



KSC Newsletter

Growth Mindset Leaders

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The growth mindset theme for March is "there's a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet."

A person with a growth mindset will understand that they may not have the solution "YET" but if they keep working they will get it. We need to encourage them to not give up so easily when challenged with new learning. They need to realize that just because they do not understand it now, does not mean they will never get it.

- Mrs. B. Kaur (KG-A) - Sukhbani Sidhu
- Ms. French (KG-B) - Sahib Gill
- Ms. N. Sandhu (KG-C) - Ashmine Grewal
- Mrs. P. Sandhu (KG-D/1D) - Harseerat Chauhan
- Ms. G. Sandhu (Gr.1A) - Mantaj Maan
- Mrs. Khatri (Gr.1B) - Partik Johal
- Ms. Konovalova (Gr.1C) - Baani Dhindsa
- Mrs. Zaseybida (Gr.2A) - Nehal Khehra
- Mrs. Aujla (Gr.2B) - Mannat Brar
- Ms. Belanger (Gr.2C) - Sahara Brar
- Ms. Brar (Gr.3A) - Hargun Gill
- Ms. Khehra (Gr.3B) - Jovan Gill
- Mrs. Dhanjal (Gr.4A) - Temrdhuj Gill
- Mr. Hill (Gr.4B) - Temrdhuj Gill
- Mrs. Parhar (Gr.5A) - Anonymous
- Ms. Thompson (Gr.5B) - Harseerat Kaur Buttar
- Mrs. S. Sandhu (Gr.5C) - Muskaan Brar
- Mrs. Richards (Gr.6A) - Gursher Khaira
- Mrs. Kahlon (Gr.6B) - Anonymous
- Mrs. Hasni (Gr.6C) - Ekamjot Dhaliwal
- Mrs. Bedi (Gr.7A) - Jagraj Sandhu
- Mrs. Obhi (Gr.7B) - Harkaran Sandhu
- Ms. Hoang (Gr.8A) - Gurasis Saraon
- Ms. Jones (Gr.8B) - Avraj Gill
- Mrs. S. Kaur (Gr.8C) - Ravneek Kaur Brar
- Mrs. Brar (Gr.9A) - Dilprit Hansra
- Mrs. Aulakh (Gr.9B) - Samreet Brar
- Mrs. Bains (Gr.9C) - Tarneet Randhawa

There is a difference
between **NOT KNOWING**
and
NOT KNOWING YET

Principal's Message

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating Hola Mohalla, Sikh New Year, and Vaisakhi at our school for the month of March.

Sikh New Year falls on March 14th. In Punjabi/Gurmat class, students will have the opportunity to learn about the significance of the Sikh new year. Students will learn about the importance of this event and its significance in Sikh history and culture. They will also gain an understanding of the values and principles of Sikhism, such as equality, justice, and service to humanity. By learning about the significance of the Sikh new year, students will develop a greater appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of the Sikh community and a deeper understanding of the values that are central to their faith.

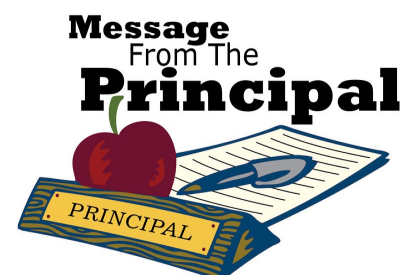
Although Hola Mohalla falls on March 25th this year, we will combine the celebration with our school Vaisakhi celebration on March 28th. Students will learn about the history and significance of this festival, which was started by the tenth Sikh guru, Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Hola Mohalla is a time when Sikhs come together to demonstrate their martial arts skills and display their devotion to their faith. The festival is also a reminder of the importance of bravery, selflessness, and service to others. By learning about Hola Mohalla, students will gain a deeper understanding of Sikh culture and traditions and the values that are important to the community. We will also hold a special Vaisakhi whole school assembly only for staff and students ending with a Gatka performance.

We will be celebrating Vaisakhi on March 28th. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the significance of Vaisakhi, a festival that holds great importance in the Sikh religion. This festival is celebrated on April 13th or 14th each year, and marks the beginning of the Sikh new year. It also commemorates the establishment of the Khalsa Panth by Guru Gobind Singh Ji in 1699. Students will learn about the historical context of this event and its significance in the Sikh faith, including the importance of the five Ks - Kesh (uncut hair), Kangha (a wooden comb), Kara (a steel bracelet), Kachera (cotton undergarments), and Kirpan (a sword). They will also learn about the principles of Sikhism, such as equality, justice, and selfless service to others, which are central to the Sikh faith. By gaining a deeper understanding of the significance of Vaisakhi, students will develop a greater appreciation for the cultural heritage of the Sikh community and its values. Our Vaisakhi celebration will be a whole day program, starting with a whole school assembly. We have fun centers and activities planned for the students.

Students and staff are encouraged to dress in bana or Punjabi attire on all three important days. We also want to include our parent community in the celebrations, so we will send out a Zoom link and will stream on Facebook live to allow parents to participate in our special assembly for Hola Mohalla and Vaisakhi on March 28th from 8:25 AM to 9:15 AM. On this day, students will be provided with a small snack in celebration of Vaisakhi. However, we request that students bring their own lunch, as that will not be provided.

Thursday, March 28th will be our last day of school before we leave for our Vaisakhi break. There is no school on Friday, March 29th. We look forward to seeing our students and staff back on Monday, April 15th.

We are looking forward to celebrating these special days with our Khalsa family, and we thank you for your continued support.





KSC Science Fair Winners, 2024

KSC held its annual Science Fair from Feb 6th to Feb 7th for the division II and III students. All of the students from grades 4 to 9 worked hard to prepare and present their projects, and we are truly proud of their learning and dedication. Please join us in congratulating this year's science fair winners.

Division 2 Winners	Division 3 Winners
<p>Grade 4A Gold Medal- Anonymous and Harroop Kaur Silver Medal- Jasmeen Kaur and Jeevan Brar Bronze Medal- Gurman Deol and Sukhman Deol</p>	<p>Grade 7A Gold Medal- Puneet Dhillon Silver Medal- Anonymous Bronze Medal- Gurnav Mangat and Ounkar Randhawa</p>
<p>Grade 4B Gold Medal- Parmvir Singh and Kanwarpreet Sangha Silver Medal- Isha Parmar Bronze Medal- Pavit Ghuman</p>	<p>Grade 7B Gold Medal- Ajooni Minhas and Eiknoor Sanghera Silver Medal- Anonymous Bronze Medal- Amanat Gill</p>
<p>Grade 5A Gold Medal - Ajeet Singh Silver Medal - Onkar Aulakh Bronze Medal - Ekamveer Viridi</p>	<p>Grade 8A Gold Medal - Anonymous Silver Medal - Anonymous Bronze Medal - Gurleen Dhani</p>
<p>Grade 5B Gold Medal - Keerat Dhillon Silver Medal - <u>Gitika Dhanjal</u> and Jind Dhaliwal Bronze Medal - Anonymous</p>	<p>Grade 8B Gold Medal - Gursahai Sadana and Eshan Sran Silver Medal - Avraj Gill & Anonymous Bronze Medal - Anhad Sekhon</p>
<p>Grade 5C Gold Medal - Sonam Parmar Silver Medal - Kanwarveer Singh Bronze Medal - Seerat Aujla</p>	<p>Grade 8C Gold Medal - Prabhuansh Sadana and Jogeshwor Mundi Silver Medal - Ravneek Brar and Raveen Kaur Bronze Medal - Ekagarveer Sahota</p>
<p>Grade 6A Gold Medal - Rajveer Rai & Khushi Panesar Silver Medal - Jasmeet Gill Bronze Medal - Anonymous</p>	<p>Grade 9A Gold Medal - Japp Kaur Gill Silver Medal - Anonymous Bronze Medal - Arundeeep Gill and Simarpreet Pelia</p>
<p>Grade 6B Gold Medal - Keerat Kaur Sandhu Silver Medal - Gurseerat Brar and Parmit Singh Aujla Bronze Medal - Rehmat Kaur Sekhon</p>	<p>Grade 9B Gold Medal - Namanpreet Randhawa Silver Medal - Aamyia Rurk Bronze Medal - Anonymous</p>
<p>Grade 6C Gold Medal - Mansukh Viridi Silver Medal - Baanirloop Jabbal and Prabsharan Singh Bronze Medal - Gurshan Gill</p>	<p>Grade 9C Gold Medal - Harnoor Rehal Silver Medal - Chahatbir Rai and Gurshan Dhaliwal Bronze Medal - Anonymous</p>

Note – Some students did not have media permission to use their names; therefore, they are left as Anonymous.

With Gratitude,

Science Fair Committee



Term 1 Honour Roll With Distinction Students

At KSC, we aspire for academic excellence by maintaining a spiritual environment which in- stills the highest standards of moral humanitarian values. We acknowledge the hard work of all our students who strive for this type of excellence. A big congratulations to all those students who made the honour roll for term 1. Your hard work and passion towards your learning does not go unnoticed. Here's to a job well done to our honour roll students!

(Honour Roll With Distinction (90%-100%))

Kabir Aulakh

Harroop Kaur

Ekamjot Cheema

Gurman Deol

Jasmeen Kaur

Pavan Benipal

Pavit Ghuman

Kanwarpreet Sangha

Keerat Dhillon

Gurseerat Kaur Brar

Japnaam Kaur Ghuman

Puneet Dhillon

Harvin Singh

Prince Veer Singh Kailay

Keerat K. Bhatti

Anhad K. Sekhon

Eshan S. Sran

Gursahai S. Sadana

Amanat K. Bhullar

Ramneek Kaur Brar

Agamjot Kaur Dhaliwal

Harsahib Singh Gill

Prabhuansh Singh Sadana

Ekagarveer Kaur Sahota

Manmeet Kaur Batth

Gurshan Singh Gaur

Kunwar Singh Ghatora

Japp Kaur Gill

Dilprit Kaur Hansra

Jaimen Singh Randhawa

Reet Kaur Sandhu

Jasmeh Dhaliwal

Arundeep Gill

Jaskirat Gill

Sahej Kaur Parhar

Namanpreet Randhwa

Manpreet Singh

Harnoor Rehal

Samardeep Mangat

Chahatbir Rai

Gurshan Dhaliwal





Term 1 Honour Roll Students

Honour Roll (80%-89%)

Mantaj Billing
Avreen Gill
Anchvir Gill
Kulreet Nijjar
Aradh Randhawa
Anmol Sahota
Sahib Saraon
Manteshwar Khaira
Amreet Buttar
Sukhman Deol
Gurnadar dhindsa
Isha Parmar
Rehmat Sandhu
Parmvir Singh
Avjot Toor
Onkar Aulakh
Czarveer Deol
Gurnaazpreet Kaur
Ekta Pandher
Ajeet Singh
Keerat Thind
Udayveer Singh Bhullar
Gurman Dhaliwal
Aaryav Kapoor
Manchahat Malhi
Sonam Parmar
Rydhman Sandhu
Siffith Brar
Ravneet Chouhan

Jasmeet Gill
Rajveer Rai
Parmit Singh Auja
Rehmat Kaur Sekhon
Jaskirat Singh
Jaskirat Singh
Keerat Kaur Sandhu
Arav Singh Sandhu
Ansh Singh Sandhu
Mehtab Singh
Simar Chhokar
Mehtab Dhaliwal
Gurshan Gill
Seerat Gill
Reet Johal
Mehnoor Randhawa
Prabhsharan Singh
Mansukh Virdi
Manreet Khaira
Harpaaj Bains
Huner Brar
Jasnoor Dhaliwal
Gurnav Mangat
Kavanjot Minhas
Sargun Sindhu
Ekamjot Thind
Jaya Benipal
Amanat Gill
Fateh Ranu

Eknoor Sanghera
Sahibdeep Boparai
Gurleen Dhami
Aikam Ghuman
Prabhgun Kaur
Aikambir Sandhu Udhay
Sidhu
Avraj S. Gill
Harjot K. Sat
Manreet K. Thind
Manmeet Singh Gill Joge-
shwor Singh Mundi
Satveer Singh Sidhu
Amitoj Singh
Karanvir Singh Thind
Bhajman Singh Minhas
Gurman Kaur Parmar
Tarandeep Singh
Harjaap Brar
Samreet Brar
Gurman Dhillon
Surpreet Doad
Avi Sahibjot Pandher
Aamya Rurk
Jivjot Bhatti
Tarneet Bhatti
Sukhmani Sanghera
Kirandeep Sanghera



Education Week At A Glance

Education Week is approaching, scheduled for March 11th-15th. Throughout this week, students will engage in various hands-on and enjoyable educational activities.

Monday, March 11

STEAM day or Science Day/ dress up as a scientist

- Three Hat circus presentation
- STEAM Challenge centers!



Tuesday, March 12:

Community helpers day/ Dress up as a community helper

Division 1 oriented activities

- A presentation on oral hygiene by Brahmjot Kaur, a dental hygienist
- A personal safety presentation by Mr. Ranbir Randhawa, a parent and an RCMP officer



Activity for all the divisions

- Physical literacy Sessions with the School Physiotherapist in the afternoon for all the divisions

Wednesday, March 13

Physical Literacy Day/ Wear comfortable yoga clothes

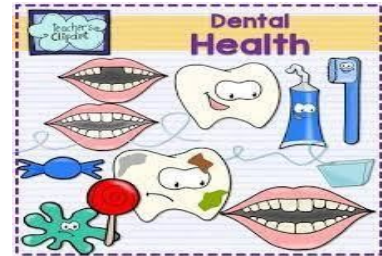
Only for division 1 and 2

- Fitset Ninja: A mobile ninja obstacle course in the large gym.

For division 3 students

Guest Speakers

- RCMP officer, a dental hygienist, a pilot



Thursday, March 14

Khalsa Spirit/ Aboriginal Day: Wear orange and/or blue

Guest Speaker

- Powwow dance and Aboriginal Artifacts viewing: by Elder Randy



Friday/ March 15:

Casual day

- Talent Show in the afternoon

Kind Regards

Education Week Committee

Mrs. Aujla, Mrs. Ganghes, Mrs. Obhi and Mrs. Parhar



Speech Competition 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 will be 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**.



Calgary Food Bank (School Seva Project)



At Khalsa School Calgary, we place a strong emphasis on the value of Seva, or selfless deeds. This year's leadership team has organized a school wide Seva project, with a primary focus on contributing donations to support the Calgary Food Bank. All students and staff will be participating in this program. Each home-room class will be collecting a certain non-perishable food item to donate to Calgary Food Bank, Further information will be shared by the classroom teacher's on what is to be collected by the class. The final date for donations for this valuable cause will be March 25, 2024. Please join us in making a impact in someone's life.

Finally Khalsa School Art Fair is here!

Attention Parents!

Spark your child's imagination and celebrate the incredible talent of our artists at the **Khalsa School Art Fair!** This exciting event is packed with vibrant and unique artworks.

Mark your calendars for:

- **Date:** March 7 and 8th, 2024
- **Time:** Parents teacher conferences

Here's what to expect:

- A diverse selection of beautiful art pieces, ranging in price from \$10 to \$50.
- A chance to discover unique and creative works of art.



Why buy at the Khalsa School Art Fair?

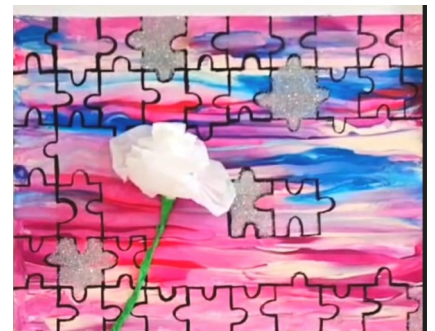
- **Support your child:** Show your pride and encouragement by purchasing their art work. It's a treasured keepsake and a reminder of their artistic potential.
- **Spark a love for art:** Nurturing creativity and self-expression is crucial for all children. By buying student art, you promote the arts in our school and community.

****Please note:****

** Remember to bring cash if you wish to purchase any artwork.*

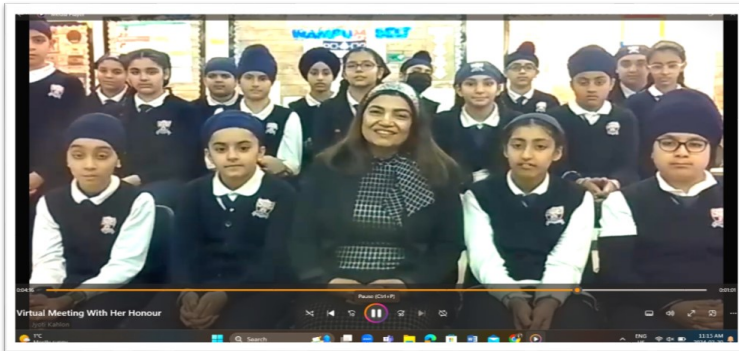
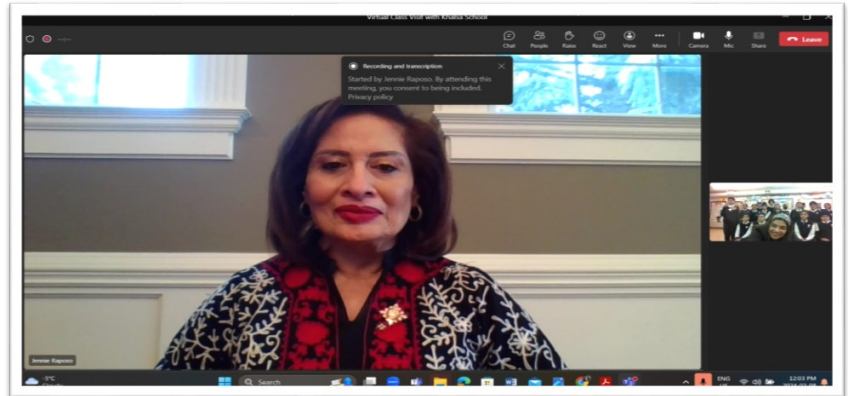
We look forward to seeing you there! Here is the link to sneak peek to art fair:

<https://youtu.be/X2Sx7IZmzNE?feature=shared>



In and Around KSC

***Her Honour, the Honourable,
19th Lieutenant governor's
virtual visit to Grade 6 on Feb.
8th 2024***

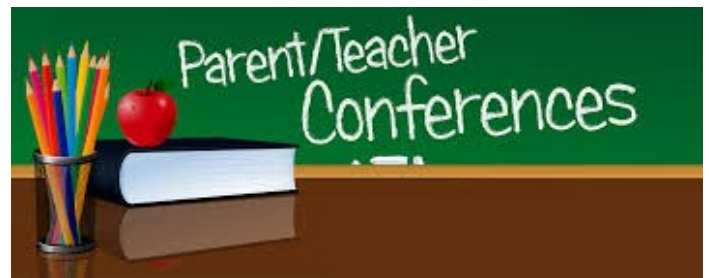


Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, engaged in conversation with Grade 6 students at Khalsa School Calgary. It was a privilege for us to host Her Honour, who graciously dedicated her time to connect with students and impart valuable insights. The opportunity for students to interact with such a distinguished figure was truly remarkable and is sure to leave a lasting impression on each of them. Her Honourable Salma Lakhani's wisdom and insights were invaluable, and we are confident that they will serve as a source of inspiration and motivation for students in their educational journey and beyond.

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, March 8 from 8:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ***There will be no school for students on these days.*** Kindergarten to grades 6 will be appointment based, please book an appointment between February 15 to March 6 using the following link <https://ksc.schoolappointments.com>. Punjabi, Keertan, Tabla and grade 7-9 appointments will be on a walk-in basis.

Uniform for Me will also hold their open house March 7-9th. Information has been shared with all parents via email. Do not forget to book your appointments accordingly.





March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Parent Teacher Conferences (No Classes For Students)		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving Time	Commonwealth Day	Dress up as a community Helper	Wear Athletic Wear	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji Gurugaddi & Sikh New Year!	Casual Day	
Dress up as a Scientist		Education Week		Wear Orange or Blue		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day	St. Patrick's Day (Newfound & Labrador) Wear Green	Sri Guru HarGobind Sahib Ji Joti Jot		Taco Time Fun Lunch !	Staff PD (No Classes For Students)	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Holla Mohalla	PAC Meeting		Vaisakhi Celebration/ Bana Day Good Friday Last Day of Classes	Good Friday No School	
	Last Day for Food Bank Donations Bana Day					
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Easter Sunday						