



JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message Mr. Dean MacInnis

The month of June is a busy one for SJF. Classes are coming to an end, grad preparations are underway and exams are just around the corner. The exam schedule will be out soon and sent to parents and students in the coming days.

The Indigenous Honor Ceremony takes place on Saturday, June 10th at 3:00pm. This ceremony is very unique in recognizing our indigenous graduates in a traditional way and Sir John is very proud to be a part of it. There is more information inside this newsletter.

Graduation events are in full swing this month. Our grad formal will take place on Monday, June 26th at 7:00pm and our academic graduation ceremony will be at 12:00pm on Tuesday, June 27th. Please see the newsletter for a list of important dates.

Our 5th annual Sir John golf classic is on Saturday, June 3rd. We are very excited to bring this event back for the first time since COVID. This event helps raise money for the SJF athletic department.

This year, we say goodbye to some wonderful staff members. We wish the best of luck to Paul MacDonald as he sets off into

retirement. We also have Tony Deveau and Kaitlyn Wiseman who will be leaving SJF for new opportunities outside of the territory. We are also saying goodbye to Denise Hurley, Russel Ives, and Samantha MacDougall who will be moving on to other schools in the district this fall. Last but not least, we have Tomiko Robson going on a deferred leave and Jim Grady heading back into retirement!

We wish you a safe and healthy summer and we will see you again on August 28th, 2023 for the first day of school!

IMPORTANT DATES

June 4th

Athletics Awards Night

June 7th

Awards Night 7pm

June 10th

Indigenous Honour Ceremony
3pm

June 17th

Grad Activities

June 21st

National Indigenous
Peoples Day- NO SCHOOL

June 26th

Last Day of School

June 26th

Formal Graduation

June 27th

Academic Graduation

June 30th

SJF Office Closes for
Summer

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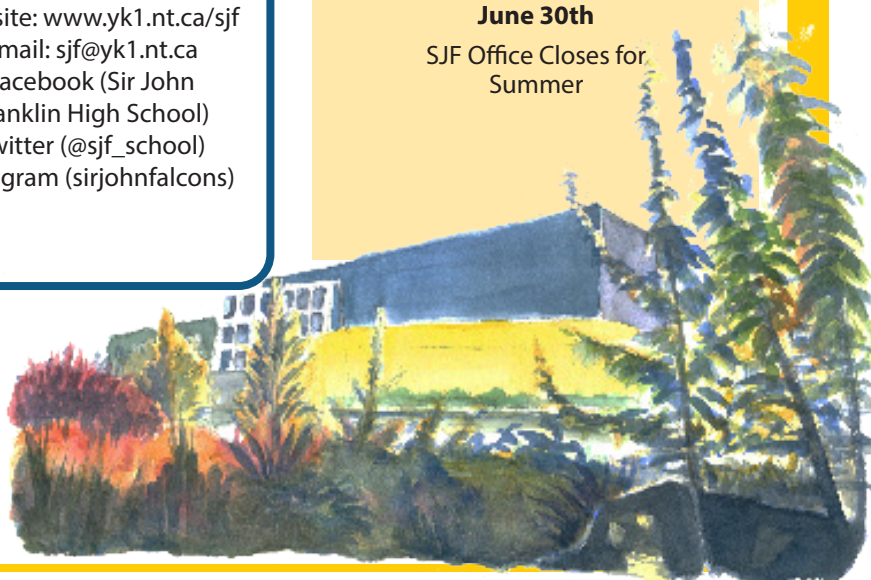
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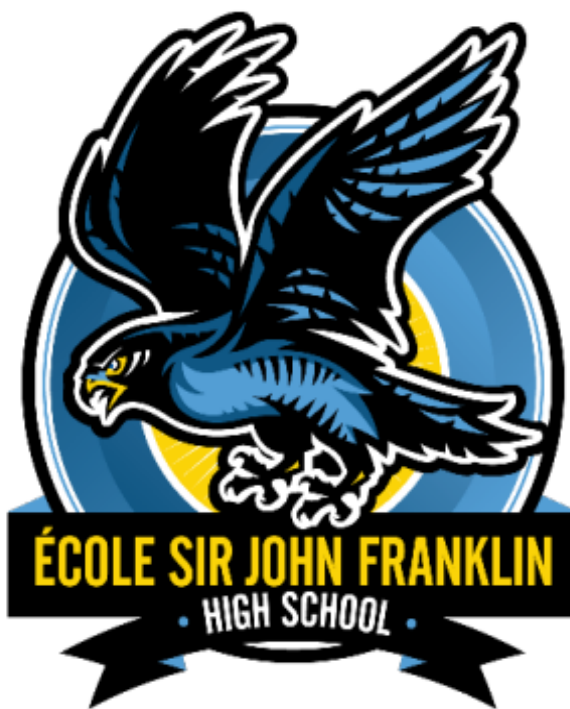




5th Annual Sir John Athletics

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The École Sir John Franklin High School Athletic Department will be hosting the 5th Annual Sir John Athletics Golf Classic
Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 at 1:00pm

Fees and Registration: The format is a 9-hole, 4-person scramble with a 1pm shotgun start. This tournament is a fundraiser for the Sir John Athletic Department. The registration fee is \$300/team which includes dinner.

To register your team, please contact Mark Kilbride at Mark.kilbride@yk1.nt.ca

Prizes and Silent Auction: This will be a 9-hole Scramble Golf Tournament with many opportunities to win prizes plus a silent auction. Dinner and prizes will take place in the club house following the tournament.



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Welcome
École Sir John Franklin High School's

—5TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC—

Falcon Hall of Fame Awards

Sunday, June 4th, 2023
4-6pm



As part of this year's Hall of Fame reception, we'll also be recognizing some of our top student athletes with the following awards: Male and Female Athletes of the Year, Spirit Awards, and Lanky Muires Award.

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
	SJF Day 2	SJF Day 1	SJF Day 2	SJF Day 1	SJF Day 2	Pride Month 1:00 PM 5th Annual Sir John Athletic...
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pride Month 4:00 PM Hall Of Fame Athletics Awards	SJF Day 1 Pride Month	SJF Day 2 Pride Month	SJF Day 1 Pride Month 7:00 PM SJF Awards Night	SJF Day 2 Pride Month	SJF Day 1 Pride Month	Pride Month 3:00 PM Indigenous Honor Ceremony
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Pride Month	SJF Day 2 Pride Month 9:00 AM SJF ELA 30-1/30-2 Part A Dipl... 12:00 PM CoTW Meeting 7:00 PM Board Meeting	SJF Day 1 Pride Month 9:00 AM SJF SS 30-1/30-2 Part A Dipl... 12:00 PM CoTW Meeting 7:00 PM Board Meeting	Pride Month	Pride Month	Pride Month 9:00 AM SJF Math 30-1/30-2 Diplom...	Pride Month
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Pride Month	Pride Month 9:00 AM SJF ELA 30-1/30-2 Part B Dipl...	Pride Month 9:00 AM SJF SS 30-1/30-2 Part B Dipl...	National Indigenous Peoples Day: N... Pride Month	Pride Month 9:00 AM SJF Biology 30 Diploma Exam	Pride Month 9:00 AM SJF Chemistry 30 Diploma ...	Pride Month
25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
Pride Month	Last Day of School (SJF) Pride Month 8:00 AM Last Day of Classes 9:00 AM SJF Physics 30 Diploma Exam 7:00 PM Grad 2023 Formal	Pride Month 12:00 PM Grad 2023 Academic Cere...	Pride Month	Pride Month	Pride Month 4:00 PM SJF Office Closes	





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Yellowknife Education
District No. 1 invites you to the

19th Annual

Indigenous Honour Ceremony

Saturday, June 10th

Registration: 3:00pm

Ceremony Start: 3:15pm

Location: Sir John Franklin High School
(Outdoors near main entrance)

If you have any questions, please contact Evelyne Straker
at evelyne.straker@yklnt.ca or (867) 669-0773 ext 1236.



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Science Space



Project 10 - Biology 30

Students in Ms. Young's Biology 30 classes, finished the Unit on Human Body Systems with the assignment "Project 10". The project included an interactive model and research paper on Modern Technology in the Body System of their choosing. Highlights included moving body parts, liquids and food passing through organs, interactive models and extras such as catheters, condoms and inhalers.

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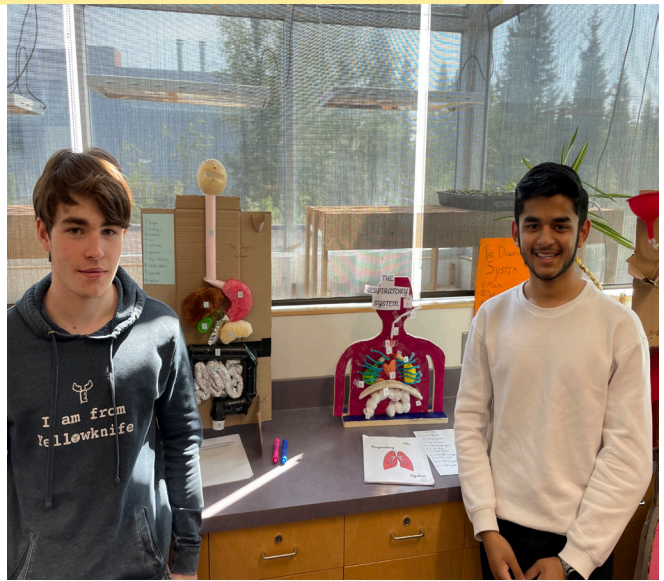
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French 30/31B

French 30, 31B had fun making crêpes with Mme.Hubert

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Spring Fling Dance

Student Council planned and hosted the first post covid school dance last week. The turn out was great and it looked like fun was had by all!



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Music for Mental Health Night

On May 17th, MAGMA hosted Music for Mental Health at NACC. Thank you to all the fabulous performers who came out and put on a great show!

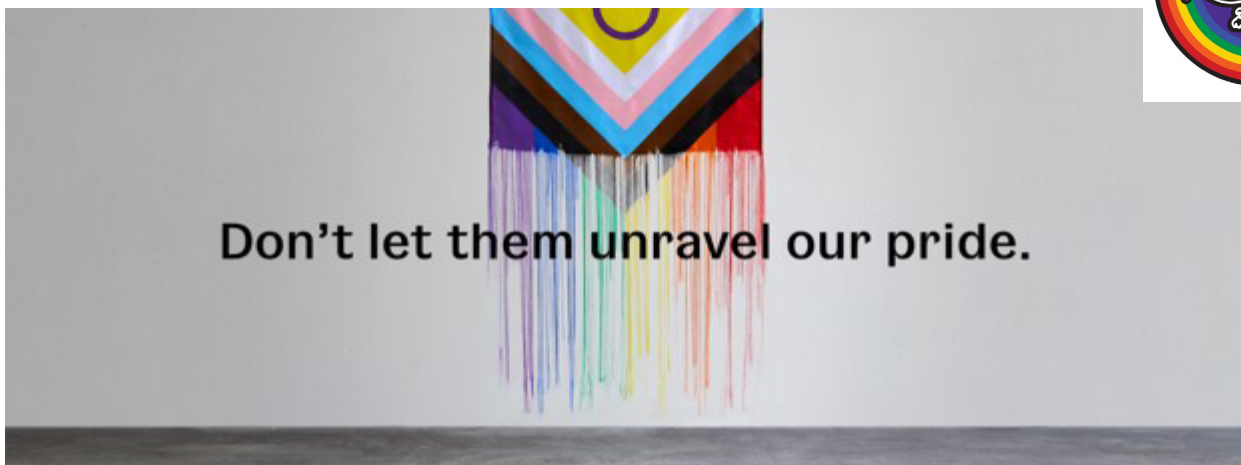


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Don't let them unravel our pride.

6,423

6,423 missing threads. Each one representing an attack on our community. That's the number of anti-2SLGBTQI protests and instances of online hate we've tracked in Canada. And that's just from the first three months of this year. If we included every act of violence every unreported threat, and every attack on our right to exist – there wouldn't be any flag left.

This June, Pride Month, stand up against the rising tide of hate in our country. This cannot be ignored any longer. Call upon your leaders and decision makers to act now. Challenge anti-2SLGBTQI language, behaviours, and hatred when you see or hear it.

**6,423 hate-fueled attacks.
That's 6,423 too many.**

**Protest data sourced from Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED); www.acleddata.com. Social data from January 2023-March 2023 collected using social listening platform Infegy Atlas, [April 10, 2023]*

**YELLOWKNIFE'S
FIRST EVER PRIDE
PARADE**

12:00PM- 2:00PM Parade
2:00PM-4:00PM Family BBQ at Somba K'e
June 18th, 2023

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Elizabeth Jeffrey in Grade 9 was one of two district-wide winners of the t-shirt competition for Indigenous Languages Month back in February. Great Job!



No Early
Dismissal in
June!



Grad Important Dates

JUNE 2023

June 2nd- Grad Bio Due

June 2nd- Grad Quote Due

June 7th- SJF Scholarships applications due

June 10th- Indigenous Honor Ceremony

June 12th- Grad RSVP's due

June 14th - Grad Gown Sizing

June 15th - Grad Speeches application due

June 17th - Dry Grad Activities

June 23rd- Grad formal names due

June 23rd- Grad gown pick up

June 23rd - Grad Ceremonies Rehearsal

June 26th - Formal Grad Ceremony

June 27th - Academic Grad Ceremony

June 28th - Grad Gown return

Any questions please email us at sjf@yk1.nt.ca



École Sir John Franklin High School Calendar 2023-2024

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 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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September 2023

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October 2023

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November 2023

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

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December 2023

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January 2024

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28	29	30	31			

February 2024

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March 2024

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

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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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July 2024

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

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Yellowknife Education District No. 1 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR Grades 9-12 - SJF



		Staff			Students
Opening:		New Staff Orientation: August 21, 2023 First Staff Day: August 22, 2023 Staff PD: August 22-25, 2023			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student Registration Day: August 21, 2023 ➤ First Student Day: August 28, 2023
Winter Break:		December 20, 2023 to January 3, 2024 (inclusive)			
Semester 2 Start:		January 30, 2024			
Spring Break:		March 11, 2024 to March 22, 2024 (inclusive)			
Last Day:		June 24, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. (students) June 25, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. (staff)			
Semester 1	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development	STIP Days	P/S/T Days	Holidays
August	4.0	2.0	2.0		
September	20.0				Labour Day...4
October	19.0	1.0			TRC Day...2 Thanksgiving Day...9
November	19.0		1.0	1.0	Remembrance Day...11 (Observed 13)
December	13.0				Christmas Day...25 Boxing Day...26
January	18.0				New Year's Day...1
TOTAL	93.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	Staff Days = 100.0
Semester 2	Sessional (Students)	Professional Development	STIP Days	P/S/T Days	Holidays
January	2.0				
February	20.0	1.0			
March	9.0			1.0	Good Friday...29
April	20.0		1.0		Easter Monday...1
May	22.0				Victoria Day...20
June	15.0		1.0		Indigenous Day...21
TOTAL	88.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	Staff Days = 92.0

Professional Development Full Days (3)

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

August 23 & 24, 2023	October 20, 2023	February 2, 2024
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Strengthening Teacher Instructional Practices - Full Days (5)

All SJF students have no school on the following dates:

August 22 & 25, 2023	November 1, 2023	April 4, 2024	June 25, 2024
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Early Dismissal Days (31)

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

Aug 31	Sep 7, 14, 21, 28	Oct 5, 12, 19, 26	Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Dec 7, 14
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Mar 7, 28	Apr 11, 18, 25	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	

Note: SJF: Parent/Student/Teacher interview times: Semester 1: November 7 & 8, 2023
Semester 2: April 17 & 18, 2024

SJF: No school in lieu of PST evenings: November 24, 2023; March 8, 2024

Semester 1: 93.0 days

Semester 2: 88.0 days

Student Total: 181.0 days

Staff Total: 192.0 days

Approved: _____
Superintendent of Education/ CEO

APPROVED – March 2023



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