



KSC Newsletter

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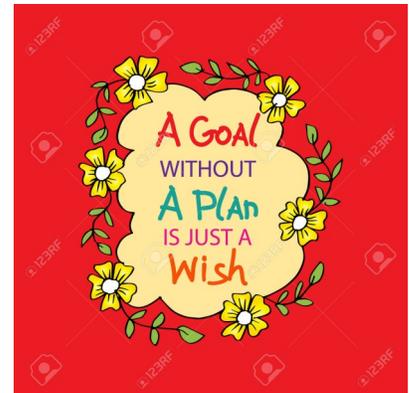
February's Growth Mindset theme is "A goal without a plan is just a wish."

A goal without a plan is just wishful thinking. Hard work and planning are what turn goals into success! Help your child achieve their goals by:

- Discussing the goal and breaking it into smaller, achievable steps.
- Creating a clear plan with your child to reach the goal. Identify resources your child may need to succeed.
- Work on the process consistently. Track progress regularly and celebrate small wins.

Growth Mindset Leaders:

Mrs. Mann (KG-A) - Kabir Singh
Ms. Dhugga (KG-B) - Azaad Singh Rahal
Ms. N. Sandhu (KG-C) - Parangat Randhawa
Mrs. P. Sandhu (KG-D/1D) - Seerat Kaur Toor
Ms. G. Sandhu (Gr.1A) - Avraj Rajdev
Ms. French (GR. 1B) - Hargurmehar Toor
Ms. Carol (Gr.1C) - Leroy Singh
Ms. Konovalova (GR. 1D) - Amaira Kaur Sekhon
Mrs. Aujla (Gr.2A) - Jaap Kaur Bhatti
Mrs. Huang (Gr.2B) - Anhad Randhawa
Mrs. N. Brar (Gr.2C) - Gurshaan Randhawa
Mr. Kovalchuk (Gr.3A) - Amolak Singh
Mrs. Khehra (Gr.3B) - Mantaj Maan
Mrs. Khatri (Gr.3C) - Samaira Ghanghas
Mrs. Dhanjal (Gr.4A) - Kiaan Bansal
Ms. Singh (Gr.4B) - Mannat Dhaliwal
Ms. Sharma (GR. 4C) - Baninoor Ghatora
Ms. Sethi (GR. 5A) - Rangreet Brar
Mrs. Y. Sandhu (Gr.5B) - Sahibjot Singh Pardesi
Mrs. S. Sandhu (Gr.6A) - Arnav Singh Gill
Mrs. Sihota (Gr.6B) - Ekam Gill
Mrs. Bedi (Gr.7A) - Sonam Parmar
Mrs. Ohbi (GR. 7B) - Gavin Lotey
Grade 7 teacher (Gr.7C) - Bibek Singh
Ms. Kahlon (Gr.8A) - Simleen Bajwa
Mrs. Bains (Gr.8B) - Parmit Aujla
Mr. Balwant Singh (Gr.8C) - Siffith Brar
Mrs. K. Brar (Gr.9A) - Sahib Sidhu
Mrs. Aulakh (GR. 9B) - Harsirat Bhangu



Principal's Message

2026-2027 Re-Registration

At Khalsa School Calgary, our students, staff, parents, and community take pride in working together as one team with one shared vision—to build and sustain a culture of excellence in all aspects of our educational community.

Re-registration packages for the 2026–2027 school year have been sent to all continuing students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. To secure your child's place for the upcoming school year, completed re-registration packages along with full school fee payments must be returned by Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

Please note that we currently have a large waitlist, and priority is given to our existing students. Any re-registrations not completed by the deadline may result in the student being placed on the waitlist, after which available spaces will be offered to the general community. If you are currently out of the country, we kindly ask that you make arrangements to contact the school to ensure your child's place is secured by the deadline.

Sibling & Enrollment Considerations

Khalsa School Calgary remains committed to the responsible growth and expansion of our school community while maintaining appropriate class sizes, staffing levels, and the high-quality learning environment our families value. As we plan for the 2026–2027 school year, enrollment decisions are guided by available space in each grade level.

Our waitlist operates on a first-come, first-served basis, with siblings of current students given priority when space permits. We understand the importance of keeping families together and make every reasonable effort to accommodate sibling enrollments. However, placement is dependent on grade-level capacity, and admission cannot be guaranteed if space is limited. As enrollment numbers evolve throughout the year, additional spaces may become available. When this occurs, families on the waitlist will be contacted promptly in accordance with our placement priorities.

Registration for our full-day Kindergarten program is now underway. After February 10, 2026, registration will open for new students in Grades 1 through 9, subject to space availability.

As outlined in the registration package, please note that all school fees are non-refundable. We kindly ask families to carefully review and sign all documentation before submitting, as refunds will not be honored once payment has been made.

We are pleased to continue offering our bursary program for families who may require financial assistance. Approval is based on eligibility criteria through the Prosser Charitable Foundation, with applications opening on February 1, 2026. You will receive an email from our office with further details and application forms. For additional inquiries, please contact the school directly.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership with Khalsa School Calgary. We look forward to another successful year together.

Pink Shirt Day 2026

Pink Shirt Day is a special day dedicated to raising awareness about bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion. It's a day to celebrate the power of standing together and supporting one another in creating a safe, positive, and respectful school environment.



On **Wednesday, February 25th, 2026**, students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to show their commitment to kindness, inclusion and respect. By coming together, we can inspire positive change and create an environment of understanding and ensure everyone feels welcome.

Kindness in Action

As we recognize Pink Shirt Day and the importance of kindness and respect, we would like to give a heartfelt thank you to our amazing custodial team, Mr. Gill and Mr. Boomer, for everything they do to keep our school clean, safe, and welcoming every single day. Your hard work often happens behind the scenes, but it never goes unnoticed. We truly appreciate the care, pride, and dedication you bring to our school community. Thank you for helping make our school a place where students and staff can learn and work comfortably. We encourage our students to continue showing kindness, gratitude, and respect to everyone in our school community, today and every day.

100th Day of School

Division One students will be celebrating the 100th Day of School on Friday, February 20! Students are encouraged to dress up as if they are 100 years old to join in the fun. Classrooms will be filled with engaging activities and/or projects to help students celebrate this special milestone. Home-room teachers will share more details with parents as the date approaches. We look forward to a fun-filled day of learning and celebration!

Education Week

Education Week is scheduled for February 23th-27th. Throughout this week, students will engage in various hands-on and enjoyable educational activities. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday, February 23 - STEAM/Science Day (Dress up as a scientist)

- Motivational Magic with Steve Harmer
- STEAM Challenge Centers

Tuesday, February 24 - Khalsa Spirit/Aboriginal Day (Wear orange and/or blue)

- Presentation by Elder Randy
- FNMI Activities

Wednesday, February 25 - Physical Literacy Day (Wear comfortable yoga clothes/Pink Shirt Day)

- Div 1 & 2: Fitset Ninja Obstacle Course
- Div 3: Guest Speaker: Surinder Malhotra (Dental Hygienist)

Thursday, February 26 - Casual Day

- Talent show

Friday, February 27—Community Helpers Day (Dress up as a community helper)

- Div 1: Personal Safety presentation: Mr. Ranbir Singh Randhawa (Calgary Police)
- Div 2: Cyber Security presentation: Mr. Ranbir Singh Randhawa (Calgary Police)
- Div 3: Cyber Security/Social Media Safety and Career Presentation: Mr. Ranbir Singh Randhawa (Calgary Police)

Science Fair



Khalsa School Calgary will be holding its annual Science Fair from Feb 2nd to Feb 3rd for division 2 and 3 students. The selected students from grade 4 to 9 will be showcasing their experimental, research, and innovation projects. The students' pro-

jects have passed through Stage 1 and are now in the process of Stage 2 before they are nominated for the Calgary Youth Science Fair. '

Please read through the following information carefully:

Stage Two - Top five projects from each class will get judged digitally during the Science Fair scheduled on **Feb 2nd and Feb 3rd**. We will have a team of teachers and volunteers with science backgrounds to judge these projects.

Stage Three - The top projects from Grade 5 to 9 will be entered in the **Calgary Youth Science Fair** scheduled on **April 9th to 11th**. Students will make trifolds upon reaching this stage. As we have a limited quota, only four projects can be nominated from grade 5 and 6, and six projects from grade 7 and up. The students will receive guidance from their science teachers in the months of February and March after their selection for the city-wide science fair, and the dates to offer help will be communicated to parents in the second week of February, 2026.

Plagiarism and AI-generated work - All projects that are plagiarized will be **disqualified** from entering CYSF. **We remind students to give proper credit to outside resources used in their projects. Failure to do so will lead to project disqualification. Students will also receive a zero grade for AI-generated or plagiarized work.**

Science Fair Participation - Participation in the science fair is **mandatory** by all students from grades 4-9. If a student is leaving for an extended absence that will extend into the later weeks of January, it is expected that the student complete their science fair project beforehand and submit it to their science teacher prior to the winter break.

Science Fair



Calgary Youth Science Fair: This event will be held at the University of Calgary and one teacher from division two and one from division three will attend if permitted by CYSF.

Please mark your calendar for some important dates:

February 6- CYSF Project registration will close

March 4 - CYSF Online Projects must be complete and students will lose access to their projects for editing.

April 9 - CYSF Project Set-Up (Trifold set up, no experiment set up)

April 10 - CYSF Judging Day

April 11 - 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

Harmonium/Keertan



Grades 1-3

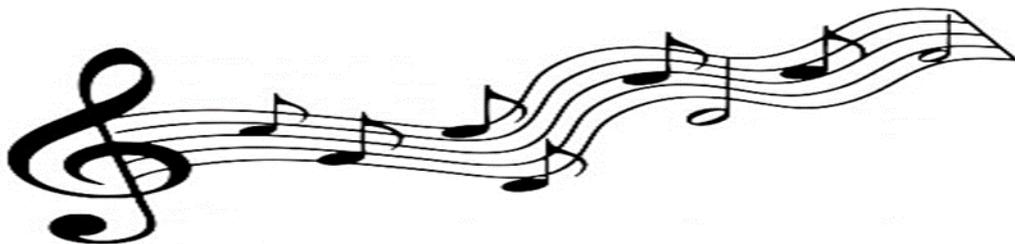
Students are learning basic harmonium keys, practicing vocal warm-ups, and singing simple shabads together. The students are excited to begin learning sargams and shabad on the harmonium and are eager to progress to their next lessons.

Grades 4-6

Students are practicing full shabads on the harmonium, improving their *sur* (pitch) through vocal exercises, and learning to sing confidently in groups. They are also developing accurate pronunciation of shabads. Grades 4-6 are participating in new shabads, demonstrating their growing skills and enthusiasm for learning.

Grades 7-9

Division 3 students are focusing on advanced shabads, strengthening their voices through regular *riyaaz* (practice), and learning complex *compositions*, which is helping them build stronger keertan skills. They are motivated and demonstrate confidence.



Tabla



Grades 1-3

In Tabla class, students are learning simple tabla patterns, basic rhythm exercises, and easy shabads. They are enjoying playing together and are becoming more comfortable and confident with the tabla.

Grades 4-6

Students are practicing new tabla bols, keeping a steady taal, and working on playing together as a group. They are now able to perform short pieces with more confidence and control.

Grades 7-9

Older students are working on more challenging rhythm cycles and advanced tabla compositions. They are putting in consistent effort and are becoming more confident with on-stage performances.

Upcoming Gurudwara Performance

We are delighted to announce an upcoming Gurudwara performance scheduled for the month of February. Selected students will be informed ahead of time. Permission slips will be sent home with participating students closer to the performance date.



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6 Bana day	7
8	9	10	11 Pink and Red Day Birth—Sahibzada Baba Ajit Singh Ji	12 No School Teachers Convention	13 No School	14 Valentines Day
15	16 Family Day No School	17	18	19	20 Bana day Div 1—100th day of school. Dress up as a 100 year old.	21
22	23 Dress up as a scientist	24 Wear orange or blue PAC Meeting	25 Pink Shirt Day	26 Casual Day	27 Dress up as a commu- nity helper	28
Education Week						