

École Sir John Franklin High School

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message Mr. Dean MacInnis

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Christmas break. Students should be finishing up any class assignments and preparing for exams. See inside for more study tips and for the exam schedule.

Congratulations to our Badminton players. SJF was awarded the banner for 19U. Also a big congratulations to all the students who made their respective AWG teams this past December. Good luck at the games!

Our Northern Studies classes recently took part in the blanket exercise. The blanket exercise is an interactive education program that teaches the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada. See inside for pictures.

Music is back at Sir John, On Wednesday, December 14 th our music department hosted their first Christmas concert since COVID. It was wonderful to see so many people out to celebrate and enjoy an evening of music and socializing. See the photos in the newsletter of the night.

Staff and students enjoyed a wonderful Christmas assembly and luncheon on the last day before winter break. Inside the newsletter you will see photos of it and other holiday festivities that occurred the month of December.

As we get closer to exams, remember that teachers are here to help you if you need additional help. The first day of Semester 2 is Friday, January 27 th and report cards will be posted on PowerSchool at 3:30pm on Friday, February 3, 2023.

STAY CONNECTED

SJF Online:

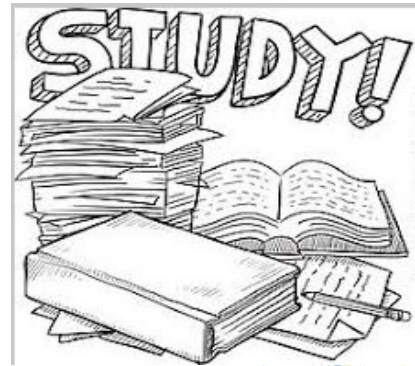
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Instagram (sirjohnfalcons)



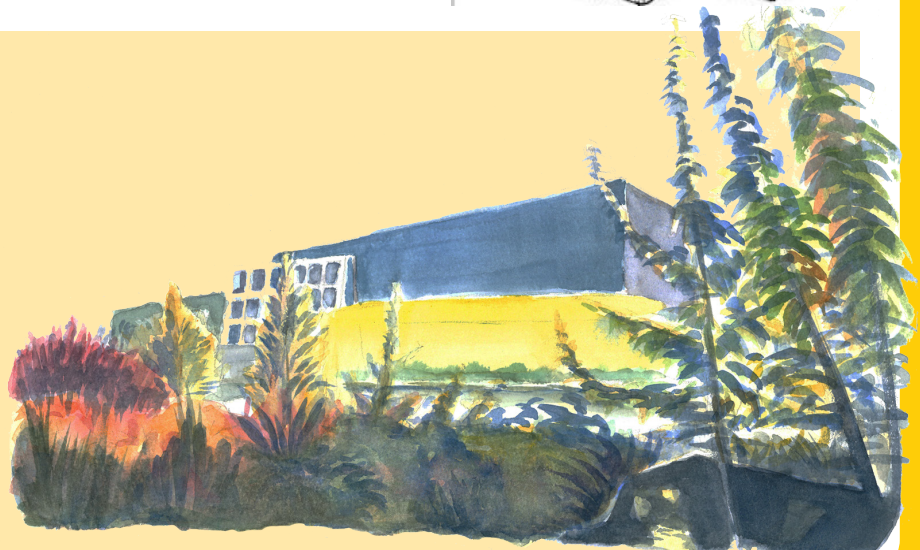
IMPORTANT DATES

January 4th
School Resumes

January 12-26th
Exams

January 27th
Semester 2 Begins

February 3rd
Progress Reports Posted to Powerschool
at 330pm





January Exam Schedule 2022-23 - Final

Thurs, Jan 12th - ELA 30-2 and 30-1 Part A (9:00am-3:00pm) in Room 34, 40 & library
Fri, Jan 13th - SS 30-1 Part A (9:00am-3:00pm) and SS 30-2 Part A (9:00am-2:00pm) in Room 34, 40 & library
Mon, Jan 16th - FLA 30-1 Part A (9:00am-3:00pm) in Room 40 & library

	Wed, Jan 18th	Thurs, Jan 19th	Fri, Jan 20th	Mon, Jan 23rd	Tues, Jan 24th	Wed, Jan 25th	Thurs, Jan 26th
All Day	FLA 30-1 Part B 9:00am-3:00pm Room 33	Math 30-2 Math 30-1 9:00am-3:00pm Room 34 & 40	ELA 30-2 Part B ELA 30-1 Part B 9:00am-3:00pm Room 34 & 40	SS 30-2 Part B SS 30-1 Part B 9:00am-2:00pm Room 34 & 40	Bio 30 9:00am-3:00pm Room 36	Chem 30 9:00am-3:00pm Room 34 & 40	Physics 30 9:00am-3:00pm Room 40
Morning 9:00am- 12:00pm	ELA 9F Part A 9:00am-1:00pm Room 38 & 39 ELA 9 ELA 20-1 ELA 20-2 Gym	SS 9 SS 10-1 SS 10-2 Gym	Sci 9 NS10 Gym	Math 20-1 Math 20-2 Gym	Sci 10 Sci 10F Gym	PIF 15 Chem 20 Gym	ELA 9F Part B 9:00am-11:30am Room 38 & 39 Physics 20 Gym
Afternoon 1:00pm- 4:00pm	ELA 10-1 ELA 10-2 Gym	SS 20-1F SS 20-1 SS 20-2 Gym K&E 9-12 ELA/SS Room 35 & 41	FLA 9 FLA 10 FLA 20 PIF 25 Gym	Math 10C Math 10CF Gym	Bio 20 Core Fr. 10 Core Fr 9 Gym K&E 9-12 Math/Science Room 35 & 41	Math 9 Math 9F Gym	



Attention: NWT Students (JK-Grade 12)

Are there educators in your school you'd like to say *thank you to?*

Who?
Where do they work?
How do they make a difference?
Tell us about them!



Thank You for making a difference!

Students
School Prize

**WIN
PRIZES**

Educators
School Prize
Grand Prizes

STUDENT INFO

What is your name: _____

How old are you? _____ What grade are you in? _____

What school do you go to? _____

Submit Online

nwttta.nt.ca

or

Submit in School

DEADLINE JANUARY 27, 2023

EDUCATOR INFO

How has this educator made a difference in your life?

Educator's name: _____

What grade did they teach you in? _____

What school does your teacher work at? _____



Attention: Élèves des T.N.-O. (prématernelle à 12^e année)

Y a-t-il des éducateurs dans
votre école que vous
aimeriez remercier?

Qui?
Où travaillent-ils?
Comment font-ils une différence?
Parlez-nous d'eux!

Merci d'avoir fait une différence!



Élèves
Prix de l'école

**GAGNEZ
DES PRIX**

Éducateurs
Prix de l'école
Grand prix

INFOS DE L'ÉLÈVE

Quel est ton nom?: _____

Quel âge as-tu? _____ Ton année scolaire: _____

Ton école: _____

Soumettre une candidature en ligne

nwtta.nt.ca

ou

Soumettre à l'école

DATE LIMITE 27 JANVIER 2023

INFOS DE L'ENSEIGNANT(E)

Nom de l'individu: _____

Année scolaire: _____

École: _____

Décris comment cet individu a fait une différence dans
ta vie.

École Sir John Franklin High School Tutoring Guideline and Resources

School options

All teachers offer extra help during lunch and after school hours. Each teacher sets their own times and students are responsible for communicating with their teachers and finding out when they are available to help. It is up to the students to use this extra support.

Our Program Support Teachers may have a limited list of grade 12 students that can offer tutoring during the school day. Students can meet with their Program Support Teachers to discuss if this would be a good option and if there is availability. Payments would be arranged directly to the student tutor by the family.

If you know of any Sir John students interested in tutoring, they can connect with their teachers and/or Program Support Teacher.

Yellowknives First Nation

Students who belong to the YKDFN band can access free in-person tutoring services. For more information, go to:

<https://ykdene.com/government/education/dechita-naowo/youth-young-adult-programs/tutoring-program/>

Northern Compass (Northern Youth Abroad)

Any student in high school or postsecondary (college, university, upgrading, or trades) from Nunavut, the NWT or Yukon can sign up for free tutoring! You do not have to be currently living in your home community to access tutoring. This is an online option. For more information, go to:

<https://nya.ca/tutors/>

Funding for Indigenous Students

If students/families are looking to hire a tutor outside of school and are seeking funding, the school can write a letter of support for Indigenous students applying for specialized funding. Please contact your Program Support Teacher if you require assistance. For more information on Jordan's Principle, go to:

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396296543/1582657596387>

For more information on Inuit Child First Initiative - Jordan's Principle, go to:



<https://www.sac-iac.gc.ca/eng/1536348095773/1536348148664>

Community Tutors

École Sir John Franklin High School does not coordinate or recommend Community Tutors that have no affiliation with the school. It is the responsibility of the students and parents to seek tutoring outside of the school.

Tutor Doctor Edmonton

With the announcement that the Tutor Doctor Northern Canada branch will be closing, Tutor Doctor Edmonton will be available, to our students, for online tutoring. For more information please go to:

<https://www.tutordoctor.com/edmonton/>

Congratulations!



Zoe Clark
Governor General's Award
English Language Arts 30-1



Natasha Stenzel
Social Studies 30-1



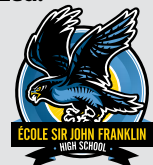
Sebastian Pickles
Biology 30

Every year, the Department of Education, Culture and Employment presents the Minister's Awards to high school students achieving the top marks on the Alberta Diploma Exams. Awards are given to students for performance in the ten core academic subjects.

We are pleased to announce that this year École Sir John Franklin High School students have won four awards. This is an impressive achievement, and the SJF staff is very proud of the young people recognized. Each recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship from YK1 for each Minister's Award earned.



SJF would also like to acknowledge Zoe Clark for being awarded the Governor General's Award. This award is presented to the graduating student who has maintained the highest academic average over her final two years of high school.



SJF MUSIC CONCERT



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Christmas Assembly and Luncheon

On the last day of school SJF had a wonderful Christmas assembly and luncheon. During the assembly we had drumming, awards, band and choir performed, the grad theme was announced, the grads sang to the crowd and more! It was a fanastic time followed by an excellent lunch. Thank you!

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December Badminton Tournament



Congratulations to our badminton athletes! SJF hosted the annual badminton tournament. Many of our student placed very well and SJF won the U19 Banner.





Science in Action

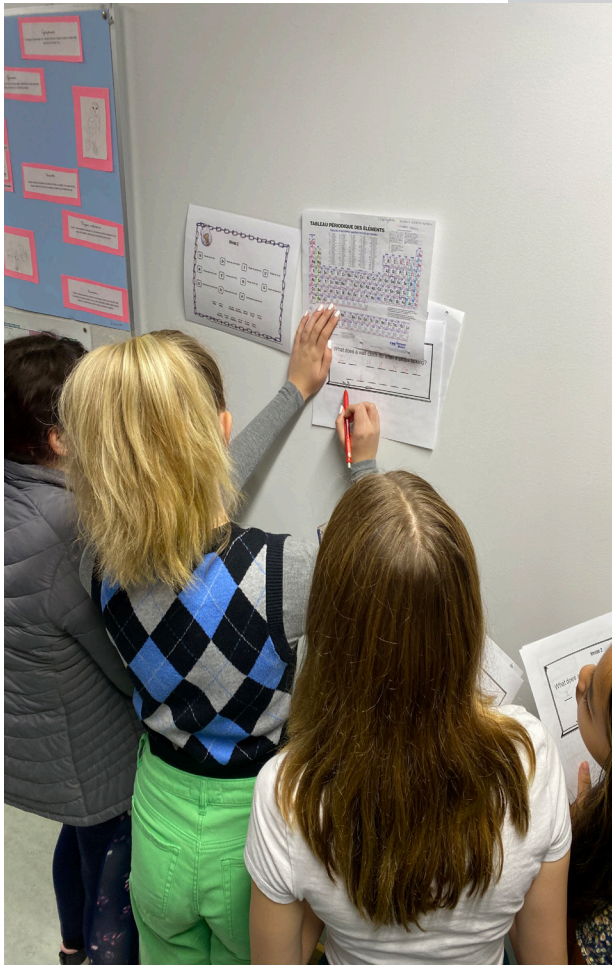
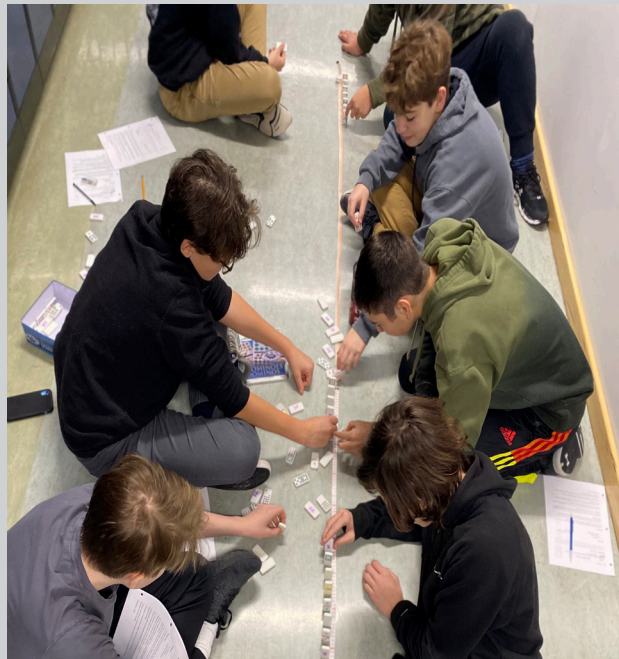
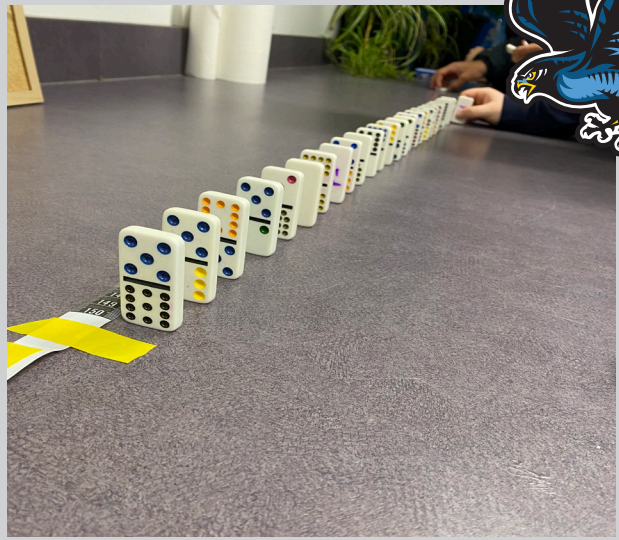
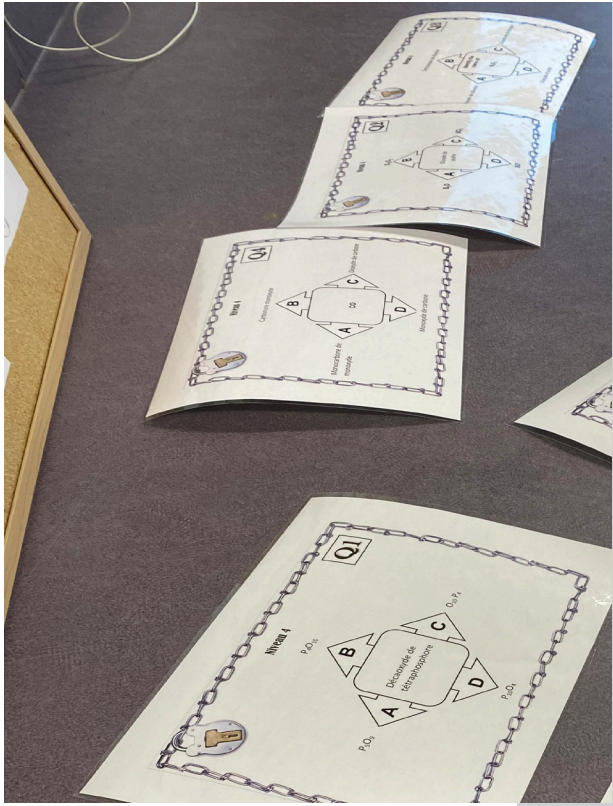


The science classes have been busy this winter!

The Science 10 class did a biology field trip to Niven, a dominos lab, and an escape room!

Check out some of the neat pictures!







Blanket Exercise

Our Northern Studies classes recently took part in the blanket exercise. The blanket exercise is an interactive education program that teaches the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada.





GRADMAS

The Class of 2023 were busy in December with many GRADMAS events such as gingerbread decorating, tree and ornament decorating, movies and more! Thank you to all the members of the Grad Council who take the time to organize these fun events for our grads!





Are you interested in joining the **Parent Advisory Committee?**
The PAC has met once since school started in September but it's not too late to join! Please email mikipromislow@yahoo.com, newtonmgrey@hotmail.com, or doreen.cleary@yk1.nt.ca if you would like more information. To read minutes from previous meetings, visit our website at www.sjf.yk1.nt.ca and click the PAC button.

December Door Decorating



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Ecole Sir John Franklin High School is
looking for...

Formal Wear Donations



**SAVE THE
PLANET!
DONATE
YOUR
FORMAL
WEAR!**

DONATE YOUR OLD FORMAL WEAR

Bring your items into the school during the month of January. There will be a bin outside the front office!

Clothes, accessories, shoes and more!

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**Donations will go to students who
need outfits for grad, interviews,
important events, and much more!**
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Get involved at SJF!

Indigenous Drumming
MS. Lafferty

Political Discussions
Mr. Traynor

Guitar Club
Mr.Hagen & Ms. Traynor

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

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See anything you like?

Check in with the teachers listed above to learn more!



WANT MORE INFO?



SCAN ME

**SCAN OUR QR CODE AND
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

SJF Online:
Website: www.yk1.nt.ca/sjf
Email: sjf@yk1.nt.ca
Facebook & YouTube:
(Sir John Franklin High School)

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