SJC News - November 2023

SJC Friends & Alumni Event - Now Sponsored by Troubled Monk Brewery!

Join us on Tuesday, December 5th, at 5pm, for our SJC Friends and Alumni Event!

Held at the University Club, we hope to see friends from the college and multiple alumni from each of the last 40 years and give everyone a chance to mingle. Not only does your $30 ticket provide you with appetizers, fellowship, and updates about the college, but also free beverages from the Red Deer Brewery co-founded and led by one of our alumni (who will be there to chat!).

More information and how to purchase tickets [here](#).

SJC Courses - Winter 2024!

Still have some space in your Winter 2024 class schedule? Check out our [brochure](#) for a full list of the courses we offer, as well as information about our programs & awards.

Sign up today on [BearTracks](#)!
Winter 2024 Residence: Spots Available!

Looking for a place to live for Winter 2024? We have a few spaces available, 2 spots in our men's residence and 12 in our women's residence. We'd love to have you!

Learn more and apply here.

Giving Tuesday for SJC is Coming on November 28!

The last Tuesday of November is Giving Tuesday, a day when many charities and non-profits encourage donations before the end of the fiscal year.

Historically the SJC community has been very supportive on this day, and we hope that continues this year as part of our Christmas Campaign. Thank you for your generous support of our mission.

Give here

Following our Social Media?

If you aren't following our Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook accounts, you are missing out! From news about upcoming events, photos from past events, and information on courses, awards/scholarships, residences and more, we try to be fairly active and would love for you to engage with us there! This last week showed many of the new SJC students!

For those who use LinkedIn, we now have an SJC Alumni LinkedIn Page. Click here to follow!

Let's Talk About Exam Stress

Join us for free pizza and a workshop where you can learn about strategies to help manage exam stress!

Held at 5pm on Tuesday, November 28 in SJC room 102.

Please register here!
SJC Art Contest

Are you an artist or have a future artist in your family? President Shawn Flynn invites submissions of original art, drawings, or colouring, to be featured on the SJC President's virtual Christmas cards this year. We are featuring two drawings/paintings:

- **Category 1**: Students - Any SJC Student/Resident
- **Category 2**: Children - Any children, of any age, of SJC Faculty, Staff, Board Members or Worshipping Community.

**Focal Themes**: Merry Christmas, SJC and Christmas, the biblical story of Christmas.

**Winners**: The artwork from both children and student winners will be featured on the SJC President's Virtual Christmas cards this year. Winners will receive an SJC hoodie in their choice of size and colour.

**Submissions**: Please submit your art digitally, in colour, to sara.mckeon@ualberta.ca by 9:00am Monday, December 11th.

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SJC Speaker Event

Have some free time in late November? On November 30th, join us in person at SJC or on Zoom to hear from Sofia Carozza from Harvard University speaking on the topic “Toward an Integrative Account of the Human Person”.

Register for the zoom aspect [here](#).

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Recent Events

*Archbishop's Dinner*  
*Kevin Carr Award Reception*

These past few months SJC was happy to see its members leading the Church and
beyond, with many of our current SJC faculty/staff hosting or attending these events!

- October 6th: Archbishop Smith, SJC’s Board Chair, delivered an inspiring message to the faithful at the Archbishop’s Dinner. Watch his speech here!

- October 24th: Long-time SJC Instructor Dr. Bob McKeon was honoured with the Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award for his outstanding leadership and service regarding social justice. Congrats!

- October 30th: SJC hosted a gathering for our students who are enrolled in our Certificate of Catholic Education! Interested in learning more about our certificate? Click here.

- November 15th: SJC hosted the Gold Mass, which celebrates the work of Catholic scientists and science students, with Archbishop Smith presiding!

Upcoming Events!

Stay tuned as we are hosting our second annual SJC Spring Fundraising Breakfast on April 20th. More information is coming soon!

SJC Merch

Looking to represent your school on an awesome hoodie, shirt, hat or other swag?

Shop our merchandise site for some St. Joseph’s College swag! The merchandise is customizable and you can choose from a variety of brands, products, and designs to show off your SJC, Ranger or Kateri pride. Additionally, 10% of all purchases help support the college directly!

Click here to shop!

Need Summer Accommodations?

Our residence buildings are available to house groups over the summer. Do you know of a camp, class, or retreat that is looking for a home? Contact us!
We would love to have you, and our facilities and meal plans are some of the best in Edmonton! 2023 was jam-packed, and dates for 2024 are already filling up.