


École Sir John Franklin High School Newsletter

June 2011

Principal's Message



This school year has seen our Falcons soar to amazing heights, from banners in all of the sports we play (soccer, hockey, volleyball, basketball, track and field), to the many winners of the NWT Skills competition. From the sold out NACC performances of Grease and laudations for our concert band, jazz band and choir, to our talent and fine arts nights, and the Sir John Film Fest, our Falcons have proven that École Sir John is indeed the number 1 high school in the NWT!

At the June 7 "Celebration of Excellence" Awards Ceremony our students showcased their Academic Excellence and the list of students who have achieved Academic Excellence this year would bring joy to any Administrator! Our

journey for this year is almost over, but one final push is needed. With exams starting on June 15, it is time for each and every Falcon to do their very best in each exam they are writing.

Exam marks can be improved with just 4 simple steps:

- 1) Having a good night sleep prior to writing the exam
- 2) Eating a healthy meal (breakfast or lunch)
- 3) Careful review of the work studied
- 4) Arriving at the exam early to avoid last minute rushing and panic.

Prepare early for exams. Doing a small amount of review over several days is usually better than the cramming the night before the exam.

If you have any questions about any topic that you are studying or about the exams in general, please talk to your teachers. Ask them when they are available for extra help during the exam period.

For those Falcons who will be leaving Sir John after this year, it has been a pleasure having you as a student and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. For those of you returning in the fall, please have a safe and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to seeing you again on September 6, 2011!



Sir John Franklin Track & Field

- Mrs. Ferreira

Sir John Franklin's Track and Field Team has had yet another successful season. Athletes delivered amazing performances at the YK Track & Field Meet and represented their school with pride. The team recently returned from the NWT Championships in Hay River where they braved the sun, rain, and snow, proving their dedication and perseverance in each event. Coaches Mark Kilbride, Shannon Ferreira, Paul Shearme, and Ashley Gibson accompanied the 40 athletes who competed at the event which took place from Wednesday, June 1, 2011 to Friday, June 3, 2011. Each participant displayed tremendous effort and team spirit throughout the competition. Here are some of the highlights from the event:

Sir John won the Grand Aggregate Banner & Trophy (total points divided by the number of athletes) and the

Sportsmanship Trophy – this is the fifth year in a row that our team has earned the award (out of 32 schools)!

Madison Hurst tied the record for the High Jump. (Junior Men)

Medal Winners:

Madison Hurst (gold)

Sekou Sonko (gold)

Diane Marin (gold)

Sekou Sonko (gold)

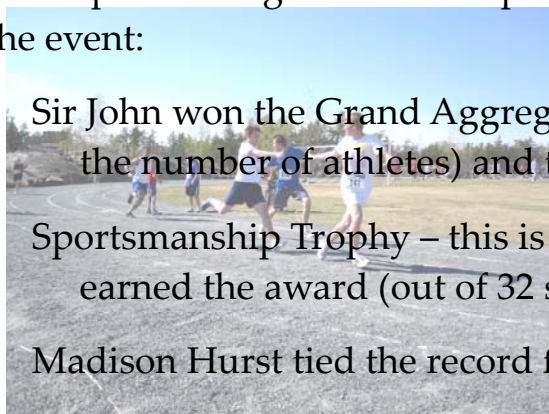
Hanna Wilson (silver)

Denzie Hurst (silver)

Shaun Thagard (bronze)

Thank you to all the coaches who volunteered their time to help the athletes achieve this success:

Gwen Young, Matthew Munchow, Denise Hurley, Linsey Hope, Rod Kennedy, Mike Johnston, Audrey MacDougall, Paul Shearme, Mark Kilbride, Shannon Ferreira, Ashley Gibson



National Skills Canada Competition

During the first week of June students from Northwest Territories travelled to Quebec City to represent and compete at the National Skills Competition. Of those who travelled were 6 students from Sir John. Colton Arychuk (Auto Service), Robert Stuart (Page design), Billy Medernach (IT Network Support), Kim Nguyen Ha (Baking), and Jean Yurris and Kevin Durkee (TV and Video Productions).

The students, as well as chaperones who attended all had an amazing time. As well as being able to learn further and grow in their respected trades they were able to experience Quebec City, the oldest city in Canada.

Overall the competition proved to be a success and everyone is already looking forward to next year's competition which is only expected to be bigger and better!!

Grad Reminders and Update



Reminder that Grad is coming up on June 25th and preparations are well underway by our staff, and parent committee to ensure that the event is a spectacle!

Grads have been busy finishing up with some grad events before they walk across that stage! The Grad's have just completed their dance lessons and would like to thank Lorne Sorenson for organizing that event.

The ever popular grad scavenger hunt took place last week as the last Grad activity of the year. It was a great afternoon for the students full of laughter and ice cream. Winners of the scavenger hunt will be announced at the year end assembly on June 28th. And finally, Grad council had their final meeting last Wednesday and they finished up all their work after a long hard year.

At this point the grade 12s have finished with the fun side of grad and they are well underway with exam prep and writing. Specific details about the Graduation ceremony will be sent out via email to parents later this week.



Grade 9's attend Caribou Camp

The Grade 9 High School Prep Class attended the Grade 6 Caribou Camps that took place on June 6th, 7th, and 8th at Akaitcho Bay outside of Dettah. They acted as leaders and guides for the Grade 6 students from Range Lake North, Mildred Hall, Ecole Allain St Cyr, and Ecole William McDonald schools. Students learned various new skills and participated in various activities such as preparing furs, bannock making, drum making, rattle making, and learned about the importance of the drum.



The camps were aligned with Module 5 of the Dene Kede Grade 9 Curriculum ("Increasing Our Talents"). Students had a great time and had the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills.

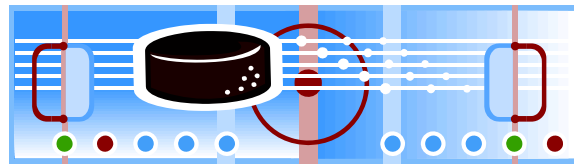
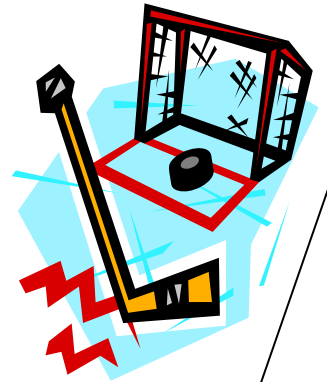


Don't forget the SJF end of the Year
Assembly and Report Card distribution
is on June 28th!!!

Last Intramurals Event of the Year :

Annual Spring Floor Hockey Tournament

About 50 students signed up to play in the annual spring floor hockey tournament. Six teams were involved in 2 divisions of round robin play followed with a play off format which allowed each team one chance to advance to the next round. The semi final game on Tuesday June 7th was very close as Team Russia just about knocked out YK Wolf Pack Squad. The final was played on Thursday June 9th at lunch. The Puckers with Kent Nilson in net played against the YK Wolf Pack with Kurt Payne in between the pipes. Oh yes, those are the same two goalies who backboned the Sir John hockey team to a 3-2 overtime win in the Challenge Cup last November. It was a great final game with the YK Wolf Packs taking a 1-0 victory!



Students and Staff Enjoying the last few days of school!!



Year 2010 - 2011 in Review: Physical Education Department

The Physical Education Department at Sir John is very proud in developing and promoting student leadership in a wide variety of athletic activities throughout the past year.

On June 7th at the awards assembly during the day we recognized the many students who displayed leadership skills in such areas as coaching, officiating and organizing school sport. Teachers who coached/supervised also too the opportunity to select team leadership awards for their respective school teams. PE teacher at the 20/30 level also recognized students in their classes.

On the evening of June 7th the PE Department honored the athlete of the year awards (both male and female) for each grade. These awards were sponsored by Subway Downtown. The PE Dept also gave out Athletic Spirit Awards to 2 students, 1 male and 1 female who were outstanding examples of good sportsmanship and team work skills throughout the year. These awards were sponsored by Sport North.

The last PE award of the evening was given to the Grade 12 student who excels in both academics and athletics. The award winners are listed below.

Athlete of the Year Awards—Sponsored by Subway Downtown:

Grade 9 - Emily Works, Konnor Madsen

Grade 10 - Kassidy Blampied, Devin Hinchey

Grade 11 - Diane Marin, Danny Roebuck

Grade 12 - Pooja Chugh, Zander Affleck

Athletic Spirit Award: Sponsored by Sport North - Skylar Urcshel, Dylan Short

Lanky Muyres Award: PE Dept - Zander Affleck



A big thank you to all of the staff, community coaches and student coaches who spent a lot of volunteer time with our athletes. It was a job well done!! Go Falcons Go!!

- Burly, PE Dept

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AM ONLY

Please Note ELA 30-1/30-2 part A will be written in Computer lab 5/18 and classroom 34 on June 13
SS30-1,30-2, Part A will be written in Comp. Lab 5/18 and rm 34 on June. 14

AM

Wed June 15	Thurs. June 16	Fri. June 17	Mon June 20	Wed. June22	Thurs. June23	Fri. June24	Mon. June 27
9-11:30	9-12	9-11:30	9-10:15am	9-11:30am	9-11:30am	9-11:30am	
ELA 10-1 10-2 20-1 20-2 (157) GYM	ELA30-1 Part B Rm. 34 (38) Rm 40 (28) ELA 30-2 Part B Rm 41(25) Rm. 42 (24)	SS30-1, 30-1F Part B Rm. 34 (34) SS. 30-2 Part B Rm. 40 (27)	Gr. 9 FLA AAT Part B Fr. 20 Fr. 30 (50) Gym	Bio 30 Rm. 34 (30) Rm. 40 (23)	Math 30 Pure Rm. 34 (38) Math 30 Applied Rm 40 (25)	Chem 30 Rm. 34 (30) Rm. 40 (12)	Physics 30, 30F Rm. 34 (30)
	9-11:30am SS9, SS9F SS10-1 SS10-2 (175) GYM	9-11:30am Sci 9, SS 20-1 SS 20-1F SS20-2 (132) GYM	FLA 9 AAT Part B (25) GYM	ELA 9 AAAt Part B (87) GYM		9-10:15 Gr. 9 math AAT Eng/ Fr (121) GYM	

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PM

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1-3:30pm Math 10C 20A 20P Fr. 9 (145) GYM	1-3:30pm	1-3:30pm	1-3:30pm Sci. 10, Bio 20, Bio 20F (93) GYM	Chem 20 Chem 20F (28) Gym	1-3:30pm Physics 20.20F (36) Gym		
ISP Hum. 9/10 (12) Rm 12, 13	ISP Math/ Sci.9/10/11 Rm. 12, 13						