# LIFE @ SJC

# SJC News - Fall 2021

Education is one of the most effective ways of making our world and history more human. Education is above all a matter of love and responsibility handed down from one generation to another.

-Pope Francis, September 8 2021



Sidewalk chalk drawings welcoming SJC Residents to campus.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2021



SJC will be closed on Thursday, September 30, 2021 in order to honour the **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation**.

We will also be hosting a **Penitential Vigil for Truth and Reconciliation** on the evening of Wednesday, September 29th. This will be a prayer service, and all are welcome. Please watch our website and social media for further details.

This week, on Thursday, September 23, we will be hosting our first instalment of the SJC Speaker Series, *Indigenous Spirituality: Resiliency and Encounter.* Our presenter is **Dr. Christine Jamieson** of Concordia University in Montreal. Register for the event here and see below for more information.

Finally, we encourage you to revisit the <u>letter from the Association of Catholic Colleges</u> and <u>Universities in Canada (ACCUC)</u> from June of 2021. President Flynn of SJC has joined with over 20 other Catholic colleges and universities to re-commit to the important work of truth and reconciliation. In addition to this, he recently participated in 8 hours of listening sessions with Indigenous leaders, in preparation for the Canadian Indigenous delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis.

Keep an eye out for a message to the community from President Flynn closer to September 30th.

### **SJC's September Speaker Series**

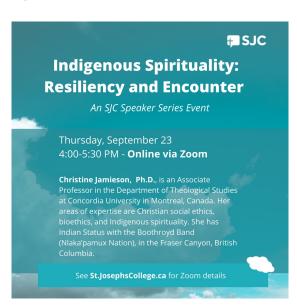
Please join us for our September Speaker Series event:

Indigenous Spirituality: Resiliency and Encounter

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Thursday, September 23, 2021 4:00-5:30 PM

Register here for the Zoom link.



#### **SJC Programs & Courses**

## **SJC Residence Update**

We are pleased to share that our residences are over 80% full for the 2021-



For an overview of SJC's courses, programs, and student awards, <u>check out our latest brochure</u>, and share it with a friend or family member!



2022 academic year.

On move-in weekend, residents were welcomed with cheerful sidewalk chalk greetings, drawn by our CC's.



For more information about our men's and women's residences, contact <u>Stephanie</u> <u>Lehr</u>, Director of Residence Services. Or, read our brochure!

Email: sjcres@ualberta.ca Phone: 780-492-9026

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This summer, SJC improved its energy efficiency and sustainability by upgrading all of our lighting to LED. LED lighting is not only higher quality than incandescent lighting, but it is also cost-saving and environmentally friendly.

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