

# KSC Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Wahe Guru Ji Ka Khalsa, Wahe Guru Ji Ki Fateh,

Dear Khalsa School Calgary Family,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! It's hard to believe that we're already embarking on the 2023-2024 academic journey. We extend our warm gratitude for your unwavering partnership and support as we navigate through this upcoming school year.

Staggered entry will only apply to students in grades 1-9 for the first two days. This means that half of the class will attend school on Tuesday, and the other half on Wednesday. Starting Thursday, all students will come in as usual. Kindergarten students have a slightly different schedule. Half of them will attend school on Tuesday and Thursday, while the other half will attend on Wednesday and Friday. All kindergarten students are expected to come in on Monday, September 11th. We kindly request that you adhere to these schedules as no changes will be made. This information was communicated by homeroom teachers on Friday, September 1st.

Regarding dismissal, we want to inform you that, starting immediately, all pick-up students in Division 1 (kindergarten to grade 3) and their siblings in grade 4-9 will be dismissed at 2:45 pm daily. Students in Division 2 (grades 4-6) and Division 3 (grades 7-9), as well as all bus students, will be dismissed at 3:00 pm. We kindly request that you arrive on time for pick-up. If your child's dismissal time is at 3:00 pm, please refrain from entering the parking lot earlier and arrive precisely at 3:00 pm. Our staff will be present in the parking lot to assist with this process and ensure everyone's safety.

Uniforms play an essential role in maintaining discipline and a positive learning environment. Students are required to wear the full uniform from Tuesday to Thursday this week, including all uniform items and a pair of all-black indoor shoes. Starting from Friday, students have the option to wear either their full uniform or part of their uniform, meaning they do not need to wear a tie or sweater/cardigan. On special occasions such as award ceremonies and picture days, students will be asked to wear their full uniform, and we will notify parents via email well in advance. Our uniform policy will be strictly enforced this year, and any deviation may result in a uniform infraction. We understand the importance of uniform compliance and request your support in ensuring your child is prepared accordingly.

For bus students, any inquiries regarding busing information will be addressed directly by Neshali Weera, our Assistant Principal. Please reach out to her at [Neshali.weera@khalsaschoolcalgary.ca](mailto:Neshali.weera@khalsaschoolcalgary.ca).

We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming our students and embarking on yet another successful year of learning and growth. For any further questions, please refer to the Parent Handbook, which can be accessed through our school website or feel free to reach out to us.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Khalsa School Calgary family. Let's make this school year exceptional together!

## Leave A Legacy Thursday, September 21st

The School's Leave A Legacy Day celebration is a joyous occasion, marking the beginning of the new school year. It's a time when students come together, strengthening friendships and extending warm welcomes to newcomers. This event not only fosters a sense of unity and school pride but also nurtures a positive learning environment. This year's festivities promise to be full of fun and excitement for all our KSC students, spanning from kindergarten to grade 6. We're thrilled to announce that we'll have special guests, captivating entertainment, and engaging activities lined up to convey our deep care for our students and ensure their day is truly unforgettable.



## Goal Setting Conferences Friday, September 22nd

Our goal-setting conferences will take place in person this year from 8:10 am to 3:00 pm. **There are no classes this day.** We ask that you bring your child along as we want them to take part in choosing their academic objectives for the year. Please focus on setting academic goals rather than discussing the student's performance in class or other matters, as this is not a parent-teacher interview.

Parents can book for conferences from **Friday, September 8th, 5:00 pm to Thursday, September 21st, 6:00 pm.** To book Goal Setting Conferences for students, please go to <https://ksc.schoolappointments.com> to register and book an appointment.

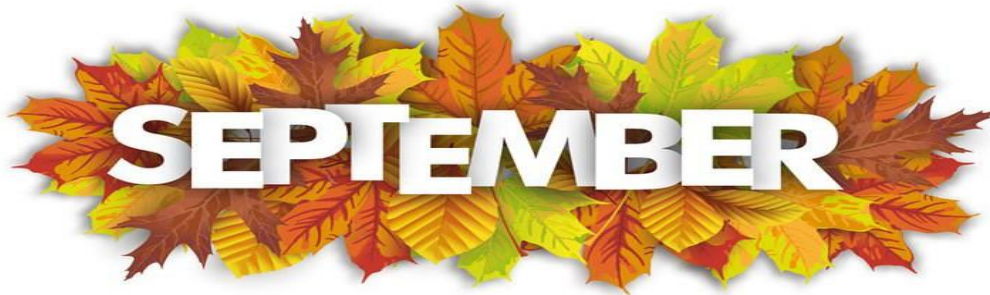
The link will be posted on our school's website [www.khalsa.schoolcalgary.ca](http://www.khalsa.schoolcalgary.ca) closer to Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. New parents please register with your information on the website to book appointments. Appointments are set for only ten minutes to meet with the homeroom teacher. Therefore, please book as per your schedule and make sure you are on time for your booked appointment. The Punjabi, Keertan and PE teachers will be available in the Learning Commons to discuss the curriculum for this academic year and to answer any questions you may have. These are designated as walk-ins and are not appointment-based.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact the school.

## Picture Day Monday, September 25th



**All students are required to dress in their complete uniform, including ties and sweater vests.** These pictures will include both class pictures and individual shots.



# SEPTEMBER

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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|   |  |  |  |   | 1<br><br>Open House<br>1:00-3:00pm   | 2  |
| 3   | 4<br><b>Labour Day</b><br><b>No School</b>                             | 5<br>First Day of<br>School-Group<br>A (Gr.1—9)<br><br>First Day of<br>School-<br>Kindergarten-<br>Group A | 6<br>First Day of<br>School-Group B<br>(Gr.1-9)<br><br>First Day of<br>School-<br>Kindergarten-<br>Group B | 7<br>Full attendance<br>for all Students-<br>Gr.1-9<br><br>Kindergarten-<br>Group A | 8<br><br>Kindergarten-<br>Group B  | 9  |
| 10  | 11<br><b>Full attendance<br/>for all<br/>Kindergarten<br/>students</b> | 12   | 13   | 14  | 15   | 16<br><br>Guru Granth<br>Sahib Ji First<br>Parkaash<br>Divas |
| 17<br><br>Guru Arjan<br>Dev Ji<br>Gureyaai<br>(Gurship) | 18<br><br>Guru Ramdas<br>Ji Joti-Jot                                   | 19   | 20   | 21<br><br>Leave A Legacy<br>Day for all<br>Kindergarten to<br>Grade 6<br>Students   | 22<br><br>Goal Setting<br>Conf. (No<br>Classes)<br><br>No School                       | 23   |
| 24  | 25<br><b>School Pic-<br/>ture Day</b><br><br>Full Uniform              | 26   | 27<br><br>Guru Ramdas Ji<br>Gureyaai (Gurship)   | 28  | 29<br><br>Guru<br>Amardas Ji<br>Joti-Jot<br><br>Orange Shirt<br>Day!<br><br>Casual Day | 30<br><br>National Day<br>for Truth and<br>Reconciliation    |

