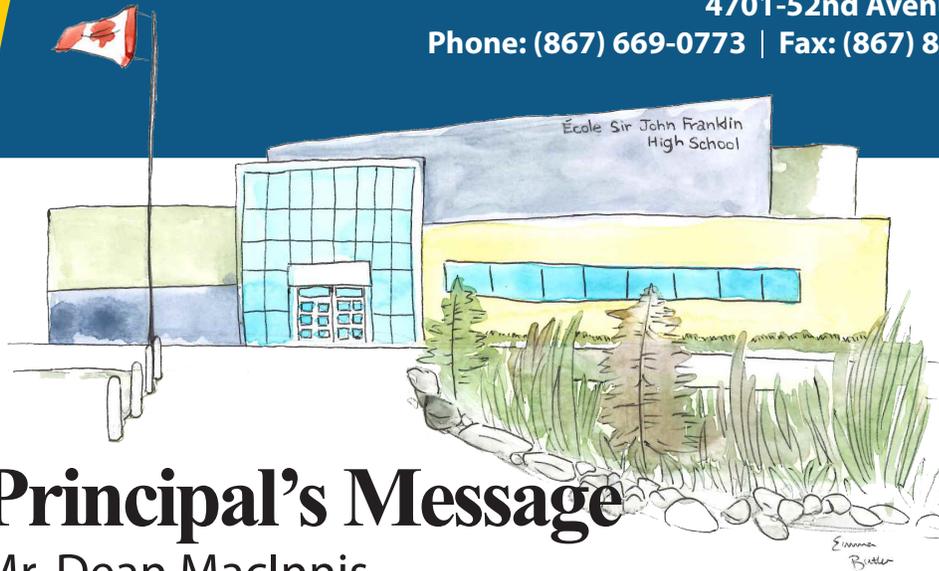


# FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Message

Mr. Dean MacInnis

Congratulations to students, staff and coaches for a successful first semester! Semester 2 has just begun and report cards were handed out on Monday, February 3rd. If your child didn't bring home their report card please call the school at 669-0773. Please note that these report cards won't include diploma exam marks. Those marks are received later in the month through the Dept. of Education, Culture & Employment.

What an exciting week of hockey in Yellowknife! Our falcons made us extremely proud as they competed in the 35th Annual Wade Hamer Challenge Cup. Defending a one-goal lead and short two players in the final minute, the girls showed that they were up to the challenge. As for game two, it was an impressive effort. The boys have won the Cup 18 times now, but never by shutout -- until this year. Thank you to the coaches and parent volunteers who continue to volunteer their time and energy to these events. They wouldn't happen without you!

Now, we focus on Cager! Come cheer on our basketball players from February 27th-March 1st. See inside for practice schedule!

This semester we welcome new Educational Assistant, Jason Craig. He comes to us from Ecole William McDonald Middles School and we're lucky to have him.

I wish you all a wonderful and successful second semester. To stay informed, please go to our website ([www.sjf.yk1.nt.ca](http://www.sjf.yk1.nt.ca)) and/or check us out on Facebook! If you have any questions or concerns please call the school at (867) 669-0773.



### IMPORTANT DATES

**February 18**  
NWTTA Election

**February 25**  
Math Contests  
Grade 9-11

**February 26**  
National Pink Day  
Anti-Bullying  
Basketball Pep Rally

**February 26-March 1**  
Senior Cager  
Basketball Tournament

**March 13-29**  
March Break

FOR MORE DETAILS SEE  
CALENDAR ON LAST PAGE.



# SJF Falcon Basketball Practice Schedule

Boys 15U  
Tuesday & Thursday  
5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Coaches: Mr. Ramos  
and Ms. Martin

Girls 15U  
Tuesday at 3:30pm  
Wednesday at  
5:00pm  
Coach: Ms. Straker

Boys 19U  
Monday &  
Wednesday  
3:45 -5:00 pm  
Coach: Mr. Hagen

Girls 19U  
Monday 5:00-6:30  
Thursday's 2:30-4:00  
**(3:30-5:00 when no  
early dismissal)**  
Coach: Mr. Craig

## Table Tennis



# Twin Day

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Great news! **TUTOR DOCTOR** is now offering their premium services in the Yellowknife area! We always start with a free consultation for our clients. Based on the consultation, we recommend a program that will best benefit the student. Our tutors provide help with foundational skills, homework support, and academic coaching (organization and study skills). They also provide regular feedback to parents to reinforce the important work that the teacher does in the classroom.

# HOW LEARNING HITS HOME.

We believe that learning is not a one-size-fits-all proposition.

That all thinking caps can be tailored.

And that education should be customized, not standardized.

We believe there's a difference between attendance and actually being present.

That not all minds that wander are absent.

And that fewer distractions lead to more breakthroughs.

That's why we're bringing a more customized learning experience to students across the globe.

Taking the time to understand the way they learn, and adapting our techniques to coincide with their needs.

In their homes. At their pace. On their terms.

Enabling us to build a uniquely holistic approach to furthering their educational success, one student at a time.

This is how we empower students to achieve their full potential.

This is how we help open doors by opening minds.

This is Tutor Doctor.

This is How Learning Hits Home.

## OUR PROCESS



### ASSESS

Through our free consultation process we take a comprehensive and collaborative approach to create a program that is right for your child.



### MATCH

Our advanced matching system finds a qualified tutor who suits your child's personality and academic needs.



### TUTOR

Our personalized coaching means the curriculum revolves around your child. We provide homework help and fill in the gaps to create confident, happy students.



### SUPPORT

We support your family every step of the way by checking in regularly and providing weekly session reports.

# FALCON'S NEST



<b>NEW!!!</b> FALCON SOCKS.....	\$15
<b>NEW!!!</b> FALCON HOODIES (blue with gold logo) .....	\$55
<b>NEW!!!</b> FALCON SHORT SLEEVED TEE.....	\$20
FALCON'S TOQUE.....	\$30
SWEATPANTS.....	\$30
HOODIES (blue with white lettering).....	\$50
LONG SLEEVED TEE .....	\$25
FLEECE ZIP-UP .....	\$30
HOCKEY JERSEYS .....	\$30
SLIM PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES.....	\$5

# #ChallengeCupWinners #FalconPride



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# Blanket Activity

Northern Studies classes at Sir John participated in a Blanket Activity ("Colonization from the point of view of Indigenous Peoples") in December. This activity was led by Dëneze Nakehk'ó. Thank you, Dëneze, for sharing your time with us.





# Summer Research Program

**Student Applications Open:**  
February 1 - April 3, 2020

**Program Runs:**  
July 2 - Aug 13, 2020

## **Grade 11 students,**

are you looking for a unique summer job opportunity? Apply to the WISEST Summer Research Program (SRP)! The SRP will give you real research experience at the University of Alberta and a chance to look beyond traditional roles to discover your own place in a fascinating field.

## **Young Women or Non-Binary Students**

have the opportunity to explore diverse and upcoming careers in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM)!

## **Young Men**

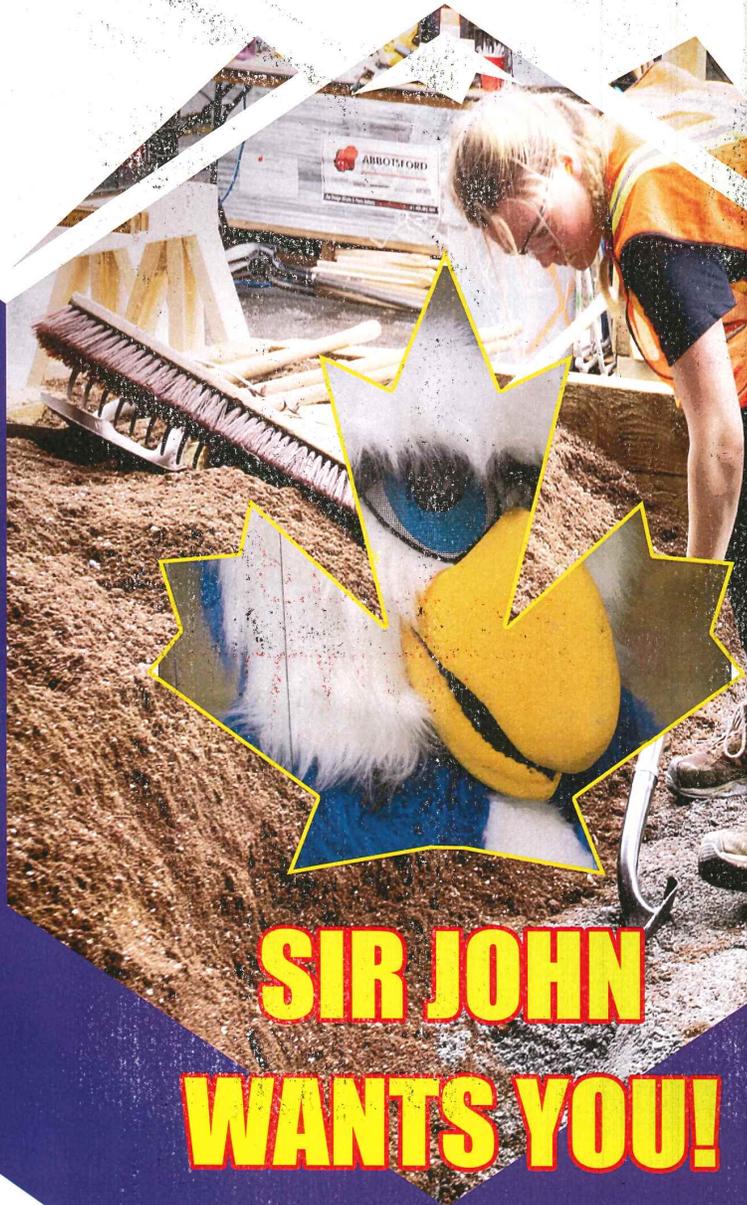
have the opportunity to explore nursing and nutrition.

For more info and to start your online application visit: [www.uab.ca/WISEST](http://www.uab.ca/WISEST)



# Skills Canada National Competition

MAY 28-29, 2020  
VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE



## SIR JOHN WANTS YOU!

  
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CANADIAN PIPING TRADES  
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See Chef Stewart, Ms. Freake, Mr. Skauge, Mr. Doering, Mr. Kennedy

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BAKING  
COOKING  
GRAPHIC DESIGN  
3D GAME ART  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
VIDEO  
PRODUCTION  
JOB SEARCH  
JOB SKILL  
PUBLIC  
SPEAKING  
WORKPLACE  
SAFETY  
3D ANIMATION

# FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	Report Cards Go Home	Photo Retakes			Challenge Cup	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	PAC Meeting 7pm					
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
		NWTTA Election				
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
		Math Contest Gr. 9-11	National Pink Day Anti-Bullying Basketball Pep Rally	Sr. Cager Basketball Tournament		