

École Sir John Franklin High School

January Newsletter

Principal's Message

Where does the time go? The Christmas Break is just a memory and here we are with exams looming, marking the end of the first semester at Sir John. Please look through the newsletter and post the enclosed exam schedule for your students.

In this issue of the newsletter you will also find the criteria for a new student attendance incentive. The Exam Exemption incentive is designed for students who have maintained 80% attendance in ALL registered classes and a 65% grade or better in a class for which they would like to be exempted from the final exam (Diploma Exams and AAT's are not eligible for exemption). Please read the criteria and if your son or daughter qualifies, make sure you have them pick up an application form from the office. January 14th is the deadline for application and students will be notified before the last day of classes if they have been approved for exemption.

This is a new initiative and we will report on how it went in the next newsletter.

I wish all students good luck in their exams and remind parents and students that the last day of classes will be January 18th with the new semester beginning January 31st.



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Make sure you check out our new outdoor education classroom tent built by our Aboriginal Education coordinator, Mercie as well as Mr. Johnston's and Mr. Skauge's students.



What Parents and Students NEED TO KNOW

About January 2010 Exam Exemption

Students must meet the following criteria if they wish to be exempted from a final exam:

80% attendance in all classes

65% grade in the class for which the exemption has been requested

Not been exempted from this subject during any school year prior to this application

Not requesting an exemption in any other subject this semester

Exemptions do not apply to classes where there are no final exams. (i.e./ final projects cannot be exempted.)

No grade 9 achievement tests or 30 level diploma courses are included in the exemption process.

Application deadline is January 14th

Students will be notified by January 17th

Safeguards:

Each student must fill in a "Request for Exemption" form. (This form is available from the office.)

The office will complete the listing of current courses and teachers.

Teachers will sign to indicate criteria has been fulfilled.

Students will return the form to office.

Office will verify the criteria has been met and e-mail a list to the SJF employee room indicating all students who are exempt from final exams.

A list of exemptions will be posted in each exam sitting for invigilation purposes.

All completed forms will be retained at the office for future reference.

Final- Jan. 2011 Exams- Final

AM ONLY

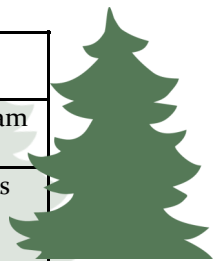
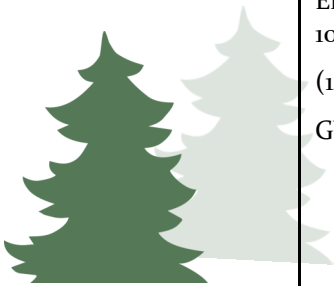
Please Note ELA 30-1/30-2 part A will be written in Computer lab 5, Rm 18, Rm 40 and classroom 34 on Jan 12

SS30-1,30-2, Part A will be written in Comp. Lab 5 and Rm 34 on Jan. 13


FLA 30- in computer lab 5 on Jan 14

AM Schedule

Wed. Jan 19	Thur.. Jan. 20	Fri. Jan. 21	Mon. Jan. 24	Tues. Jan. 25	Wed. Jan. 26	Thurs. Jan. 27
9-12	9-11:30am	9-12	9-11:30am	9-11:30am	9-11:30am	9-11:30am
ELA30-1 30-2 Part B Rm . 34, 40, 41	SS30-1, 30-2 (46) Part B Rm. 34, 40	FLA30 Part B (20) Rm 34	Bio30 (28) Rm 34	Math 30 Pure, 30PureF Math 30 Applied Rm 34, 40, 41	Chem 30 Chem 30F (31) Rm 34	Physics 30 (13) Rm. 34
Eng. 10-1, 10-2, (120) GYM	9-11:30am SS9, SS10-1 SS10-2 SS20-1 SS20-2 (190) GYM	9-11:30am Sci 9, Sci. 9F Sci. 10 (92) GYM	9-11:30am Bio 20 (51) GYM	9-11:30am Fr. 9, 10 (49) GYM 9-10:45am Gr. 9 AAT part B Rm 33 (25)	9-11:30am Physics 20 (29) GYM	



PM Schedule

Wed. Jan 19	Thur.. Jan. 20	Fri. Jan. 21	Mon. Jan. 24	Tues. Jan. 25	Wed. Jan. 26	Thurs. Jan. 27
1-3:30pm Eng. 9, 20-1, 20-2 (173) GYM	1-3:30pm FLA 9,10,20 (79) GYM	1-3:30pm Math 10C. 10CF 10-3 20Pure 20PureF 20Applied (159) GYM	1-3:30pm Math 9, 9F (67) GYM	1-3:30pm Chem 20, (45) GYM	1-3:30pm	
Eng. 9 AAT (25) Part A Rm 33						
ISP Hum. 9/10 (12) Rm 12	ISP Math/ Sci.9/10/11 (14) Rm. 12					

Please make sure that you arrive early for your exams and prepared. Students who arrive more than 1 hour late for the exam will not be permitted to write.

Check with your teacher prior to your exam date to ensure you have all the necessary information for your exam. (i.e. are you allowed to bring dictionary, thesaurus, etc) .

If there are any questions or concerns please call the school office at 669-0773.

Northern Excursion Club

Would you like to spend two weeks canoeing a fast flowing, barren land river to the Arctic Ocean?

This year the Northern Excursion Club is planning a summer canoe trip on the Coppermine River from Lac de Gras to Kugluktuk. To prepare for the trip the club is offering whitewater canoe certification, wilderness first-aid training, a paddle-making workshop and a number of local overnight river trips.

If you enjoy exploring the north, can commit to lots of hard work and are willing to be part of a team, please speak to Mr. Willoughby.

*Do you want to **study abroad**, **learn a new language**, and **discover a new culture**?*

AFS Intercultural Canada is looking for adventurous students between 15 and 18 years old to live and study in another country for a year. As an exchange student, you will live with a family in another country and go to high school. Placements are available in over 40 countries. Financial assistance is available. To apply, you should be a good student (but you do not need straight A's) with extra-curricular interests, and you should enjoy meeting new people and challenging yourself. For more information, go to www.afscanada.org and click on "Youths Go Abroad," or contact the Yellowknife sending coordinator, Lorraine Seale, at 766-3009 (evenings) or lorraineseale@hotmail.com. Applications for fall 2011 departures must be completed by the end of March.

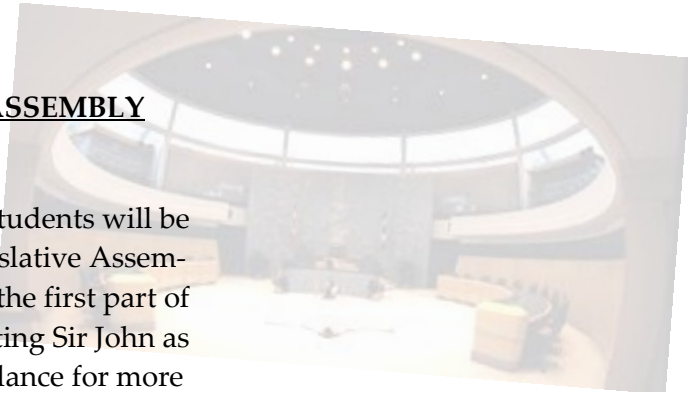
SPCA GROUP

Miss Poitras is preparing a dog walking schedule for the New Year. If you are interested in participating, stop by room 23 and let her know which days work best for you. Dog walking sessions will be the week of January 10th.



PAGING AT THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Are you interested in paging? Sir John students will be paging for the 5th session of the 16th Legislative Assembly. This is scheduled for February and the first part of March. If you are interested in representing Sir John as a page, please see Ms. Monkman in guidance for more information. Application forms are due back to Ms. Monkman on January 10th.



Grad Class of 2011 singing at the Christmas Day Assembly



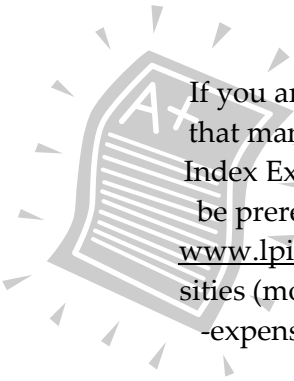
Student Council hosted a PJ Day in December.



The SJF Boys Hockey team travelled to Hay River in December for a tournament and came home with yet another banner! Way to go Falcons!!

Are you planning on attending post secondary school in British Columbia?

If you are a grade 12 student planning on attending university in BC, you must be aware that many BC Universities require students to write the LPI Exam (Language Proficiency Index Exam). We will be offering this exam at Sir John on April 19th at 1:00pm. You must be preregistered to take the exam before March break. Students must register on line at www.lpitest.ca. If you are not sure if you need to take this exam, check with your universities (most of the large schools in BC require this exam). The exam will cost you \$110.88--expensive---so check to see if you need it! For more information, see Ms. Monkman in guidance.



January 2011



Mr. Lippert's Chemistry Class won the Food Drive Competition and were awarded with first class service and comfort during our Christmas Assembly on December 17th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Back to School	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Diploma Exams Begin	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 School Exams Begin	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Semester 2 Begins					