



St. John's Academy

Principal's Message







April 8th, 2021

So much has happened, where did this quarter go?

We have a lot to celebrate at St. John's Academy.

Whole school fieldtrip – bowling was a BLAST. Students loved the ambiance, and for some, this was their first time bowling! CONGRATS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!

Thank you to Ms. Kim who led a fantastic final assembly for the school. The music was amazing - we truly enjoyed watching it!

On April 7th, 2021 we had our Grad Celebration. What a fantastic day.....so many emotions and awards given out.....truly was a remarkable event. Thank you to all the parents who joined us virtually.

Next week we have FINALS – so study study study!

Please make sure to note the first day of classes in May!

HEALTH AND SAFETY



COVID SAFETY PLANS



Current protocol following a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school community is as follows:

- Fraser Health Authority will interview the impacted individual to initiate the contact tracing process.
- Fraser Health will determine how the individual was infected and who they were in close contact with.
- Fraser Health will determine what steps close contacts should take. This may include self-isolating or self-monitoring for symptoms for 14 days.
- Only Fraser Health can determine who is a close contact.

- Our School and Fraser Health will work together on a communications plan to let staff, students and their families know when there is confirmed case at the school and if it impacts them.

We will follow the health authority's guidance.

The key point for families is to remember is that Fraser Health will connect directly with any individuals who may have been exposed with further instructions via phone call or letter. If you are contacted by Fraser Health, please follow their advice carefully.

Literacy Assessments - Monday April 12th, 2021



All students need to see Ms. D to sign up.

Arrive at 8:45 am.

Final Assembly



Thank you, thank you thank you!

Ms. Kim, a fantastic job with your music classes. The quality and how much they have learned over the last couple of months has been outstanding.

Great job Marc - MC and the singing.

Congrats to all!







APRIL GRADUATES



What a fantastic graduation!















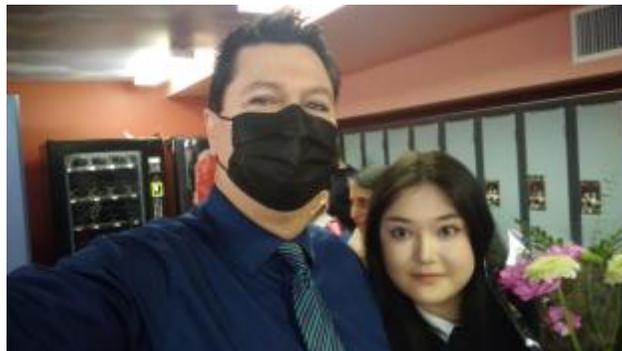












J. K. Rowling, the creator of the Harry Potter books said:

“ . . . some failure in life is inevitable. It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all – in which case, you fail by default.”

I can't imagine any of you seated before me choosing to live life that cautiously with all the opportunities that lay before you.

So take risks.

Set goals.

Take the detours that inevitably pop up and learn from them.

Armed with the skills and knowledge you've attained . . . I can tell you are eager to tackle this next phase, whatever it might be. For some, college or technical schools, art schools, film school will be your next stop. Some are heading straight to the workforce.

Whatever direction you take, I guarantee that your world will change as you leave high school. And . . . as a result of whatever it is you choose to do . . . our world will change as result of your contributions . . . contributions that will be determined by how you follow your dreams and imagination.

AWARDS GIVEN



OUTSTANDING WORK IN ENGLISH 12

Hannah Kim for Outstanding Work in English 12.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH

Mark Jiang

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE

Rodrick Li

OUTSTANDING AWARD in MUSIC

Liu Jiayu

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Mark Jiang

Inderdeep Chockar

David Le

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

David Le

Hannah Kim







GRAD TO DO



1. **Cancel MSP** – you need to call

Office:

1-800-663-7100 (Elsewhere in B.C.)

Office:

(604) 683-7151 (Lower Mainland)

2. Ensure all **textbooks** are handed in to the school by April 13th, 2021.

3. **Refund** request: textbooks, lockers, please fill out the appropriate form and email it to us (or come see front office)

4. **Final Report Card** marks will be sent to the ministry end of April. Please give them some time to upload it there ☑

5. Your **graduation diploma**, will be mailed to the school after all marks uploaded – give the Ministry of Education at least 2 months. Once the school has received it – we will email you to let you know it has arrived. You can then let us know where you would like us to mail it.

6. **Official Transcripts** – you can also go online to find the progress of your transcripts

at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

AUGUST GRADS!





It is of utmost importance that you connect with Mr. Schei around graduating in August.

We want to ensure that everything is done for you to graduate on time!

Have you started applying to universities yet? Need help? He is the man to ask!!!!

So if you are

- 1. Expecting to graduate**
- 2. Expecting to delay graduation**
- 3. Expecting to take extra online courses AFTER graduation**

Reach out to Mr. Schei for discussion. Counsellor@stjohnsis.com

Semester Switch

St. John's Academy will be switching to Semester System!

SJA has been running Trimester System for a long time. However, we endeavour to go back to our venerable roots and switch back to Semester System to offer our students more in-depth learning experience that is neither rushed nor abbreviated. While the Trimester System has served many of our students with their specific goals, we believe that the upcoming Semester System will help our students to better achieve their academic goals by benefitting from lengthened and better-paced instruction along with more opportunities for extra-curricular activities. SJA is happy to honour our tradition and also become even better equipped to help each and every student succeed in attaining their realistic academic goals.

CALENDAR



April 12	Finals Week
April 12	Classroom and Hallway Cleanout
April 15	Quarter 2 concludes
May 3	Quarter 3 Commences
May 7	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses
May 14	Last Day for New Student Enrollment
May 24	Victoria Day (No School)
June 21 and 22	Midterm Exams

MAY START



As we plan ahead – our next quarter starts MAY 3rd!

Please notice the time difference for this day!

9:00 am – 9:45 am BLK A

9:50 am – 10:35 am BLK B

10:40 am – 11:25 am BLK C

11:30 am – 12:15 pm BLK D

All students are to be in attendance this day and all week. Attendance in classes determines if we keep classes open or lets us know if we need to close them.

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Stay informed about what is happening

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