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KSC Newsletter

Growth Mindset Leaders

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The growth mindset theme for the month of June is "becoming is better than being."

Becoming highlights the ongoing growth mindset process of learning and evolving as a person. Individuals actively try to improve themselves and achieve greater potential. This means embracing challenges and accepting failure as an opportunity to grow. This also means pushing yourself to reach new levels of skill and knowledge. The growth mindset winners for this month were selected because they persevered throughout the school year even though many aspects (academically or socially) may have been challenging.

Leadership Recognition

Ms. French (KG-B) - Rehraas Khalsa Ms. N. Sandhu (KG-C) - Kirtdeep Singh Khalsa Mrs. P. Sandhu (KG-D/1D) – Gurrehmat Sran Ms. Dhugga (KG-E) - Bani Kaur Pandher Ms. G. Sandhu (Gr.1A) – Viraj Pannu Mrs. Maan (Gr.1B) – Ajeet Singh Ms. Carol (Gr.1C) - Ashmine Grewal

Mrs. Aujla (Gr.2A) - Saanjh Gill Mrs. Huang (Gr.2B) - Sahib Gill

ins. Hading (Gr.ZD) - Garino Gili

Ms. Lavender (Gr.2C) - Aditri Mehta

Mrs. Chauhan (KG-A) - Ibadat Kaur

Mrs. H. Brar (Gr.3A) – Prabhgun Ghatorey

Mrs. Khehra (Gr.3B) - Japji Dhot

Mrs. Khatri (Gr.3C) – Jaiveer Baryar

Mrs. Dhanjal (Gr.4A) - Karnvir Brar

Mr. Miles (Gr.4B) – Aishlyn Chouhan

Ms. Hasni (Gr.5A) – Sahibjeet Sandhu

Mrs. Y. Sandhu(Gr.5B - Prabhleen Kaur Dhaliwal

Mrs. S. Sandhu (Gr.6A) - Jind Dhaliwal

Mrs. Kahlon (Gr.6B) - Avneet Kaler

Mrs. Parhar (Gr.6C) - Balraj Dhaliwal

Mrs. Bedi (Gr.7A) - Manreet Khaira

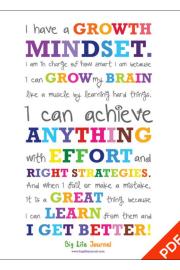
Mrs. Obhi (Gr.7B) - Manjot Kaur

Ms. Jones (Gr.7C) - Mehnoor Randhawa

Ms. Hoang (Gr.8A) - Brahmleen Kaur

Ms. Nelson (Gr.8B) - Navreet Gill

Mrs_K. Brar (Gr.9A) = Sahibdeep.Boparai _



BECOMING IS BETTER THAN BEING

Principal's Message

Wahe Guru Ji Ka Khalsa, Wahe Guru Ji ki Fateh.

Dearest Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe we're nearing the end of the 2024–2025 school year. As we approach this important milestone, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support. Your dedication and involvement have played a key role in making this year a success.

As the academic year wraps up, we'd like to remind everyone that our annual School Awards Ceremony will take place on June 25th. This special event celebrates the accomplishments of our students from Grades 1–8. The ceremony schedule is as follows:

- Division 1 (Grades 1–3): 9:00 AM 10:15 AM
- Division 2 (Grades 4–6): 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
- Division 3 (Grades 7–8): 1:00 PM 2:00 PM

Parents of students receiving awards will be contacted directly by the teacher with further details to ensure they can attend and celebrate with us.

Students receiving awards in Grade 9 will be recognized during the Grade 9 Graduation event on June 24th as we bid a warm farewell to our grade 9 students as their time at KSC comes to an end and they begin high school journey. We wish them all the very best! The grade nine homeroom teachers will be sending out further details closer to the date.

We also want to send a heartfelt congratulations to our youngest students—the kindergarten students—who will be having a special celebration on June 20th. The kindergarten teachers will be sending out more information regarding this event to the kindergarten families.

We are truly grateful for what has been a fantastic year. It has been an honour to witness the growth, achievements, and development of our students. None of this would be possible without the combined efforts of our dedicated staff, supportive parents, enthusiastic students, and committed board members.

Let's close out this school year with pride and joy, knowing that we've made a meaningful difference in our students' lives.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

~ Mrs. Zaseybida



Khalsa School Uniform Information

In preparation for your child(ren) for the 2025-2026 school year, please see the uniform vendors available for you to order school uniforms from. Uniform policy adherence will be strictly enforced, requiring all students to have <u>all</u> items of their uniform. Purchasing uniforms from either vendor is mandatory as <u>all items must feature our KSC logos</u> to ensure uniformity among students.

Required Uniform Items for the 2025-2026 School Year:

- White dress shirt (long or short sleeve with collar)
- White polo (long or short sleeve)
- Navy blue pants
- Cardigan or sweater vest
- Navy blue tie
- Navy blue ramal (head covering)

Gym Strip for Grades 7-9 (with KSC logos):

- Navy blue t-shirt
- Navy blue basketball shorts or sweatpants

Additionally, all students must have a pair of <u>all-black indoor shoes</u>, with proper grip for gym class. Outdoor shoes can be of any color.

We are collaborating with two vendors to offer you a choice. You may select either vendor to purchase uniforms. Unfortunately, we will not be able to go ahead with the uniform open house at KSC as previously mentioned.

Uniform for Me: Based in Toronto.

Contact Details:

Reach out directly to the vendor ASAP <u>via the link</u> provided in the June Newsletter email regarding

appointment times next week in Calgary

Phone: (+1) 647 992 1155 | (+1) 647 558 8940

Email: info@uniformforme.com
Website: www.uniformforme.com

Elegant Design: Based in Calgary.

Contact Details:

offering convenient appointment visits

1420 40 Ave NE Bay 11, Calgary, Alberta, T2E 6L1, Canada

Phone: 403-250-8747
Email: info@elegantinc.ca
Website: https://elegantinc.ca





Swimming for Division 1

Our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students are excited to participate in the YMCA swim program. The Saddletowne YMCA will host a swim program for two weeks with Gr 1-3 and Kindergarten class will be taking part for one week. The activity fee paid at the start of the school year covers the cost of this program. We would appreciate it if you could help us out by volunteering. Please fill out the form provided by the homeroom teacher. Homeroom teachers will contact you accordingly, if they require your assistance. Please make sure that your child wears their swimwear underneath their casual clothes to school so that changing is easy. Please ensure students bring a towel and a bag to put their wet clothes in after they are done with their lesson. Thank you!

The following are the week and times when each grade level:

June 2ndto June 6th

1C -9:00-9:30 am / 1B -9:30-10:00 am / KG-C -10:00-10:30 am

KG-A -10:30-11:00 am / KG- E -11:00-11:30 am /KG- B 11:30 am -12:00 pm

KG- D - 12:30-1:00pm / 2A- 1:00- 1:30pm

June 9th to June 13th

1C -9:00-9:30 am / 1B -9:30-10:00 am / 3C -10:00-10:30 am

3B -10:30-11:00 am / 3A -11:00-11:30 am / 2C - 11:30 am -12:00 pm

2B - 12:30-1:00pm / GR. 1A- 1:00- 1:30pm

June 16thto June 20th

3B -9:00-9:30 am / 3A -9:30-10:00 am / 2C -10:00-10:30 am

2B -10:30-11:00 am / 3C -11:00-11:30 am /2A - 11:30 am -12:00 pm

1A - 12:30-1:00pm



Important information: Provincial Assessment Test (PAT)

Grade 6 PATS and Final Exams

Grade 6 students will write their PAT (Provincial Achievement Tests) and final exams starting from Wednesday, May 28th to Wednesday, June 18th. (Please see the detailed schedule below). Exams start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. Additional time is provided, if needed, for PATs. Parents may need to wait longer should the student require more time to complete their test. Grade 6 students will be released early on June 17th and 18th. Students will not be able to stay until 3pm, and will need to be picked up at the parent parking lot at 11:30 p.m on early dismissal days. There will be no buses available at this time.

Students are expected to wear their uniform throughout the week.

May 28th - Grade 6 ELA PAT Part

Monday, June 2	Tuesday, June 3	Wednesday, June 4	Thursday, June 5	Friday, June 6	
Science Final Exam	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	
Monday, June 9	Tuesday, June 10	Wednesday, June 11	Thursday, June 12	Friday, June 13	
Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	ELA PAT Part B	Math PAT Part A	
			Regular classes	Regular classes	
			after exams	after exams	
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Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 18	Thursday, June 19	Friday, June 20	
Regular classes	Math PAT Part B	Social PAT	Regular classes	Regular classes	
	Early dismissal/	Early dismissal/			
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	11:30am				



Grade 9 PATS

Grade 9 students will write their PAT (Provincial Achievement Tests) starting from Thursday, May 29 to Thursday, June 19th. (Please see the detailed schedule below).

Exams will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and exams will be completed no later than 11:00 a.m. Students can come on the morning bus, if needed, and go to their homeroom for independent study before their exam. Students will not be able to stay until 3pm, and will need to be picked up at the parent parking lot at 11:30 p.m on early dismissal days. There will be no buses available at this time.

Grade 9 students will be released early on June 16th, June 17th, June 18th, and June 19th.

Students are expected to wear their uniform throughout the week.

The students MUST return their textbooks to the library before writing their exams.

May 29—Grade 9 ELA PAT Part A

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Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes
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Monday, June 9	Tuesday, June 10	Wednesday, June 11	Thursday, June 12	Friday, June 13
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Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	ELA PAT Part B	Math PAT Part A
			Regular classes after	Regular classes after
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Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 18	Thursday, June 19	Friday, June 20
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Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 18	Thursday, June 19	Friday, June 20
Regular classes	Math PAT Part B	Social PAT	Science PAT	Regular classes
Early dismissal/ pick up at 11:30am				



Important information: Final Exams

*Students in Grades 5 will be present for regular school hours during the exam weeks.

Preparing for Exams: In addition to preparations at school, it is very important that students are also reviewing and studying for these exams at home. Here are suggestions to help you study:

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☐ Review notes taken in class.

☐ Reread important sections of the textbook, if applicable.

☐ Make study cards with important definitions.



Grade 5 Final Exams

Monday, June 2	Tuesday, June 3	Wednesday, June 4	Thursday, June 5	Friday, June 6
Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes
Monday, June 9	Tuesday, June 10	Wednesday, June 11	Thursday, June 12	Friday, June 13
Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Language Arts Final Exam	Regular classes

Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 18	Thursday, June 19	Friday, June 20
Math Final Exam	Regular classes	Social Final Exam	Regular classes	Science Final Exam



Important information: Final Exams

Grade 7 and 8 Final Exams

Exams will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and exams will be completed no later than 11:00 a.m. Students can come on the morning bus, if needed, and go to their homeroom for independent study before their exam. Students will not be able to stay until 3pm, and will need to be picked up at the parent parking lot at 11:30 p.m on early dismissal days. There will be no buses available at this time.

Grade 7 and 8 students will be released early on June 16th, June 17th, June 18th, and June 19th.

The students MUST return their textbooks to the library before writing their exam during the following days.

Monday, June 2	Tuesday, June 3	Wednesday, June 4	Thursday, June 5	Friday, June 6
Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes

Monday, June 9	Tuesday, June 10	Wednesday, June 11	Thursday, June 12	Friday, June 13
Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes	Regular classes

Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 18	Thursday, June 19	Friday, June 20
ELA Final Exam	Math Part A and B Final Exam	Social Final Exam	Science Final Exam	Regular classes
Early dismissal/ pick up at 11:30am	Early dismissal/ pick up at 11:30am	Early dismissal/ pick up at 11:30am	Early dismissal/ pick up at 11:30am	



Please join us in congratulating this year's CYSF winners. The 2025 event was held at the University of Calgary from April 11 - 12 in the Olympic Oval. We are truly proud of our students' hard work and dedication to their scientific curiosity. The Students can access and print their individual comments and certificates directly from the CYSF Platform. You can view KSC student projects on the CYSF website using this link. Here are the results:

Grade 5

Harjee Boparai - Silver Medal

Grade 6

Ajeet Singh - Bronze Medal Jind Dhaliwal - Silver Medal Keerat Dhillon - Gold Medal - Ha

Keerat Dhillon - Gold Medal - Haskayne School of Business Elementary Consumer Science Award, and Al Chato Elementary Award

Grade 7

Gurseerat Brar - Gold Medal

Grade 8

Anonymous- Bronze Medal

Grade 9

Simran Johal - Gold Medal Prince Veer Kailey and Yuvraj Dhillon-Honorable Mention

Eshan Sran and Jogeshwor Mundi - Honorable Mention

Congratulations, everyone! Thank you again, we could not have achieved this milestone without your hard work.

Regards,

KSC Science Fair Committee



Advanced Moisturizer Testing: Hydration Effects on Gelatin-Based Artificial Skin Using WVTR Analysis



Which Solution Keeps Cut Flowers Fresh Longest?



B. Megaterium Vs. Environmental Conditions: The Impact on Abundance, Reproduction and Resistance



The Silent Crisis: How a Changing Ocean is Eating Away at New Zealand Mussel Shells



Do people working in different professions hear differently?



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We had a great time teaching you field hockey and enjoyed seeing you having fun playing the sport we love so much!



Want to play more?

- Akaal Warriors: TanvirKang7@gmail.com coed 10-13yr
- Kings XI: Devinder.sraon@gmail.com coed 6-16 yr
- Panjab SCCC: panjabsports.fhc@gmail.com coed 6-16 yr
- United Field Hockey Club UnitedFHCCalgary@gmail.com boys 8-16 yr
- Cougars: cougarsfieldhockeyclub@gmail.com girls 14-19
- Astros: astrosfhc@Telusplanet.net girls 10-19



Summer Learning Loss Prevention Tips:

Summer is for free time and unstructured play. However, studies suggest that learning loss can occur

1. Schedule

First develop a routine for summer learning. Consider scheduling learning time in the morning, so learning gets done before the day's activities.

2. Read Every Day

Think of your child's reading level. See if you she can maintain that level of comprehension *if not* improve it over the summer. Decide how much your child needs to read every day on his own. This depends somewhat on your child's age but I suggest at least 10 - 20 minutes per day.

3. Practice Sight Words

Sight words are those words like "and" and "the" that kids need to know at a glance so their reading becomes fluent. Find free word lists online.

Think beyond flashcards when learning sight words. Make scavenger hunts around your house or in books. Play games. Write sight words with unusual materials like play dough, Wikki Stix, or shaving cream.

4. Practice Math Facts

How well do your kids know addition and subtraction facts? Without practice, kids will lose the facts they've learned. Repetitive practice of math facts improves recall time.

Buy a workbook for your child's grade level and require a page or two each learning session. This way you don't have to invent the curriculum, it's already prepared.

5. Write

Developing writers need to write something that makes sense. That's why it's important for kids to have *real* purposes for writing. Consider the many ways we use writing in our daily lives (making lists, writing emails, notes, journal entries) and the audience for whom we write (ourselves, friends, work). Ask your kids to do the same — to write letters to someone, keep a daily journal, make lists of what to do or buy, or write a story to read at bedtime.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
1	2 * Grade 6 Science Final Exams, (regular classes after the exams)	3	4 * Grade 6 Vaccination * Grade 1 Field Trip	5 Papa Murphy's Pizza Day	6 * Grade 2B in- school Field Trip *Volunteer Tea	7
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8	9	10	11 * Kindergarten Orientation	12 * Grade 5 ELA Final Exam * Grade 6 ELA PAT Part B * Grade 9 ELA PAT Part B, (regular classes after exams)	13 * Grade 6 Math PAT-Part A * Grade 9 Math PAT-Part A (regular sched- uled classes after exams)	14
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15 Father's Day	* Grade 5 Math Final Exams * Grade 7, 8 ELA Final Exams (half day for Gr-7,8,9; pick up 11:30 am)	* Grade 6 Math PAT Part -B * Grade 9 Math PAT Part-B * Grade 7,8 Math Part A & B Final Exams (half day for grades 6,7,8,9; pick up 11:30 am)	* Grade 5 Social Studies Final Exam * Grade 6 Social Studies PAT * Grade 7,8 Social Studies Final Exam * Grade 9 Social PAT (half day for grades 6,7,8,9; pick-up 11:30am)	* Grade 9 Science PAT * Grade 7, 8 Science Final Exam (half day for grades 6,7,8,9; pick-up 11:30am) * G-6 Field Trip	* Grade 5 Science Final Exam (regular classes after ex- am) * Last Day of KG * Kindergarten Graduation * Gr-6 in-school Field Trip	21 National Indige- nous Peo- ple's Day
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22	23 * Grade 9 Year End Trip * Div. 1 & 2 Sport's Day	24 * Grade 9 Graduation * Gr 2A in school field trip	25 * School Awards Ceremony Gr. 1-8 (full uniform)	26 * Casual Day * Last Day for Students (Half Day) Dismissal at 12:00pm * Report cards go home	27 * Last Day for Staff/ PD Day	28
29	30					