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### KSC Newsletter

#### **Growth Mindset Leaders**

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The growth mindset theme for the month of March is There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing YET."

Someone with a growth mindset will understand that they don't have the solution "YET" but if they keep working they will get it. At Khalsa School, we do not want our students to give up when they are challenged with new learning. We remind them that just because they don't understand it now, doesn't mean they will never get it. To help support your child in their development of a growth mindset at home, it is important that you praise their effort.

Ms. Chauhan (KG-A) - Sajalpreet Kaur

Ms. French (KG-B) - Nimrat Brar

Ms. N. Sandhu (KG-C) - Saanjh Sidhu

Mrs. P. Sandhu (KG-D/1D) - Jasmeher S. Baddon

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Ms. Dhugga (KG-E) - Anhad Singh Kaler Ms. G. Sandhu (Gr.1A) - Aviseerat Bains

Mrs. Maan (Gr.1B) - Kabir Dhaliwal

Ms. Carol (Gr.1C) - Sahib Singh

Mrs. Aujla (Gr.2A) - Nihaal Dhothar

Mrs. Huano (Gr.2B) - Anooo Dhaliwal

Ms. Lavender (Gr.2C) - Deep Dhillon

Mrs. H. Brar (Gr.3A) - Mannat Brar

Mrs. Khehra (Gr.3B) - Gurnaaz Dhaliwal

Mrs. Khatri (Gr.3C) - Parineet Kaur Sidhu

Mrs. Dhanial (Gr.4A) - Abhev Sran

Mr. Miles (Gr.4B) - Anant Dothar

Ms. Hasni (Gr.5A) - Armaanjot Brar

Mrs. Y. Sandhu (Gr.5B) - Kabir Aulakh

Mrs. S. Sandhu (Gr.6A) - Aaryav Kapoor

Mrs. Kahlon (Gr.6B) - Gavin Lotev

Mrs. Parhar (Gr.6C) - Harseerat Buttar

Mrs. Bedi (Gr.7A) - Ravneet Chouhan

Mrs. Obhi (Gr.7B) - Siffith Brar

Ms. Jones (Gr.7C) - Japnaam Ghuman

Ms. Hoang (Gr.8A) - Abhiiot Singh

Ms. Nelson (Gr.8B) - Harvin Singh

Mrs. K. Brar (Gr.9A) - Raveen Kaur

Mrs. Aulakh (Gr.9B) - Dahn Bhandal





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#### Principal's Message

On March 14th, Khalsa School Calgary will be celebrating Sikh New Year and Hola Mohalla.

The Sikh New Year is a meaningful time for reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth. It marks a fresh beginning and an opportunity to embrace Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings with renewed dedication. This occasion reminds students of the importance of seva, simran and unity within our community. We encourage students to take this opportunity to reflect on the Gurbani teachings, engage in acts of kindness and service, and come together for a year filled with peace, and prosperity.

While celebrating Hola Mohalla, students will explore the rich history and meaning behind, a time when Sikhs gather to showcase martial arts skills and express their dedication to their faith. This festival serves as a powerful reminder of bravery, selflessness, and the spirit of service. Through this learning experience, students will develop a deeper appreciation for Sikh culture, traditions, and the values that shape the community. To mark the occasion, we will hold a special school-wide assembly for staff and students, concluding with an inspiring Gatka performance. Parents will be able to enjoy the assembly via Zoom. A link will be shared closer to the date.

As we move into the second term, we look forward to connecting with you during our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences. An important change to note, specially for Division 3 teachers, as well as Punjabi, harmonium, tabla, and PE teachers, all conferences are appointment based rather than walk-in/first-come, first-served. Parent-Teacher Conferences provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and hard work, while also identifying areas for growth and improvement. We encourage all parents to attend and engage in meaningful discussions about their child's progress. Further details about the conferences can be found in the newsletter and have also be emailed directly to parents. We look forward to working together to support our students in achieving their full potential!

In this newsletter, we proudly celebrate the achievements of our hardworking and dedicated students in both academics and athletics. Congratulations to all those being recognized for their accomplishments! Your efforts and commitment are truly commendable. To all our students—keep striving for excellence, stay determined, and continue working toward your goals. Your hard work today paves the way for even greater successes in the future!

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# KSC Science Fair Winners, 2025

KSC held its annual Science Fair on January 28 and January 29 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		
<u>Grade 4A</u> Gold Medal– Abhay Sran and Soham Sandhu Silver Medal– Jasman Johal Bronze Medal– Anhad Kaur	Grade 7A Gold Medal- Jaskirat Singh Silver Medal- Rajveer Rai and Khushi Panesar Bronze Medal- Saroop Gosal		
<u>Grade 4B</u> Gold Medal – Gurmanjit Khela and Waris Varn  Silver Medal – Mehar Bhatti and Anhad Johal  Bronze Medal – Aishlyn Chouhan and Anhad Dhillon	Grade 7B Gold Medal- Baaniroop Jabbal Silver Medal- Siffith Brar Bronze Medal- Gurhser Khaira		
<u>Grade 5A</u> Gold Medal - Harjee Kaur Boparai  Silver Medal - Kanwarpreet Singh  Bronze Medal - Harroop Kaur	Grade 7C Gold Medal - Gurseerat Brar Silver Medal - Japnaam Ghuman Bronze Medal - Mannat Sekhon		
<u>Grade 5B</u> Gold Medal - Sahib Sran, Gurman Deol and Kabir Aulakh Silver Medal - Gurnaaz Khehra  Bronze Medal - Isha Parmar, Jasmeen Kaur and Rehmat Kaur Sandhu	Grade 8A Gold Medal - Divjot Batra Silver Medal - Fateh Singh and Harkaran Sandhu Bronze Medal - Gurnav Mangat and Ounkar Randhawa		
Grade 6A Gold Medal - Jind Dhaliwal Silver Medal - Aaryav Kapoor Bronze Medal - Karanveer Singh	Grade 8B Gold Medal - Anonymous Silver Medal - Harvin Singh Bronze Medal - Harsirat Bhangu and Huner Brar		
Grade 6B Gold Medal - Keerat Dhillon Silver Medal - Rabjot Singh Yadav and Baneet Gill Bronze Medal - Abhay Sidhu, Fateh Sidhu and Sahej Jo-	Grade 9A Gold Medal - Eshan Sran and Jogeshwar Mundi Silver Medal - Aikam Ghuman and Sahibdeep Boparai Bronze Medal - Uday Sidhu and Taru Singh Parmar		
hal  Grade 6C  Gold Medal - Ajeet Singh  Silver Medal - Geetika Dhanjal  Bronze Medal - Anoop Sandhu	Grade 9B Gold Medal - Simran Johal Silver Medal - Yuvraj Dhillon and Prince Veer Kailay Bronze Medal - Abhaykaran Toor and Avraj Gill		

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

With Gratitude, Science Fair Committee



<u>Calgary Youth Science Fair:</u> This event will be held at the University of Calgary and <u>one teacher</u> from division two and one from division three will attend if permitted by CYSF. Please mark your calendar for some important dates:

**February 7** - CYSF Project registration will close **March 21** - CYSF Online Projects must be complete and students will lose access to their projects for editing.

**April 10** - CYSF Project Set-Up (Trifold set up, no experiment set up)

April 11 - CYSF Judging Day

April 12 - CYSF Medal and Award Ceremony

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's science teacher if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your support in nurturing your child's love for science.

Best wishes.

**KSC Science Fair Committee** 



Parent Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 6 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:50p.m. and Friday, March 7 from 8:10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

These conferences will take place in person at Khalsa School Calgary. Please note that there will be no classes for students on these days, but we strongly encourage students to attend the conferences with their parents.

**All** parent teacher conferences will be **appointment based**, which means parents will have to schedule the appointment.

Booking for appointments is open from

Friday, February 21st at 6:00 pm and will close on Wednesday, March 5th at 6:00 pm.

Please login <a href="https://ksc.schoolappointments.com">https://ksc.schoolappointments.com</a> to view your appointments.

## Speech Competition 2025

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce the upcoming **Speech Competition**! Here are the important details:

- Parent letters, including speech topics, were sent home by February 18, 2025.
- All students will participate in the <u>in-class speech competitions</u> taking place the week of **March 24-28th.**
- Teachers will select two semifinalists from each class and their names will be finalized by April 1st.
- From **April 23rd to 29th**, **2025** (after the Vaisakhi break), assigned teachers will evalu ate the semifinalists using a **judging rubric** to determine the finalists.
- The Speech Competition Finals will be held division-wide on April 30, 2025, in the gymnasium.





## **Term 1 Honour Roll With Distinction Students**

At KSC, we aspire for academic excellence by maintaining a spiritual environment which instills 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%)

Waris Varn

Jasman Johal

Pavan Benipal

Mantaj Billing

Gurman Deol

Jasmeen Kaur

Harjee Boparai

Pavit Ghuman

Harroop Kaur

Parmvir Singh

Keerat Dhillon

Saihaj Johal

Ravneet Chouhan

Nimrit Maan

Siffith Brar

Jasmeet Gill

Gursher Khaira

Sehaj Singh

Parmit Aujla

Simleen Bajwa

Gurseerat Brar

ourseerat Bran

Japnaam Ghuman

Mehnoor Randhawa

Mannat Sekhon

Harseerat Sran

Divjot Batra

Puneet Dhillon

Harsirat Bhangu

Huner Brar

Ekamjot Thind

Keerat Bhatti

Balreen Dhaliwal

Avijit Gill

Harsahib Gill

Aikambir Sandhu

Udhay Singh

Prabhdeep Singh

Eshan Sran

Prabhkirat Bains

Agamjot Dhaliwal

Gurleen Dhami

Yuvraj Dhillon

Avraj Gill

Simran Johal

Prince Veer Kailay

Ekagarveer Sahota

Shivraj Singh Sidhu

Abhaykaran Toor







## **Cerm 1 Honour Roll Students**

Honour Roll (80%-89%)

Mehar Bhatti Anant Dhothar Jagtesh Mann

Anhad Kaur

Gurjaap Singh Mangat

Avelin Riar

Sohum Sandhu

Abhay Sran Kabir Aulakh

Amreet Buttar

Gunaaz Kherha

Isha Parmar

Rehmat Sandhu

Gurnadar Dhindsa

Anchivir Gill

Sukhman Deol

Armaanjot Brar

Ekamjot Cheema

Aradh Randhawa

Kanwarpreet Sangha

Gavin Gill

Manreet Kaur

Veerjot Kaur Khela

Simran Khun Khun

Taqdeer Kaur Sandhu

Abhay Singh Sidhu

Rabjot Yadav

Muskaan Brar

Gurshaan Chahal

Czarveer Deol

Gurnaazpreet Kaur

Ekta Pandher

Ajeet Singh

Keerat Thind Seerat Auila

Onkar Aulakh

Udayveer Singh Bhullar

Jind Kaur Dhaliwal

Aaryav Kapoor

Manchahat Kaur Malhi

Japman Sandhu

Rydham Kaur Sandhu

Saroop Gosal

Ekaspreet Grover

Reet Johal

Manreet Khaira

Khushi Panesar

Rajveer Rai

Jaskirat Singh

Prabhsharan Singh

Muskan Deol

Seerat Gill

Manjot Kaur Bola

Jasmeet Parmar

Keerat Sandhu

Rehmat Sekhon

Mehtab Singh

Sirat Gill

Seerit Gill

Mehtaab Dhaliwal

Himmat Singh Sidhu

Armeet Dhaliwal

Amneet Kaur

Gurnav Mangat

Ounkar Randhawa

Fateh Ranu

Harkaran Sandhu

Eknoor Sanghera

Sargun Sidhu

Abhijot Singh

Navneet Dhillon

Navreet Gill

Jagraj Sandhu

Deedar Sanghera

Akalijot Singh

Japvir Singh

Jasman Sohi

Pavit Soodan

Harvin Singh

Sahibdeep Boparai Arshveer Dhaliwal

Aikam Ghuman

Raveen Kaur

Hasukhmn Mander

Taru Singh Parmar

Gurasis Saraon

Jaideep Takhar

Karanveer Thind

Manreet Thind

Harman Singh Bhatti

Amanat Bhullar

Manmeet Gill

Prabhgun Kaur

Harjot Sat

Harraj Sidhu

Mansahibdeep Singh



### **CONGRATULATIONS** 1st Place



**Team (Left to Right):** Coach Savitri Dhaliwal, Siffith Brar, Seerit Kaur Sran, Manreet Khaira, Jaya Benipal, Agamjot Dhaliwal, Harraj Sidhu, Aikam Ghuman, Japnaam Ghuman, Gurleen Dham, Eknoor Sahota, Ravneet Chauhal, Asst.-Coach Yashi-

### **CONGRATULATIONS 2nd Place**





**Top row (left to right):** Coach Talvir Singh Dhillon, Sahibdeep Boparai, player, Jashandeep Chahal, Ounkar Randhawa, Yuvraj Dhillon, Aikambir Sandhu, Coach Ms. J. Kaur. **Bottom row: (left to right):** Parmit Aujla, Arsh Dhaliwal, Pavit Soodan, Harsahib Gill, Prabhkirat Bains, Rajveer Rai, player



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	Division 1		7 er Conferences For Students ~	8
9 Q DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	10	11	12	13	14 Bana Day Hola Mohalla Assembly Gur Gaddi—Guru Har Rai Chet—1st Sikh Month	15
16	St. Patrick's Day  St. Robucks  Wear Green	18	Sri Guru HarGobind Sahib Ji Joti Jot	20	21 Bana Day  Staff PD (No Classes For Students)	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Casual Day	29
In Class Speech Competitions						
					Papa John's Pizza Fun Lunch!	
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