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Graduation Ceremonies

SAINT JOHN HIGH SCHOOL

Alumni Awards Gala
WEDNESDAY, JUNE SEVENTEEN

Presentation of Diplomas
THURSDAY, JUNE EIGHTEEN

Two Thousand and Twenty Six

Saint John High School Faculty 2025–26

Barrington, Christina	Principal
Garey, Martha	Vice-Principal
Munn, Nick	Vice-Principal
Richard, Roz	Vice-Principal
Alchorn, Lindsay	English
Arnold, Dee	Technology, Media Studies
Ashton, Mary	Guidance
Badaam, Yeslam	Mathematics, Science
Bafail, reem	Guidance, ELEVATE
Bellissimo, Jacquelyn	E.A.L., Language Support Teacher
Benjamin, Andrew	Athletics, Science
Bolton, Michael	English, Humanities
Briggs, Katherine	Mathematics
Caines, Anna	E.A.L.
Carlson, Stephen	Resource
Christie, Caroline	S.P.R.–Modern Languages
Comeau, Sarah	Science
Compton, Ellen	Modern Languages, Yoga
Connelly, Scott	Humanities
Cunningham, Jason	Science
Cunningham, Mallory	S.P.R.–English & E.A.L.
Cyr, ginette	Modern Languages–French
D'Amours, Kayla	Resource
D'Amours, Samuel	Humanities, Modern Languages
Dixon, Brian	Resource
Doiron, Jean-Roch	Mathematics
Dunn, Raeanne	Resource
Eastwood, Josh	S.P.R.–Mathematics
Enns-Wind, Annette	Science
Gallagher, Patricia	Music
Goguen, Tara	Culinary Arts
Graham, Chris	Resource, Humanities
Grandy, Charleen	Mathematics
Grandy, David	S.P.R.–Athletics, Physical Education
Hachey, Evan	Modern Languages, Humanities
Healey, Cole	Science
Hedburg, Tanya	English
Hogan, Michele	Resource

Hooley-Evans, Ronda	Mathematics
Hughes, James	EST—E.A.L.
Hutchinson, Monic	Science
Johnstone, Kathleen	Resource
Kelbaugh, Shane	English, Humanities
Leslie, Kristy	Resource
Lutz, Tracy	S.P.R—I.B., English
Lynch, Autumn	Physical Education.
MacPhee, Jillian	E.A.L.
Malcolm, deveney	English, Music
Mallaley, Erica	Technology, Art
Marshall, Steven	Mathematics, Art
McGrattan, Daniel	SPR English and E.A.L.
McNiven, James	SPR—Humanities
Merilovich, Max	English, Mathematics
Morrell, Esma	Science
Nolan, Sherry	English
Palmer, Jacob	Science
Parker, Tracy	Mathematics
Patterson, Lydia	E.A.L., Art
Pollard, Melanie	Humanities
Primeau, Genevieve	Modern Languages—French
Roberts, Victoria	Essential Skills (E.S.A.P.)
Robertson, Todd	Guidance
Rocca Parker, Claudia	Mathematics
Savoie, Mary	S.P.R.—Science
Shannon, Martina	English, Humanities
Shephard, Andrew	Physical Education
Stackhouse, Heather	E.A.L.
Stewart, Angela	English
Sullivan, Charles	Humanities, Technology
Sullivan, Gary	S.P.R.—Technology
Thibodeau, Travis	Mathematics
Turnbull, Benita	English
Turner, Cliff	Art
Warr, Jeff	Humanities, Business
White, Julie	Science
Wilton, Jillian	S.P.R.—Student Services
Wood, Stacey	Humanities
Yeomans, Kristin	Science
Young, Amber	Art

Graduation Class Extra-curricular Awards

Black Excellence Award for Exemplary Leadership
- Oluwafemi David Ojo Abegunde

Choir: Concert Choir Outstanding Contribution & Dedication
- Julia Grant, Liam Yeomans, Safwat Mohiuddin

Choir: Angie Roy Memorial Outstanding Dedication
- Safwat Mohiuddin, Mya MacDonald, Inara Mack, Jamelia Moore, David Ojo-Abegunde, Anaya Hossain, Kate Sullivan, Valerie Usoro- Udo, Daniel Li, Jude Castro

Club Hope: Outstanding Contribution – Nima Anvari & Joshua Isaac
Debate: MVP Ben Guss Trophy – Oluwafemi David Ojo Abegunde
Drama: NOVA Award – Benaura Freeman
Drama: Outstanding Acting Awards – Inara Mack & Safwat Mohiuddin
Junior Achievement – Jonathan Tracy Okyne
Miller Brittain Award for the Visual Arts – Evangelia Valardo
Music: String Ensemble – Skyler Brigley-Byers
Music: Musician of the Year – Youran Jeremy Shi
Reach for the Top: MVP – Oliver Lane
Reach for the Top: Outstanding Member – Nicholas Holder-Cunningham
SRC Award – Liam Yeomans
Yearbook—Appleby's Section Head Award – Swathy Sreekumar Nair
Baseball: MIP – Safwat Mohiuddin
Baseball: MVP – Carson London
Basketball: Girls MVP – Stella Grant
Basketball: Boys MVP – Bryan Ezeocha
Cheerleaders: MVP – Isabelle Brideau
Cross Countrys: MVP – Samail Beserat
Field Hockey: MVP – Stella Grant
Football: MVP *Ogden Trophy for Offensive*
- Anderson Crown

Football: MVP *Ogden Trophy* – Gabe Desmond
Hockey: MVP – Brandon Vincent
Rugby: Jerry Pineau Determination & Heart Award – Kate Sullivan
Rugby: MVP – Stella Grant
Rugby: Kevin Nice MVP – Tim Afolayan
Rugby: McPherson Cup – Gabe Desmond
Soccer: Senior Girls MVP – Ace Doucette
Soccer: Senior Boys Malcolm Lightfoot MVP – Abass Muktar
Softball: Co-MVP – Adrianna Callaghan
Volleyball: Senior Women MVP – Vera Mascarenhas
Volleyball: Malcolm Smith MVP – Rose Henderson
Track & Field: MVP – Olivia Duffus

Major Extra-Curricular Awards 2026

The Hounds Music Award ~ Skylar Brigley-Byers
Marijke Blok Awards for Drama ~ Ajsi Selmanaj, Brianna Belding, Phan Nguyen, Misha Olefir
The Patricia Gallagher Performing Arts Trophy ~ Safwat Mohiuddin
Distinction in Sport ~ Brooke Dalling
Principal's Sportsmanship Award ~ Kate Sullivan & Ademola Tim Afolayan
Dennis R. Knibb Trophies: Outstanding Athlete ~ Stella Grant & Carson London
Fran Hughes Dedication to Sport Trophy ~ Ace Doucette & Gabe Desmond
John Rooney Memorial Trophy for School Spirit ~ Nicholas Holder-Cunningham
Federation of NB Faculty Associations Medal ~ Ace Doucette
Friesens Award & Yearbook Excellence ~ Qipan Naomi Tian
SJHS Plaque for Participation ~ Shreya Toal
SJHS Community Citizenship Award ~ Layla Richards
SJHS Citizenship Award ~ Ajsi Selmanaj
Birks Bronze Medal (Service to the School) ~ Oluwafemi David Ojo Abegunde
Birks Silver Medal ~ Liam Yeomans
Trophy for Outstanding Leadership over 4 Years ~ Kate Sullivan

Student Council Executive 2025-26

President ~ Oluwafemi David Ojo Abegunde **Secretary** ~ Kate Sullivan
Vice President ~ Liam Yeomans **Treasurer** ~ Nima Anvari

Advisors: *Ms. Caroline Christie, Ms. Julie White*

Student Council Awards
for participation and achievment

Clock & Pearls (3500 pts)

Stella Grant, Oluwafemi David Ojo Abegunde, Safwat Mohiuddin, Kate Sullivan

Gold A & Plaque of Distinction (2500 pts)

Ademola Tim Afolayan, Nima Anvari, Aiseemaa Gogoi, Daniel Li, Carson London, Mya MacDonald, Safwat Mohiuddin

H Letter & Silver A (1500 pts)

Fola Akinola, Nima Anvari, Eshan Arni, Yemisi Badmus, Skylar Brigley-Byers, Grace Campbell, Jude Castro, Justice Djoumessi, Ace Doucette, Benaura Freeman, Austin Garnett, Julia Grant, Nicholas Holder-Cunningham, Matthew Hubbard- Hachey, Joshua Isaac, Jonathan Jackson, Ella Jeffrey, Inara Mack, Jamelia Moore, Tyler Murray, Misha Olefir, Layla Richards, Ajsi Selmanaj, Swathy Sreekumar Nair, Claire Tompkins, Aiden Tobin, Keziah Tropa, Phan Nguyen, Inyene Valerie Usoro-Udo

Graduation Class Executive 2025-26

President ~ Nicholas Holder Cunningham **Secretary** ~ Claire Tompkins
Vice President ~ Yemisi Badmus **Treasurer** ~ Haif Bijo

Advisors: *Ms. Victoria Roberts, Ms. Angela Stewart, Ms. Heather Stackhouse*

The International Baccalaureate Programme

Saint John High School is graduating its 40th class of International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidates. 20 students completed this rigorous programme and hope to receive their diplomas in July. An additional 22 graduates and 50 grade 11 students completed work for IB Certificates for a total of 92 students challenging for the external IB credit.

Over 3018 students have taken IB courses since Saint John High School became part of the IB world in 1986, and our results remain at or above the world average in all subjects. Enrolment in the programme provides excellent preparation for the demands of post-secondary study and allows students to compete for entrance to universities internationally.

IB Diploma Candidates

Arni, Eshan
Brigley-Byers, Skylar Stephen
Carr, Nathan David Franklin
Chohan, Samrina
Djoumessi Signing, Daryl Jerry Justice
Ebbett, Violet Rachel Jane
Engineer, Jehan
Gaytan Montoya, Anna Sofia
Holder-Cunningham, Nicholas Jon
Hossain, Anaya
Isaac, Joshua Mammen
Lane, Oliver William
MacDonald, Mya Le
Nguyen, Phan Huy Anh
Ojo-Abegunde, Oluwafemi David
Olefir, Misha
Sreekumar Nair, Swathy
Tian, Qipan
Toal, Shreya
Wilson, Blake Terence

The Essential Skills Programme

Saint John High School has offered Essential Skills Graduation Pathway since 2022. We are graduating eight graduates in 2026.

Al Haj, Chahd
Ali, Serin
Hartman, Inara Karina Ailles
Jesalva, Jantzen Jhon Furio
Mack, Inara Lydia
Medianyk, Diana
Richards, Layla Percy Jane
Yarmolenko, Ivan

Graduates 2026

Abdalla,
Wessal Adam Ibrahim
Abdi, Fardowsa Omar
Abdin, Basel
Abiodun-Disu, Inioluwa
Afolayan, Tim
Akinola, Fola Opemiposi
Al Haj, Adnan
Al Haj, Chahd
Al Mostafa, Douaa
Alhamawi, Sedra Basel
Ali, Adil Irfan
Ali, Moha
Ali, Serin
Almohammad,
Wael Ghayyath
Alnaser, Amer
Alsahou, Nofa
Alzoubi, Huda
Amana, Andrew Ojonele
Arif Soroardy, Ushra Bintay
Arni, Eshan
Asadollahzadeh Anvari, Nima
Badmus, Yemisi
Barriault, Chloe Darlene
Barriault-Debow, Dan Rose
Batten, Madelyn Joy
Bayeta, Ysabelle
Bazzana, Susanna
Belding, Brianna Abigail
Belmore, Leo Michael
Belyea, Riley Keith
Bent, Dominic James David
Berriault, Caeley Blair
Beserat, Samail Mikele
Bhardwaj, Samiksha
Bijo, Haif
Bijo, Miraf
Bostani, Mahdi
Brideau, Isabelle Dawn
Briggs, Jason Paschal
Brigley-Byers,
Skylar Stephen
Callaghan, Adrianna Jayde
Callaghan, Alyssa Louise
Callaghan,
Brooke-Lynn Jayne
Campbell, Grace Kennedy
Carr, Nathan David Franklin
Carr, Parker Roy Remi
Castro, Jude Ezekiel Praqueles
Cavanagh, Claire Carrie
Charrois, Myriam Vanessa
Chen, Yiyi
Chohan, Samrina
Clark, Kristen Carol Terri
Cochrane, Taylor
Cook, Rhylee Ina Marie
Craft, Hallie Patricia
Cross, Hailee Sophia
Crown, Anderson Ryan Finch
Curran, Brylee Nicholas
Daley, Grace Elizabeth
Daley, Jacob Logan
Daley, Liam Michael
Dalling, Brooke Lauren
Dalphe Jr, Kenrick Kenray
Davis, Jacob
Desmond, Gabe
DeSylva, Cole Joseph

Dionne, Sophie Isabella
Djoumessi Signing,
Daryl Jerry Justice
Doucette, Ace Fahimah
Doucette,
Gabrielle Irene Allison
Duffus, Olivia Brooklyn
Dunn, Destinee Jade
Ebbett, Violet Rachel Jane
Edison, Adaya Lynn
Ekweaga, Zara
Elserwy,
Adam Amir Addelaziz
Elsuleyman, Omer
Emmerson, Madelyn Alexis
Engineer, Jehan
Ervine, Sophie Grace
Eze, Eze Dilife
Ezeocha,
Bryan Arinzechukwu
Fowler, Benjamin Michael
Freeman, Benaura Trinity
Garland, Jorja McKenna
Garnett, Austin Nicholas
Gaytan Montoya, Anna Sofia
Gebremeskel,
Yafet Gebreamlak
Gogoi, Aiseemaa
Gouthaman, Neeraja
Grant, Julia Claire
Grant, Stella Mary
Grass, Joshua
Guerra Areche, Sarah Susana
Hachey,
Dustin Joseph Robert
Hachey, Joseph Ian
Han, ZhuoCheng
Hart-Power, Nevaeh Elizabeth
Hartman, Inara Karina Ailles
Hastings, Alyson
Henderson, Rose Marie
Ho Ba, Etienne
Hogeterp, Gabrielle Sophie
Holder-Cunningham,
Nicholas Jon
Hosford, Lillian Hazel Margaret
Hossain, Anaya
Howell, Jaxon William Randolph
Hoyt, Aidan Steven
Hubbard-Hachey,
Matthew Anthony Todd
Humen-Power, Jazmin
Hunter, Sam
Huynh, Tien Gia Thuy
Igbenabor-Ife, Hillary
Iqbal, Hasan
Irakoze, Divine
Isaac, Joshua Mammen
Jackson, Jonathan Andrew
Jeffrey, Ella Ann
Jesalva, Jantzen Jhon Furio
Kaba, Abou
Kaizer, Jasper Marie
Kay, William E
Kikuchi, Lilia Sakura
Kincade, Zachary Royce
Kondra, Anna
Kwan, Hunter
Lane, Charlotte May
Lane, Oliver William
Larson, David Elliott
Leaman, Nicholas
Gregory Adrian Michael
Leblanc, Madison Taylor Ann
LeBouthillier,
Eden Jane Margaret
Lee, Haneul Hannah
Lee, Vivianna

Leskie, Myan Alexander
Levering, Madison Faith
Li, Daniel
Liu, Yichen
London, Carson Allen
MacDonald, Mya Le
MacGillivray, Harvey Jake
Machum,
Amelia Paige Deanna
Mack, Inara Lydia
MacLeod, Krisana Jane
MacQueen, Evan Zeng
March, Hailey Rain
Martin, Austin Matthew
Martin, Jaden Joshua
Martin, Jailyn Dawn
Mascarenhas,
Vera Stanislausovna
Mazerolle,
Catherine Cecilia Marie
McEachern, Kathryn Rae
McGrath, Rowan Mark Peter
McNamara, Makayla Rose
Medianyk, Diana
Melendez Gonzalez,
Charlize Marie
Miller, Brady Paul
Mitchell, Hannah Louise
Mohammad, Marwa
Mohiuddin,
Safwat Nur Mohammed
Montesinos Anderson,
Andrea Paz
Moore, Jamelia Mae Jaiye-Lyn
Moore, James Anson
Moore, Leif Evan Aaron
Morrison Hills, Grace Lindsay
Mortimer, Jayden Joseph
Muktar Ibrahim, Abass
Muktar Ibrahim, Hamze
Munro, Khloe Jean Rylee
Murray, Tyler Michael
Muzammil, Fatima
Nazari, Habib
Nazari, Shokrollah
Nguyen, Phan Huy Anh
Noori, Hekmatullah
Nyers, Jayden Douglas Patterson
O'Dell, Savanna Nora-Margaret
Ocampo, Vannah
Jhammiellah Villanueva
Ojo-Abegunde,
Oluwafemi David
Okyne, Jonathan Tracy
Olefir, Misha
Onuora, Kamsiyochukwu Michael
Orr, Jackson
Paris, Brydon Keith
Parrell, Mason Gerry
Pelletier, Lauriane
Piroozmand, Neika
Piroozmand, Neusha
Pleau, Sarah Kristine
Polishchuk, Mary
Powers, Milo Ian
Qing, Xiucan
Reyes Mena, Yerling Isaac
Richard, Ava Aline
Richards, Layla Percy Jane
Ritchie, Max
Roberts, Alex James
Robichaud, Dominic Joseph
Roman-Nice, David Antonio
Rooney, Myelin Anne
Ryder, Cadence Savania Susan
Sakkar, Zukaa
Sakkar, Muhammed Azeem
Schnell, Xander Daryl

Scopie-Nyers, Brayden Joseph
Seaman, Marshall Bradley
Selmanaj, Ajsi
Shams, Amorous Ahmer
Shaw, Julia Hope
Shi, Youran
Short, Lincoln Nathaniel
Sibaie, Dalaa 🎖
Simpson, Shawn
Sivokha, Kristina
Smith, Issaiah Michael Shawn
Speight, Miley Marie Mabel
Spencer, Eric Adrian 🎖
Sreekumar Nair, Swathy
Suleyman, Sara
Sullivan, Kate Marie 🎖
Sutherland,
Madalynn Joyce Anne
Tanedo, Jacey Claire Fuertes
Tayes, Issac Darrel Wallace
Tian, Qipan
Toal, Shreya
Tobin, Aiden Parker
Tompkins,
Claire Elizabeth Mai
Tropa, Keziah
Usoro-Udo, Inyene Valerie
Valardo, Evangelia Franchesca
Vincent, Brandon Justin
Wall, Jayden Joseph Andrew
Ward, Alexander Roy
Weiss, Maher
Wetmore, Haven Delaney
Whittaker, Tori Elizabeth
Williams, Chancellor Wade
Williams, Jamie Samuel
Williamson, Lily Beth
Wilson, Blake Terence
Wray, Shasta Mia
Yakir, Einat
Yarmolenko, Ivan
Yatseiko, Kyrylo 🎖
Yeomans, Liam David 🎖
Yerrabelli, Snigdha
Zaki, Muazama
Zuo, Yixuan Wendy

Most Valuable Greyhound 🎖

Students awarded Most Valuable Greyhound were nominated by the teaching staff as demonstrating the values of the Greyhound Way of Life and represent those who demonstrate strong student citizenship in the halls of Saint John High School each day.

Presentation of Awards and Bursaries

- **Dennis R. Knibb Scholarship** Dennis Knibb was a well-loved principal of SJHS for 27 years and his contribution was enormous. In his honour, a foundation was formed. The recipient of this scholarship demonstrates any or all of the attributes of scholarship, financial need, perseverance, personal improvement, or outstanding contribution to SJHS or the community. ♦ *Oluwafemi David Ojo-Abegunde*

- **Rhonda Internoscia Bursary** Rhonda was a well-loved and respected teacher at Saint John High School until her retirement in 2016. Her zest for life, her friends, her family and her students left a legacy for all to remember. This bursary is awarded to a student who has shown resilience and determination in the face of adversity and has done so with a positive, tenacious attitude. ♦ *Nicholas Leaman*

- **Mel Osborne Fellow Youth Scholarship & Saint John Kiwanis Club Scholarships** Candidates for this scholarship demonstrate strong academic achievement, good character, participation in student activities and community service involvement in Key Club♦*Mya MacDonald, Violet Ebbett, Eshan Arni*

- **The David MacGowan Bursary in Mathematics** David MacGowan, class of 1968, was a renowned Math teacher at Saint John High from 1992 until his retirement in 2006. David loved life and was involved in all aspects of SJHS. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a passion for Mathematics and is pursuing post-secondary studies.♦ *Jehan Engineer*

- **David MacPherson & Jared Holder Memorial Bursaries** David MacPherson graduated from STM but coached at SJHS. Jared Holder graduated from SJHS in 2005 and coached at STM. They both loved basketball and teaching, instilling dedication, respect, discipline, and hard work in their students and players. This award is funded through the annual David MacPherson & Jared Holder Memorial basketball game between the two schools.♦*Stella Grant & Samail Beserat*

- **Barbara & Don Ring Memorial Bursary for Visual Arts—** Graduates of SJHS and supporters of local artists, this bursary, generated by funds from the sale of the Ring Art Collection, is to aid a graduate pursuing post-secondary studies in the visual arts.♦*Alyssa Callaghan*

- **Peter Fox Memorial Bursary** Peter was a hardworking, dedicated student who enjoyed commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The recipient is pursuing post-secondary education in the Saint John Area.♦ *Parker Carr*

- **Elmer & Jean Thompson Family Bursary Fund** Established by the daughters of Elmer and Jean Thompson, in memory of their parents and brothers, Dr. S. Elmer Thompson and Maurice R. "Larry" Thompson, the Thompsons were long-time residents of Dipper Harbour and supporters of the Greater Saint John area. This fund assists SJHS graduates in pursuing post-secondary education.♦ *Haif Bijo & Nicholas Holder Cunningham*

- **Allan Whittaker Whit Prizes** In memory of Mr. Allan Whittaker, these two prizes are being presented to students who have demonstrated strong academic performance.♦ *Neika Piroozmand, Violet Ebbett*

- **Myles Memorial & SJHS Centennial Fund Prize for Science** This prize is awarded for the recipient's excellence in physics, chemistry, and biology.♦ *Mya MacDonald*

- **SJHS Alumnae Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to a SJHS graduate in memory of graduates who participated in the two world wars.♦ *Violet Ebbett*

- **SJHS Centennial English Prize** In honour of two outstanding English Department heads, Kathleen McArthur and John Delong, this prize is awarded to a student who has demonstrated excellence and passion for English. ♦ *Misha Olefir*

- **♦Emma Fiske–Skinner & SJHS Centennial French Prize** This prize is awarded for outstanding performance in French. ♦ *Oliver Lane*

- **SJHS Faculty Association Bursary** This bursary is awarded to a student who has gained the respect of staff through academic performance and leadership within the school.♦ *Youran Shi*

- **Student Council Award** This bursary is given to a student who has shown leadership in extra-curricular activities related to student government and has maintained solid academic standing.♦ *Oluwafemi David Ojo-Abegunde*

- **Robert MacMurray Memorial Bursary** Rob was born and raised in Saint John and was a well-loved friend, teammate, sports fan and teacher at Island View School for 13 years. In August of 2018, Rob lost his battle with cancer. Established in his memory and awarded to a former Island View student who demonstrates the qualities of perseverance to succeed, solid work ethic, leadership and community involvement.♦ *Ajsi Selmanaj*

- **Friesens Yearbook Bursary** This award, supported through the employee-owned Canadian company that publishes SJHS's yearbook, is for a deserving student who has made a significant contribution to the school yearbook.♦ *Ushra Arif Soroardy*

- **The Nagaraj Family Bursaries** These bursaries were established by Subbarao & Padma Nagaraj, whose son Vikas and daughter Seema were born and raised in Saint John and graduated from SJHS. These bursaries reflect their desire to give back to the community that has given them so much♦*Serin Ali & Qipan Naomi Tian*

- **MacMackin Scholarships** The MacMackin family supports two scholarships for students showing academic promise and who have contributed to the life of the school.♦ *Samrina Chohan, Shreya Toal*

- **Maria Gravalle Memorial Scholarship** The recipient is a SJHS Greyhound football player who has achieved success and needs to be recognized.♦ *Gabe Desmond*

- **Domino's Bursary** The recipient is a SJHS Greyhound football player who is attending post secondary♦*Brylee Curran*

- **Saint John High School Alumni Scholarship** Awarded to descendants of SJHS graduates. ♦ *Jorja Garland*

- **Lunney Spicer Bursary** Established by Mustafa Nazarali in recognition of two teachers who had a major impact on his education, this bursary and a book is given to the 6th ranking student in the class.♦ *Swathy Sreekumar Nair*

- **The Robert Taylor Scholarship in Mathematics** Robert Taylor was a faculty member of SJHS from 1973 to 2001, teaching mainly mathematics. He provided leadership to the swim team, Red & Grey Yearbook and the Student Council. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence and will be pursuing Mathematics in their post-secondary studies.♦ *Misha Olefir*

- **Alexis Smith Memorial Bursary** This bursary is in memory of Alexis Marie Smith, a great student who loved soccer and was to attend SJHS in 2012. Sadly, she lost her battle with leukemia in September 2012. Her family wishes to honour a female athlete in memory of Alexis. ♦ *Haneul Hannah Lee*

- **Silas Rogers Bursary** Silas was actively involved in both the arts and athletics during his time at SJHS. He was a multi-sport athlete, as well as a beloved stand-up comedian.♦ *Kate Sullivan*

- **Governor General's Medal**♦ *Misha Olefir*

- **Bob Perry Memorial PTA Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to this year's valedictorian.♦ *Misha Olefir*

- **Winston Churchill History Prize in Memory of Dennis R. Knibb** This history prize in Dennis Knibb's honour is a tribute to both his favourite topic and favourite student of history, Winston Churchill. This prize is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence and passion for history.♦ *Joshua Isaac*

- **Class of 1979 Geoff Vail Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is given in memory of one of their classmates, Geoffrey Vail, who passed away in 2020. This award is presented in his honour to a student pursuing a career in a profession that serves others, as Geoff did. ♦ *Layla Richards*

- **The J. David Lewis Music Award** This award honours a devoted community volunteer who enriched the lives of others. This award is presented to a graduate who shares their love of music in school and the community.♦ *Skyler Brigley-Byers*

- **Gavin Adams Memorial Scholarship** Awarded to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in a profession supporting others and shows an interest in fellow students.♦ *Lilia Kikuchi*

- **Pte David Greenslade Memorial Bursary** This annual bursary has been established to honour the memory of David, who died in active duty with the Canadian Armed Forces in Afghanistan on April 8, 2007. David, a 2004 graduate, was proud to serve his country.♦ *Hillary Igbenador-Ife*

- **Diane Bormke Memorial Bursary** Diane Bormke was instrumental in starting the SJHS Alumni Association, the Grand Reunions, and the Alumni Newsletter. Diane's dedication to SJHS is reflected in this award.♦ *Kamsiyochukwu Onuora*

- **Gordon & Elizabeth Richards Geography Prize** In memory of Gordon and Elizabeth (Pickett) Richards, who valued education and served as school trustees in their community for many years, this award recognizes excellence in Geography or History.♦*Mariia Polishchuk*

- **Henderson Bowe Memorial Bursary** In March of 1997, three Saint John High School graduates, Julie Bowe ('93), Cheryl Bowe ('94), and Mary Henderson ('94) died in a tragic accident. In their memory, their loved ones have established a bursary. The recipient must display dedication to their academics, have been actively involved with their school, and be continuing their education at UNBSJ.♦ *Grace Daley*

- **Ethel Monteith Bursary** This award is given in honour of Ethel Monteith, a loyal graduate of the class of 1930.♦ *Phan Huy Anh Nguyen*

- **David Ring Memorial Bursary** David Ring was a staunch supporter of basketball at SJHS. This award is given to a student who combines athleticism and scholastics and is supported each year by the Annual David Ring Memorial Golf Tournament. ♦ *Alex Han*

- **Coaches Gridiron Bursary** Awarded to a graduating football player who is passionate about their education and holds themselves to a high standard on and off the field. ♦ *Ademola Tim Afolayan*

- **R. Marie Corkery Bursary** Ms. Corkery was a retired educator who volunteered over 30 years with the foodbanks. She truly believed in supporting those in need. This bursary is presented to a student involved with Club HOPE who possesses similar values.♦ *Joshua Isaac*

- **Deborah Barbour Butterfield Memorial Scholarship** In honour of a member of the Class of 1930, this award is given to a student who demonstrates leadership in music, student government, and academics.♦ *Liam Yeomans*

- **Schulich Scholarship Semi-finalist** ♦ *Kamsiyochukwu Onura*

- **J. Eileen Taylor Memorial Bursary** This bursary was established by the Taylor family for a student talented in the field of fine arts.♦ *Evangelia Valardo*

- **Rosa and Rupert London Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing a post-secondary program that benefits animals.♦ *Kyrylo Yatseiko*

- **Penny Palmer Memorial Bursary** In 1974, a trust fund was established by the family of Penny Palmer, who was actively involved in athletics while at Saint John High School. The recipient is distinguished in athletics, demonstrating outstanding ability, competitive spirit, and good sportsmanship.♦ *Yemisi Badmus*

- **Mark Rankin Memorial Bursary** From the time Mark arrived at SJHS in grade 10 until he graduated in a wheelchair, he was always in good spirits and showed the rest of us what it really takes to overcome adversity. This award honours his memory and is awarded to a student who sets an example for others to follow.♦ *Wessal Abdalla*

- **Saint John High School Centennial Fund Technology Prize** Awarded to a graduating student who excels in the information technology courses at SJHS ♦ *Ajsi Selmanaj*

- **Dorothy G. Fritz Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing further education in music at a college, university, or school of music.♦ *Youran Jeremy Shi*
- **Eric David Ryan Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to the valedictorian in memory of Eric Ryan, a graduate of SJHS in 1980.♦ *Misha Olefir*
- **C.A. Miller Memorial** In memory of Constance (Kierstead) Miller, Class of 1947, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate who has demonstrated dedication to their studies and will be pursuing education in fine arts or liberal arts.♦ *Jasper Kaizer, Alyssa Callaghan*
- **SJHS Centennial Bursary for Dramatic Arts** This bursary is in recognition of educators Andrew Garrod, who began drama productions at SJHS, and Marijke Blok, who directed more than 22 productions during her 32 years at SJHS.♦ *Inara Mack*
- **The Gertrude and Norman Henriksen Award** Awarded to an SJHS student who has demonstrated superior intellectual ability while maintaining active participation in a "life worthwhile".♦ *Krisana MacLeod*
- **Grace Warring Memorial Bursary** This bursary honours the memory of a most compassionate and beloved teachers at SJHS.♦ *Gabrielle Hogeterp*
- **Dr. Arthur T.G. Harrison Memorial Bursary** Dr. Harrison was principal of SJHS from 1946 -1964. This bursary is awarded to a student who participates in school activities and who demonstrates academic excellence and good citizenship.♦ *Eden LeBouthillier*
- **Ottis Logue Memorial Scholarship** Established through the estate of Ottis Logue, this award honours a student who has continued the SJHS tradition of academic excellence.♦ *Brianna Belding*
- **Dr. John Jeffery Memorial Scholarships** In memory of Dr. John Jeffery, who attended SJHS in 1960-61 for Grade 13 and went on to McGill, BSc'64 and MD'68. He pursued further education in Internal Medicine, Nephrology and kidney transplantation at McGill and the Royal Victoria Hospital. This award is for a student(s) who would benefit from support in pursuing post-secondary studies. ♦ *Iniolua Abiodun-Isu*
- **Graduating Class Award** The class of 2026 is present this bursary to a student leader who has contributed leadership and commitment to the graduating class. ♦ *Nicholas Holder-Cunningham*

- **W. W. White Scholarship Trust** A two-year renewable scholarship awarded to a SJHS male requiring financial assistance to attending UNB. ♦ *Samail Beserat*

- **Sandra & Richard Thorne Scholarship** honours two inspirational teachers who dedicated their lives to a generation of students. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is passionate about history.♦ *Oliver Lane*

- **P.T.A Bursaries** In 1967, a fundraiser was held to increase the funds available to support these bursaries. These bursaries recognize graduates who have contributed to school life and have demonstrated the positive attributes of a Greyhound ♦ *Vera Mascarenhas, Madelyn Enmerson, Nima Anvari, Daniel Li, Aiseema Gogoi, Xiucan Jerry Qing, Yefet Gebremeskel*

- **David Willis Memorial Scholarship** In conjunction with the Nancy Clark Teed Foundation, this bursary is offered in memory of David Willis ('99), whose three years at SJHS were marked by high achievement and his love for drama. Heroically, he finished the Saturday night performance of *Guys and Dolls* prior to being admitted to the hospital, gravely ill.♦*Safwat Mohiuddin*

- **Meghan Caissie Memorial Scholarship** This award is given in memory of Meghan Caissie. The recipient ideally attended Hazen-White St. Francis and plans to pursue a B. Ed. upon graduation. ♦ *Savanna O'Dell*

- **David McPherson "Coach Mac" Scholarship for Leadership in Sports** This award is given to the student who exhibits the attributes of leadership, commitment to others, constantly gives 100%, is determined and goal focused, and puts others first. ♦ *Stella Grant*

- **Millet Family Bursary** In honour of Benjamin Millett (Class of 1948) and Robert Millet (Class of 1950), this bursary is awarded to a deserving student pursuing post-secondary education in the Saint John area. ♦*Savanna O'Dell*

- ***Charles D. Bird Scholarship*** The Charles D. Bird Scholarship, which provides tuition and books for five years of post-secondary education, is made possible through the support of a generous SJHS alumnus who wishes to give back to future SJHS graduates by enabling a student to attend UNB or UNBSJ to obtain a degree.♦ *Cadence Ryder*

- **Horatio Alger Association of Canada** honours the academic accomplishments, leadership potential and commitment to community. .♦*Skylar Brigley - Byers & Valerie Usuro-Udo*

- **Joyce Family Foundations Access Bursary** Preference is given to residents of New Brunswick and then Atlantic Canada. The recipients must demonstrate successful academic performance and commit to work with at least one mentor in an extracurricular activity throughout their program of study. ♦*Isabelle Brideau & Madelyn Sutherland*

- **Saint John Energy Bursary** his bursary supports access to education and career training as a pathway to a brighter future.♦ *Rose Henderson*

- **Honourable Nancy Clark Teed Memorial Bursary** Mrs. Teed served in public office in New Brunswick from 1978-87 and as a Senator from 1990-93. The Honourable Nancy Elizabeth Clark Teed Charitable Foundation presents a scholarship to an individual who emulates Nancy in integrity, service, and compassion.♦*Inyene Valerie Usoro-Udo*

- **Carleton Choristers Kathy Molloy Memorial Bursary** is named after a former member of the choir and an elementary school music teacher in ASD-S from 1976-2013. The bursary is for a graduating member of the school choir who has participated for 4 years.♦ *Jude Castro*

- **Loran Scholarship Semi-Finalist** ♦ *Valerie Usoro-Udo, Nima Asadollahzadeh Anvari*

- **Pathways to Education Scholarships** Students who are engaged in the Pathways to Education Programme are eligible to receive Pathways Scholarships, based on their academic achievements and commitment to self-betterment.♦*Abass Muktar, Aboubacar Kaba, Adnan Al Haj, Aiseemaa Gogoi, Amer Alnaser, Andrew Amana, Basel Abdin, Chahd Al Haj, Chukwuzara Ekweaga, Dalaa Sibaie, Oluwafemi David Ojo-Abegunde, Douaa Al Mostafa, Fola Akinola, Haif Bijo, Huda Alzoubi, Inioluwa Abiodun-Di, Inyene Valerie Usoro-Udo, Marwa Mohammed, Nicholas Leaman, Samail Beserat, Serin Ali, Timothy Afolayan, Xander Schnell*

- **The University of Toronto Book Award.** Awarded to a student who excels in academic pursuits, demonstrates enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and has a strong involvement in the life of their school and community.♦ *Krisana MacLeod*

- **The Good Energy Scholarship** Sponsored by Irving Oil, this is one of UNB's most prestigious scholarships. Awarded to a NB resident who are beginning an undergraduate at UNB or UNBSJ.♦*Inioluwa Abiodun-Disu*

- **St. Thomas University President's Scholarship** Awarded annually to top-ranking students entering first year.♦*Lily Williamson*

- **Rotary Club of Saint John Scholarship** recipients exemplify the Rotary ideals of service, dependability and leadership amongst their peers and within the community .♦*Aiseema Gogoi, Yemisi Badmus, Oluwafemi David Ojo Abegunde*
- **NBCC Peter McGill Scholarship** Awarded through the NBCC Foundation♦Fondation du CCNB Endowment, this scholarship honours former NBCC instructor, principal, and founder of this foundation that supports future students of NBCC♦*Diana Medianyk*
- **St. Vincent's High School Alumnae Entrance Scholarships** awarded to direct descendents of St. Vincents High School graduates.♦*Brianna Belding & Amelia Machum*
- **D&R Sobey Atlantic Awards** are a unique opportunity for residents of Atlantic Canada to gain access to a full value scholarship to attend Queen's University.♦*Nima Anvari Asadollahzadeh, Carson London, Daniel Li & Fola Akinola*
- **Romeo Leblanc Excellence Scholarship** awarded to a top academic candidate to attend the Universite de Moncton.♦ *Mya MacDonald*
- **UNB Phillip Mavor Scholarship** awarded to a top academic candidate to attend the University of New Brunswick and is renewable for all four years.♦ *Divine Irakoze*
- **UNB Rhoda & Ronald Woodworth Scholarship** awarded to UNBSJ students from our local area who show academic potential.♦*Grace Daley & Grace Morrison Hills*

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

- to the PSSC for its support and its work on behalf of the school
- to the Alumni Association, for continued support of our school
- to Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Beckingham, Ms. Ferris & Ms. Murray for their dedication to our students and staff
- to the custodial staff led by Mr. Paul Doiron, for their hard work in keeping our building safe and clean
- to Cooke Aquaculture for their generosity to enhance our graduation celebrations and to the many alumni, families and organizations that provide scholarships and bursaries for our graduates
- to the teachers, educational assistants, Behaviour Intervention mentor, School Social Worker, and ELEVATE Coordinator for their commitment to the students of Saint John High School.
- to our retired faculty for helping fill staff vacancies and maintain our high standards

Programme

Alumni Awards Gala

Wednesday, June 18 ♦ 6:30pm

O Canada ..... Choir Graduates

Welcome ..... Ms. Christina Barrington, Principal

Salutatory Address.... Nicholas Holder-Cunningham, Grad Class President

Presentation of Scholarships & Bursaries ..... Vice Principals

Valedictory Address .....Misha Olefir, Valedictorian

Closing Remarks ..... Mr. Bruce Grant, SJHS Alumni Assn President

Thank you to Ms. Ali Leonard and the SJHS String Ensemble
for providing the beautiful music during our Alumni Awards Gala reception
Thank you Ms. Tara Goguen for the catering of the Alumni Awards

Presentation of Diplomas

Thursday, June 18 ♦ 10:00-2:15pm
SJHS Front Steps

Processional ..... Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1 (Elgar)
Ms. Ali Leonard, Ms. Patricia Gallagher,
Ms. Benita Turnbull *(violins),* Ms. Deveney Malcolm *(cello)*

Presentation of Graduates ..... Ms. Martha Garey,
.....Mr. Nick Munn,
..... Ms. Roz Richard

Granting of Graduation Diplomas ..... Ms. Christina Barrington