



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Amazing Race & Pro's vs Joes

Two big events that raise a lot of food and money for SJASD families in great need at Christmas. Teams of two compete against each other in Amazing Race throughout November and try not to get eliminated from the competition. The remaining teams left after the Amazing Race is over will go on to Pros VS Joes and compete against professional and amateur athletes in fun games and activities. This takes place at lunch from December 2nd - 6th.

The Halloween food drive is a part of the Amazing Race fundraising that the students compete in.

Staff Contact: D. Einarson Woods

Art

Studio Sessions

A different variety of art media will be provided for students to create art. Once a month Studio Sessions will feature an instructional workshop (printmaking, watercolour painting, etc.) as a project.

All students welcome. Bring your lunch.

Every Thursday at lunch in the art room - drop-in art making sessions.

Staff contact: P. Fernie

Art Sense

Art themed board games, trivia, and card games will be available for students to play. Students can also sign up for the occasional art trivia tournament.

All students welcome. Bring your lunch and come play some games.

Every Friday at lunch in the art room.

Staff contact: P. Fernie

Aviation Club

Students are welcome to drop by the aviation to explore the realism of flight simulation. Whether you are an expert or trying a simulator for the first time you are welcome to drop by. Students learn how to operate the controls of a plane and understand what all those gauges do on the instrument panel. Students can fly solo, or with other students in the multiplayer mode. Who knows, you may even have an opportunity to fly a plane using our newest technology, virtual reality headsets!

Everyday over lunch hour in 2C4

Staff contact: J. Vodopivec

Baseball

Husky Beginner Baseball Club will be starting in March of 2024.

This club is for anyone interested in learning about the basics of baseball. The club aims to promote positivity and inclusiveness while also learning about the basic skills and rules of baseball.

Listen for announcements to sign up.

Staff contact: Mr. Peck

Best Buddies

Best Buddies is in over 56 countries world-wide and has been established in Canada since 1993. It is designed to create lasting friendships between individuals with and without an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD). Our ultimate goal is to promote inclusion, acceptance, and friendship in every school and community across Canada.

If interested go see Mr. Rogowy in room B2 and sign up with your name and email and/or phone number so we can contact you for the first meeting.

[Click here for Best Buddies website](#)

Blood Drives

Students learn about the blood donation process and have the opportunity to donate 3 times throughout the school year. Students must be 17 years of age or older and pass screening test to be eligible. Learn your blood type, help someone in need and/or save a life by donating your blood. Be a hero! Donate Blood!

School contacts: Diane Blankenberg & Tyler Metcalfe

CinéFranco

Starting in October, join us every last Thursday and Friday of the month in M. Dufour's classroom for an exciting journey into French culture through cinema! Dive into a curated selection of captivating French films chosen by our committee—prepare to be amazed! Bring your friends along, pack your lunch, and settle in for a relaxing movie experience with delicious popcorn. Don't worry about language barriers; subtitles will be provided to enhance your understanding. Enjoy free movies and great company—there's nothing better!

Staff Contact: F. Dufour

Cheer

Feel the spirit, hear the roar, and join the vibrant world of our Huskies School Cheer Squad! We are more than a team; we are a family of spirited athletes, dazzling performers, and enthusiastic supporters. Our cheerleading squad is the heartbeat of school pride, spreading energy and encouragement across the stands and on the field. The Cheer Squad is a dynamic group where students of all backgrounds come together to learn, grow, and showcase their talent. From dazzling routines to uplifting cheers, we bring the crowd to their feet and ignite the flames of team spirit!

Days vary. See one of the teachers for more information.

Staff Contact: S. Taylor & T. Foubister, with parent helpers N. Vigilance, A. Minenna & L. Fehr

Chess Club

Players enjoy casual games against each other and develop their chess skills by working on openings, tactics, strategies, and end games. Tournaments will also be organised and allow students to face one another in a setting that resembles professional chess.

Chess club is every Friday in classroom 2C1.

Staff contact: Mr. G. Ammann-Lanthier.

Computer Science Challenge Club

The format is that Mr. Wachs will put a programming problem on the board on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursday (each day the problem will get more difficult). You may solve them individually or in teams and then send Mr. Wachs your solution(s) before Friday. He will announce the “winners” and as a group examine and discuss the solutions to learn from each other and discuss techniques. The room can also be used as a quiet workspace over lunch hour.

The club takes place over lunch in B5

Staff contact: L. Wachs.

[Click here for Computer Science Challenge Club Website](#)

Concours d'art oratoire (FR.)

Would you like to improve your French-speaking skills while competing for rewarding prizes? If so, consider joining the upcoming public speaking competition Concours d'art oratoire! To participate, visit M. Dufour in room 2D4 before December to sign up. You will collaborate with other students to craft and present a speech on a topic of your choice in front of an audience. This competition is a great opportunity to challenge yourself, enhance your resume, and potentially open doors for future success. Students from all grade levels are welcome to participate in this enriching experience!

Staff Contact: F. Dufour

Coupe éthique

The French ethics bowl team studies a variety of case studies that present ethical dilemmas. The team must prepare a position for each case that will be presented during the competition. In the competition they will question and be questioned by the other team as well as the judges. It is like a debate but different! *High level of French fluency is required.* We will begin meeting with Mme Paulson at the end of October during lunch in room 2D5. The competition is February 19th and 20th 2025 at Université de Saint-Boniface.

Staff contact: E. Paulson

Creative Writing

Student writers bring a sample of their writing to share with the other members. We also prepare for various Writing Competitions.

Meets every Day 4 at lunch in 2B7

Staff contact: S. Lewis. & K. Carter

Debate Club

The Sturgeon Heights Debate Club-Team will be meeting at various times throughout the school year (listen carefully to announcements). We will be supporting each other by teasing out the two sides of any topic – and we help each other build our skills and abilities through fun and interesting activities. Hopefully, we will be able to participate in some local tournaments again this year as we gain confidence and skill in the invigorating skill of debate.

See Mr. S. Pauls in 2B10 for more details.

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Embark on a thrilling journey into the realm of imagination with our Dungeons and Dragons Club! In this fantastical gathering, students unite to explore mystical lands, battle mythical creatures, and embark on epic quests—all within the pages of the iconic role-playing game, Dungeons and Dragons. Whether you're a seasoned player or a curious newcomer, our club welcomes all who seek to escape into a world of magic, strategy, and camaraderie. Join us as we roll the dice, spin tales of heroism, and forge unforgettable friendships in a realm where the only limit is your imagination.

This group meets Fridays at lunch in A3

Staff Contact: S. Taylor.

Équipe d'improvisation (FR.)

If you want to have fun with dynamic students who love to laugh, who are not shy about acting crazy, and who express themselves spontaneously in French, then come join our Husky improvisation team. You will have the chance to participate in friendly competitions of funny or dramatic theatrical sketches against other schools in the immersion program. There will be several practices during lunchtime, once a week, which will prepare you for the mini-tournaments that will take place in other schools. For more information, come see M. Dufour in room 2D4 before November.

Staff Contact: F. Dufour

French Club

If you love French and would like to practice your speaking and listening skills, then French club is for you! We play games and talk about all things French... in French! We play games in French, watch videos in French and we even have stickers in French! Beginners and advanced students are welcome. There is French for everyone in French Club! Yay Français!

Meets on Friday's at 12:10 in room 2D6

Staff contact: K. Carvelli

Garden Club

It is a group for students to learn how to plant and grow a garden. Students can earn volunteer hours for helping to take care of the garden over the summer.

Every Wednesday in room 2C5

Staff contact: W. Kagazo, H. Zinn & P. Dyrland.

GSA (Gender & Sexuality Alliance)

Sturgeon Heights GSA (Gender & Sexuality Alliance) is for Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, and aromantic (2SLGBTQ+) and allied students. We offer 2SLGBTQ+ youth & their allies a fun, positive space to learn new skills, create projects, and celebrate our identities. Weekly meetings focus on fostering resilience, increasing self-esteem and self-confidence while building social networks, contacts, and peer support.

Meets Wednesdays at lunch in 2E7

Staff contact P. McGuire, N. Van Damme, K. Solomon,
M. Vermesse & P. Abramson

Homework Club

Homework Club runs Monday to Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 in the resource room (excluding early dismissal days). Students are welcome attend for a quiet place to study or get caught up on outstanding assignments.

Staff contacts: Mme. Gale, M. Vermesse, C. Murphy & S. Wong.

Husky eSports Team

The Husky eSports Team, a fierce group of competitive gamers, charged into the digital arena, a symbol of unity and determination. They strategized for victory, their fingers dancing over their controllers and keyboards in a synchronized rhythm that mirrored their bond. As they faced off against their rivals, every pixelated clash and triumphant shout sent adrenaline surging through the air. Whether it was executing a perfect combo in League of Legends, a Victory Royale in Fortnite, or coordinating a flawless team play in Valorant, the Husky eSports Team embodies the spirit of competition and camaraderie, proving that teamwork and passion could turn the tide of any match. With dreams of championship glory on the horizon, they were ready to unleash their skills and show the world what the power of the pack truly meant. Join us today and demonstrate your gaming dominance!

Meeting in room B2 on Tuesdays at lunch.

Staff Contact: J. Rogowy

Indigenous Student Group

The Indigenous Student Group is open to all Indigenous students and their allies who want to learn more about Indigenous cultures and issues. Sometimes we smudge and have a talking circle. Other times we watch movies or listen to music. Sometimes we have guest Elders and Knowledge Keepers. We also go on field trips. We have snacks!

ISG meets every Thursday at lunch in room 2C6.

Staff contact: P. McGuire, S. Birk

Lego Club

The LEGO club is a drop-in club where students can choose from a wide variety of LEGO sets including LEGO MINDSTORMS, TECHNICs, Star Wars, Harry Potter, and so much more! Whether you are interested in high level robotics or just want to build something as a way to release stress the LEGO club is open to all students. Begins in September and will continue running all year on Wednesdays at Lunch in room 2A3.

Will be starting in November and running on Tuesday at Lunch in room 2A3.

Staff Contact: E. Janzen Roth & A. Vidal

Maker Space

It is a drop-in group for students to do handcrafts and learn new handcrafting skills.

Meets on Mondays in A3 at lunch

Staff contact: H. Zinn, R. Langrell

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)

MUNA is a group for students who are interested in global issues and who enjoy public speaking. We represent the school at a 2-day event in early May. MUNA allows you to network with students from across the province in role play that simulates the United Nations general assembly.

Meetings start in February on Mondays in 2C6

Staff contact: P. McGuire

Reach for the Top

Reach for the Top is a team quiz competition. Questions are about everything. We compete against other schools throughout the year.

Meets at lunch in 2D3 on Thursdays.

Staff contact: D. Libby

Robotics Club

Robotics club is designed for students who want to build various robots for different competitions.

Club meets in the Electronics shop E4, on Wednesday's starting November 9.

Staff contact: G. Yakimoski, J. Schmitt & R. Vermette

Senior Jazz Combo

Senior Jazz Combo is a group of students who are interested in learning more about the creative process involved in jazz. They learn the theory behind the harmony and then create their own arrangements and improvise. They will work towards performances throughout the year.

Mondays and Friday's from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Staff contact: M. Luff

Science Club

Science Club actively does "science stuff" weekly. Students generate the ideas and then we do it!

Meets at lunch in 2E8 on Thursdays.

Staff contacts: C. Murphy & D. Blankenborg

Sources of Strength

Sources of Strength is a group of peer leaders, who, along with adult mentors in the school, promote mental wellness. Sturgeon's Sources of Strength group plans school wide activities throughout the year to promote positive mental health and wellbeing among all students. Sources of Strength meets monthly to plan ideas and run events.

See J. Strobbe (School Social Worker), K. Gale (Resource Teacher), and M. Vermesse (Guidance Counsellor) with any questions.

Time and Location of meetings are determined on a meeting-by-meeting basis and are shared with all members when determined.

Student Council

Student Council is a group of students who are responsible for planning, coordinating and executing student activities and events throughout the year. They will be responsible for events such as dances, spirit weeks, and any other incredible ideas they come up with. All are welcome to meet on Tuesdays at lunch in the Theatre.

Staff Contact: L Wichenko

Video Game Club

The video Game club is designed for students who enjoy the many different aspects of Video Games and Gaming culture.

The club will follow a format and schedule see link below for details.

Staff contact: Mr. L. Wachs & Mr. J. Rogowy

[Click here for Video Game Club website](#)



Huskies Athletic Teams



BASEBALL

April & May

Boys: J. Peck

BADMINTON

March and April

Coach: E. Janzen Roth, T. Metcalfe, Evan Cox

BASKETBALL

November to February

JV Boys: S. Tackie

Varsity Boys: S.. Tackie

JV Girls: A. Proulx, S. Lewis

Varsity Girls: E. Cox

CHEER

S. Taylor

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

September to October

D. Thorsteinson

CURLING

November to January

Boys, Girls, Mixed: D. Libby

Dragon Boat

May and June

E. Paulson

FOOTBALL

August to November

JV And Varsity: E. Vincent, H. Baribeau

GOLF

April & May

Boys & Girls: G. Ford

HOCKEY

September to February

Boys: T. Metcalfe, B. Watt, N. Lecuyer

Boys: Assistant Coach: J. Doty

Girls: D. Thorsteinson

HANDBALL:

April & May

Boys & Girls: D. Woods



Huskies Athletic Teams



LACROSSE

April to June

Boys: K. Hilder

Girls: G. Watson

RUGBY

April and May

Boys & Girls: E. Vincent

SOCCER INDOOR & OUTDOOR

Indoor – Winter, Outdoor April & May

Boys: W. Sherk & J. Bilous

Girls: B. O'Flaherty & M. Wozney

TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR

April and May

Boys & Girls: S. Tackie

ULTIMATE

Fall September and October

Spring April & May

Mixed: J. Nemetchek, S. Lintott

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VOLLEYBALL

Season Dates: September to November

JV. Girls: V. Vermette, J. Lafrance

Varsity Girls: J. Peck

JV Boys: K. Hilder/ Mr. Lockhart

Varsity Boys: E. Janzen Roth

Beach Volleyball: R. Vermette