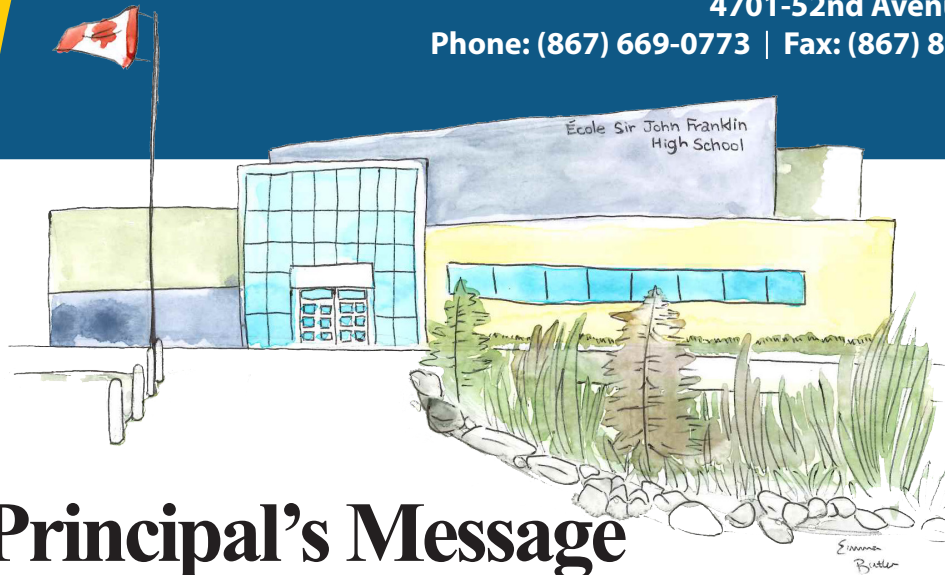


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Principal's Message

Mr. Dean MacInnis

Can you believe we have just four short months left before the end of the school year? Grads are already preparing for the big day on June 26, 2020! Parents of graduating students are encouraged to volunteer for grad in any way they can! Please contact the school to find out how you can help.

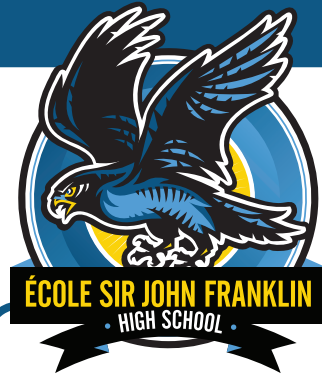
Some of our music students recently travelled to Edmonton to enjoy a couple of shows and visit the university. See inside for some of their favourite highlights and pictures.

This weekend our basketball players will be competing in the Sr. Cager Basketball Tournament. Wear blue and yellow and come out to cheer on our players. See inside or check the Sir John facebook page for schedule. We wish them the best of luck!

March break is a busy time for most of our students. This year, some of our students will be representing the NWT in Whitehorse for the 2020 Arctic Winter Games. Good luck to everyone!

SJET is leaving on March 14th to visit Prague, Vienna and Zagreb. The trip is a chance to experience food, customs and culture in a different country with a super fun group of people. We can't wait to see pictures and hear all about it!

Classes end on March 12th and March Break starts on March 13th. Students will return to school on Monday, March 30th. As always, if you have any questions about your child's school or courses, please contact us at (867) 669-0773. We hope you have a wonderful and safe March Break.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 13-29
March Break

**Best of luck
to all the
Sir John athletes
competing in the
2020 Arctic
Winter Games!**

***Make us
proud!***

FOR MORE DETAILS SEE
CALENDAR ON LAST PAGE.



Ms. McLeod's ELA 9 class did a quick digital scavenger hunt and created a collage of Canadian authors for "I Read Canadian" a couple of weeks ago. They discovered they knew more Canadian authors than they had originally thought!

Did you know these books were Canadian?



Shoot Through the Heart

The Combined Arts Club held their annual Valentines Day "Shoot Through the Heart" competition on Friday, Feb 14th.

The competition consisted of partners shooting for the highest score! This year there were 22 shooters and the winners were:

- 1st- Jeleel Tullock/
Kaitlyn Nasgaluak
- 2nd- Amber Gau/
Owen Rylott
- 3rd- Katherine Smallwood/
Cassie Rogers



Music News

Thirteen Music students have recently returned from a trip to Edmonton. Along with chaperones Mr. Kennedy and Ms. Shantora, they attended four shows including the Edmonton Symphony and Dear Evan Hanson as well as visited Victoria Composite School and the University of Alberta. Highlights of the trip include performing in a bus station, singing at a restaurant with a man from another table filling in the missing bass part, making new music compositions, learning an African song as well as enjoying good food and friends.

The Concert Choir and Music Academy singers will perform at the Yellowknife Music Festival on Friday, March 6th at 2:00pm at the Northern United Place. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Our Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00pm and will feature the Instrumental Music and Guitar students, the Concert Band and Choir as well as the Music Academy Band and Choir.





Student Spotlight

Rushali Niroula

Rushali Niroula is a hard-working student with a strong determination to succeed. She is a pleasure to teach and never misses a day. A quiet young woman, she has never the less made an impact at Route 51 with her smile and her open friendliness.



Staff Spotlight

Jeremy Kielstra

Jeremy is not only an important part of the school's very strong math department, but he also runs our badminton program. This extra-curricular team has flourished under his watch and remains a huge draw for kids from all backgrounds and skill levels. Additionally, Mr. Kielstra is the co-founder of Club Euclid, SJF's new math club for students looking to challenge and extend their math skills. Thanks for everything you do, Jeremy!



Thank You for Making a Difference!

Congratulations to SJF teacher, Chef Stewart and SJF student, Hillary Huynh! Hillary nominated Chef in the NWTTA Thank You For Making a Difference contest and their names were drawn!



LEARNING INSTITUTE
An alternative approach to high school

We are pleased to report that we had a very successful Semester One with 20 of our students earning credits in one or more courses; 30 course completions in all! Other students have made significant progress in their coursework and we hope to see them complete early in this semester.

Semester Two started with an influx of new students, many of whom are taking courses with us that they couldn't fit into their regular Sir John schedule. A lot of these new students are aiming for graduation this year and we are delighted to be part of their journey. We are always happy to be able to help students be successful and we would remind everyone that the road to success at Route 51 is paved with determination and a commitment to attend. The more often we see our students, the more likely they are to complete their courses! We have already had our first Semester Two completions and we are hoping for a lot more!

We look forward to a happy and rewarding semester for all our students! ~Diane Brookes & Colin Kennedy

FALCON'S NEST



NEW!!! FALCON SOCKS.....	\$15
NEW!!! FALCON HOODIES (blue with gold logo)	\$55
NEW!!! FALCON SHORT SLEEVED TEE.....	\$20
FALCON'S TOQUE.....	\$30
SWEATPANTS.....	\$30
HOODIES (blue with white lettering).....	\$50
LONG SLEEVED TEE	\$25
FLEECE ZIP-UP	\$30
HOCKEY JERSEYS	\$30
SLIM PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES.....	\$5



Grade 12 Students...
stay on track!

Review your transcript!

Diploma marks and class marks have been blended by Education, Culture and Employment (ECE). Make an appointment with your school counsellor to review the changes made to your transcript.

4/4 SJF Counsellors agree that the following tips are helpful for accessing transcripts and diploma marks!

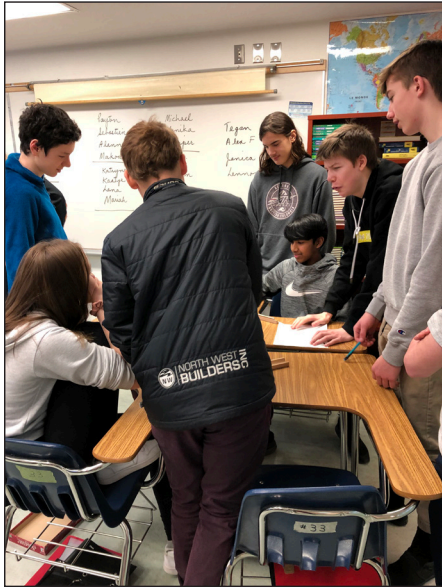
Create an account with MYPASS

This account gives you access to your diploma marks. Visit <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome> to create an account and a passcode will be mailed to you. This can take up to two weeks so it's best to do this now so you'll have it in time for your next round of diploma exams!

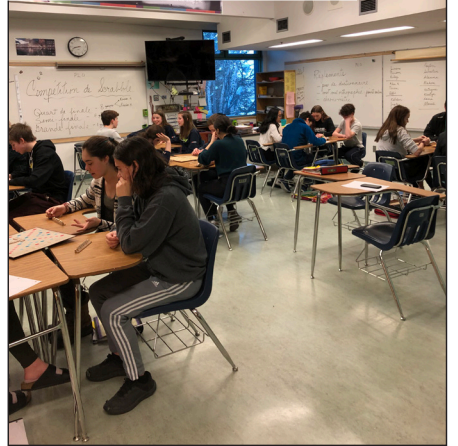
Arrange for a transcript to be mailed to your home

Did you know that when you ask ECE to send a transcript to a post-secondary school, you can also ask them to send one to your home?

Visit <https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/content/demande-de-releve-de-notes-du-secondaire>



Le vendredi 21 février, **COMPETITION de SCRABBLE en FLA 9!**



2020 Cager

Come out this weekend and cheer on our falcons as they compete in the Sr. Cager Basketball Tournament. Schedule is on next page.

For out-of-town family members, we will be live-streaming one of the games Saturday morning.

Tune in while our 19U girls play Cambridge Bay at 9:00am MST. Visit our website (www.sjf.yk1.nt.ca) for the link to our YouTube channel.

Falcon Pride!



2020 Sr. Cager Schedule

THURSDAY

Time	SPHS	WCS
4-5	19U Girls A1VA2	19U Boys A1VA3
5-6	19U Girls 1V2	19U Boys B1VB3
6-7:30	19U Boys B3VB5	19U Boys B1VB2
7:30-8:30	19U Boys A2VA4	19U Girls 3V5

FRIDAY

Time	SPHS	WCS	SJ
4-5	19U Girls 1V5	19U Boys A1VA4	19U Boys B1VB3
5-6	19U Boys B2VB3	19U Boys A1VA4	19U Boys A3VA5
6-7:30	19U Girls 3V4	19U Boys A1VA2	19U Boys B2VB5
7:30-8:30	19U Boys B1VB4	19U Girls A2VA3	19U Boys A3VA4
8:30-9:30	19U Boys A2VA3	19U Girls A1VA4	19U Boys A2VA5
9:30-10:30	19U Girls 2V4	19U Boys B2VB4	19U Girls B1VB3

SATURDAY

Time	SPHS	WCS	SJ
8-9	19U Girls A1VA3	19U Boys A1VA2	19U Boys B3VB4
9-10	19U Boys B1VB5	19U Boys A3VA4	19U Girls 2V5
10-11:30	19U Boys A2VA4	19U Girls B2VB3	19U Boys A1VA5
11:30-12:30	19U Girls 1V3	19U Girls A3VA4	19U Boys B2VB3
12:30-1:30	19U Boys B4VB5	19U Boys B1VB2	19U Girls 4V5
1:30-3	19U Boys A1VA3	19U Girls B1VB2	19U Boys A4VA5
3-4	19U Girls A2VA4	19U Boys A2VA3	
4-5	19U Girls 1V4	19U Girls 2V3	PO2, 2nd In A vs 3rd In B
5-6:30	PO1, 2nd In B vs 3rd In A	PO2, 2nd In A vs 3rd In B	PO3, 1st In B vs 4th In A
6:30-7:30	PO3, 4th In A vs 5th In B	PO3, 1st In B vs 4th In A	PO1, 2nd In B vs 3rd In A
7:30-8:30	PO1, 4th vs 5th	PO2, 2nd In A vs 3rd In B	PO4, 4th In B vs 5th In A
8:30-10	PO4, 1st In A vs W1	PO1, 2nd In B vs 3rd In A	PO6, L2VL3

SUNDAY

Time	SPHS	WCS	19U Girls - Pool A	19U Girls - Pool B	19U Boys - Pool A	19U Boys - Pool B
8-9	PO6, L2VL3	PO6, 1st In B vs W2				
9-10	PO5, W2WV3	PO5, W2WV3				
10-11	PO4, 1st In A vs W1	PO5, 1st In A vs W1				
11-12:30	PO3, 1st vs 2nd - TIER 1 FINAL	PO7, L1VW6 - Tier 2 Final				
12:30-2	PO8, W4VW5 - TIER 1 FINAL	PO2, 3rd vs W1 - Tier 2 Final				
2-3:00	PO8, W4VW5 - TIER 1 FINAL	PO7, W3VW4 - Tier 2 Final				
3-4:30	PO8, W5VW6 - TIER 1 FINAL	PO7, L1VW6 - Tier 2 Final				
			1. Fairview	1. St. Pat's Green	1. St. Pat's Blue	1. St. Pat's Green
			2. St. Pat's White	2. PWK	2. Sir John Yellow	2. E3SS
			3. D3SS Black	3. Sir John Yellow	3. St. Pat's White	3. E3SS
			4. LKRHS	4. D3SS	4. LKRHS	4. LKRHS
				5. Dentinu	5. EASC	5. Cambridge Bay

*LKRHS - Lidilli Kue - Ft Simpson
 *CTS - Chief Tsalahwa - Ft Road Hana

*PWK - Paul William Keaser - Ft Smith
 *E3SS - Faal Thaa - Inuvik

*D3SS - Diamond Jenness - Hay River
 *EASC - Ernie Alain St. Cyr

News from the Gender & Sexuality Squad

During our Christmas Assembly, The Gender & Sexuality Squad was able to give away t-shirts to all the students who completed a survey on Transgender Day of Remembrance, thanks to a grant from Taking It Global.



During the week of March 30 to April 3, five SJF G&SS students will be taking part in the 2020 Rainbow Youth Conference hosted by the Rainbow Coalition. Student GSAs from all over the Northwest Territories will meet in Yellowknife. Topics covered during the conference will include LGBTQ2S+ wellness, expression, advocacy, how to be an ally, and building a GSA toolkit.

A Mental Health Fair

was held at Sir John in the foyer on the morning of Wednesday, February 26th.

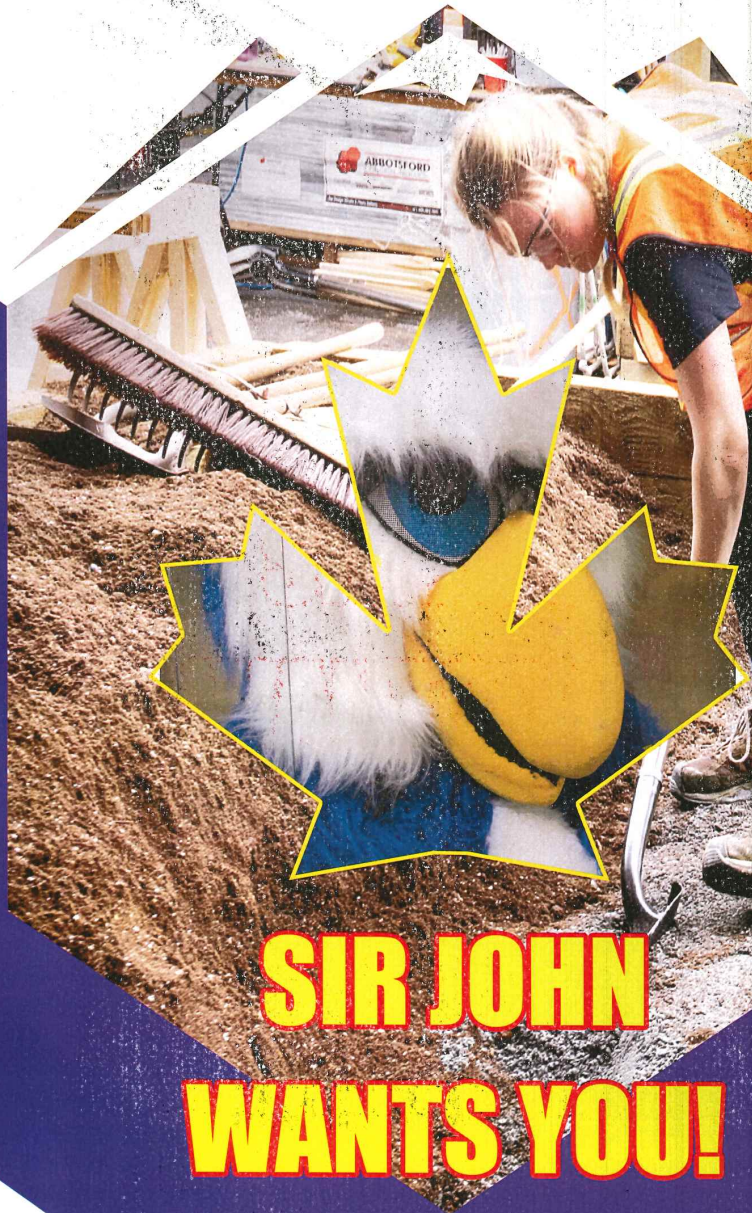
The Health Fair mostly focused on Mental Health. 2nd-Year Nursing students from Aurora College set up booths and spoke to students about Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Self Harm, Healthy Lifestyle, and Risky Behavior.

MAGMA students also hosting a booth titled "Mental Health 101"!



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