

École Sir John Franklin High School

# CLASS OF 2021



Lucas Kaldilio Sarah Campbell paige kenney Moum Tyson black Masign Scott Tay or Conthers Nolan Stophanie Walsh hinnea Azzolini Dain Mothier Durnsons Northan Cluff Mali Straker Jominique Von Allmen Amelie Wood Jaden Grooms Shae Vince Jaaizah J. Soita Joslynn Auger Thorappasity Ethon Armond i DE Lange =) Michelle Movel
Le Movel

#### Principal's Welcome



Sir John opened its doors back in 1958. Today we celebrate the 62nd graduating class of Sir John. I actually cannot believe that we are here today. Time goes by

so fast. I've said that many times but it is truly hard to believe we're here. When I look at this graduating class, I've known so many of them for so long. So many memories come flooding in. A memory of the JH Sissons soccer team participating in Hay River. Driving down with the Grade 4 and 5 students and cheering them on as they played outdoor soccer. Eshana (ok envision this everybody) playing in the net... I mean literally... IN the net. Waving to mom and dad who were cheering on the sidelines. While Wren and Mira are playing intensely (maybe too much for that age?) intensely on the court because they were focused on the game.

I think of Christmas concerts at Range Lake. What comes to mind is Isabelle Corothers, Mathieu Durnford, Drew Wolfe, Elle Mitchner belting out Jingle Bells. Could they ever sing! I think of Perry Campbell coming to the foyer at the end of the day, as most Range Lake parents did, to pick up his little one. And, of course, maybe Sarah wasn't there quick enough so Perry and I would discuss the Leafs game the night before. Sarah shows up and I recall her not having a lot of patience for her dad and I to finish the conversation. Not everything is funny but certain things stick out in my memory. Confiscating my first cell phone from a student way back in the mid 2000's. Yes it was Mason Pond and yes he was in Grade 1...true story.

As I look out and see the graduates and parents, so many memories come to mind over and over again. It's these memories that last because of the impressions that you have made. Because of the character of person that you are. I remember the kindergarten open house registration at Range Lake. And I'm getting ready to start the presentation and I see familiar parents in the crowd. There's Bobby (Stephanie's mom) in the front row. Stephanie's older brother had been at Range Lake and was a fine young man. Bobby yells out "Wait till you meet this one Dean!" And today I see Stephanie here today looking so proud of herself for her accomplishments.

I think of meeting Jayden Morrison for the first time. This is a memory that is etched in my mind. I was in my office at Sir John and Grade 8 students from Range Lake were coming for a visit. I usually will meet the students in the foyer and welcome them to the school. I'm sitting in my office and I can hear a voice. A voice that I will never forget. I think "Holy, who is this?" I walk out to the foyer and there's Jayden at the very end of the line. He stands up and says to me, "Who are you?" I tell him, "I'm Mr. MacInnis". Jayden asks, "What do you do?" And from then on, I have to say, that young man has left an immense impression on me. I'm very proud of Jayden.

When I think of times at Sir John I think of our strong athletic teams. I think of Mali Straker in basketball, Seth Harker in soccer, Nathan Cluff in Challenge Cup. There are moments I see in my mind as I look out in the crowd. And every one of those moments are moments to be proud of. Those are the things you are going to remember years down the road. There are so many talented people in front of me. Young leaders who are going to make a difference in the world. I think of Angelina, Isabelle, Nikolai, Krianna and Zack. All of them with different visions of their roles going forward. But all with strong character wanting to make a difference in this world. It takes one person to start it and they know it. They've done it at Sir John and they'll do it beyond this place. These kids are ready to take on the world. You see in front of you a very strong group of young kids... young adults... sorry, who are going to challenge themselves. Look what they've lived through in the last year and a half. We have not had a lot of opportunities to come together as a large group and it has been a challenging year. But these kids have pushed through. They've pushed through the year. They pushed through even after spending half the time at school this year. They pushed through the setback of learning remotely this past May. They had to ask themselves tough guestions like, "How can I get extra help? How do I finish this year successfully?" But they did it. I could not be more proud and happy for this group. I'm lucky to be a part of this celebration.

Graduating is a goal in a person's life they want to achieve. The goal is difficult to meet sometimes. But it does create a bit of a turning spot in life. As crazy as this sounds, and I'm sure moms and dads have already said it, life starts tomorrow.

When you look back at high school, I hope you'll remember the green team, GSS club, drama and music productions, sporting events, school trips, within the territory, nationally and internationally, hanging out with your friends in the foyer. In years to come, you'll reflect on those memories and they will bring a smile to your face.

I still have a little bit of advice for the graduates today.

- 1. Think about the decisions you make and how you are going to respond to situations. There are only really two options. Responding out of love and responding out of fear. I do ask you to think about it and always choose love.
- 2. When you are stressed (and you will be stressed) take a walk, take a few deep breaths. And remember it's going to feel like the world is going to end but it's tomorrow in Australia!
- 3. Define what success means to you. Chase that definition. Growing pains are not just physical growth.
- 4. Don't judge others. Be fair. It's too easy to judge others when you're not in their situation so be fair.
- 5. Talk to your grandparents and parents. Take the time to have lunch with them. Call them and have a visit. You can do that! You can spend time with elders. Ask them about their life. You'll learn something new and you'll be glad you did.
- 6. Mental health is just health. Self-care is not selfish. Make sure you take care of yourself. You will be a better person.
- 7. Treat yourself the way you would treat others.
- 8. Life/Math (aw you guys are cringing right now!) Find people that add and multiply to your life. Cut out the ones that subtract and divide.
- 9. Be careful. Be wise and make good decisions for yourself.

Today is yours. But please make sure you reach out and thank the people that helped get you here. You will walk across this stage and receive your graduation certificate but you didn't do it without tremendous support from the people around you. I look forward to seeing you again. I look forward to laughing with you and listening to stories. I look forward to seeing you as adults in our community and in our territory or wherever you may go. Congratulations!

#### Congratulations to the Class of 2021 from the staff of École Sir John Franklin High School

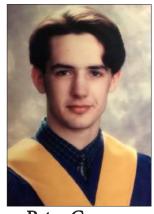




Dean MacInnis, Principal Class of '88



Paul Bennett, Asst. Principal Class of '73



Peter Curran, Asst. Principal Class of '94







Diane Brookes Jan Byrne











Class of



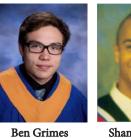
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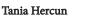
























Dan Knox

Robin Kooymans Class of '05

Arnold Krause

Lynn Lalonde Class of '86

Carrie Lauder Class of '93

Sonia Longchamps Class of

Paul MacDonald

Beaton Mackenzie







Wendy Malkin Class of '86



Angela Martin Class of '06



Bridget McLeod



Nikita Morozov



Mindee Naismith



Lea O'Keefe



Stephen Offredi



Sharon Oldford Class of '88



Mélanie Parisella Class of '



Andrea Pellerin Class of '95



Landon Peters Class of '87



Kim Poitras



Kate Powless Class of '98



Kirstin Prescott



Colleen Pura



Micheline Ricard



Isabelle Robidas



Tomiko Robson Class of '96



Jerome Rondeau



Eugene Sano



Pam Schlosser Class of '87



Gavin Scott Class of '



Robyn Scott Class of '



Susan Shantora



Greg Skauge



Travis Stewart
Class of '94



Evelyne Straker Class of '95



Lacey Taylor Class of '09



Samantha Tidd



Shannon Traynor Class of '



Gillian Waugh



Alycia Wilson



Kaitlyn Wiseman Class of '14



Gwen Young

#### **Gradbook Committee**







Lucia Nakehk'o



Mali Straker



Lake Wallang



Andrea Pellerin

#### Grad Council 2021



Back Row: Mathieu Durnford Isabelle Boucher Kiranna Strowbridge Isabelle Corothers Zackary White Zarif Chowdhury

Front Row (I to r): Ryann Hendrickson Eshana Gohil Olivia Dragon Jenna Nystrom Lucia Nakehk'o

**Grad Advisors:**Carrie Lauder
Sonia Longchamps

#### Quick Links



**Staff Video** 



SJF YouTube



SJF Flickr







Challenge cup!!!

-Mason Pond

Spike-It Tournament on C team in Grade 11. #teamgold

-Ryann Hendrickson

Challenge Cup 2019.

-Sharaf yasir

The library and friends.

-genna Tanguay

That one time in ninth grade when I was in the bathroom and was the only one in the entire school who got left behind in a lockdown drill. Thanks Mr. MacDonald.

-Faaizah Joita

Making lemonade with friends in the kitchen during math class.

-Raven Mutford When I won the perfect attendance award and Mr. MacInnis called me "trumpet girl" in Grade 9.

-Mayuko Burla

Winning challenge cup three years in a row and beating St. Pats on live TV, take that Irish.

-Nathan Cluff

Performing in the musicals!

-Anna fontin

My favourite high school memory is studying abroad in France.

-Hannah Downes

HR Elks Soccer Tournaments and Track Meets, Challenge Cup and Cager!

-Mali Straker

Lunch ball and CRs.
-Channel Kafftery fire

French classes with Mme Ricard and CTS with Chef and Mr. Doering.

-Jenna Nystrom Grade 10 art class with Ms. Donovan

-Stephanie Walsh

Winning twenty bucks from Mr. Kilbride.

-Ben Schubert

What is your favourite memory of high school?

Being able to go on field trips for school sports.

-Kaden Pye

Knowing that I finished high school.

-Keaira

I think it was a class trip I did in Gr. 9 in the fall.

> -Damien Kafond

Winning challenge cup 2020

-Isabelle Corothers Socializing with people I normally wouldn't talk to and having freedom to do what I want.

-Nolan Ena

Borderline having multiple concussions from getting hit in the head with balls in gym class.

-Evangeline Charlie

Food studies.

Magrum

-Rana Saghafi

Spike it tournement on C team #teamgold #abe -Wivia Dragon

Having fun with my friends at lunch, breaks, and during class.

-Bhaven Chotalia

Being a tech during drama productions.

> -Breighann Moshenko

Elks soccer tournaments in Hay River & winning Challenge Cup

-Mira Mercer

The Little
Mermaid Jr.
show week.

-gacob does

Using Dawson's "special" battery to make a magnesium fire in science 10, burnt a mark into the fireproof counter.

-Shailesh Sivakumar

My favourite high school memory would have to be Spike-It and volleyball academy.

-Paige Kenney

Being a tech in the drama productions.

-Shelby Kafond



Being "Bad Santa" and getting to fire all the staff and teachers.

-Jayden Morrison

Physics with Genesis.

-Hillary Huynh

The teachers and staff, all the teachers are so nice and awesome. My favourite people have to be the ladies in the office and my counselor Ms. Straker.

-Lucas Kotchile'a

The tiny things.

Chrvala

Playing badminton.

In grade 9 when Ms. Brancato said her head hurt from the weekend and Nathan Cluff yelled out "HANGOVER!" and she immediately kicked him out of the class.

-Rayyan Awan

When Mme. Poitras ordered pizza and lava cakes for our Grade 10 Science class because we said we were hungry!

-Isabelle Boucher

Being part of the SJF girls hockey team last year and winning against St Pats.

-Emma Wicks

-amy Truong

The invigorating memory I'll have of high school is going to be the Frozen Jr. Production with the Drama Department. The serene, tranquil, and enchanting memory is a compilation of all those art classes with some of the coolest people!

-Nikolai Deleff

Physics with Hillary and Aishah.

-Genesis Saturos

Pizza party with Mme. Poitras.

-Krianna Strowbridge Travelling to Hay River with the Sir John Track and Field team and hearing everyone cheer me on as I won high jump.

-Jazzy Hans

#### What is your favourite memory of high school?

Being able to witness everybody grow and find for themselves somewhat of an identity that works at this point in their lives.

-Zackary White

When I walked upstairs and the garbage beside my locker was on fire. It was 2 lit.

- Lucia Nakehle'a

Getting put in the starting line of my first cager game ever. I had no clue what I was doing!

-Eshana Gohil

Challenge Cup in Grade 10.

-Ethan aumond When Mr. Bennett gave me \$5 because I left my bus pass at home.

> -Angelina arrowmaker

Finding out that we did not have diploma exams.

-amelie Wood

When every science teacher reassured us that Covid-19 wasn't a big deal only for us to leave for March break and not return for the rest of the school year.

-aishah Mohammed

The garbage can fire was pretty legendary.

-Maslyn Scott

Winning Cager in Gr. 11. -Elle Mitchener

Probably when there was a random trash can fire right next to Lucia's locker. Everyone was just staring at it, Eshana started taking a video and nobody was doing anything so I ran into the english room to grab a kettle full of water to put it out. Was wild, pretty sure it was some grade 9s too.

-Zoe Lange

Falling on the treadmill and then trying to get back on it hoping no one would notice and then falling again.

-Naba Osman





### Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Probably still stuck in school trying to become a doctor or trying to figure out what I want to do instead.

-Krianna Strowbridge

Broke.

-Anna Pontin

In an operating room, preferably doing the surgery but probably on the table.

-Rajaa Saad

Hopefully finishing up med school.

-Isabelle Boucher

Rich & famous, ethically of course.

-Hillary Huynh

Working a job along with some hobbies.

-Jaden Grooms

In 10 years, I picture myself back at SJF as a humanities teacher!

-Hannah Downes

In 10 years, If I'm not collaborating with amazing people to write, direct, or edit a film for the big screen, then I'd probably be exploring and doing things that make the hair on the back of your neck spring up. You never know where you might find yourself next, from the icy bits of Antarctica, to the stunning scenery of Italy. But wherever it is, I'd probably paint, write, and be formulating a new plan of where I might see myself in another 10 years. Haha!

-Nikolai Deleff

Hopefully I'll be living in Alberta running my own daycare.

-Jessica Rowe

Rich, and hot.
-Emma Wicks

Winning!
-gimmy Phung

Teaching art.
-lovery Hacala

Content, frustrated, and (mostly) loving whatever work I'm doing to uphold the rights and needs of the mistreated and oppressed. Also a whole lot more understanding of how to be a great person...

-Zack Naidzo







One bad grade is not the end of the world.

-Hannah Downes

Its okay to not be a natural at everything, just work hard.

-Emma Wicks

Don't wear knee high socks over leggings.

-Anna Pontin

What piece of advice do you wish you could give your younger self?

To live the four years of high school to the fullest. To make mistakes and live life. Don't be afraid to screw up. Make bad decisions. You're still young.

-Mayuko Burla

If i were genuinely speaking in my own words, I'd probably tell him that friendships and family is important, that you've got to "make the best out of what you've got", and "what you do daily matters." Now if i wanted to give him a quote from a famous person or something like that I'd say "You cannot change the cards you've been dealt, only how you play the hand - Randy Pausch" and to "be the change that you want to see - Ghandi"

-Nikolai Deleff

Stop stressing out so much about school and people; everything has worked out this far and it will keep working out.

> -Isabelle Boucher

Don't try to fit in as much. Be yourself and you'll be a lot happier.

-Avery Hacala

Don't allow the legacies of those before you take control nor manifest themselves in you; make your own path to walk on and remember to not exceed the realistic expectations you have of yourself in the process.

-Zack Naidzo

Your body is the least interesting thing about you.

-Krianna Strowbridge You don't have to have a lot of friends to happy.

-Jessica Rowe

Oh God, there's so much I wish I knew but mostly: Don't do it.

-Rajaa Saad

Don't stress over the things that you can not control!

-Hillary Huynh



**Every teacher** 



Nooooo 40 mins is not enough to teach a class



Teaches everything fully with 20 mins to spare

mada with manusit







Wren Acorn
Worst attendance record?
I think so!



Shanelle Arden
"Today is where your book
begins. The rest is still
unwritten." -Natasha Bedingfield



Angelina Arrowmaker
Is this due at 11:59?



Joslynn Auger
"It is absolutely still possible
to make a difference."
-Michelle Obama



Ethan Aumond
Your calculator history is
probably more embarrassing
than your browser history.



Rayyan Awan A-wan of a kind;)



Linnea Azzolini Yolo swag.



Brandon Beaulieu
"Love the life you live.
Live the life you love."
-Bob Marley



Tyson Black

If movies have taught me anything, now the real fun starts.



Isabelle Boucher Va, vis et deviens.



Mayuko Burla
"We didn't realize we were
making memories, we were just
having fun." -Winnie the Pooh



Sarah Campbell
All your dreams can come
true, if you have the courage
to pursue them.



Lillian Casaway https://youtu.be/ dQw4w9WgXcQ



Evangeline Charlie
Catch me on the
cover of Vogue.



Bhaven Chotalia
They say cheaters never win,
but I just graduated.



Mubasshir Chowdhury

"Be bold, be courageous,
be your best"

-Gabrielle Giffords



Shane Chrvala
I can't tell you where I'm going
to be in 5 years, but I can tell you
that I'll be following my dreams.



"With great power comes great responsibility." -Uncle Ben



Isabelle Corothers

Has the heat

EVER been turned on???



Joshua Deleff
"Just keep swimming" -Dory



Nikolai Deleff
The only person you are destined
to become is the person you
decide to be.



Liam Doran
"Everyone's a critic" -Splinter,
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles



Hannah Downes
Why read one book when you
can read them all?



Olivia Dragon

Dab the haters.



Mathieu Durnford
I'd like to thank the sidewalks for keeping me off the streets.



Nolan Eno "A man of few..." -Rod Kennedy



Carson Formaniuk
This wasn't like high school
musical at all.



Camryn Forsbloom
Wait, I have a question.



Caleb Francis
"Well, i'm not usually one for speeches, so GOODBYE."
-Ron Swanson



Eshana Gohil Wheezy outta here.



Jaden Grooms
"In this world, you either crank
that Soulja boy or it cranks you."
-Soulja Boy



Cindy Gunio
Yesterday is history. Tomorrow
is mystery. Today is a gift. That is
why they call it 'present'.



Avery Hacala
Opinions are like mixtapes:
I don't wanna hear yours.



Odin Hall
"Follow your fear."
-Tina Fey



Jasmin Hans
"Life is getting complicated,
I wanna be a child again."
- Unknown



Seth Harker
I swear I'm not on steroids,
I just won the genetic lottery.





















Ayden Harvey
I did this last minute just like everything else in high school.



Alexis Head

Look kids, I told you your mom

was hot in high school.



Brianna Helyar

100 character limit for our senior
quote? That seems unfair. We refuse
to be constrained by these ru



Ryann Hendrickson

Dab the haters.



Chelsea Higham
Twilight is the best series.



Hillary Huynh
Wherever life plants you,
bloom with grace.



Jacob Ives
The noblest art is that of making someone happy.



Casey Jenkins
"There are no regrets in life.
Just lessons."
-Jennifer Aniston



Faaizah Joita
25.12.1975. Thank you for those
little moments. They mean
everything.



Paige Kenney
Choose people who choose you.



Lucas Kotchile'a
Look at me Mom, I made it!



Jessica Lafferty
Believe in yourself.
Be proud of graduating.



Ryan Lafferty
The roof is not my son,
but i will raise it.



Channel Lafferty Piro Deadly.



Damien Lafond Sorry, say that again. I forgot my hearing aids.



Shelby Lafond
It's all fun and games until
you lose the 10mm.



Zoe Lange
It's not about what you can do
for misogyny, it's about what
misogyny can do for you.



Michelle LeMouel
In our every deliberation,
we must consider the impact on
the next seven generations.



Keaira Magrum
"Put something inspirational."
- Mom



Chelsey Makaro
Can I get you anything?



Milo Martin "That's what" - She



Teague McKnight
I spent 113,880 hours of my life
for a paper and a handshake.



Mira Mercer
"Do your squats, eat veggies, wear
red lipstick, and don't let boys be
mean to you" -Kendall Jenner



Hunter Minoza
When life pushes you down, take it as a sign to take a nap.



Elle Mitchener
There are no regrets in life.
Just lessons.



Aishah Mohammed I've never had a bad hair day.



Jayden Morrison You're fired!



Breighann Moshenko Mechanics has taught me patience... and every curse word imaginable.



Raven Mutford
So, I just type anything here
and it'll go in the yearbook?



Lucia Nakehko

Just a bad bleep dealing bleep

bleep at this bleep hole.



Joseph Nayally
"Worrying is stupid. it's like
walking around with an umbrella,
waiting for it to rain." -Wiz



Abbey Newberry
See the good in everyone.



Lucas Newhook
"And if you don't underestimate
me, I wont underestimate you."
-Bob Dylan



Trishawna Neyelle Staying positive, but testing negative.



Jenna Nystrom "When life gives you lemonade, make lemons. Life will be all, Whaaat?" -Phil Dunphy



Naba Osman High School's a bat and I'm the piñata.



Jimmy Phung Sip your ZO... now lets GO!



Mason Pond
Why catch flys with honey when
you can catch hunnys being fly?



Anna Pontin
"Make of yourself a light"
-Mary Oliver



Kaden Pye
If at first you don't succeed,
find out if the loser
gets anything.



Tegan Riordan

"Do one thing every day
that scares you."
-Eleanor Roosevelt



Emelia Robertson Team Jacob.



Jessica Rowe L.A.B.A.Y.H.D



Crystal Roy

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be constrained by these ru



Rajaa Saad
So happy Curran was in my life
for the last four years.



Maryam-Rana Saghafi The world is merciless, and it's also very beautiful.



Genesis Saturos

Do what you love,
and do it often.



Jordan Schmidt I'm cooler than you, get over it.



Benjamin Schubert "Um Idk." - Anonymous



Maslyn Scott

"Shoutout Hank Green." -Me
"Yeah but say it with swag." -Zoe



Jaeda Sewi
"The highest result of
education is tolerance."
-Helen Keller



Shaileshwara Sivakumar
"The most entertaining outcome
is the most likely."
-Elon Musk



Mali Straker
"You gotta keep on livin' ...
L-I-V-I-N." -Wooderson,
Dazed and Confused



Sara Stride You can do anything, yeAH!



Krianna Strowbridge You're never 'just' anything; take pride in all that you are and all that you do.



Jenna Tanguay
Just read my mind.
I can't put it in words!



Trinity Thibault-Lattie

Team Edward.



Amelia Trimble
At least you're not an indentured servant.



Amy Truong
"No quote needed."
-Amy



Shae Vince Someone once told me "never polkadots on a Thursday" and I live by that.

Not shown: Nathanya Liske, Skye Takazo



Dominique Von Allmen
"Graduation is not the end;
it's the beginning."
-Senator Orrin Hatch



Lake Wallang Hannah Montana said nobody's perfect, but here I am.



Stephanie Walsh Be loyal to your own peace of mind.



Zackary White
"I am no longer accepting the things
I can't change. I am changing the
things I can't accept." -Angela Davis



Emma Wicks
"The only approval you
need is your own."
- Amanda Gorman



Drew Wolfe
We take the naps we think we deserve.



Amelie Wood

They said high school would
fly by but boy did the last two
years really zoom.



Zeynab Yalahow
"Education is our passport to the
future, for tomorrow belongs to
the people who prepare for
it today."-Malcolm X



Sharaf Yasir I still don't know what Iridocyclitis is.



#### Indigenous Honour Ceremony

















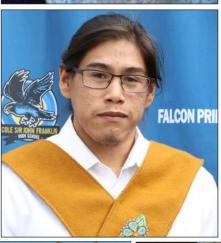


### Indigenous Honour Ceremony















#### Voted Most Likely



Wren Acorn
Most likely to win
an Olympic Medal



Eshana Gohil Most likely to get ID'd when 30



Most likely to become an interior designer for schools



Nikolai Deleff Most likely to be the next Van Gogh



Most likely to become an astronaut



Ethan Aumond
Most likely to become
the next Jeff Bezos



Naba Osman Most likely to star in a reality TV show



Genesis Satura
Most likely to star in a reality TV show



Hannah Downes
Most likely to become
a PTA parent



Paul Bennett

Most likely to know your name after day one



Most likely to become a pop sensation



Most likely to cry and laugh at the same time



Most likely to become a meme artisit



Most likely to cure cancer



Most likely to use 2021 slang in 2041



Most likely to set a world record



Raven Mutford Most likely to end up on Broadway



Olivia Dragon

Most likely to become
a teacher at SJF



Most likely to win Canada's Best Baking Show



Most likely to become a Bob Ross impersonator

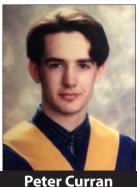
#### Voted Most Likely



Most likely to become a stunt double



Most likely to release a fitness video



Most likely to open a ball hat store



Most likely to become a member of Greenpeace



Most likely to get a yes from Simon Cowell



Shailesh Sivakumar Most likely to work for Google



Isabelle Boucher
Most likely to work
for NASA



Camryn Forsbloom Most likely to overuse emojis in messages



Milo Martin Most likely to start a heavy metal band



Mali Straker

Most likely to become a professional athlete



Most likely to reach all ambitions in life



Most likely to run for Prime Minister



Most likely to become Mayor of Yellowknife



Most likely to win a debate with Stephen Hawking



Most likely to own 30 cats



Most likely to write a best selling novel



Dean MacInnis
Most likely to be
heard before seen



Ben Schubert

Most likely to show up late to graduation



Most likely to be named "Canada's worst Driver"



Most likely to go viral





































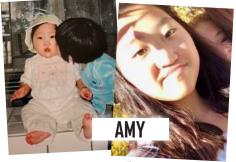




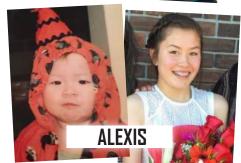






























































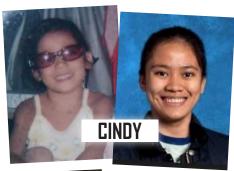












































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Toast
Roast
to the
teachers
by Jacob Ives
Dear teachers,
I would raise a
glass to every

one of you if I had one to lift, but I'm not yet 19 so that honour will have to wait. Now begins the Roast of the Teachers. Dear math teachers, thank you for working hard on a balanced assignment that will push us to delve deep into the unit. Then giving us a day and a half to complete it before the test. Dear English teachers, thank you for making us over analyze every single literary work to the point of insanity. Dear Phys. Ed teachers, thank you for making the teams so imbalanced and destined to fail that Mr. MacInnis told me come playoffs next year, he wants to root for them. And yes that was a stab at the Maple Leafs. Dear Wendy, thank you for being one of the most intimidating yet sweet people I've ever met. Dear science teachers, I have nothing against you, y'all are perfect. Cher prof the français, merci de m'avoir forcer d'apprendre les 25 millions de conjugaison pour le verbe faire.

That's right I'm a bilingual roaster. Thank you chef, for roasting us like a well-done steak. Dear history teachers, thank you for never teaching us about something happy and that ends well. To the arts and music department, thanks for making me speak good and sound nice. And finally, thank you for helping me discover all the different pronunciations of my name. Never knew my last name had a H in it, but now I do. All jokes aside you teachers are the heart and soul of what makes up our school. You have created something special at Sir John and even if I may be the only one to say this I loved going to school. And you all played a huge part in that.



#### Toast to the Parents by Eshana Gohil

I was born in Yellowknife and have lived here for the past almost 18

years and just like me, so have most of my classmates. Because of this, we've had the unique opportunity to grow up together and also get to know each other pretty well. This has also allowed us to get to

know each other's families too. Our families have been through it all. They've always had our backs no matter what we've gotten ourselves into. They started their journey 13 years ago when they dropped us off for our first day of kindergarten. In middle school, being seen with our parents, was basically considered a crime. Despite that, our parents were still there, in the crowd, cheering us on. Whether it be school sports, band concerts or other extra curricular activities. Also, thank you for the last minute trips to Staples to buy bulletin boards for historica and science fair projects. I'd like to think that my time management skills have improved since middle school but they haven't. To all the parents and guardians, as we celebrate this milestone in our lives, we thank you for all the unconditional love and support you've provided us. With the lessons you've taught us and the values you've instilled in us, we are better people. For forgiving every mistake we've made, for continually reaching out despite our differences. Our teachers and friends have taught us a lot over the last 18 years but you guys had the really tough job. Thanks to you, we're ready to get as far away from you as possible. Hopefully that was your intention. Thank



Good afternoon everyone, parents, staff, and students. For those of you who don't know me, I'm Anna and I'm so honoured to be your valedictorian today and to have this chance to speak to you all.

For many of us, I know this senior year has had its setbacks. It's been hard to be separated from our friends and to lose precious months together that seem to be slipping away faster and faster. We've missed out on sports tournaments, challenge cup, our senior musical, dances, and so many other things that can seem small until they continue to pile up.

During our periods of quarantine, I kept expecting that there would be something to learn from these losses. Maybe qualities that would help us as we become young adults, important things like independence, resilience, self-sufficiency, or even how to stick to a regular workout routine.

I tried to find meaningful lessons in

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reading more books, or practicing parking with my dad, or finding the best selfie lighting in my house, but all of that was just a distraction. While struggling through 'Portuguese Basics' on Duolingo I was mostly just trying to forget about all the moments I had to let go of without saying goodbye.

For example, one of the things I missed the most this year was seeing all of you at school, together and without masks. Those of us in the afternoon group can confirm that having only six people per class can make group discussions a little awkward. But when I was most isolated and frustrated, it wasn't some personal inner strength or newly learned resilience that helped.

It was that even though I couldn't see everyone or even the bottom halves of your faces, one of you would always smile at me under your mask when we passed in the hall. It was knowing Mr. MacDonald would answer my email in 0.5 seconds when I needed help or that on Tuesdays Jacob and I would get to sing some earpiercing Glee medley at choir.

It was my friends and my parents who I love. It was this high school's community. These teachers, staff members, counsellors and coaches. And you guys, more than

anything.

This year may have had more disappointments than we were counting on, but I would argue it's also had greater triumphs. Despite restrictions, there has been singing, sports, clubs, an amazing dry grad, and now this ceremony as just a few examples. None of this would be possible without a lot of hard work and communal support. I'm so grateful to be standing here because I can finally thank you for helping me through this, and tell you how proud I am that you're all here with me.

It's emotional to see those of you I've known since kindergarten now so much older and ready to launch into your futures. We are so ready. We have faced the unexpected and disastrous, and we've overcome it. We've worked hard this year, but more importantly, we've worked together.

So I hope that if we've had to learn anything from high school (besides the themes of King Lear and the unit circle) it's that you can't always do hard things alone. As we head into uncertain and exciting futures, hold onto your individual gifts, but remember what's most important is community and having the courage to embrace it. Thank you, merci, mahsi cho and good luck to all of you.

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