

# NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE Mr. Dean MacInnis

March will be a short month here at Sir John. There is no school on Friday, March 6th and March Break begins on March 7th. Students will return to school on Monday, March 23rd.

With the **Arctic Winter Games** coming up on March 8, we are incredibly proud to have **over 100 SJF athletes competing in 15 categories as part of Team NT**. See inside for a complete list of our student participants and the events they will be competing in.

We wish them all luck and are so proud of their accomplishments to get there! To follow the progress of event go to: <https://www.awg2026.org/>

Our annual SJF Reading Challenge is still going! In the first three weeks, we have already read well over 300 books! Keep reading, everyone! It's very easy to join the challenge. Simply read a book and record your name and book title!

Congratulations to all of our basketball teams who competed in the **Senior Cager Tournament** from February 26 to March 1. Our athletes represented the school with tremendous effort and sportsmanship, bringing home Gold for the Senior Girls (Tier 1) and Silver medals for the Senior Boys (Tier 1), Junior Boys (Tier 1), and Junior Boys (Tier 2). We are proud of the dedication shown by all players and coaches throughout a very successful tournament weekend. Also a big thank you to all the students who came out to support our Falcons!

We have set dates for the **2026 Grad Season**. On June 6th, we will host the Indigenous Honor Ceremony on the SJF grounds. **Formal Grad** will be held on June 24th at the school. **Academic Grad** will be held at Somba'ke Park on June 25th. More details on these events will be posted as time gets closer.



Yours sincerely,  
Dean MacInnis

### IMPORANT DATES

**February 26 - March 1**  
Cager Basketball  
Tournament

**March 6**  
STIP Day - No Classes

**March 7 - 22**  
March Break

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Sir John Franklin High School



@sirjohnfalcons



## CONGRATULATIONS, MR. MACINNIS!

Our principal, Dean MacInnis, has been named one of the **Top 10 Principals in Canada** and is featured on the cover of **Education Insider Journal!**



Congratulations, Mr. MacInnis, on this incredible and well-deserved recognition. Your leadership continues to make a meaningful impact on our school community!

Read the full article here:

<https://www.educationinsidermagazine.com/cxoinsight/dean-macinnis-nwid-1007.html>



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#### Supporting the Creation of Inclusive and Safe Learning Spaces

Dean MacInnis, School Principal, Yellowknife Education District No. 1

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Dean MacInnis brings more than three decades of experience in public education rooted in Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1). His education career spans Northern Canada, where he served four among YK1's eight schools. Currently serving as school principal at Ecole Sir John Franklin High School (Grades 9-12), MacInnis also sits on the Northwest Territories School Administrators Council and holds a national leadership role as president of the Canadian Association of Principals. His work centers on supporting educators across local, territorial and national levels.

In this interview with Education Insider Canada, Dean MacInnis emphasizes the importance of creating safe, caring and inclusive school environments. He discusses how inclusion of student and staff voice, thoughtful use of digital tools and strong community relationships form the foundation of effective school leadership.

#### An Education Career Spanning the Expanse of Northern Canada

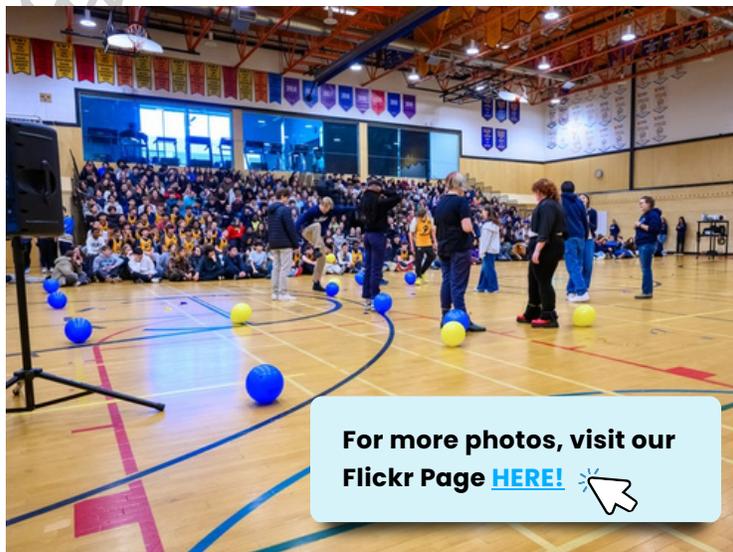
My professional journey of 34 years has been entirely within Yellowknife Education District No. 1. Over those years, I've worked in four of the district's eight schools, teaching and leading across the full spectrum from junior kindergarten (JK) to Grade 12. I began as a home room teacher, primarily teaching Grades 6-8, along with physical education. Over time, I moved into administration, first as a vice principal and then as a principal at both middle school and JK-8 settings. Since 2011, I have

## Congratulations!





## CAGER BASKETBALL PEP RALLY



For more photos, visit our Flickr Page [HERE!](#)



The Grad Council also revealed this year's **Prom theme**, **Relay for Life** shared announcements, and the Green Team promoted their upcoming **Clothing Swap**.





## CAGER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Congrats to Our Cager Basketball Champions!**

A huge shout-out to our winning school teams:

-  **Sr Girls Tier 1 - GOLD**
-  **Sr Boys Tier 1 - SILVER**
-  **Jr Boys Tier 1 - SILVER**
-  **Jr Boys Tier 2 - SILVER**

**Amazing job, Falcons! You make us all so proud!**





# CAGER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A huge shout-out to our photography student, *Luna Langlois*, who captured the intensity and excitement of the tournament!



For more photos, visit our Flickr Page [HERE!](#) 





# CAGER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



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## INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES MONTH

Students and staff celebrated through many meaningful and creative learning activities!

At lunch, participants played social games in Wììideh Yatì, including a lively game of UNO with cards written in the language.



Students also made spruce salve using coconut and olive oil alongside special guest Snookie Catholique. These handmade salves were shared as special prizes.



Throughout the month, Ms. Waugh, Ms. Cleary and Ms. Lafferty taught new Wììideh Yatì words, and the library featured book recommendations to support continued learning.





## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The Social Studies Club hosted a Black History Month trivia event developed and led by Journey Bergman and Cora Almond. Students participated by submitting their answers electronically on their phones, with questions focusing primarily on the achievements of Black Canadians, while also including Black American history.



Special guest Terry leading presentations for our Social Studies classes across multiple grades.

*New York Times* word game challenge lead by Kirsten and Lena.





## READING CHALLENGE

The 2026 Reading Challenge runs from **FEB 1 to MAR 31!**

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

- French books count
- Graphic novels count
- Audiobooks count
- Books in languages other than English count
- Short books count
- Manga counts
- Long books count
- Fiction, non-fiction counts
- Romance books that you don't want people to know you are reading count (no one but me sees the titles and I won't judge!)
- and... if it looks/sounds like a book, IT COUNTS!

Like last year, we will award weekly prizes to our MVPs!

### 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.

We won the trophy and banner last year, and we're aiming to keep it this year!



Each year, I get questions about what types of books count.

The answer? **ALL BOOKS!**  
We aren't discriminating!

### How it works:

1. Read a book.
2. Scan the QR code to record your book.
3. Repeat many, many times!



In the end, whichever school has the highest average reading (number of books read divided by the number of participants) wins!

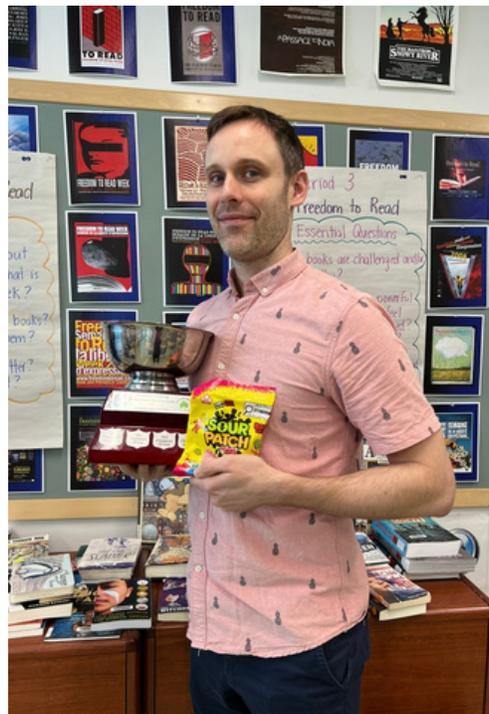
IF you have any questions, please ask Ms. Robson or Ms. Straker!





## READING CHALLENGE

In the first three weeks of the challenge, the SJF community has already read well **over 300 books!** The challenge is still going strong, and with March Break coming up, it's the perfect time to dive into even more great reads!



### Meet some of our our Reading MVPs!

#### Week 1 & 2:

Student MVP - Neve Mahon  
Staff MVP - Robin Kooymans

#### Week 3:

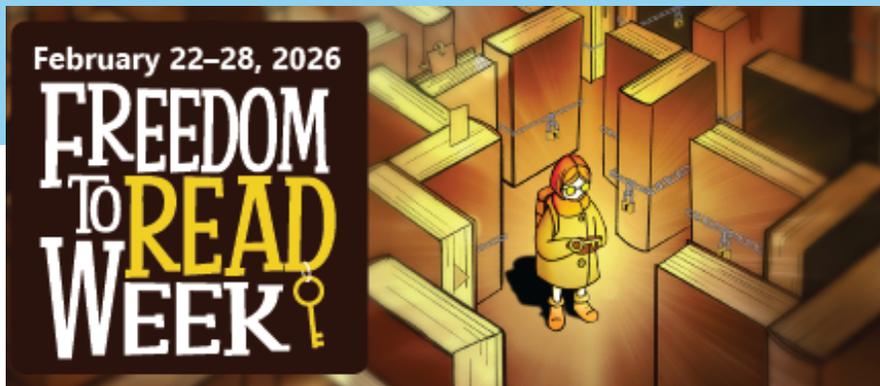
Student MVP - Addison Soloy (not pictured)  
Staff MVP - Brent Currie

(Photos of our MVPs were taken on February 25, **Pink Shirt Day**, when many students and staff wore pink to show their support for kindness and anti-bullying.)

Keep reading during  
March Break, Falcons!

And don't forget to  
scan the **QR code!**





**Did you know that Freedom to Read Week was February 23-28 this year?**

Freedom to Read Week was founded in 1984 to challenge the covert nature of censorship, creating a broader awareness of these ongoing challenges to Canadian writing.

It also encourages Canadians to actively defend their right to publish, read and write freely and to widen their understanding of the negative effects of censorship, not just on readers but on writers and publishers as well.

Despite having strong traditions of free expression and free inquiry, Canada also has a long-standing tradition of censorship.

Historically, books and magazines have often been quietly removed from libraries and classrooms.

Ms. Robson's Literary Studies 11 classes have been studying the issues around banned and challenged books in February.

We have learned about the importance of the freedom to read and gleefully reading banned and challenged books to evaluate them for ourselves.





## FRENCH & ART

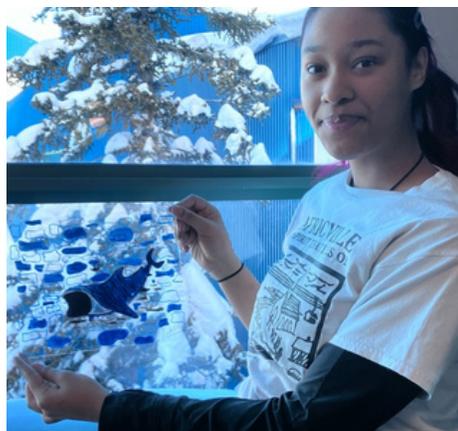
Sabine Lecorre-Moore, a committed artist and author originally from France, has been living in Mohkinstsis-Calgary since the 1990s. She creates collaborative, research-based art projects that explore identity and a sense of belonging within the Francophone community. Through her work, she aims to strengthen this sense of belonging while promoting the French language.

During her visit to Yellowknife, she spent time at École Itlo, William McDonald Middle School, and Sir John Franklin High School. French immersion and Post-Intensive French students had the opportunity to create plexiglass artworks inspired by the Antiquity era. This authentic activity, conducted in French, resulted in a collection of outstanding artistic projects.





## FRENCH & ART



Sabine Lecorre-Moore, artiste engagée et auteure originaire de France, vit à Mohkinstsis-Calgary depuis les années 1990. Elle conçoit des projets artistiques collaboratifs, ancrés dans la recherche, qui explorent l'identité et le sentiment d'appartenance à la francophonie. Par son art, elle cherche à renforcer ce sentiment d'appartenance tout en faisant la promotion de la langue française.

Lors de son passage à Yellowknife, elle a visité École Itlo, William McDonald Middle School et Sir John Franklin High School. Des élèves des programmes d'immersion française et de post-intensive French ont alors eu l'occasion de créer une œuvre sur plexiglas inspirée de l'Antiquité. Cette activité authentique, réalisée en français, a donné lieu à de magnifiques projets artistiques.



# SCIENCE – BIOLOGY 30



Ms. Young's Biology 30 Reflex Lab kicked things off by testing reflexes, from knee taps to eye responses! Hands-on learning and lots of fun while discovering how the nervous system works!





## SCIENCE – BIOLOGIE 30



Les élèves de biologie 30 ont eu la chance de disséquer un cerveau de mouton afin de mieux visualiser les différentes parties du cerveau et d'appliquer concrètement les notions vues en classe.

Biology 30 students had the opportunity to dissect a sheep brain to better visualize the different parts of the brain and apply the concepts learned in class.





# SCIENCE – BIOLOGIE 30



« Observer, comprendre, apprendre : les élèves de biologie 30 ont étudié la vue en disséquant un œil de cheval et en suivant le chemin de la lumière jusqu'à l'image. »

"Observe, understand, learn: Biology 30 students explored vision by dissecting a horse's eye and tracing the path of light to form an image."





# ADST APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES



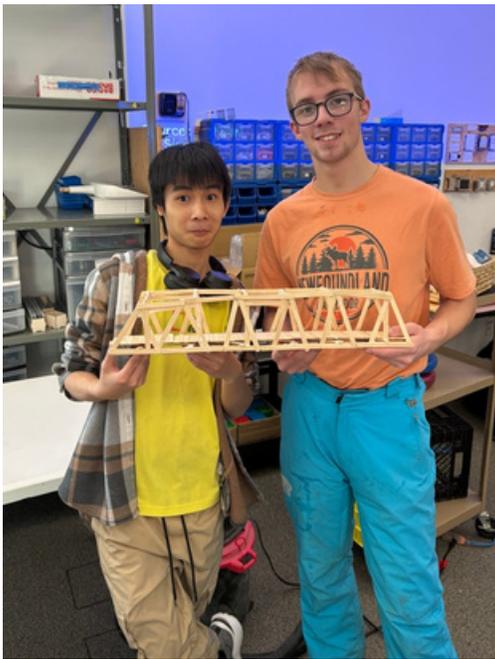
Media Design 9 students carefully designed these wooden ornaments in Illustrator, and Computing Studies 9 students brought their lantern plans to life using Fusion 360.

From creative ideas to real creations, our students demonstrated amazing craftsmanship!



## BRIDGE BUILDING CONTEST

So many popsicle sticks, creative designs (both strong and stylish), and... a lot of glue! Students have been hard at work designing and building their bridges in preparation for the annual **Bridge Building Competition**, organized by **NAPEG (Northern Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists)**. A big thank you to Mr. Morozov for organizing and supporting this fantastic hands-on learning experience!





# BRIDGE BUILDING CONTEST





## RCMP PRESENTATION ON CANNABIS

Our Social Studies Students from CLE, Science 9 and Phys Ed 10 classes attended a presentation on Cannabis presented by the RCMP.

Students learned the impacts on the brain and body for people who are under the age of 25 who choose to do marijuana. Students got the opportunity to use goggles that presented students with impaired vision for alcohol and drugs.





## ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

We are incredibly proud of our over 80 SJF students who will be representing **Team NWT** at the **Arctic Winter Games 2026** in Whitehorse, taking place March 8–15!



We are incredibly proud of our over **100 SJF students** who will be representing **Team NT** across **15 categories** at the **Arctic Winter Games 2026** in Whitehorse, taking place March 8–15!

See the next few pages for a complete list of student participants and their events!





## ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

Meet our Team NT athletes! We're proud of each of you.  
Congratulations and Go Falcons!

### Archery

Em Gilmour  
Liam Gour  
Greta Kohle  
Ethan Rabesca  
Kaize Roach-Ashoona  
Kijel Ulbricht

### Badminton

Aaden Dwyer  
Caleb Mobach  
Vanessa Song  
Shenika Sutherland

### Basketball

Cole Avery  
Owen Balmer  
Janescy Brown  
K'ahlehmiya Cazon  
Sydney Galusha  
Tyson Hernandez  
Zyler Lianza  
Kaylie Locke-Setter  
Mia Locke-Setter  
Shamah Nhengu  
Charlie Palmer  
Ella Skauge

### Biathlon Ski

Amanda DeCoste

### Biathlon Snowshoe

Logan Doll  
Carys Lyall  
Jack Lyall  
Jenny Murray

### Cross Country Skiing

Jordi Casas  
Anna Curran  
Elias Enns  
Nikolas Hawkins  
Willem Kanigan  
Benjamin Lothian  
Emily Lothian  
Neve Mahon  
Leah McShane  
Sula Ray  
Toryn Wheler

### Figure Skating

Niobe Clinton  
Hannah Craig  
Ritaj Hamad Dawoud  
Vaani Jagpal  
Aven Ohokannoak

### Futsal

Avery Black  
Ayanna Darku  
Giselle Deans  
Orlee Duru  
Jean Emiel Garceau  
Beatrice Henry  
Noa Jackson-Grau  
Ruth MacKay  
Marie-Luna Langlois  
Rosa-Belle Langlois  
Ravi Manickum  
Liliana Marrai  
Emily Neglak-Voss  
Lucas Pedersen  
Tynan Ramm  
Sophia Regidor  
Quade Simms  
Aima Tabbaa  
Liam Walsh

### Gymastics

Araliya Fox

To follow the progress  
of the games, visit:

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### Hockey

Will Avery  
Nora Boken  
Joshua Chorostkowski  
Jacob Couture  
Kaylee Fowler  
Sophie Hawkins  
Paige Hawthorn  
Griffin Jones  
Owen Kalluak  
Peter Kanigan  
Calen Knight  
Nathan Lalonde  
Harlen Lizotte  
Sarah MacKenzie  
Benjamin Mager  
Adrena McDonald  
Michael Murphy  
Kai Rivers  
Peter Staples  
Cormac Stewart  
Finley Stewart  
Mark Wagner  
Sadee Walden  
River Whitehead  
Willow Whitehead  
Hayden Wray

### Snowboarding

Kade Hysert  
Jack Penney

### Speed Skating

Journey Bergman  
Peter Mahon  
Seiya McEachern  
Yuma McEachern  
Kara Nelson  
Morgan Nelson

### Table Tennis

Kathleen Cai  
Cooper White

### Volleyball

London Black  
Ethan Bran  
Leo Ehrlich  
James Freake  
Selena Hernandez  
Emily Hutchings  
Konstanz Pedro  
Rebecca Pol  
Ria Rogers  
Cobie Schram-Desjardins  
Hailey Young

### Wrestling

Emma Pedersen



**Over 100 SJF students.**

**15 categories.**

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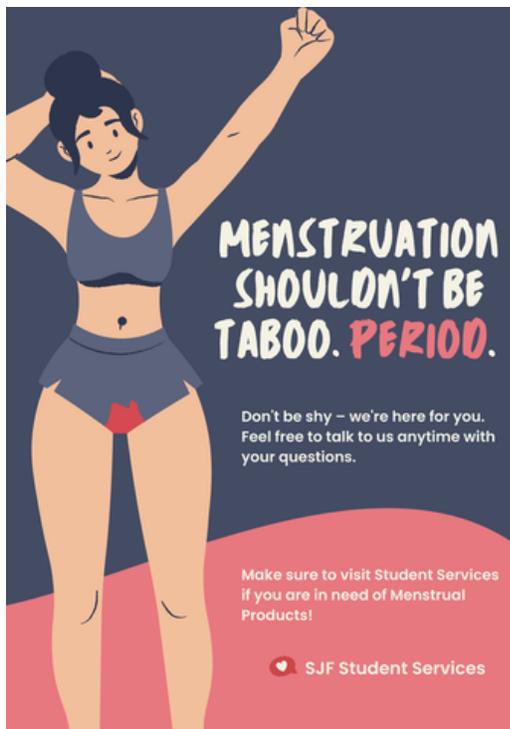
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## STUDENT SERVICES



**We are well stocked with all kinds of personal hygiene and menstrual products!**

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





## GET INVOLVED AT SJF!

Clubs/Teams	Day of the Week	Time	Location	Contact
Art Club	Friday	Lunch	Rm. 15	Mx. Ellie
Choir	Monday	3:30-4:30pm	Music Room	Ms. Shantora
	Tuesday	Lunch	Music Room	Ms. Shantora
Concert Band	Monday	Lunch	Music Room	Ms. Shantora
Concert Band	Wednesday	3:30-4:30pm	Music Room	Ms. Shantora
Debate Club	Friday	Lunch	Rm. 40	Mr. Curran, Ms. Robson, Ms. Griffin
Fiddle Folks	Friday	Lunch	Music Room	Ms. Bettger
Fitness Club	Everyday (Except Thursday)	3:45-5:00pm	Fitness Room	Mr. Skauge
Gender & Sexuality Squad	Monday	Lunch	Rm. 22	Ms. Wilson
Grad Council	Thursday	Room	Rm. 36	Mr. Traynor
Green Team	Thursday	Lunch	Rm. 32	Mr. Drouin
Intramurals	Monday to Friday	Lunch	Gym	
Knitting and Crochet	Wednesday	Lunch	Rm. 41	Ms. Griffin, Ms. Lafferty
Music Council	Thursday	Lunch	Music Room	Ms. Shantora
Rock Band	Thursday	2:40 -3:40	Music Room	Mr. Robson
Science Surfers	Wednesday	Lunch	Rm. 28	Mr. Kirkham
Social Studies Club	Wednesday	Lunch	Rm. 36	Mr. Traynor
Student Council	Tuesday	Lunch	Rm. 14	Mrs. Oldford, Ms. Martin
Sunshine Club	Thursday	Lunch	Rm. 29	Ms. Ryan
Weight Lifting	Wednesday	3:40-4:45pm	Rm. 13	Ms. Waugh





# NEW GRADUATION REQUIRMENTS



## What do you need to graduate?



New NWT graduation requirements for students entering Grade 10 in the 2025-2026 school year.

<b>English Language Arts</b> 10, 11, 12 Level (4 credits each) <b>12</b> Total Credits	<b>Social Studies</b> 10, 11 or 12 Level (4 credits each) <b>8</b> Total Credits	<b>Mathematics</b> 10, 11 or 12 Level (4 credits each) <b>8</b> Total Credits	<b>Science</b> 10, 11 or 12 Level (4 credits each) <b>8</b> Total Credits	<b>Northern Studies</b> 11 Level <b>4</b> Total Credits
<b>Career Education</b> Career Life Education (4 credits each) Career Life Connections (4 credits each) <b>8</b> Total Credits	<b>Physical Education &amp; Health</b> 10 Level <b>4</b> Total Credits	<b>Applied Design, Skills &amp; Technologies or Arts Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADST Courses</li> <li>• Fine Arts Courses</li> </ul> <b>4</b> Total Credits	<b>Additional Credits</b> <b>16</b> Total Credits	<b>Additional Grade 12 Credits</b> <b>8</b> Total Credits

A minimum of **80** credits is required for NWT graduation.

For more information, please contact your SJF Academic Counsellor.





## NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Government of  
Northwest Territories

### NWT Minimum Graduation Requirements

The NWT will be moving from a 5-credit to 4-credit system; this simply means that the credit values for courses will change and does not reflect reduced academic expectations of students.

Current Requirements		NEW Requirements	
Credits must be earned in the following subject areas or courses:		Credits must be earned in the following subject areas or courses:	
• A Language Arts 10 (5 credits)	5	• A Language Arts 10 (4 credits)	4
• A Language Arts 20 (5 credits)	5	• A Language Arts 11 (4 credits)	4
• A Language Arts 30 (5 credits)	5	• A Language Arts 12 (4 credits)	4
• Northern Studies 10 (5 credits)	5	• Northern Studies 11 (4 credits)	4
• A Social Studies 10 (5 credits)	5	• Social Studies 10 (4 credits)	4
• A Social Studies 20 (5 credits)	5	• A Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits) (NEW Northern Studies 12 included as a Social Studies 12 option)	4
• A Mathematics 10 (5 credits)	5	• A Mathematics 10 (4 credits)	4
• A Mathematics 20 (5 credits)	5	• A Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)	4
• A Science 10 (5 credits)	5	• Science 10 (4 credits)	4
• A Science 20 (5 credits)	5	• A Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)	4
<b>Required Core Courses - Subtotal</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Required Core Courses - Subtotal</b>	<b>40</b>
• Career & Life Management 20 (3 credits)	3	• Career Life Education (4 credits)	4
• Career & Program Plan (1 credit)	1	• Career Life Connections (4 credits) <i>(Includes 30 hours of community service)</i>	4
• Community Service (1 credit)	1	• Physical & Health Education 10 (4 credits)	4
• Physical Education 10 (3 credits)	3	• An Arts Education and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits)	4
• Career & Technology Studies (5 credits) <i>(At any level)</i>	5		
• A Fine Arts (3 credits) <i>(At any level)</i>	3		
<b>Additional Required Courses - Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Additional Required Courses - Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>
• <b>Electives</b> (34 credits) at any level and in any course areas. <i>Once the credits for required courses have been met, additional courses in that subject area count as elective credits.</i>	34	• <b>Electives</b> (24 credits) at any level and in any course areas. <i>Once the credits for required courses have been met, additional courses in that subject area count as elective credits.</i>	24
<b>Total # of Credits Required for Graduation</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total # of Credits Required for Graduation</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Level 30 Credits</b> (15 credits)- <i>Of the 100 total credits, students must complete a minimum of 15 credits at the 30-level including a required English or Français 30 course.</i>		<b>Grade 12 credits</b> (16 credits) - <i>Of the 80 total credits, students must complete a minimum of 16 credits at the grade 12 level including a required Language Arts 12 course and Career Life Connections.</i>	
<b>Departmental Exams</b>		<b>Provincial Graduation Assessments</b>	
• English 30-1, 30-2	• Chemistry 30	• Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment	
• FLA 30-1, 30-2	• Physics 30	• Grade 10 Literacy Assessment	
• Français 30-1, 30-2	• Biology 30	• Grade 12 Literacy Assessment	
• Mathematics 30-1, 30-2			
• Social Studies 30-1, 30-2			
<i>Note: A passing mark in English 30-1 or 30-2 is required to graduate (combination of exam and classroom mark).</i>		<i>Note: Completion of all assessments is required to graduate; however, a passing mark is not required.</i>	





## Yellowknife Education District No. 1 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR Grades 9 – 12 SJF

### Important dates at a glance

School office open: Aug 14, 2025

**First day of classes:** Thursday August 28, 2025

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews: November 12 and 13, 2025

(4-7pm) **Winter Break:** Monday Dec 22, 2025 - Friday January 2,

2026 Semester 2 start: Jan 28, 2026

**Spring Break:** Monday March 9, 2026 – Friday March 20, 2026

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews: April 15 and 16, 2026 (4-7pm)

**Last day of classes:** Wednesday June 24, 2026

Last day for school staff: June 26, 2026

**Student total days: 178    Staff total days: 192**

### Statutory and Scheduled School Holidays

**Labour Day** ..... Mon Sept 1, 2025

**Truth and Reconciliation Day** ... Tue Sept 30, 2025

**Thanksgiving** ..... Mon Oct 13, 2025

**Remembrance Day** ..... Tue Nov 11, 2025

**Winter Break**..... Mon Dec 22, 2025-  
Fri Jan 2, 2026

**Spring Break**..... Mon Mar 9, 2026-  
Fri Mar 20, 2026

**Good Friday** ..... Fri Apr 3, 2026

**Easter Monday** ..... Mon Apr 6, 2026

**Victoria Day** ..... Mon May 18, 2026

**National Indigenous Peoples Day**.....  
..... (day in recognition) Mon Jun 22, 2026

### Professional Development Days\*

Early dismissal on most Thursday afternoons (STIP time)

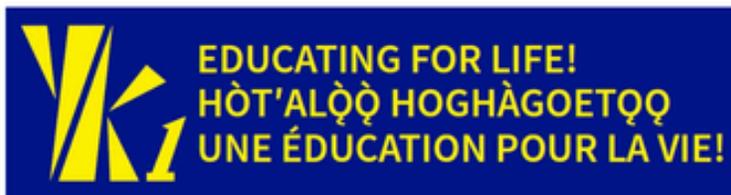
All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

- Mon Aug 25, 2025 (STIP)
- Tue Aug 26, 2025 (Culture)
- Wed Aug 27, 2025 (STIP)
- Mon Nov 3, 2025 (STIP)
- Fri Nov 28, 2025 (P/S/T)
- Tue Jan 27, 2026 (STIP)
- Wed Feb 18, 2026 (PD)
- Thu Feb 19, 2026 (PD)
- Fri Feb 20, 2026 (PD)
- Fri Mar 6, 2026 (P/S/T)
- Fri Apr 10, 2026 (STIP)
- Fri May 1, 2026 (Culture)
- Thu June 25, 2026 (STIP)
- Fri June 26, 2026 (STIP)

\*Professional Development Days include:

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

Number of instructional days per month		
Aug: 2	Sep: 20	Oct: 22
Nov: 17	Dec: 15	Jan: 19
Feb: 17	Mar: 11	Apr: 19
May: 19	Jun: 17	Total: 178





# SCHOOL CALENDAR



## Grades 9 to 12 2025 - 2026 École Sir John Franklin High School



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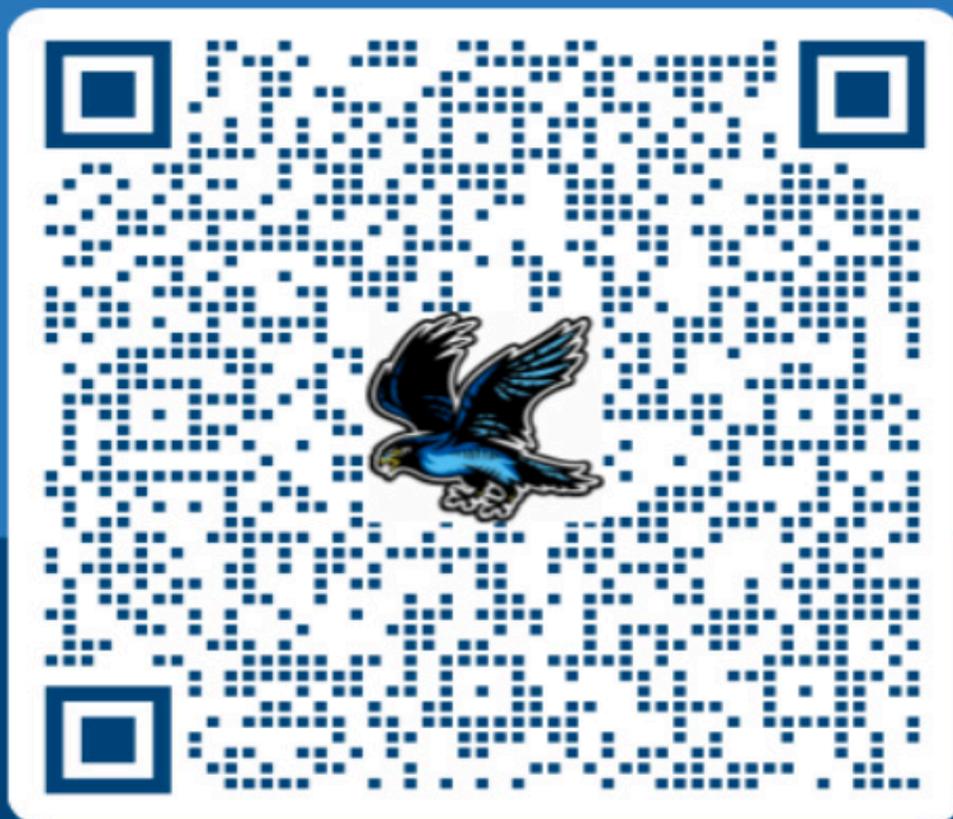
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