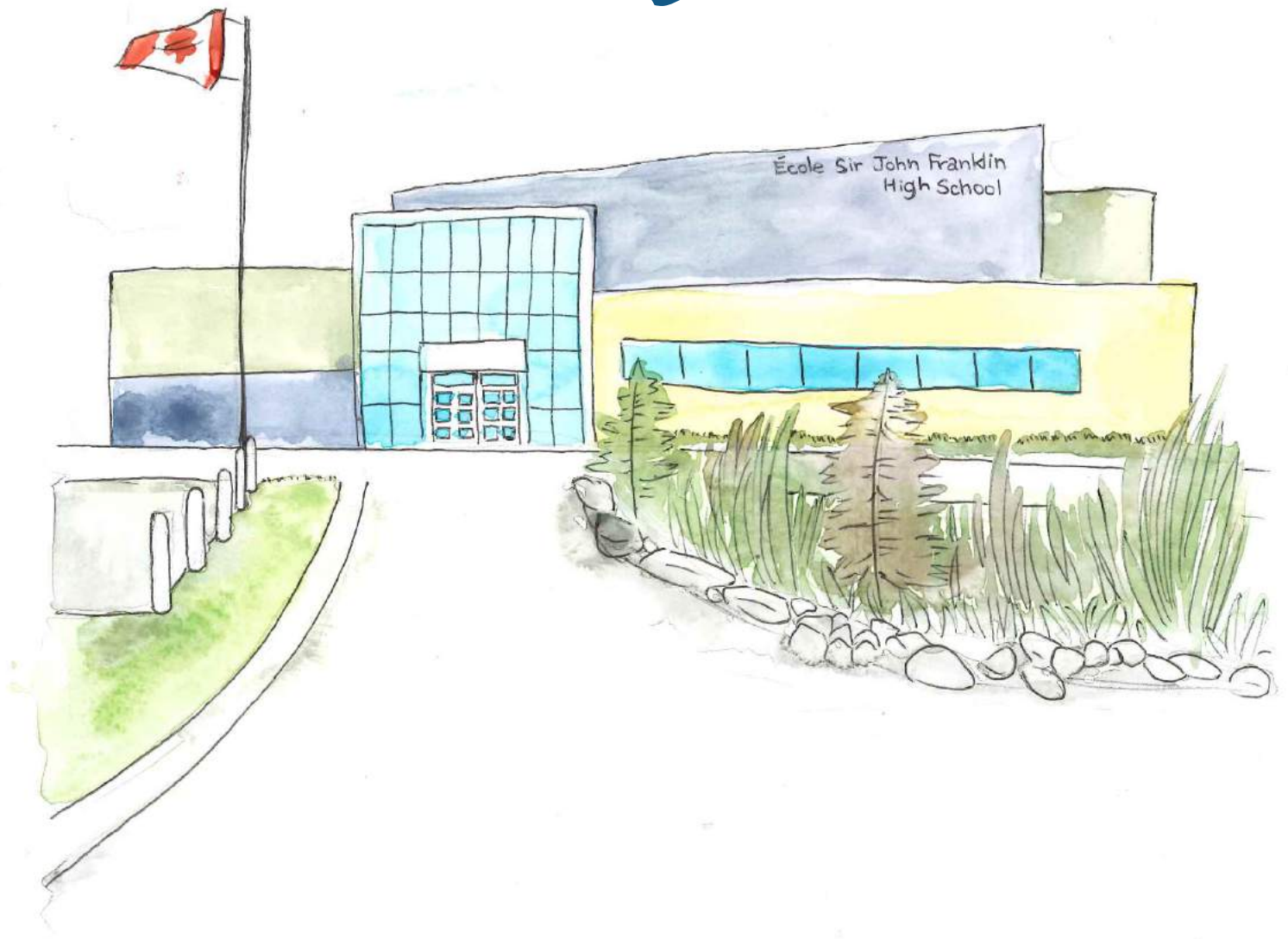


# Class of 2019



Zach Smith Reception

Markus Chiff

Kiana Wedawin

Chris Green

Emma Butler

Stephen Messier

Kayla Anderson

Lily Allison

Constance  
Uygun

Tamara Jovic

Marvin Boncher

Olivia  
Lentz

Jenna Orr

Dylan Hope

Ruby Dunn

Jennifer  
Dalonde

Amelie

Jing 景

张 张  
Zhang

Yehana 熊固

Lyle Judas

Braeden Corzco

Azel

K E P D D N A Y A L I N

Robert  
Paddock

Emma :)

Priyanka  
Chotalia

Jarvin Ginn

Joanella  
Mackenzie

Lily Anandak

Emma  
Willoughby

Ngo Phan

Grant  
Kenny

Nokudhyia Rukabo

Cindy ngo

Brian diang

# Principal's Welcome

Sir John Franklin High School opened its doors back in 1958 and today we celebrate the 60th graduating class of SJF. Therefore, this is a special group of kids – our “Diamond” class.

I truly feel connected to the Grad Class of 2019 because I have been their Principal for their whole high school career. During that time, I got to travel with some of them to China, Kenya, Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic. I've seen them receive awards, win tournaments and perform on stage. Those adventures are filled with incredible memories. I'm looking at these grads today and thinking of my traveling companions (what was I thinking??). Cindy and Ryland – we have been around the globe. Robbie – we have been tight for years (thank me later Kathryn). Grant Kenny – better known as Kenny G or the Intramural King. Hannah Farrell realizing that she is the karaoke Queen and DJ. Being one of the first few people to hold Emma Willoughby as she entered this world. One funny story will never be forgotten; Markus Cluff at the open house during his grade 9 year. His mother, Jill wanted to know what the expectations were at SJF...I start in with my “cellphone” policy. Markus stops me and says, “Hold on...I don't have a cellphone...I'm still waiting for my carrier pigeon.”

I feel I have gotten to see them grow up and become the young adults you see in front of you today. Memories that I will never forget.

What a special day...exams are over... beautiful weather (at least today it is) and summer is finally here... today is the day that everything changes. You will wake up tomorrow after a long, exciting and exhausting day today and you will be finished high school. Some of you may be stressed about your final marks you will receive in a few weeks, but today is a day you let go of that – enjoy the memories you will make on this day.

Graduating is a goal in a person's life and you have achieved that goal. It is a turning point...adults will say to you “real life starts now”. That is true, but that should not scare you from the next stage of your lives. The people around you will continue to support you.

As you look back at your high school career I hope you will remember certain events:

Winning Challenge Cup the last two years in a row, our girls dominating on the court, in both Spike-It and Cager – every single year, NWT Skills competitions in Edmonton and Halifax, Drama Productions: Little Mermaid, Laura Denis, Beauty and The Beast, Lion King...this is what we are at Sir John

High school is much more than Social Studies (sorry Mr.Kowalzik) or French (sorry Mme Ricard)...it is a time where you form the strongest memories compared to other stages of life, where lifelong friendships were formed. A time when you developed the foundation to learn life's lessons – school actually does prepare you for the future. What I am talking about is beyond the textbook.

I am confident that you have all learned to work with others, take constructive criticism and move forward, build respect with others that you may not have gotten along with and strived to be better tomorrow then you were today. These skills were not developed overnight. The hours and patience your parents poured into you doing homework at the kitchen table, helping you put together a science fair project, reminding you of your deadlines and due dates. Teachers giving up their lunch hours, and after schools four to five days a week, so you were ready for that test/exam or because you were going to miss classes for some reason. The friend that was there for you when things did not go so well. You may not remember these exact moments but they did make you who you are.



I do not want to give you a lecture...so we will call it my advice speech...I want to give you a quote:

“There will be times when your best isn't good enough. There can be many reasons for this, but as long as you give your best you'll be ok.”

With this quote in mind, try to remember the following:

(1) Celebrate the successes along the way “the glass really is half full”

(2) Never stop learning. Take those mistakes and learn from them.

a. No one is perfect - take it in – think about it and then do it differently.

b. Right now you may seem tired of learning – but your brain is a muscle that needs work – never stop working it.

(3) Communicate face-to-face and thank people along the way

a. Respect the tech age - when you're older, you'll never think “I wish I spent more time on Snapchat”

b. Life is too short

c. Relationships are important – quality relationships

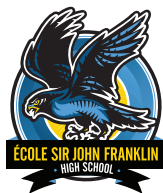
‘There will be times when your best isn't good enough. There can be many reasons for this, but as long as you give your best you'll be ‘OK.’

I wish you all the best...come back to visit...gives us an update...we will tell stories about the old days.

Mr. Dean MacAnnis



# Congratulations to the Class of 2019 from the staff of École Sir John Franklin High School



Dean MacInnis,  
Principal  
*Class of '88*



Paul Bennett,  
Asst. Principal  
*Class of '73*



Peter Curran,  
Asst. Principal  
*Class of '94*



Sandra Bowden



Cora Brancato



Diane Brookes  
*Class of '74*



Jan Byrne



Lindsay Chiasson  
*Class of '88*



Matt Craig  
*Class of '10*



Janice Daly



Nathan Doering



Morgan Donovan



Melanie Durepos



Obed Duru



Shamus Hagen  
*Class of '09*



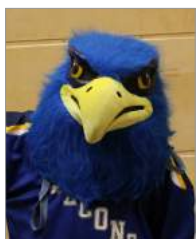
Jessica Havill



Sermin Heyck



Denise Hurley  
*Class of '99*



Russell Ives



Colin Kennedy



Goodbye everybody, I've got to go  
*Gotta leave you all behind and face the truth*



Rod Kennedy



Jeremy Kielstra  
*Class of '98*





Mark Kilbride



Steve Kirkham  
*Class of '01*



Dan Knox



Landon Kowalzik  
*Class of '98*



Arnold Krause



Carrie Lauder  
*Class of '93*



Spencer Lyman



Beaton Mackenzie



Wendy Malkin  
*Class of '86*



Paul MacDonald



Angela Martin  
*Class of '06*



Edna McFaul  
*Class of '64*



Bridget McLeod



Mindee Naismith



Stephen Offredi



Lea O'Keefe



Andrea Pellerin  
*Class of '95*



Landon Peters  
*Class of '87*



Kim Poitras



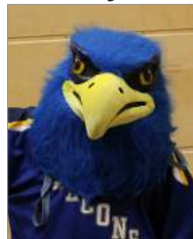
Kate Powless  
*Class of '98*



Kirstin Prescott



If I'm not back again this time tomorrow  
*Carry on, carry on*



Colleen Pura



Chris Pyke



Rosalie Rheau



Micheline Ricard



Isabelle Robidas



Jerome Rondeau



Pam Schlosser  
*Class of '87*



Sandy Schmalz  
*Class of '77*



Susan Shantora



Greg Skaug



Mark Soucy



Brad Steyn



Travis Stewart  
*Class of '94*



Evelyn Straker  
*Class of '95*



Lacey Taylor-Payne  
*Class of '09*



Samantha Tidd



Maureen Tonge  
*Class of '86*



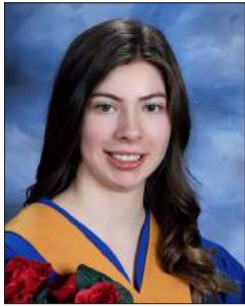
Shellie Trimble  
*Class of '90*



Gwen Young



# Gradbook Committee



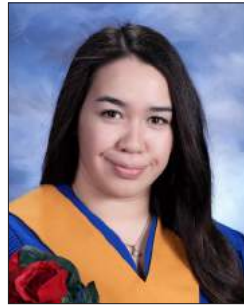
Lily Allison



Ruby Danh



Emma du Plessis



Laura Ing



Andrea Pellerin



**L to R:** Lily Allison, Laila Noksana, Brian Liang, Emma du Plessis, Jennifer Lalonde, Braeden Cordero, Markus Cluff, Meadow Munroe, Laura Ing, Emma Willoughby, Ruby Danh **Grad Advisors** (not pictured): Carrie Lauder and Shellie Trimble



Thank you to Dylan Harker and Hana Steinwand for designing our grad hoodies!





# Pumpkin Carving







# Challenge Cup Champs





# Grad Hoodie Day



# Grad Plaid







*Merry Christmas*











# Grad Memories







# Grad Memories



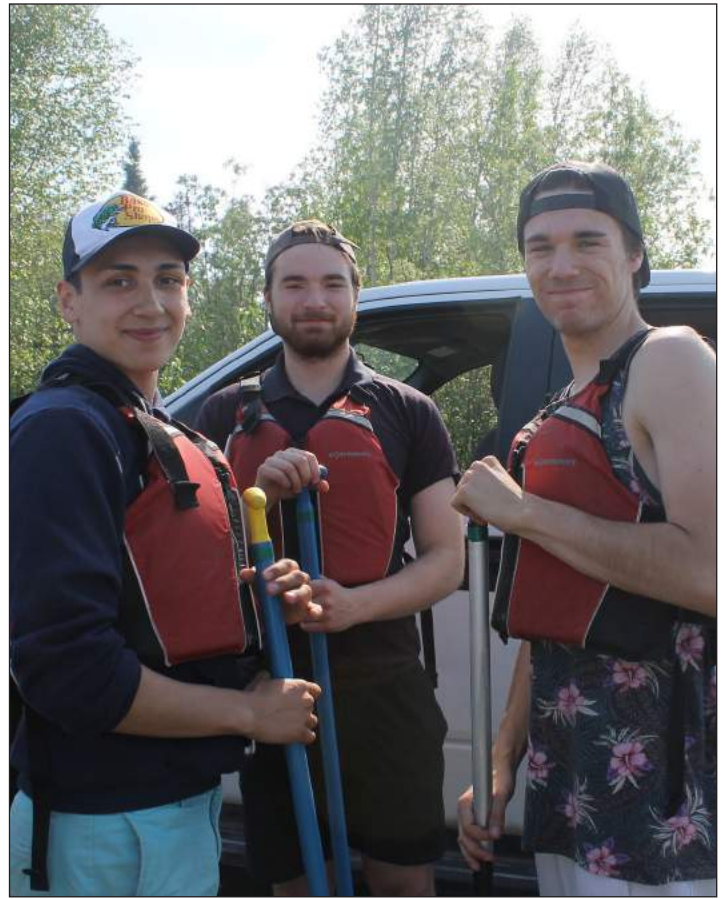




# Grad Memories







## Paddle Battle Champs





# Class of 2019



**Cassandra Adamache**

Dream your dreams with  
your eyes closed... but live your  
dreams with your eyes open.



**Tyberious Adjun**

What will happen next year?  
IDK... I don't have 2020 vision.



**Lily Allison**

Comme dit le proverbe:



**Lily Anavilok**

Why do I have this feeling you're  
about to mess up my entire life?



**Maggie Austin**

« Quiconque n'a pas  
voyagé croit son pays  
le centre du monde. »



**Nicholas Badgley**

Life's too short  
to drive boring cars.



**Kayla Bottrell**

I didn't submit a grad quote  
so I got this instead.



**Maxim Boucher**

« C'est l'enfant qui n'a jamais  
manger chez les voisins qui croit  
sa mère la meilleure cuisinière. »



**Tatyana Burla**

If stress burned calories,  
I'd be a supermodel.



**Emma Butler**

La perdrix du Sud en a eut assez  
des commérages et des préjugés  
de la perdrix du Nord.



**Patrick Callahan**

I'm just as surprised as you.



**Benjamin Carson**

Thanks google.



# Class of 2019



**Mary Chocolate**

"Whether you think you can or you can't, you are right."  
- Henry Ford



**Priyanka Chotalia**

Life is like chess, I don't know how to play chess.



**Jan Joshua Chua**

I have a marvelous graduation quote which this yearbook is too small to contain.



**Markus Cluff**

«Mais, c'est magnifique!  
C'est mieux que chez nous.»



**Archer Collinson**

When life gives you lemons, eat them.



**Braeden Cordero**

You know it's cold outside when you walk outside and it's cold outside.



**Seth Couch**

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.



**Ruby Danh**

I rate high school a solid 6.28/10.



**Alexia D'Astous-MacDonald**

When in doubt yee haw it out.



**Aidan Drew**

Big thanks to my friends and especially my parents for keeping me on the track to graduation.



**Emma du Plessis**

"And I knew exactly what to do but in a much more real sense I had no idea what to do."  
- Michael Scott



**Cody Elliott**

I submitted this grad quote late, like all my homework.



# Class of 2019



**Michael Elms**

Falcon Sport School Alumni



**Dylan Erasmus**

Did you know that Mrs. Lauder  
has a green belt in judo!



**Hanna Farrell**

I'm actually not funny.  
I'm just really mean and people  
think I'm joking.



**Ida Fells**

Did you know Mrs. Schmalz is  
a Haligonian and was in a band  
called the Reachers?



**Coryn Francis**

The beginning of wisdom is the  
statement "I do not know."



**Dawson Giroux-Paniloo**

I accidentally did that  
on purpose.



**Christopher Green**

Like my car, high school  
hit me like a truck



**Lucas Halushka**

I finally get to delete  
the screenshots of all the  
homework I didn't do.



**Dylan Harker**

Timshel



**Braden Helyar**

Remember to always be yourself.  
Unless you suck... then pretend  
to be someone else.



**Alexandria Hillier**

This year went by fast!  
Thank God.



**Dylan Hope**

Real G's move in silence  
like Lasagna.



# Class of 2019



**Sarah Hopkins**

I didn't choose the ginger life.  
The ginger life chose me.



**Quinton Hysert**

The roof is not my son  
but I will raise it.



**Laura Ing**

BPS



**Brian Johnston**

Sickomode or Mobamba?



**Tamara Jovic**

Elle traversèrent des  
villes splendides.



**Laylu Judas**

Find your name and find your  
voice by speaking yourself.



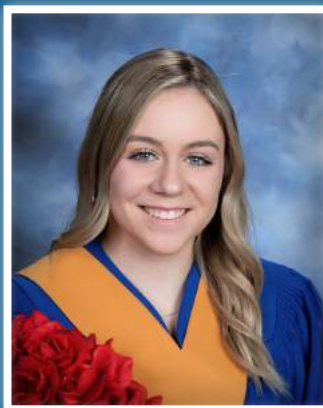
**Aazal Kamran**

"Push through the pain, giving  
up hurts more" - Prince Vegeta



**Grant Kenny**

Life is short, smile while  
you still have teeth.



**Jennifer Lalonde**

To all the grades below us...  
Good luck with socials  
cuz Kowalzik left.



**Olivia Lanteigne**

The mitochondria is the  
powerhouse of the cell.



**Vinh Le**

"Vinh Le is pretty much  
the nicest guy you'll ever meet."  
said everyone... except Josh.



**Quinn Levesque**

Very good I know my trig,  
but what are taxes? Just kidding  
I don't know either one.



# Congratulations Grads of Sir John!





# Class of 2019



**Brian Liang**

Life is a symphony and  
I'm playing the kazoo.



**Spencer Littlefair**

I'm sorry for what I said  
when I was hungry.



**Matthew Lucier**

I know its a good day  
if I don't get injured.



**Ashley Matesic**

Sortez de ches vous!



**Daegan McKnight**

Growing old is mandatory,  
growing up, well that's optional.



**Tanisha McMullen**

If you aren't crocin'  
you aren't rockin'.



**Tara McNaughton**

I guess the tassel was  
worth the hassle.



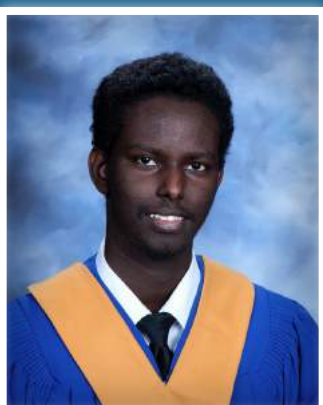
**Edren Mendoza**

"Put your future in good hands  
- your own" ~ Unknown



**Stephen Messier**

Allez voir comment d'autres  
gens vivent chez eux!



**Zakary Mohamud**

Look out for the future,  
and let the past be a  
pleasant memory.



**Brooklyn Morris-Lowton**

"Dream big and dare to fail."  
-Norman Vaughan



**Meadow Munroe**

"Kid, you'll move mountains."  
- Dr. Seuss



# Class of 2019



**Hanna Murillo**

Great, I just graduated.  
Now I have to go to school  
for another 7 years?!



**Umairah Mutoola**

My name really wasn't  
that hard to pronounce.



**Keegan Nayally**

When you come across  
a challenge, overcome it.  
Like we did in Challenge Cup.



**Cindy Ngo**

She put frozen Pizza Pop  
on her face but she keep  
living her life.



**Aurora Nind**

"The journey starts with a single  
step - not with thinking about  
taking a step" - Jeff Olson



**Laila Noksana**

double dab



**Jenna Orr**

Vous apprendrez à les  
mieux connaître.



**Mariam Osman**

This was nothing like  
High School Musical.



**Robert Paddock**

"I have never let my schooling  
interfere with my education."  
- Mark Twain



**Brooke Pelley**

BPS



**Thi Kim Phan**

I spent 113,880 hours of my life  
for a paper and a handshake.



**Reece Pineo**

Mr. Bennett keeps a pair of drum  
sticks in his office and has played  
the drums since he was 13!



# Class of 2019



**Cayla Pond**

Mr. Kirkham has a letter from a serial killer... ask him about it!



**Jacqueline Ramirez**

If you ain't first, you're last.



**Justin Rheume**

I've been to seven high schools, I won't miss this.



**Maha Rizvi**

Did you know that Mrs. Brookes was born in Belfast and christened on board HMCS Bonaventure?



**Ella Robb**

"Believe only half of what you see and nothing that you hear."  
- Edgar Allen Poe



**Kelsey Robson**

The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion.



**Diana Rockwell**

Life is what you make it, so forget the world and be creative!



**Nokuthula Rukobo**

"I'm surrounded by idiots"  
-Scar, Lion King



**Blaire Russell**

You are everything you're scared to say.



**Kayla Sanderson**

Cesserez de croire qu'il n'y a que chez vous



**Samantha Sangris**

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.



**Tiara Sibbeston-Wattis**

I don't always graduate, but when I do, it's barely.



# Class of 2019



**Zachary Smith**

If I lacked self-awareness,  
I think I'd know it.



**Bryanna Steele**

Thank you, next.



**Hana Steinwand**

Chickity check yo self before  
you wreck yo self.



**Delaney Taylor**

BPS



**Arian Thomas-Ekinla**

In university Mrs. Trimble  
was part of a re-creationist group  
that did all things medieval!



**Carolynn Ugyuk**

Just a pretty melody echoing  
through the world.



**Kirsti Voudrach**

When Mr. Peters was born,  
he was the youngest person  
on the planet.



**Emma Willoughby**

Qu'il y a le meilleur ou le pire.



**Jipeng Wu**

Hi, is this the Krusty Krab?



**Yehan Xiong**

No, this is Patrick.



**Ryland Yakeleya**

$e=3=\pi$   
Close Enough Xd



**Junyi Zhu**

This is my punishment for not  
submitting a grad quote.

Not shown: Jessica Andre, Layla Baton-Dolphus, Charlotte Dixon-Wiest, Bailey Harrison,  
Kyle Hopkins, Shaheed Livingstone, Jayden Smith, Paige St. Jean, Kiana Wedawin



# voted most likely



**Aurora Nind**

Most likely  
to go viral



**Hana Steinwand**

Most likely to become  
the next Van Gogh



**Ruby Danh**

Most likely to  
travel the world



**Chris Green**

Most likely to sleep  
through an earthquake



**Hanna Murillo**

Most likely to  
appear on reality TV



**Laura Ing**

Most likely to  
become a PTA mom



**Aazal Kamran**

Most likely to become  
a ruthless dictator



**Diana Rockwell**

Most likely to end  
up on Broadway



**Emma Willoughby**

Most likely to become  
a teacher at SJF



**Robbie Paddock**

Most likely to be named  
"Canada's worst Driver"



**Aidan Drew**

Most likely to  
be catfished



**Lily Allison**

Most likely to win  
a Nobel prize



**Spencer Littlefair**

Most likely to win  
an Olympic medal



**Maggie Austin**

Most likely to get  
ID'd when 30



**Ally Hillier**

Most likely to become  
a pop sensation



**Brian Liang**

Most likely to win the  
lottery and lose the ticket



**Emma Butler**

Most likely to  
own 30 cats



**Emma du Plessis**

Most likely to  
be late for grad



**Braeden Cordero**

Most likely to become  
a meme artisit



**Blaire Russell**

Most likely to use  
2019 slang in 2039

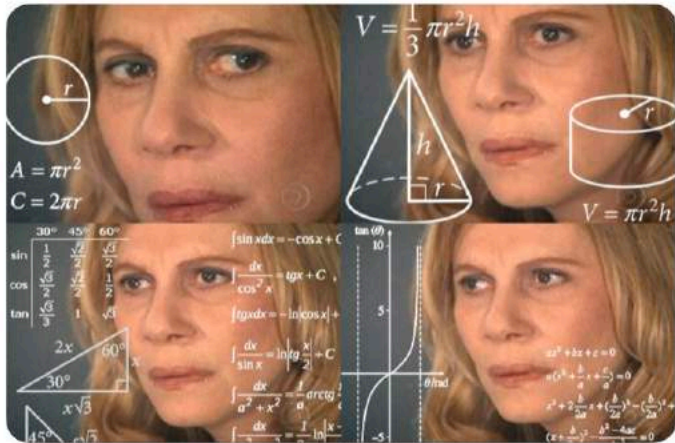


\*me in bio class\*

me: really?

ms. young: no, i'm just telling you that

me:



me: don't be late to curran's!

me to me: get your tim hortons



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## top ten movies

1. Black Panther
2. Mission Impossible
3. Avengers: Infinity War
4. A Star is Born
5. A Quiet Place
6. Toy Story 4
7. Booksmart
8. Avengers: Endgame
9. US
10. John Wick: Chapter 3: Parabellum

nobody:

literally nobody:

not a single soul:

french kids: french kid camping!!

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students asking  
physics questions

kirkham



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## top ten music

1. Old Town Road (ft. Billy Ray Cyrus)- Lil Nas X
2. Thank U, Next
3. Shallow- Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper
4. Wow- Post Malone
5. Break Up with Your Girlfriend- Ariana Grande
6. Sucker- The Jonas Brothers
7. Sweet But Psycho- Ava Max
8. If I Can't Have You- Shawn Mendes
9. Dancing with A Stranger
10. I Don't Care- Ed Sheeran & Justin Bieber



# Indigenous Honour Ceremony





# Indigenous Honour Ceremony





# What will you miss most about high school?

**"Getting to see everyone's smile."**

~ Maha Rizvi

**"When I first won the NWT Archery competition."**

~ Zakary Mohamud

**"Robbie repeatedly ramming his car into a chain link fence."**

~ Quinn Levesque

**"Winning the cup with the team, even though I was only an equipment manager."**

~ Matthew Lucier

**"Challenge Cup hype."**

~ Blaire Russell

**"Going to Kenya."**

~ Mary Chocolate

**"Having wonderful teachers like Ms. Schlosser, and being best friends with Vinh Le."**

~ Jan Joshua Chua

**"Playing sports every year."**

~ Grant Kenny

**"I never thought I would be in such a affectionate environment where I'm surrounded by the dedicated and friendly teachers such as Mr. Curran, Mr. Kowalzik, Mr. Kilbride, Mr. Kirkham. These are the one that changed my life forever. In addition to that, I appreciate the time that I spent with those that I call friends because without them I would never become who I am today, especially you Josh. Thanks for being my friend."**

~ Vinh Le

**"I remember my first day of school how it was so scary but now I'm going to miss high school."**

~ Samantha Sangris

**"Winning all four Spike-It tournaments from grade 9-12."**

~ Jennifer Lalonde

**"Playing Bohemian Rhapsody at the assembly when Brandon sang it."**

~ Carolyn Ugyuk

**"Eating lunch with my friends in the beautiful library!"**

~ Jenna Orr

**"Goofing around with friends."**

~ Maxim Boucher

**"Closing night of my first and last drama production."**

~ Brian Liang

**"Having to spend time with friends, learn more from my teachers then through a book and to scatter around all of my options that I have for my future."**

~ Laylu Judas

**"Robert Paddock bottle flipped a two litre of pop in the atrium and it exploded."**

~ Cody Elliott

**"Joining the school archery club and participating in the outdoor target courses."**

~ Cassandra Adamache

**"The students, staff and people I met on the way here all taught me something."**

~ Cindy Ngo

**"Walking out of the English 30 exam room with the biggest smile on my face because I had just written the exam of my life."**

~ Diana Rockwell

**"Being on stage for Flat Stanley."**

~ Lily Anavilok

**"Going to the computer lab and playing Super Smash Bros Ultimate with a bunch of people."**

~ Aazal Kamran

**"My friends."**

~ Alexia D'astous-MacDonald

**"Being able to participate in all the grad events and become closer to them."**

~ Nokuthula Rukobo

**"Being involved and participating in the school sports."**

~ Meadow Munroe

**"Travelling to Mexico with the scuba club and making new friends."**

~ Hanna Murillo

**"The people I have met along the way who have made these long stenuous years a little more enjoyable."**

~ Umairah Mutoola

**"Debates with Kowalzik."**

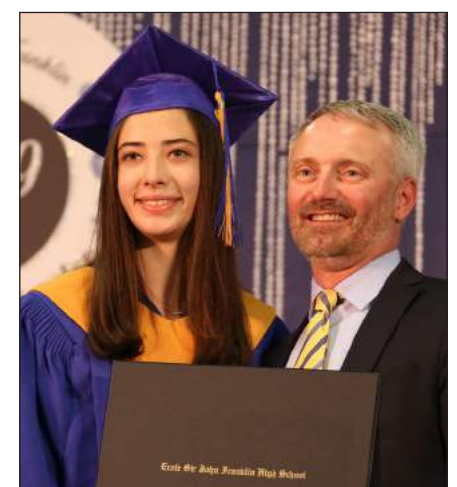
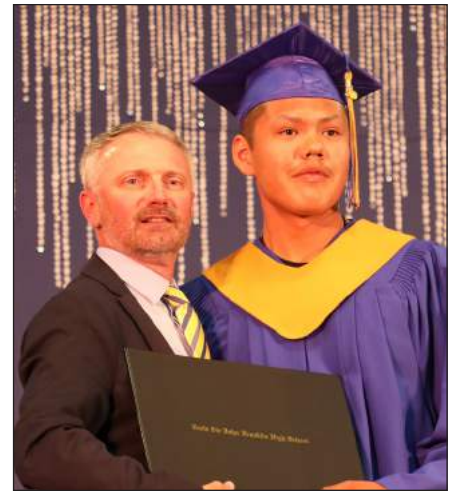
~ Brooklyn Morris-Lowton

**"All of the french kid's inside jokes."**

~ Emma Butler

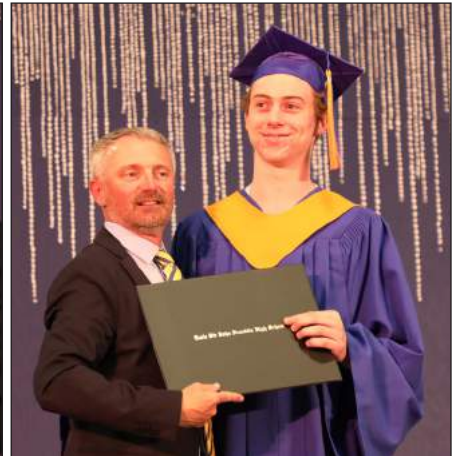
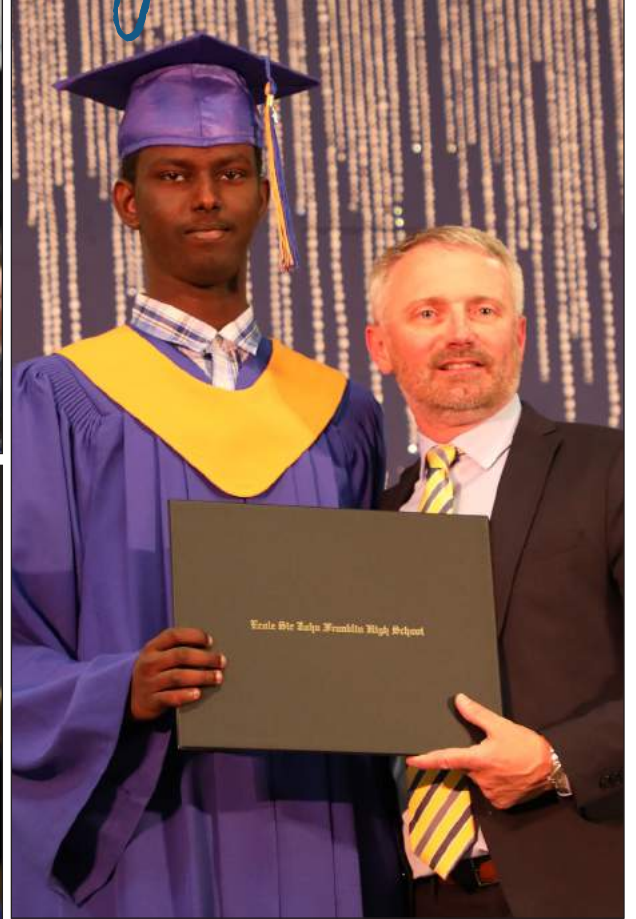
**"Scoring a goal at the girls exhibition hockey game assisted by both Emma Willoughby and Mr. Curran."**

~ Tamara Jovic





# Congratulations Grads!





# Toasts & Replies

## TOAST TO TEACHERS

~ by Diana Rockwell

The memories of school that we have are, more often than not, shaped by the teachers we have. Each year from kindergarten to grade 12, there are about twenty other students in a class with you and before long, their names will have faded away into distant memory; however, it is often your teachers that make the biggest impression. Thirty years from now, we may not remember the one hundred plus people in our graduating class, but we will remember the teachers who helped us get here. We will think back to the time when Mr. Peters taught us offstage etiquette by making us carry furniture to the shed at -30, or when Mr. Curran started diploma prep on the very first day of class, or the dance party with Mr. Mansfield on the last day of class, or the beep test with Mr. Wicks, or the annual Camp de Neige with Madame Jacqueline, or the musicals with Mr. Daly or the endless science and historical fairs. I know we will forever be grateful for the support and encouragement of all the teachers who have helped us on this journey. The belief they had in us has fuelled the belief we had in ourselves; without their investment in our future, I would not be here... WE would not be here today.



## TOAST TO PARENTS

~ by Meadow Munroe & Aurora Nind

Not so long ago you brought us into this world. We were uncertain, terrified to leave your side and just beaming with possibilities. And although we never realized, you were probably just as uncertain and maybe just as terrified. You saw our potential throughout the years no matter what. Now look at us. You probably remember dropping us off for our first day of kindergarten and having us crying or throwing a tantrum begging you not to leave. Fast forward to high school, you helped us through all of our weekly mental breakdowns.

You are selfless enough to keep us from the worries of adult life. Giving the best advice, although we may not realize it at the time, you were almost always right. You have put our interests ahead of yours for the last eighteen years and now it is your turn. Go back to school if you want, go skydiving, do something crazy. Let loose a little, I know we will. Let's just hope none of it ends up on facebook. I hope not too many of us cause too many heart attacks by changing our major to art history or peace studies at least once

within the next four years. I hope one day we are all able to raise kids or nieces and nephews as well as you did. But if we fail we know that we have outstanding grandparents to fall back on.



## REPLY FROM TEACHERS

~ by Maureen Tonge

How many of you have ever seen "The Bee Movie"? I loved that movie. There are some wonderful life lessons in that animated film. In this Top Five List, I'm going to share with you a couple of the lessons from The Bee Movie.



- 5) Release limiting beliefs and adopt liberating beliefs - Barry B. Benson initially believed that myth that "Bees can't fly in rain; in fact they can! They just don't like to, but they do have the ability!
- 4) Nourish yourself, aka self-care - we become our daily habits - so why not make them beneficial?
- 3) Adopt an "attitude of gratitude" - start and end your day with gratitude; whether it's a practice of identifying one to three things that you're looking forward to before you even rise out of bed.
- 2) Be kind & love yourself first - We only have love to give to others when we give it first and foremost to ourselves.
1. Be courageous - show up to your life - be fully present and be curious to grow into your best self.

Merci. Masi cho. Quyanainni. Thank you!

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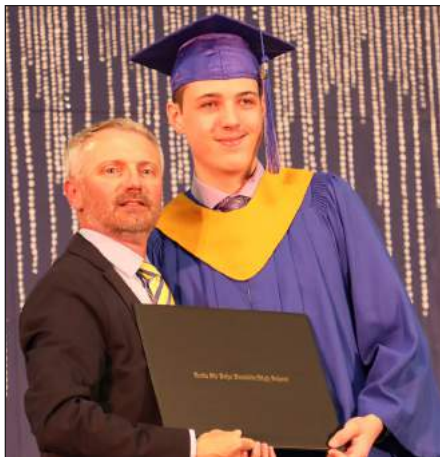
~ by Hovak Johnston

I would like to start by saying on behalf of all the parents, we are very proud of you for reaching this milestone. To the students who had parents or someone in your life who pushed you for the last 12 or more years, who would wake you up in the mornings, drive you to practices, watch your games and your plays, who yelled at you to get to school and nagged you to do your homework... you're welcome. It wasn't easy for us either. But we did it so you could be here tonight. This does not mean you get to play Fortnite whenever you want! Before you do anything else in life, you need to do this: I want you to thank those people who helped you get this far. I guarantee you that not all your classmates sitting beside you had someone to push them to complete school. To those students who didn't have that someone in their life to take them to practices or attend games and plays. Maybe they had to work after school or look after brothers and sisters. To the ones here who had to do it on their own... words cannot express how proud I am of you. I grew up in a residential school and like some of grads spoke about today, they were the first ones to graduate in their family, I know how you feel and you should be very proud. I was in my late 20's before anyone told me they were proud of me. I don't want anyone here tonight to wait that long. I am proud of you!



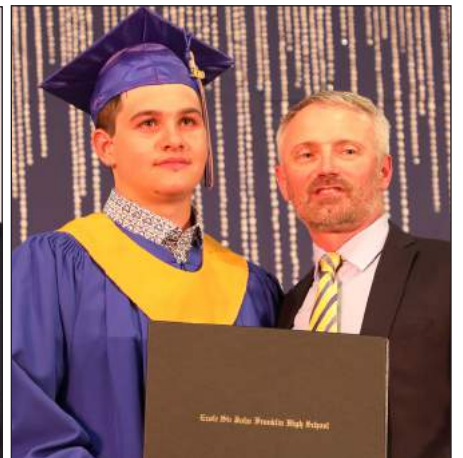


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# Valedictorian's Address

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped us get here today. These past four years have been a roller coaster of highs and lows and we would not be here without the support of some key individuals. First of all, I would like to thank the entire staff of Ecole Sir John Franklin High School. Whether you were our teacher, our coach, our chaperone or just a friendly face in the hallway, you all played a role in shaping us into the people we are today. Next, on behalf of all of the grads, I would like to thank the parents. Not only have you sat through this three hour ceremony to watch your child walk across the stage for 20 seconds, but you have been there, cheering us on for our entire lives. Although it may not have always shown, your regular "how was your day at school"s and "have you finished your homework yet"s were greatly appreciated. Lastly, I would like to thank the graduating class of 2019. I cannot even begin to describe the honour it is to be up here speaking to you today because at the beginning of grade nine, I was too scared to talk to any of you at all. Having switched school boards for high school, I remember walking in on the first day of grade nine not knowing anyone and worried I wouldn't make any friends. Within days, these fears were forgotten as I began to meet you all. I soon realized that this class is full of welcoming, friendly and compassionate people and I instantly felt at home. Now, after four years of sharing classes, sports teams and memories, I feel an immense amount of pride to be graduating alongside all of you and I cannot wait to see what great things the future holds for this class.

Comme dit le proverbe: Quiconque n'a pas voyagé, croit son pays le centre du monde. Before you roll your eyes at another french kid making another french reference, trust me, this one applies to all of us. If you were not forced to memorize and participate in daily recitations of "la fable" in Mme. Ricard's grade nine french class, then here's the translation: "Those who have not

traveled think that their country is the centre of the world." Although they were definitely a pain in grade nine, I now understand how important these words truly are. As we leave high school and start the next chapter of our lives, we must open our minds to new possibilities and be willing to embrace the new adventures that we are headed toward. These past four years of high school have been amazing and I know that we have all made memories we will cherish, but it is time for us to go out and see what the rest of the world has to offer. Whether you are leaving town next year or sticking around, it is no secret that our lives will be significantly different. We are going to discover all of the greatness that is out there in the world, but we are also going to learn that at times, life can be tough. I hope that this new sense of freedom excites you rather than intimidates you because I know that we are ready.

In the fable, the partridge from the north receives an invitation from the partridge of the south. At first he is hesitant to visit because he is unsure of what he will find in this new part of the world. He ultimately decides to go and is amazed to find that the southern partridge's home is even more magnificent than his own. Well, grads of 2019, this is your invitation. Although we have no idea where the future will take us, I know you all well enough to assure you that it will be amazing. No matter where you go, you will do great things, but if I could give you one piece of advice it would be to never forget where you came from. You are going to receive countless invitations in your life, many of which will bring you to unexpected destinations, but being a part of this grad class is extremely special and it is something you should always hold on to. Having grown up in the north, we have several advantages that will serve us for the rest of our lives. For one, we are pretty tough. Not many people

can say they've trekked to and from school in complete darkness and very few can say they've endured the 40 below weather of the grade nine winter camps. But we've done it all. As we move out and begin to experience the world for ourselves, this toughness is going to be what sets us apart. I am confident that each and every one of you will be able to overcome whatever obstacles life throws at you because I have seen how resilient, perseverant and tough you all are. Due to our size, we have also developed a strong sense of community. I have experienced first hand how welcoming this class is and I know that many others would agree with me. Over the past four years we've grown from classmates to friends to a family and I am extremely grateful for the connections I have formed with all of you. I know that being a Sir John grad of 2019 will always be a part of my identity and I expect that no matter where life takes you, you will feel the same way. Being a falcon is something to be proud of.

So, class of 2019, as we all go our separate ways I would like to leave you with some words of inspiration...

Sortez de chez vous, promenez de par le monde. Aller voir comment d'autres gens vivent chez eux. Vous apprendrez a les mieux connaitre, et vous cesserez de croire qu'il n'y a que chez vous le meilleure ou le pire.

Go out, travel around the world. Go and see how others live their lives. You will learn to get to know them better and you will learn that the unknown can be beautiful.

~ Emma Willoughby







Sanda Pon Memorial Scholarship presented to Brian Liang



Paul Tanner Memorial Scholarship presented to Carolynn Ugyuk



City Cab Engineering Scholarship presented to Jenna Orr



YK Education District #1 Scholarship presented to Markus Cluff



Loran Scholarship presented to Emma Willoughby



Royal Canadian Legion Vincent Massey Branch 164 presented to Spencer Littlefair





City of YK Citizen Scholarship presented to Laura Ing



Diavik Diamond Mine Scholarship presented to Lily Allison and Emma Butler



Brick Falcon Leadership Scholarship presented to Markus Cluff



Bullock's Bistro Culinary Arts Scholarship presented to Jan Joshua Chua



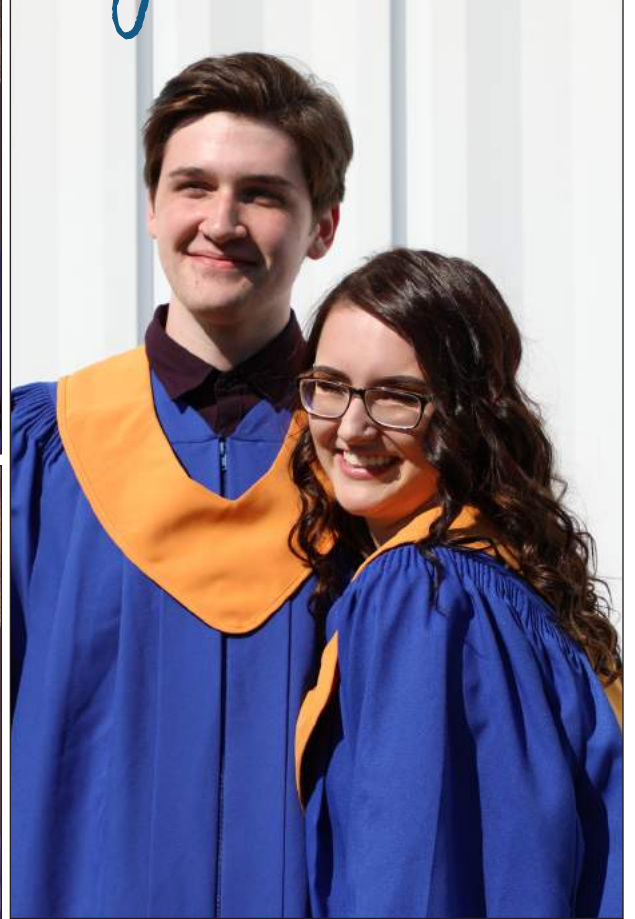
Jenny Gamble Memorial Scholarship presented to Aurora Nind



Enough Talk, Hurry Up and Do It Already Scholarship presented to Braeden Cordero



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Braden Hays

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Spencer Littlefair

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