



KSC Newsletter

Growth Mindset Leaders

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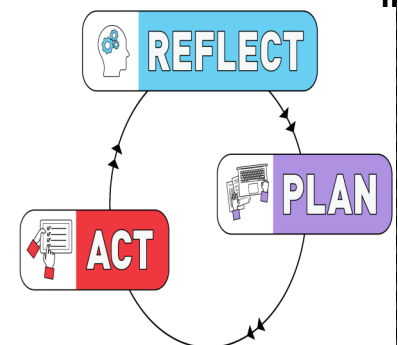
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April's Growth Mindset theme is "You got this!"

Children and adults with a growth mindset will use every opportunity they can to learn and grow academically, socially or emotionally. They also help others grow as well. This is especially true when they face challenges, obstacles or criticism. At home, encourage your child to look for every opportunity to grow. Teach them a new skill everyday. will be amazed at their progress!

Leadership Recognition

Mrs. B. Kaur (KG-A) - Gurnaaz Sodha
Ms. French (KG-B) - Barleen Ghatorey
Ms. N. Sandhu (KG-C) - Angad Sahi
Mrs. P. Sandhu (KD/1D) - Rehmat Kingra
Ms. G. Sandhu (Gr.1A) - Maheep Singh
Ms. Khatri (Gr.1B) - Tanmeet Kaur
Mr. Miles (Gr.1C) - Gurdit Sahota
Mrs.Zaseybida(Gr.2A) - Sehajdeep Takhar
Mrs.Aujla(Gr.2B) - Kanwarjot Jhajj
Ms. Kaler (Gr. 2C) - Hazelpreet Singh
Mrs. Brar (Gr.3A)- Sohun Sandhu
Ms. Khehra (Gr.3B) - Waris Varn
Mrs. Dhanjal Gr.4A) - Aanshdeep Cheema
Mr. Hill (Gr.4B) - Gurnadar Dhindsda
Mrs. Parhar (Gr.5A) - Gurneet Sanghera
Mrs. Thompson (Gr.5B) - Avneet Kaler
Mrs. S. Sandhu (Gr. 5C) - Satvir Deol
Mrs. Richards (Gr.6A) - Sehaj Singh
Mrs. Kahlon (Gr.6B) - Tejveer Singh Sat
Mrs. Hasni (Gr. 6C) - Seerat Gill
Mrs. Bedi (Gr.7A) - Armeet Dhaliwal
Mrs. Obhi (Gr.7B) - Abhijot Singh
Ms. Hoang (Gr.8A) - Shivraj Sidhu
Ms. Jones (Gr.8B) - Harraj Sidhu
Mrs. Kaur (Gr.8C) - Ekagarveer Kaur Sahota
Mrs. Brar (Gr.9A) - Reet Sandhu
Mrs.Aulakh(Gr.9B) - Surpreet Doad



Principal's Message

Sikhi Fair-May 24th

We are excited to host our annual Sikhi Fair on Friday, May 24th. The event will showcase the hard work and dedication of Division 2 and 3 students, who will be working diligently on their Sikhi Fair projects.

Students will be provided with topics related to the Sikh faith and culture prior to the Vaisakhi break, and will be given time to work on their projects in Punjabi class with the support of their Punjabi/Gurmat teachers. With the Vaisakhi break coming up, students will have the time to think about their project ideas, after Vaisakhi break they will work on the projects in class with their group and will then present them in class to their Punjabi teachers on May 21st and 22nd.

A selected few students from each division will be chosen to present their projects to all parents who attend the Sikhi fair on May 24th. Division 2 students will present in the morning, while Division 3 students will present in the afternoon.

All parents are invited to attend the Sikhi Fair, which promises to be an exciting and educational event. Parents will have the opportunity to walk around and check out the projects.

This event aims to celebrate Sikhi and exhibiting the students' hard work. The school takes great pride in giving the students a chance to celebrate and learn more about their own heritage.

The upcoming Sikhi Fair is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the school's teachers and students, who are working together to make this event a success. It is sure to be an exciting and memorable day for all involved.

Whole School Picture– April 22nd

We would like to remind all students and parents that our whole school picture day is fast approaching, and it will be taking place on April 22nd. We kindly request all students to wear their **full school uniform**. This photo will be a cherished memory for the school community, and we want to ensure that every student is represented to the best of their ability. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us create a memorable whole school picture.



Kindergarten and Grade 9 Graduation Pictures and Spring Pictures– April 25th

We will be holding the Kindergarten and Grade 9 graduation pictures on April 25th. We're asking all the students to dress up in their best outfits for the occasion, as they'll get two pictures taken - one in their regular clothes and one in a graduation gown. Girls are asked bring a collared shirt to wear under the gown for the second picture. Meanwhile, boys are requested to wear a dress shirt with a collar. It's an exciting day for all students, as it will also be the day for spring pictures. All other students can wear their choice of clothing to take one picture. We can't wait to capture these moments and celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our graduating students!

Important Upcoming Events

Grade 6 & 9 English Language Arts Provincial Achievement Tests

Throughout the province, students in Grade 6 and 9 write provincial achievement tests in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The purposes of the provincial achievement tests are to determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn; to report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling; and to assist schools, school authorities, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning.

In May, Grade 6s and 9s will be writing the first part of the ELA PAT, which consists of two writing assignments—one narrative and one functional. The official time for the test is 2 hours; however, students may have up to 4 hours to complete the tests. The official test time provides students with time for discussing, planning, drafting, and revising both the narrative and the functional writing. They may use commercially published dictionaries, and thesauri only when completing Part A.

How can parents help their children prepare for the tests?

It is important that children feel relaxed and comfortable when they write any test, including provincial achievement tests. Children's feelings about a test are very much influenced by what adults close to them say about those tests. Parents can be of most help to their children by encouraging them to relax and do their best, just as they would when writing any test.

Test Dates:	May 13th—Grade 9 ELA Part A
(morning)	May 15th—Grade 6 ELA Part A

Junior Achievement

Gr 7-8 Students have Junior Achievement Workshop in school between 8:25 am-12:05 PM on **April 24th**.

Gr 9 students are attending Junior Achievement program: Economics for Success at SAIT on **May 1, 2024**. It is a full day workshop between 9:00 am- 2:00 pm.

Important Upcoming Events

Speech Competition 2023-2024

Each year Khalsa School Calgary organizes a School Speech Competition to increase personal knowledge and awareness of the importance of being able to speak effectively before a group. Students are required to choose a topic from those provided on the parent letter which was sent out in the first week of March. Then they will prepare a speech on the chosen topic within the given time limit. Each student is expected to participate in the speech competition. Students will present their speeches in their classrooms, and 2 students from each class will be selected by their Language Arts teacher by **March 25th**. The semi finalists will compete in the semi-final round of the competition, to be held between **April 15-19**. One student will be selected to enter the final speech competition to be held on **April 24th**.

Good luck to all of our semi-finalists and finalists!



Important Upcoming Events

Calgary Youth Science Fair



Calgary Youth Science Fair: This event will be held in-person at the Olympic Oval, University of Calgary. Please mark your calendar for some important dates:

April 11- CYSF Project Set-Up (Trifold set up, no experiment set up)

- Students check-in and set-up their projects between 12:00 noon and 6:00pm
- Students who are unable to make it Thursday can have a parent, or friend check-in and set up for them
- Project check-in will close at 6:00pm, late check-ins will not be accepted

April 12- CYSF Judging Day

- In-person judging will occur between 8:00am and 3:30pm
- Students are asked to come between 7:30am and 7:50 am
- Medal round judging occurs in the morning, ALL students will be judged multiple times
- Award round judging happens in the afternoon
- Only students, volunteers and judges are invited to the Oval on Friday, April 12th

April 13- CYSF Medal and Award Ceremony

- Students are asked to be at the Oval between 9:00am and 1:00pm, doors will open at 8:30 am - Medals and floor awards will be distributed to student at their projects.
- Major awards will be presented on stage starting at 12:00 noon

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's science teacher if you have any questions. Thank You.

Best wishes,

KSC Science Fair Committee

Nagar Keertan

Here at Khalsa School Calgary we are looking forward to celebrating Nagar Keertan with the community on **Saturday, May 11th**. We will be providing more information to KSC families on Nagar Keertan in the weeks to come.

Vaisakhi Break

Please note that the school will be closed for Vaisakhi Break from **March 29th to April 14th**.

On behalf of KSC staff, we wish everyone a restful break, and look forward to seeing everyone when classes resume on **Monday, April 15th**.



April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Vaisakhi Break—School Closed					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Calgary Youth Science Fair	Calgary Youth Science Fair	Vaisakhi Calgary Youth Science Fair
	Vaisakhi Break—School Closed					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	School Reopens Speech Semi-Finals	Speech Semi-Finals	Speech Semi-Finals	Speech Semi-Finals Healthy Hunger Papa John's		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Guru Harkishan Ji Jotijot & Guru Tegh Bahadur Guryai Whole School Picture (wear full uniforms)		Junior Achievement Workshop (Gr. 7 & 8) Speech Finals	Spring/Grad Pictures Studio Bell Sikh Heritage Performance	Casual Day	
28	29	30				
	Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Agman Purab	Guru Arjun Dev Ji Agman Purab				

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Grade 9 Junior Achievement SAIT	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Grade 9 Fieldtrip Rothney Observatory Kindergarten Field Trip Telus Spark	9 Guru Angad Dev Ji Agman Purab	10	11 Nagar Keertan
12	13 Grade 9 PAT ELA—Part A	14	15 Grade 6 PAT ELA—Part A	16	17 PD Day No Classes	18
19	20 Victoria Day School Closed	21 Sikhi Fair Pro- ject Presenta- tion in class (Div 2 & 3)	22 Guru Amar Das Ji Agman Purab Sikhi Fair Pro- ject Presenta- tion in class (Div 2 & 3)	23	24 Sikhi Fair (Div 2 and 3)	25
26	27	28 PAC Meeting	29 Grade 7 Field Trip Theatre Calgary	30	31 Casual Day	