



# KSC Newsletter

## Growth Mindset Leaders

This month's Growth Mindset theme for October is "Today I am going to try something new!" We all want show our recognition of these students' positive attitudes towards change. While trying new things can be challenging, these students have done an amazing job proving that they are willing to embrace those challenges by building new friends and relationships in this new school year. All of the teachers are proud of how well these students are integrating into our school community and adapting to these new routines and expectations. We are excited to see how these students will continue to grow throughout the year!

## Leadership Recognition

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- (KG-A) Ms. Mann ~ Pavitdeep Kooner
- (KG-B) Ms. Dhugga ~ Tegbir Singh
- (KG-C) Ms. N. Sandhu ~ Japji Gill
- (KG-D) Ms. P. Sandhu ~ Jassroop Kaur
- (1-A) Ms. G. Sandhu ~ Guntaz Heir
- (1-B) Ms. French ~ Subaig Sidhu
- (1-C) Ms. Daupan ~ Agam Sandhu
- (1-D) Ms. Konovalova ~ Amitoj Dhaliwal
- (2-A) Ms. Aujla ~ Rehmat Kingra
- (2-B) Ms. Huang ~ Jazveen Malhi
- (2-C) Ms. Kaur ~ Binaypal Gill
- (3-A) Mr. Kovalchuk ~ Tarej Brar
- (3-B) Ms. Khehra ~ Gursehaj Singh
- (3-C) Ms. Khatri ~ Gurjap Gill
- (4-A) Ms. Dhanjal ~ Keerat Gill
- (4-B) Mr. Miles ~ Dilraz Hayer
- (4-C) Ms. Sharma ~ Aseespreet Gill
- (5-A) Ms. Sethi ~ Jasman Johal
- (5-B) Ms. Y. Sandhu ~ Harkeerat Kaur
- (6-A) Ms. S. Sandhu ~ Armaanot Brar
- (6-B) Ms. Sahota ~ Anayat Randhawa
- (7-A) Ms. Bedi ~ Ekambir Singh
- (7-B) Ms. Obhi ~ Gurnaazpreet Kaur
- (7-C) Ms. Jones ~ Gavin Gill
- (8-A) Ms. Kahlon ~ Eknoor Dhaliwal
- (8-B) Ms. Singh/ Ms. Bains ~ Bantaj Brar
- (8-B) Ms. Richards ~ Gursheer Khaira
- (9-A) Ms. K. Brar ~ Parteek Bains
- (9-B) Ms. Aulakh ~ Jagraj Sandhu

## Principal's Message

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

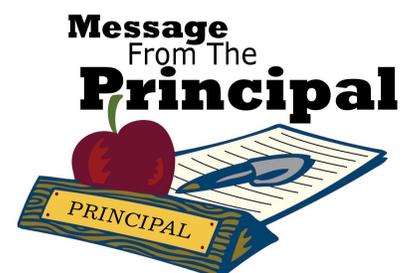
We've had a great start to the month of September, and as we look ahead to all the exciting events and activities in October, we want to express our gratitude for your continued support and cooperation.

Firstly, we appreciate your efforts in ensuring that our students came to school with their complete uniform and black shoes for their indoor attire the first week of school. With the colder months approaching, we plan to make every Monday a full uniform day (**this will be mandatory for all students**), **starting mid-October**. Wearing a full uniform on Mondays is a standard practice in many schools with uniforms, and we would like to try implementing it as well. We will notify you via email when we observe the weather change and cooler days setting in. This adjustment will allow us to maximize the use of full uniforms. From Tuesday to Thursday, students will have the option to wear either their full uniform or a partial uniform, which includes a polo shirt and navy blue pants without the tie and sweater vest or cardigan. Every Friday will be either a uniform day or a bana day, with the last Friday of the month designated as casual day. During casual days, we kindly request that students avoid wearing ripped jeans, sleeveless tops, or shorts (for grades 4 to 9) to maintain a respectful and appropriate appearance.

We would also like to address our parents who drop off and pick up their children. We sincerely thank you for your cooperation in ensuring smooth traffic flow. To maintain an orderly and safe process, please remember that the 2:45 PM group should enter the parking lot first, and the 3:00 PM parents should arrive only at 3:00 PM to enter the parent parking lot after it has emptied out. This approach will help us avoid congestion and ensure everyone's safety. While I have been monitoring the situation, I will not continue this practice throughout the school year. However, occasional checks may occur. We kindly request your ongoing adherence to these guidelines to enhance safety and convenience for all. Please ensure that you slow down and not speed when you are entering the gravel road and parking lot, given the presence of children. Additionally, when parking, ensure that your vehicle is properly positioned to facilitate your child's safe entry. Please refrain from stopping in the middle of the street for pick-ups and drop-offs, as this disrupts traffic flow and poses safety concerns for others trying to exit the parking lot.

Let's collaborate to ensure a smooth and safe environment for everyone in the parent parking lot. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.

Ms. H. Gill



## Important Dates:



### Orange Shirt Day

In recognition of Every Child Matters, our school will be participating in Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, October 1st. Students are encouraged to wear the orange shirts they purchased through the school, or any other orange shirt that is appropriate for school. This day provides an opportunity for our school community to come together to acknowledge and reflect on the history and impact of residential schools.

### Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day in Canada is on Monday, October 13th. There will be **no school** on this day. We encourage everyone to take a moment to think of what you have been thankful for this month. Whether you celebrate Thanksgiving or not, we hope you enjoy a restful and pleasant long weekend!



### Halloween is Coming



Halloween is fast approaching! As you begin planning costumes for our classroom celebrations, please remember that all costumes must be appropriate for school meaning no blood, gore, or weapons, please. Your child's homeroom teacher will share more specific details soon. Thank you for helping us ensure everyone has a safe and fun celebration! Please note that dressing up is fully optional.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

### Pre-registration For 2026-2027

If you would like to enroll another child on the next year's waitlist (2026-2027), kindly fill a pre-registration form by going on the Khalsa School Calgary website:

**School Admissions->Pre-registration Form**

Add your current Khalsa Student's name and grade under the sibling. If you have already added your child's name to the waitlist, please do not fill another form. More detailed information will be sent out to you in the email soon. Thank you!

### Nut-Free School

Please note that we have several students and staff at Khalsa School Calgary who have severe food allergies to peanuts and nuts. It is important that there is a strict avoidance to prevent a **life-threatening** allergic reaction. We are asking for your help to provide all our students and staff with a safe school environment. To help reduce the chance of an allergic reaction from occurring, we ask that you **do not** send your child to school with products containing peanuts or nuts. The best way to determine if snacks are allergy-free is to read the label. **Be aware of phrases like:**

**"May Contain Peanut or Tree Nuts."**

**"Processed on shared equipment with Peanuts or Tree Nuts."**

**"Manufactured in a plant with Peanut or Tree Nuts."**

**"Contains Peanut or Tree Nut Ingredients."**



Thank you for your understanding and support!

### Attendance

We kindly ask that you make appointments for your child on **PD Days** or **Holidays** if possible. However, we understand that it is not always possible to do so. If for any reason parents need to pick up their child early, they need to inform the **Homeroom Teacher** via **email one day prior** to their child/children's appointment. If they have an urgent pickup, parents need to call the Office at **(403) 293-7712** and Press **0** and inform them about the early pickup.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 <b>No Classes</b> Meet the Teacher	30 <b>No School</b> National Truth and Reconciliation Day	1 Orange Shirt Day	2	3 Bana Day	4
5	6 Full Uniform	7	8	9 Prakash Utsav– Guru Ramdas (4th Guru)	10 <b>No School</b> Professional Development Day	11
12	13 <b>No School</b> Thanksgiving Day	14	15 Katik– 8th Sikh Month Starts	16	17 Bana Day	18
19	20 Full Uniform Gur Gadi– Guru Har Krishan	21 <b>Bandi Chhor Divas</b> Joti Jot– Guru Gobind Singh	22	23	24 Bana Day	25
26	27 Full Uniform	28	29	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>	