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Congratulations to SJC Graduating Class of 2023! (Grad Dinner, April 1, 2023)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St John's College is located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, and Dakota peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

Warden's Word!

by Dr. Allison Abra '99



Dr Allison Abra addressing the first post-COVID in-person Convocation Luncheon

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Our mission is to foster a sense of connectedness among all members of the College community. We share information, stimulate discussions, and foster happy memories about St John's College and, in doing so, continue to build community through the forging and improving of relationships with the College. We love to share the inspiring stories and updates about our alumni, faculty, and students.

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first year back to in-person operations after two years of pandemic closures. I'll never forget the incredible feeling of seeing the College suddenly full of people again on the first day of classes last fall, after a long period where the geese and the deer outnumbered us on campus. While it took some time for "normal" College life to reestablish itself, during the last few weeks we have seen strong turnouts at a series of fantastic events you'll see represented in these pages. They

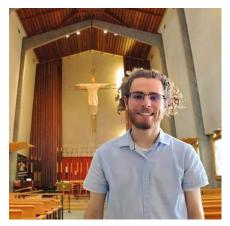
included the opening of an exhibition of our Indigenous art collection called *âcimostakewin* and curated by artist KC Adams; our 11th annual student art competition and 1st annual music competition; and the 39th Annual Marjorie Ward Lecture where APTN's Darrell Stranger spoke on "Journalism: Decolonized." So, we're ending the academic year on a high note and the future of the College is bright!

In the coming months you'll be hearing more from us about our plans to safeguard that future. As we recover from the upheavals of the pandemic, we are emphasizing the "Three R's" at St John's College. But instead of Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, we are seeking to Renew, Restore, and Revitalize our community and our buildings. I am grateful to have you all with us as we venture into this new era in the College's storied history.



First Day Back to School at Soup 4 U

Chaplain's corner with The Rev. Helen Holbrook



Ryan Baxter

Why did you apply to be an ecumenical steward on the United Church website?

Ryan: The spirit just moved me. It was a great opportunity to see the ecumenical movement.

What session did you enjoy?

Ryan: Attending the youth gathering preassembly, the experience of youth ecumenism was interesting. Also, the worship in the giant prayer tent for morning and evening prayer, three hundred and fifty churches were involved, and every worship service was different. I met so many people from different cultures and ideas.

Before attending the Germany Convention, you lived in residence and attended University under **COVID** restrictions (online classes only). What sustained you at this time?

Ryan: My meetings with the Chaplain of St John's College and attendance at St Paul's Church helped to assuage my anxieties I had. They helped me get through those difficult times.

What did you learn from your experience in Germany?

That there is great value in making an ecumenical effort but not for the sole purpose of converting Ryan Baxter '22, lived in St John's residence 2021-22. He studied for a Masters in Music in Piano Performance. He is now working on his Doctor of Musical Arts at Western University.

In the Fall of 2022 Ryan attended the World's Council of Churches Assembly in Germany (40 Canadians attended). The theme of the assembly was "Christ's love moves the world to reconciliation and unity".

Ryan has attended Catholic church at home and on campus and played organ at various United churches in Winnipeg and at home in Ontario. Therefore, he already had experienced ecumenism for years before his assembly attendance.

I had an interview by Zoom with Ryan in March 2023.

each other but to develop an understanding of inclusivity. It is a way of looking at the world and being exposed to other ways of thinking, but it is a difficult unity though.

The meeting took place in Europe which I felt was ethnocentric. where mixed cultures of the convention split into home groups (15-20 people) who met to discuss what was heard by each person. All over the world, hear people's opinion, and I felt my Canadian multi-cultural experience helped me to be more open than those who came from a mono cultural nation.

You were part of the youth discussions, what was the main topic/ concerns of the youth?

Ryan: I was part of the youth pre-assembly discussions, and the focus was on issues of social iustice and environment and how Christ's love moves the world towards reconciliation. Justice is different to different people. It was social issues that engaged the youth delegates not theology.

What other things stood out for you?

Ryan: The relationship between the global north and south. The number of Christians continue

to increase in the south and is growing quicker than the north. Yet delegate attendance was dominated by the north. I noticed who was not there. The African representatives are focused on social justice issues and speak with one voice.

The sharing of stories face to face allows one to be present and this has a different effect than on-line meetings and reading books.

If given the opportunity, would you go again?

Ryan: Yes, and until then congregations can meet locally. This way people can learn more about the ecumenical movement.

Conclusion:

What I learned from Ryan is that the young adult population can be passionate about belonging to a church. The youth's engagement in social justice and environmentalism does ignite their commitment and connection to Christ's message of loving one's neighbour as oneself in action. Also, there are many bridges of ecumenism and one of them is worship, which Ryan felt was diverse and built community between various Christian faiths.

Interview with Johnians Fayaz and Shaylan

Two alumni of St John's College, Fayaz Hasan, and Shaylan Cottick recently announced their engagement. They graciously granted us an interview to share their experiences in the College, the residence and their relationship.

Why did you decide to join SJC?

Shaylan: Because I didn't get a room in a different residence for a second year at the last minute. I contacted SJC Residence with an urgent room request and luckily was offered a room.

Favaz: Similar situation...I was living in a different residence back in 2012 but I had to look for a new residence because the first one became full. So, I came to St John's just on a trial basis, hoping to live there for four months and move back to my previous residence because I was expecting more space to become available. The residence assistant declined my request to move back because they do not allow students to move in the middle of the year. So, I ended up staying at St John's for three-and-half years.

What was your SJC residence experience?

Shaylan: I lived there for three years. I enjoyed it, I thought it was a good community. I met a lot of people many of whom became my friends. Some people I'm still in touch with today. I thought it was nice becoming part of a smaller community within the U of M campus, which is too large. Just being able to meet new people and getting involved with St John's was a great experience.

Fayaz: I also loved being a part of St John's as a student. Starting on moving day, within the first two, three days, you know half

of the residents and it's just because it's a tight community at St John's. It has a way of keeping everyone together, not just students, but also College staff as well. I felt like I had a good relationship with the College staff.

Course of study at U of M?

Fayaz: My bachelor's degree was in Labour Studies and Management

Shaylan: I did a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology when I was at St John's and then I went to Robson Hall afterwards for my law degree.

How did you two meet and when did you start dating?

Fayaz: How did we meet? We met in the residence. My room number was 128 and Shaylan's room was 136 and it was literally four doors away. And so we used to pass each other along the corridor and we would greet each other. Soon, we started hanging out and attended residence events together. This friendship evolved into a relationship. With time, when we got to know each other better, we started dating.

Shaylan: When did we start dating? I don't really remember the exact date, but it must have been about a year after we became friends we decided to start dating.

Fayaz: Our relationship reflects the inclusive culture of the College. My family are happy



Shaylan '17/'19 and Fayaz '15

about our relationship and have warmly welcomed Shaylan.

What do you make of the diversity in the College environment?

Shaylan: St John's College and the residence is a community of people with diverse backgrounds from all over the world who both live in residence or are just members of the College. So, it provides one with the opportunity to expand their horizons. It's an interesting place where everyone feels welcome, where you can just be yourself in a judgement-free environment.

Fayaz: As Shaylan said, the College environment is diverse and inclusive and provides the right environment to experience different cultures. That's one thing I appreciate about the College.

Why are you donating to the College?

Fayaz: I still very much feel connected to the College, and I feel like no matter how much time passes, I will always feel that

way. I said this before I left the college, that SJC will always be my home. And that I don't think is going to change any time soon. So why do I continue to donate or be a part of the college? Essentially, they go together. I donate to remain a part of the College, and I want nothing but the best things for the College, and this is my way of showing my appreciation for all the things that the college has done for me.

Shaylan: We had a great experience there as students, and even after we stopped living there, we remained involved, and now we get to be alumni and give back to support the College.

What do you think the College should be doing differently?

Shaylan: As to what could be done differently, I think the College could do more to market itself and its activities, because during my time there, I felt a lot of people didn't know about St John's. When I moved to the residence, no one I knew seemed to know it existed, and a lot of people didn't seem to know all the great benefits of becoming a member. And then once I told them I got many interested in becoming members, getting involved or going to events, applying for scholarships. So, I feel like the college has so much to offer, but maybe not as many people know about all the great benefits as they should.

Fayaz: I will make this comment more in my capacity as a former staff, rather than a student. I would say that the College should find a way to sort of push on the marketing side of things as to what it is, which is a great place to be, a great place to be with lots of scholarships and bursaries that the College gives out on a yearly basis, a great residence, great people with diverse backgrounds. I feel it should be possible to sort of put the College in a better light in

front of the University, and not just stop there, but work on the outreach to support the College community grow externally.

Thanks for your time.

Fayaz & Shaylan: Thanks for

the opportunity



Fayaz Proposes to Shaylan

2022 Convocation





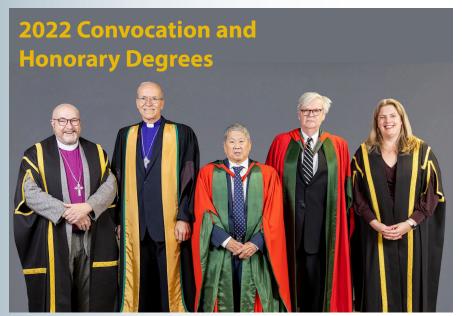








College Events



In the photo above from left: Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft, Bishop of Rupert's Land and Chancellor of SJC; Bishop Donald Phillips, former Bishop of Ruperts Land; Dr. Arthur Kazumi Miki; Dr. Geoffrey James; Dr. Allison Abra, Warden & Vice-Chancellor of SJC

The first post-COVID inperson Convocation was held last November. One hundred and thirty-eight College members who graduated from the University of Manitoba in 2022 with doctoral, master's and bachelor's degrees across various academic disciplines were honoured. Sixtyseven student members were awarded bursaries and scholarships totaling some \$180,000. Additionally, twenty-four prizes and awards were given to deserving student members for excellent performance in their courses of study. We are so proud of every one of our student members and wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

At the Convocation, three distinguished people were conferred with honorary awards. The Rt Hon Rev. Donald Phillips was

admitted to honorary fellowship of the College for his contributions to the community and the College. Mr. Geoffrey James and Mr. Arthur Kazumi Miki were conferred with honorary Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa). Dr. Geoffrey James was recognized for his seminal photographic works on Canada. On his part, Dr. Arthur Miki received recognition for his leadership role in securing a national apology and reparations for Japanese Canadians for the mistreatment they suffered during World War II. Congratulations to the honorees!

11th Annual SJC Student Art Competition

The College recently held its 11th annual art competition. Fifteen entries were received. The Sunflower Detix (253) by Margot Morrish was adjudged first place while "Ceramic Dolls (023) by Anaies Mehrabian and "Sister Reflection" (694) tied for second.







The College collaborated with the Desautels Faculty of Music held the final round of the Ensemble Competition in the Chapel. Four groups participated. The people's choice award was given to *Rachmaninoff Trio*.

Marjorie Ward Memorial Lecture

The 39th Annual Marjorie Ward Memorial Lecture was held on March 28, 2023, under the theme "Journalism Decolonized". The speaker

was Darrell Stranger, host of the Aboriginal People's Television Network (APTN) National News, In Focus and Sports with Stranger programs. Darrell is a proud member of Peguis First Nation of Manitoba. He is a graduate of the television program from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton.

In a related development, our Warden Dr Allison Abra and our Dean of Studies Dr Jade Weimer presented a donation to the

North End Women's Centre, Winnipeg on behalf of APTN and Darrell Stranger. The check was Darrell Stranger's honorarium for delivering the Marjorie Ward Lecture which he donated for a charitable cause. Pictured below are Dr Jade Weimer and Dr Allison Abra with Cynthia Drebot, Executive Director of the Women's Centre.



Oral Tradition and Storytelling at St John's College

An art exhibition has opened at St John's College. Themed *âcimostakewin*, a Cree word that means the act of storytelling, the exhibition is curated by artist/curator KC Adams. It is running from March 16 to June 2, 2023. The exhibition *âcimostakewin* honours the storytelling tradition of knowledge transmission. Visitors will experience oral narratives and Woodland-School-of-Art style by artists reimagining their understandings of storytelling. The visual artists include Sam Ash, Jackson Beardy, Theo Head, Joshim Kakegamic, Eleanor Kanasawe, Norval Morrisseau, Eddy Munroe, and Clemence Wescoupe. Stories are from Jackson Beardy and Louis Bird and narrated by Macgray Adams and Byron Beardy.

St. John's College presents

âcimostakewin: the act of storytelling

March 16 – June 2, 2023 Curated by KC Adams



Alumni/Student News

SJC Students Association Holds Graduate Dinner



Dr Jade Weimer, Dean of Studies, accepting her "Best Fellow Award"



Rev Helen Holbrook accepting her SJCSA Appreciation Award



Evan Chan accepting his Valedictorian Award



The SJC Students Association (SJCSA) held its annual dinner and awards night at the Pavilion, Assiniboine Park on Saturday, April 1st, 2023. Nineteen student members of the Association were honored at the event. In attendance were fellows, staff, and students of the

College. Evan Chan was valedictorian. Below are some photographs from the event.







SJC Student Association **Career Workshop**

The SJCSA, in collaboration with the University of Manitoba Career Centre, recently held a career services workshop for students. The workshop covered such topics as job searches, resume building, and career planning. Almost twenty students were in attendance.



Congratulations to Dr. Bonnie Hallman, a Senior Fellow of the College and Associate Professor in the Department of Environment and Geography, on the birth of her granddaughter, Margot Wildflower Hallman. She was born on August 28, 2022. Baby Margot's father is Andrew Hallman, a member of the College. Baby Margot and mom are doing great.



Baby Cole Hartley Backhouse

Congratulations to Amv Backhouse, staff of SJC on the birth of her baby boy, Cole Hartley Backhouse on July 20, 2022. He weighed 8lbs 1oz and was 21.26 inches long. Baby Cole and mom are both doing well.



Jocelyn Barnard '63 recently officiated the wedding of her granddaughter, Aleethia MacKay '14. Congratulations to Aleethia.

Lynard Higoy '12, a former Development Assistant has just taken a new position in Alberta. Lynard has accepted the role of Area Manager of Allied Health, serving the rural communities of Redwater, Radway, Thorhild, Smoky Lake, Boyle, Athabasca, Lac La Biche and surrounding areas. In this portfolio, Lynard will be leading the diverse disciplines of Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Recreation Therapy, Social Work, Child & Youth Development and his beloved profession, Respiratory Therapy.

Chris Trott, PhD, former Warden and Vice-Chancellor of the College, made a presentation at St Paul's College under the title "Coming Up

Jessusy": Theologies of Inuit Self-Conversion. Through a series of remarkable events, the Inuit in the North Baffin region converted themselves to Christianity around 1921. In his presentation, Dr Trott, through an analysis of these events, explored questions like what was the Inuit's understanding of Christianity, and how does that understanding differ from "orthodox" understandings of Christianity? How can these approaches to the Christian message open up new ways of seeing and understanding the faith for ourselves in the modern context?



Ahmad Byagowi '16, a former resident of the College, is an engineer with Meta (The Facebook Group). Ahmad is part of a team of Meta engineers currently working on the deployment of a timing protocol, the Precision Time Protocol (PTP), that seeks to offer new levels of accuracy and precision to their networks and data centers.

Alumni Special Events



Father Douglas Fenton Retires

The Venerable Douglas Fenton '77 has retired as Executive Archdeacon of New Westminster and Archdeacon of Vancouver with effect from January 4, 2023. Father Fenton served in that position for ten years. At the first Synod staff meeting of 2023 on January 4, 2023, Bishop John Stephens presented Father Fenton with his new clergy license in retirement, "Permission to Officiate".

Fr. Fenton will continue to serve the Diocese using his experience to assist the diocesan coordinator for refugee resettlement, Dr. Shakuntala Soden.

Father Fenton once served as the Dean of Residence for St John's College.

SJC wishes Father Fenton a good retirement and more success in his new endeavours.



Father Douglas Fenton Delivers Retirement Address



Please visit the Daily Bread Café for a coffee or a fresh meal!

Great new menu and long-time favorites! We are open from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. 100% of your purchases directly support St John's College!

Community Connection

Last December, the College accepted into residence some seventeen Ukrainian refugees as our way of providing them with succor in these difficult times in their home country. They were the latest group of Ukrainian newcomers we have had living at the College since last summer. Their stay will be temporary until more substantive arrangements are concluded to settle them into Canadian life. We wish our Ukrainian friends the very best of success in their new life in Canada. We hope peace will return soon to Ukraine.



Ukrainian refugees in front of the SJC Residence

Ottawa, Toronto, and Vancouver



SJC Alumni Event Ottawa

In February, Dr Allison Abra, Warden and Vice Chancellor and Jackie Markstrom, Development Officer, met up with some alumni of the College in separate events in Ottawa and Toronto. The events afforded the two officials the opportunity to brief the alumni on recent developments at the College and to thank them for their continued support. The alumni also took the opportunity to share the stories during their time in the College, as well as offer their views on the way forward.

The two officials held two similar events, a dinner, and a luncheon in Vancouver in April.



SJC Alumni Dinner in Vancouver

Free Lunch Event

Parusia Purohit '12, a family health nurse practitioner and former student of the College, along with her family, and in partnership with realtor Lisa Castro, sponsored a free lunch event at Soup4U on January 18, 2023. Parusia initiated this event as a way of giving back to the St John's College community for the support she received as a student. Over one hundred and twenty-five sandwiches and a limitless supply of soups were served to students. The College is grateful to Parusia Purohit and her family and friends for their kind gesture. The photographs below present a snapshot of the event.



Parusia Purohit Free Lunch Event



Stafff News



Ivan (Goalkeeper) and his teammates

The College Bursar, Ivan
Froese, and his hockey team
The Sofa Kings were winners of
the 45+ division in the Baron's
Spectacular Hockey Tournament
in Grand Forks, North Dakota.
Ivan is the goalkeeper of the
team.

The immediate past Warden and Vice Chancellor of St John's College, **Dr. Chris Trott**, has taken up a volunteer position at the Winnipeg Zoo. Chris recently granted an interview to Assiniboine Park Conservancy to share his new experience. You may read the interview at https://www.assiniboinepark.ca/stories/138/zoo-volunteer-profile-chris-trott.



Chris Trott Volunteers at the Zoo

New Team Members

We welcome **Edmund Opoku-Agyeman**, who has joined the

SJC Team
as the new
Development
Coordinator.
Edmund comes
with over
twenty-five
years of extensive experience



He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics, post-graduate diploma in Organization Development, advanced professional certificate in International Marketing, and certificate in Project Management.

Edmund is an ardent soccer fan. He enjoys spending time with family and maintains strong connections within the Ghanaian community here in Winnipeg.

David Plett
has joined the
SJC Team
as Office
Administrator
covering a
leave. He was
born overseas



and spent formative years in various parts of the world. His parents worked in relief and development for Mennonite Central Committee, which gave him the invaluable opportunity of an international upbringing.

He is a hiking enthusiast and loves playing tennis and squash. His lifelong love of reading and study led him to become a University of Manitoba student in actuarial math, statistics, and data analysis. With a close family connection working at St John's, this also led him at the start of his studies to membership in the College. He's found it wonderful working at St John's as a student, and now as a member of staff!

Beatriz
Martins
joined SJC
in December
2022 as the
new Assistant
Bursar. Beatriz
holds a



bachelor's degree in Language Arts, which is a teaching license in Brazil, her home country. She moved to Canada in 2014 and as a newcomer found her first job in Accounting and has progressed in that field since.

In Memoriam

Alumni and Friends of the College

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to all who have lost a loved one

Kathleen (Kay) Brown died on March 29, 2023, at the Riverview Health Centre, Winnipeg. Kay was the widow of James (Jim) Brown, former Warden of St. John's College (1970 - 1980) and former Rector of St. Peter's, Winnipeg. Kay was 105 years old! Our condolences to the Brown Family and may Kathleen's soul rest in peace.

Stephania Zahorodny (nee Skrzyszewski) passed away peacefully on Wednesday March 08, 2023, at Luther Personal Care Home in Winnipeg surrounded by family Stefania. She was 97. She was employed with St. John's College in housekeeping until her retirement as head cleaner. She was loved and appreciated by staff and students and received many accolades. Our commiserations to her family!

Prof Mel G Wiebe '60 passed away in August 2022 at the Health Sciences Centre in Kingston, ON. He was one of the more distinguished alumni of the College and Honorary Fellow. Mel was among the world's foremost Benjamin Disraeli scholars. He directed the Disraeli Project at Queen's University from 1982 until his retirement in 2004. May his soul rest in peace.

The Reverend Edwin C. Pease Jr. '63 died on January 28, 2023, in West Chester, PA. He was 84. Reverend Pease obtained his Bachelor of Arts at St. John's College in 1963. He received his Master of Divinity in Cambridge Mass. in 1979 and his Doctor of Ministry in 1992, also at the Episcopal Divinity school in Cambridge. He served

several church communities in Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.

James George Blanchard '76 died on September 23, 2022. He was a grad of St John's College. Jim had a long professional career in Librarianship and his work to preserve Winnipeg's history earned him local celebrity. He worked with the Winnipeg Public Library, the Canadian Grain Commission, as Director of Public Library Services for the province, as Head of Reference Services at Elizabeth Dafoe Library at the University of Manitoba, and as Librarian for the St John's College. May Jim's soul rest in peace.

Thomas Edward John Carson has died at the age of 75 Tom was a grad of the College and graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Tom was a career civil servant with the provincial government and rose to the ranks as Deputy Minister in Culture, Heritage and Recreation, Training and Advanced Education, Health as well as Culture, Heritage, and Tourism. He was also appointed as Special Advisor to the Minister of Culture, Heritage, and Tourism. May his soul rest in peace. Our commiserations to the family.

Peter Graham Brass passed away on July 6, 2022. He was 72. Peter was a Council Member of St John's College and member of the Senate Committee on Admissions for the University of Manitoba. He was a long-standing senior administrative team member at St. John's Ravenscourt (SJR) School, Winnipeg where he received the SJR Distinguished Service Award

for his meritorious service to the school. May Peter's soul rest in

Florence Elizabeth (Lisa) Park (née ISON) died on April 15, 2023, in Duncan, BC. She was a grad of St John's College. Lisa was a published writer, author, and book reviewer. She created many works of art in various media and made clothing and crafts that are still being appreciated. Lisa is survived by her husband Bob, her children, Kathy, Veronica, Rob, and Ian (current Food Services Manager at St John's College).

Robert Best '64 died on February 8, 2023. He was 80. He entered the Civil Service in 1964 as Director of Personnel and held several positions, retiring as Vice President of Human Resources at Manitoba Public Insurance in 2001. May his soul rest in peace.



For many of our alumni and donors leaving a gift to SJC in their Will is a way to celebrate their life and values. These decisions are not taken lightly and entail many important conversations with family and professional advisors. St John's College has partnered with the Will Power movement, and you can visit our page here https://www.willpower.ca/charities/st-johns-college/ or contact Jackie Markstrom (Development Officer) at 204-474-9350 or jackie.markstrom@ umanitoba.ca



Group photograph of SJC staff, alumni, and students at the Alumni Homecoming Banquet

Last September the College was happy to welcome some of our alumni to the Annual University of Manitoba Homecoming Celebrations and Alumni Awards. The Homecoming Celebrations are a time-honoured tradition that brings everyone connected to the University (staff, students, faculty, alumni, and friends) together to celebrate what it means to be part of the University of Manitoba community. For us at SJC, we took the opportunity of the celebrations to reconnect with our own alumni and to relive some of our own close-knit community moments.

Stay connected!

We would love to hear from you!

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