

Is your child going to be away from school?  
Call 920-2112 or email [esjs@ycs.nt.ca](mailto:esjs@ycs.nt.ca) and let us know!

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# Les nouvelles du HUSKY HERALD

December 2017



## Principal's Message

As global citizens, it's quite difficult to deny that 2017 has been a very difficult time for many people worldwide - from natural disasters to mass killings and genocides. Viewed from this perspective, it is timely that we are now in a period of hopeful waiting as we prepare to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of Jesus.

As a school, we too are preparing for Advent and are making plans for our ESJS Christmas traditions. Staff are busy planning the school liturgy and Christmas concerts, organizing hampers, and the ESJS Extrava-CAN-za, which is our final celebration before the holidays begin. We hope that you are able to join us for at least one of these events.

The staff of ESJS wish you and your family a time of peace and joy over the Christmas Season.

**Joyeux Noël**

**Pat Sullivan**



Dec 4th to 7th - Hour of Code

Dec 5th - Liturgies:  
10:40 a.m. - Gr. 4-7  
11:15 a.m. - Gr. 1-3

Dec 5th - Sacrament of Reconciliation for Gr. 4-7 - Music Rooms

Dec 14th - Turkey Dinner

Dec 15th - Christmas Caroling from 10:10 to 11:10 in the Main Gym

Dec 18th - JK & K Christmas Concert - 1:30 p.m.

Dec 19th - Christmas Concert Grades 1-6 - 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Dec 21st - Start of Christmas Break

# SAFE SCHOOLS

As you may suspect, the main goal of our safe school plan is to create a safe learning environment for all. This includes having procedures in place, including adult supervisors, to keep our parking lot and playground safe. We are seeking your support, in particular, in keeping our parking lot free from potential accidents. Please abide by all signs, as well as any requests made by our supervisors.

Thank you.



## Emergency Procedures

### Types of Emergency Procedures

We practice a number of types of emergency procedures:

- Fire evacuation to the outside (Fall and Spring)
- Fire evacuation to the gym (Winter)
- Intruder in School
- Hold and Secure Procedures

All of these have different procedures and protocols. If you hear your child's school is in an Emergency Procedure, please DO NOT come to or call the school.

Go to your Parent Information Point - Yellowknife Field House

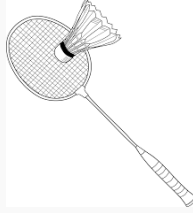
Or call YCS Central Services at 766-7400

# SELF-REGULATION AT ESJS

You've likely noticed that we have been regularly posting information about the importance of students being regulated in order to learn best. Many of our staff have been involved in extra training over the last couple of years, and we have also facilitated some evening sessions for parents. Based on parental feedback from last year, we will once again be offering a repeat of these three sessions, beginning in late January. Stay tuned for more information.

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# 2017 Middle School Badminton Championships



## Grade 6

**Male Singles: Alex Ramsay - 2nd (Silver)**

**Male Singles: Brodie Sleno**

**Female Singles: Abby Nevitt**

**Female Singles: Elexia Popson**

**Female Doubles: Raine Mingo and Emily Dillon - 1st (Gold)**

**Male Doubles: Ethan Hannah and Cameron Mason - 2nd (Silver)**

**Mixed Doubles: Jaedenz White and Matthew Schauerte - 1st (Gold)**

## Grade 7

**Male Singles: Alex Cordero - 1st (Gold)**

**Male Singles: Louise Caparas - 2nd (Silver)**

**Female Singles: Madeleine Kapraelian**

**Female Singles: Gracie Brennan**

**Female Doubles: Naledi Ndlovu and Jessica Huynh - 1st (Gold)**

**Male Doubles: Matthew Gillard and Gavin Pellssey - 1st (Gold)**

**Mixed Doubles: Aria Goleng and Ben Constant - 1st (Gold)**



## **ESJS FUNDRAISER SWEET SHEETS**

Thank you for supporting the Sweet Sheets fundraiser!



## **“Can” Drive 2017**

Our annual “Can” Drive collection will begin Monday, December 4th. If you would like to participate, please send in any non-perishable items between Monday, December 4th and Tuesday, December 19th. All items will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Drive and the

Yellowknife Food Bank. It is not restricted to just food donations either. Some ideas for you to consider would be...

**Non-Food Items**

- Toilet Paper/Paper Towel/Tissues
- Diapers
- Wet-Wipes
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Q-tips

**Non-Perishable Food Items**

- Canned Goods
- Pasta Noodles
- Juice Boxes
- Granola Bars
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter & Jam
- Condiments (Ketchup)

On Wednesday, December 20th, the school will reveal the grand total number of items collected at the schoolwide 'Extrava-CAN-za' celebration! Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**Ecole St. Joseph  
School Presents**  
**"Holiday  
Favourites"**  
Christmas Concert 2017  
December 19th  
Repeat Christmas Showtimes:  
10:30am & 1:30pm  
Link:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKxUhlqD98wNxjzSNaR3HmqGCpsf6xcAvMxFGejDuMTkypmg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKxUhlqD98wNxjzSNaR3HmqGCpsf6xcAvMxFGejDuMTkypmg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Christmas  
Memories**





**Christmas Celebration**

Ecole St. Joseph School Presents

**"Afternoon of Christmas Celebration"**

JK & K Christmas Concert  
2017

December 18th at 1:30pm

**C O**  
**D E**

**THE HOUR  
OF CODE  
IS COMING!**

A worldwide event designed to draw attention to the importance of teaching students the foundations of computer science programming, a skill that is expected to be needed in the future.

To give parents a glimpse of the type of activities taught during this week, we will be opening our computer lab for parents on Tuesday, Dec 5th and Thursday Dec 7th during lunch hour. Our student tech team will support you as you try your hand at coding.

Unfortunately due to limited space, we will only have enough room for fifteen adults on each day.

If you would like to be involved, we ask that you phone the school to book a spot at 920 -2112.

Please remember that this will be on a first come, first served basis.

## GRADES 6 & 7 OPTIONS



Starting in November, grade 6 and 7 students were able to participate in options classes of their choosing. Students were offered an opportunity to take part in classes focused on a wide range of interests such as athletics, arts and drama, computers and technology, as well as crafts and cooking. The feedback from students and staff alike has been overwhelmingly positive. As a result, we look forward to continuing these options in the new year.

Newly Arrived in Canada?



YELLOWKNIFE

Travailleurs d'établissement dans les écoles (TEE)  
Settlement Workers in Schools Program (SWIS)

(3 Years or Less)

Want to Learn More About the Canadian School System and Procedures?

Want to Know the Available Resources and Services in The Community for Your Family?

**The Yellowknife Settlement in Schools program can help you and your family!**

The Yellowknife SWIS program is a free school-based outreach program established by Immigration, Refugees, Citizenship Canada (I.R.C.C.) in partnership with the Yellowknife Catholic Schools, Yellowknife Education District #1, Yellowknife Division of the Commission Scolaire Francophone des Territoires du Nord-Ouest and the Conseil de Développement Économique des Territoires du Nord-Ouest (CDETNO) designed to help newcomer students and their parents settle in their school and community.

Contact the SWIS worker of your community for information or SWIS program registration:

**Annik Théberge**


**867-445-3551**

[swis@cdetno.com](mailto:swis@cdetno.com)



Travailleurs d'établissement dans les écoles (TEE)  
Settlement Workers in Schools Program (SWIS)

To consult the Yellowknife SWIS program brochure: <http://cdetno.com/en/support-for-newcomer-families/>



**SWIS**  
YELLOWKNIFE  
Travailleurs d'établissement dans les écoles (ITE)  
Settlement Workers in Schools Program (SWIS)

*Nouvellement arrivés au Canada?  
(3 Ans Ou Moins)*

*Vous voulez en apprendre davantage sur le système scolaire canadien et sur les façons de faire dans les écoles ?*


*Vous aimeriez connaître les ressources et services disponibles dans la communauté pour votre famille et vous ?*

*Le programme SWIS des travailleurs d'établissement dans les écoles de Yellowknife peut vous aider, vous et votre famille !*

Le programme SWIS de Yellowknife offre gratuitement des services de soutien et d'intégration en milieu scolaire. Créé par Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada (I.R.C.C.) en partenariat avec Yellowknife Catholic Schools, Yellowknife Education District #1, la Commission Scolaire Francophone des Territoires du Nord-Ouest et le Conseil de Développement Économique des Territoires du Nord-Ouest (CDÉTNO), le programme a pour but d'aider les élèves nouveaux arrivants ainsi que leurs parents à s'impliquer dans la communauté et à s'intégrer plus aisément au sein du système scolaire canadien.

Contactez le travailleur d'établissement dans les écoles de votre communauté pour plus d'informations ou pour vous inscrire au programme SWIS de Yellowknife :

**Annik Théberge**  
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**SWIS**  
Travailleurs d'établissement dans les écoles (ITE)  
Settlement Workers in Schools Program (SWIS)

Pour consulter la brochure du programme SWIS : <http://cdetno.com/soutien-aux-familles-de-nouveaux-arrivants/>



We will be selling popcorn on Friday, December 8th. The money raised will be used to support the medical needs of one of our families at ESJS. Popcorn Day is being held by Mrs. Martiniuk's grade 4E class.



Cost: \$1.00 per bag.

If you would like your child to participate in this fundraiser, please send them with their loonie on Friday.

Thank you for your support!

ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St Patrick's Parish

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# Notes from the PAC

## Notes from the P.A.C.

Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the movie night in November and a huge

shout out to the volunteers who made this event possible. The Holiday Market was also a great success! Thank you to the volunteers who supported this event, too!

Our biggest event of the year is coming up in December! The annual P.A.C. Turkey Dinner is on Thursday, December 14.

We are requesting support from families in two ways to make this event a success. If you can donate some money towards the purchase of food for the dinner, please fill out the form that will go home in your child's agenda. Any amount of money is appreciated.

We also need a lot of volunteers to get the food prepared, served and clean-up following this favorite event of the year! If you can spare any amount of time between the hours of 9 am and 130pm, please let me know at [lorimacmillan@hotmail.com](mailto:lorimacmillan@hotmail.com).

Thank you very much,

Lori MacMillan Gallant

PAC Chair



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