

ÉCOLE SIR JOHN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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Students, Parents, Guardians of SJF,

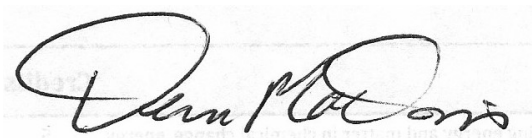
The entire staff of École Sir John Franklin High School welcomes you to an exciting 2021-2022 school year and hope that your family is safe and healthy! If you are new to the SJF school community, we extend a hearty welcome and best wishes for a productive and happy school year. For those families who are returning, we look forward to the energy you bring to SJF.

First, let me start by extending our gratitude for all the work parents, students and teachers have done to learn and teach over the last year. Parental support in these challenging times signifies the strength of the partnership between home and school.

This year's return to school will be different for our students, families, and staff. We will be returning to full-day in-person classes for all students. We look forward to seeing everyone back in our hallways and classrooms. It is still essential for measures to be put in place to make sure that we are doing all that we can to ensure student and staff well-being, as this remains our top priority. We have been diligently working on a re-entry strategy to minimize risk and help keep everyone as safe as possible. Please review the Safety Measures and Daily Symptom Screening Tool on the following pages.

We look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Monday, August 30th. If you have any questions or concerns please email us at sjf@yk1.nt.ca or call (867) 669-0773. We are all looking forward to getting the year started.

Sincerely,



Dean MacInnis
Principal

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SJF Safety Measures

- Entrance plan:
 - Grade 8 & 9 students enter through the main front doors
 - Grade 10, 11, & 12 students enter through the NACC doors
- Masks are required for all staff and students when arriving at SJF.
- Handwashing & Sanitizing: All staff and students will sanitize/wash hands upon entering building, as they enter and exit classrooms, after using shared equipment, before eating and after using washroom facilities.
- Student Lockers: students will be assigned a locker located near their period one class. If students have not received their locker number and combination they will be called to the main office sometime during the first week of school. Please be prepared to go without a locker until that time.
- Stay home if feeling ill:
 - Screen for illness before leaving home each day;
 - All students and staff who access the school must self-screen for symptoms using the COVID-19 Daily Screening Questionnaire before arrival;
 - If students or staff members exhibit symptoms of illness, they should stay home and not attend school;
- Showing Signs of Illness While at School: If someone develops symptoms while at school, they will be moved to a private room while attended to by a staff member wearing appropriate personal protective equipment. A family member must come pick up the student;
- Cleaning Protocols: The school will ensure that regular sanitization takes place, approved disinfectants are used, high-touch surfaces are sanitized frequently and thoroughly;
- Visitors to SJF: We request that all visitors call to book an appointment.

The safety of all school community members will be our top priority.

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