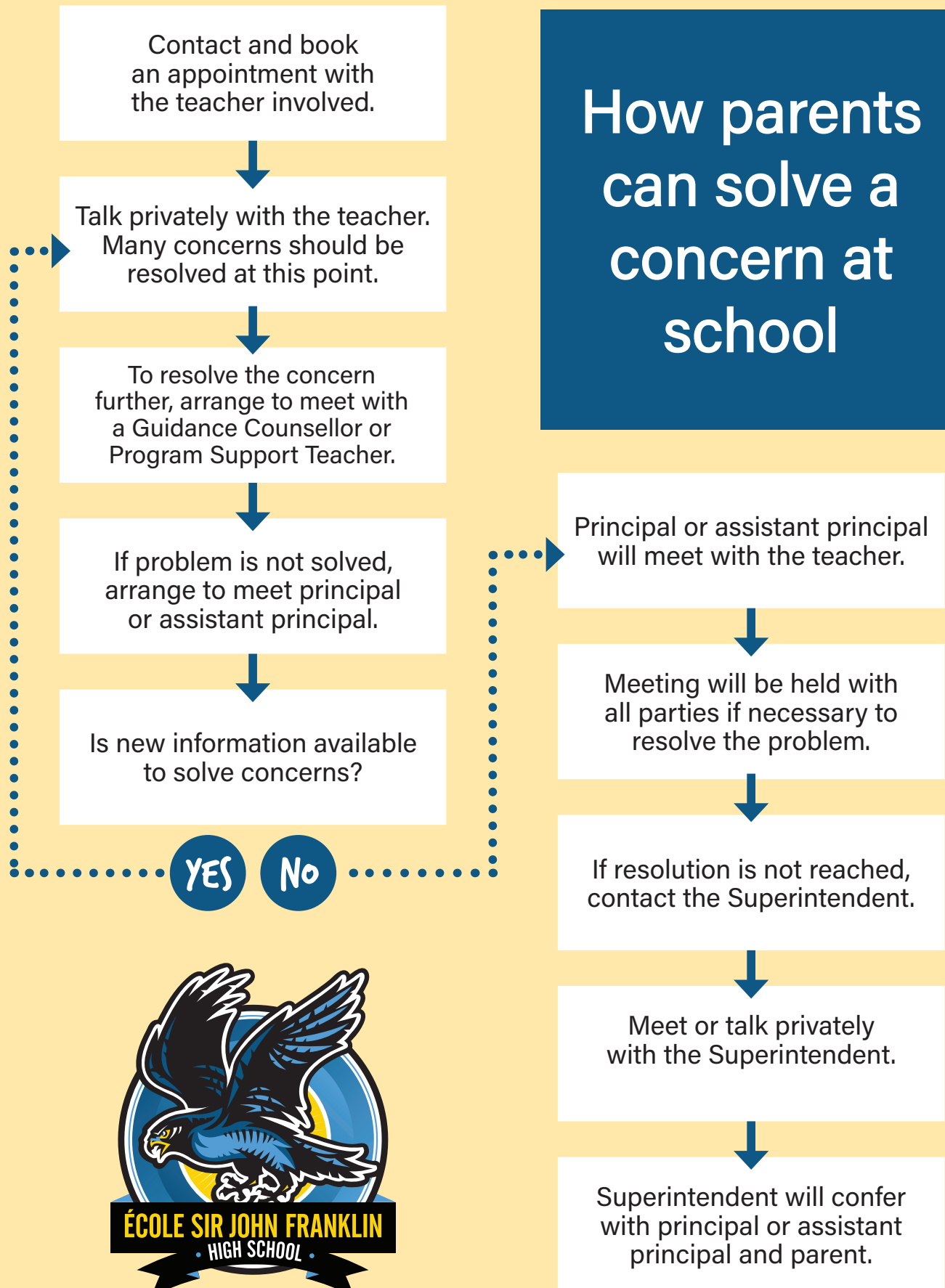
FALCONS ARE RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE

At SIR JOHN FRANKLIN we show
respect & responsibility by:

- Being present and on time
 - Wearing proper attire
 - Respecting our place
- Being digitally responsible
- Positive social interactions



How parents can solve a concern at school



Get involved at SJF!

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X-Country Running
Mr. Kilbride

Volleyball
Mr. Kilbride

Outdoor Soccer
Mr. Grady

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!