



# KSC Newsletter

## Growth Mindset Leaders

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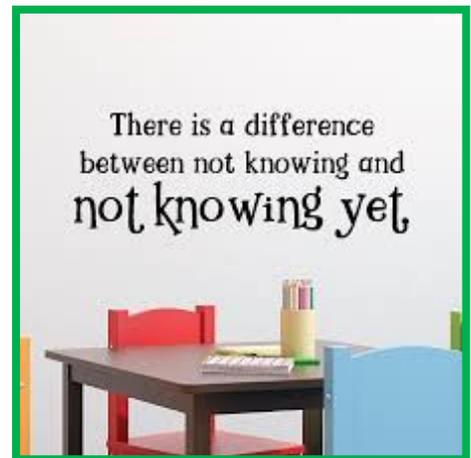
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**The growth mindset theme for the month of March is "There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing YET."**

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.

- Mrs. Mann (KG-A) - Daya Hans
- Ms. Dhugga (KG-B) - Sehaj Saran
- Ms. N. Sandhu (KG-C) - Asees Dhanoa
- Mrs. P. Sandhu (KG-D/ID) - Sargun Kaur
- Ms. G. Sandhu (Gr.1A) - Kirtdeep Singh Khalsa
- Ms. French (Gr. 1B) - Gursanjh Banaphal
- Ms. Carol (Gr.1C) - Agamvir Singh Sidhu
- Ms. Konovalova (Gr. 1D) - Jasmehar Singh Baddon
- Mrs. Aujla (Gr.2A) - Viraj Batth
- Mrs. Huang (Gr.2B) - Gurfateh Kaler
- Mrs. N. Brar (Gr.2C) - Azeez Randhawa
- Mr. Kovalchuk (Gr.3A) - Hanreet Grewal
- Mrs. Khehra (Gr.3B) - Jasjot Kaur
- Mrs. Khatri (Gr.3C) - Jayvin Sharma
- Mrs. Dhanjal (Gr.4A) - Mehtaab Sidhu
- Ms. Sharma (Gr.4B) - Rabani Sidhu
- Ms. Sharma (Gr. 4C) - Gurbaj Singh Gill
- Ms. Sethi (Gr. 5A) - Jian Dhaliwal
- Mrs. Y. Sandhu (Gr.5B) - Seerat Kaur Sandhu
- Mrs. S. Sandhu (Gr.6A) - Irveen Mangat
- Mrs. Sihota (Gr.6B) - Aishmeen Bath
- Mrs. Bedi (Gr.7A) - Sachleen Kaur
- Mrs. Ohbi (Gr. 7B) - Harseerat Buttar
- Ms. V. Singh (Gr.7C) - Fateh Singh
- Ms. Kahlon (Gr.8A) - Gurveer Singh
- Mrs. Bains (Gr.8B) - Saroop Gosal
- Mr. Balwant Singh (Gr.8C) - Manjot Brar
- Mrs. K. Brar (Gr.9A) - Brahmjot Singh
- Mrs. Aulakh (Gr. 9B) - Sahaijdeep Sandhu

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.

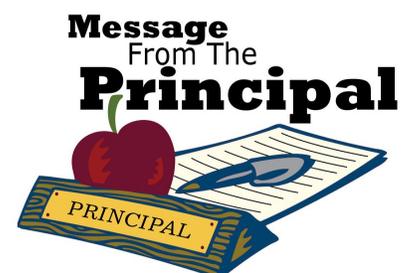
Although Hola Mohalla is celebrated March 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> this year, we will be celebrating Hola Mohalla March 4th. Students will learn about the history and significance of this festival, which was started by the tenth Sikh guru, Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Hola Mohalla is a time when Sikhs 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 April 2nd. 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 Hola Mohalla and Vaisaki important days.

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our last day of school before we leave for our Vaisakhi break. There is no school on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to seeing our students and staff back on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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, 2026

KSC held its annual Science Fair from February 2 to February 3 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.

<b>Division 2 Winners</b>	<b>Division 3 Winners</b>
<b><u>Grade 4A</u></b> Gold Medal- Kiaan Bansal and Anonymous Silver Medal- Anonymous Bronze Medal- Hazelpreet Singh and Japji Dhot	<b><u>Grade 7A</u></b> Gold Medal- Saihaj Johal Silver Medal- Sonam Parmar & Simran Khun Khun Bronze Medal- Onkar Aulakh
<b><u>Grade 4B</u></b> Gold Medal- Savreen Kaur Ranu Silver Medal- Jhujhar Singh Virk Bronze Medal- Sahara Brar	<b><u>Grade 7B</u></b> Gold Medal- Aaryav Kapoor Silver Medal- Anoop Sandhu Bronze Medal- Ajeet Singh
<b><u>Grade 4C</u></b> Gold Medal- Baninoor Ghatora Silver Medal- Virasat Kaler Bronze Medal- Angadjot Singh Khunkhun	<b><u>Grade 7C</u></b> Gold Medal- Gurshaan Chahal & Fateh Singh Sidhu Silver Medal- Tavleen Kaur & Seerat Auja Bronze Medal- Abhay Singh Sidhu & Dilraj Singh Dhillon
<b><u>Grade 5A</u></b> Gold Medal- Jasman Johal Silver Medal- Anhad Kaur Bronze Medal- Mehar Bhatt	<b><u>Grade 8A</u></b> Gold Medal- Rajveer Rai & Khushi Panesar Silver Medal- Jasmeet Gill Bronze Medal- Keerat Sandhu & Sinziana Brar
<b><u>Grade 5B</u></b> Gold Medal- Sahibjot Singh Pardesi Silver Medal- Waris Varn Bronze Medal- Aviraj Sidhu	<b><u>Grade 8B</u></b> Gold Medal- Gurseerat Brar Silver Medal- Japnaam Ghuman Bronze Medal- Rehmat Sekhon
<b><u>Grade 6A</u></b> Gold Medal- Harjee Kaur Boparai Silver Medal- Kanwarpreet Singh Sangha Bronze Medal- Gurman Singh Deol	<b><u>Grade 8C</u></b> Gold Medal- Jaskirat Singh Silver Medal- Prabhsharan Singh & Gursher Khaira Bronze Medal- Siffith Brar
<b><u>Grade 6B</u></b> Gold Medal- Pavan Benipal Silver Medal- Pavit Ghuman Bronze Medal- Sukhman Deol	<b><u>Grade 9A</u></b> Gold Medal- Anonymous & Harvin Singh Silver Medal- Sahib Sidhu & Parteet Bains Bronze Medal- Ounkar Randhawa & Jashandeep Chahal
	<b><u>Grade 9B</u></b> Gold Medal- Anonymous Silver Medal- Jasnoor Dhaliwal & Harsirat Bhangu Bronze Medal- Jasman Sohi & Gurnav mangat

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

With Gratitude,

Science Fair Committee

# CYSF NEWS

**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**



Parent Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 5 from 2:40 p.m. to 7:50p.m. and Friday, March 6 from 8:10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. These conferences will take place **in person** at Khal-sa 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 20th at 3:30 pm** and will close on **Wednesday, March 4th at 3:30 pm**. Please log in to <https://ksc.schoolappointments.com> to view your appointments.

# Speech Competition 2026

## Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that our Annual Speech Competition for the 2025–26 school year will take place in March 2026. This event is an important opportunity for students to develop confidence, communication skills, and public speaking abilities.

## Important Information & Timeline

### Mandatory Participation

Participation in the Speech Competition is mandatory for all students. Classroom teachers will support students throughout the preparation process and will organize class-level presentations.

### Parent Communication & Topics

Letters outlining the competition details and speech topics were sent home in January 2026. The official judging rubrics were also shared for your reference.

### Class Semi-Finals

Each class will select two semi-finalists who will represent their class. Teachers will determine the dates for these class-level presentations and will submit the names of their semi-finalists by February 27, 2026. Please note that, to ensure fairness and consistency, no extensions or exceptions will be granted.

### Semi-Final Judging

Semi-final judging will take place from March 2–11, 2026. During this period, teachers will assess semi-finalists using the official rubric. Finalists will be announced following this round.

### Finals Event

The Speech Competition Finals will be held division-wise on March 13, 2026, in the large gym.

We appreciate your continued support in helping students prepare and gain confidence as speakers. More details will be shared by classroom teachers as the competition approaches.

Thank you for partnering with us to make this year's Speech Competition a meaningful and successful experience for all students.

Warm regards,

The Speech Competition Committee



# KSC Sports News

The boys' basketball team has been something special this year. This highly skilled squad, made up of grade 7s, 8s and 9s, worked hard and brought their best to each practice and game. As a student-led team, the captain Dunkar Randhawa and other veteran players in grade 9 took on a serious leadership role this year. Not only did they help to mold a winning team, but they also molded genuine team-spirit! It has been an honour working with this group and helping them to achieve the very first basketball championship banner for the boys' team at Khalsa School Calgary. Congratulations to all the players! Your names will be recorded on that banner for future Khalsa students to be inspired by; that is your legacy. Well done! ;D Sincerely, Coach K



## *Supporting Student Mental Health and Well-Being*

At Khalsa School, student safety includes not only physical security, but also emotional and mental well-being. We understand that children and youth may sometimes experience stress, anxiety, or emotional challenges, and we are committed to supporting them in partnership with families.

If you ever have concerns about your child's well-being, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or school administration. Early communication allows us to work together to ensure students feel safe, supported, and heard.

In addition to school-based supports, the following community resources are available to families:

- **2-1-1 Alberta** – A free, confidential 24/7 service that connects individuals and families to community and social support.
- **Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868)** – Free, confidential counselling and crisis support available 24/7 for children and youth.
- **Counselling Alberta** – Professional counselling services with no waitlist.

Our goal is to continue fostering a caring, respectful, and supportive environment for all students. If you have any questions or would like guidance on available support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



## Harmonium/Keertan

### Grades 1-3

Students are learning basic harmonium keys, practicing vocal warm-ups, and singing/ playing 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

Older students are focusing on advanced shabads, strengthening their voices through regular riyaz (practice), and learning complex compositions, which is helping them build stronger keertan skills. They are motivated and showing 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 March. Selected students will be informed ahead of time. Permission slips will be sent home with participating students closer to the performance date.**





# 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%))

### 4A

Anonymous  
Joyman Chawla

Anonymous

### 4B

Gurnek Singh Batth  
Deepkunwar Singh Sandhu

### 4C

Baninoor Ghatora  
Gurbani Kaur Minhas

### 5A

Anhad Kaur  
Jasman Johal  
Jagtesh Maan

Gurjaap Mangat

### 5B

Anant Dhothar  
Sahibjot Singh Pardesi  
Sohum Singh Sandhu  
Waris Varn

### 6A

Anonymous  
Armaanot Singh Brar  
Gurman Singh Deol

### 6B

Pavan Benipal  
Mantaj Billing  
Sukhman Singh Deol  
Pavit Ghuman  
Jasmeen Kaur  
Gunaaz Khehra  
Mohan Obhi  
Aradh Randhawa  
Anmol Sahota  
Parmvir Singh

### 7A

Onkar Aulakh  
Muskaan Brar  
Saihaj Johal  
Simran Khun Khun

### 7B

Gurnaazpreet Kaur  
Aaryav Kapoor

Ajeet Singh

Ekta Pandher

Keerat Thind

### 8A

Jasmeet Gill  
Himmat Singh Sidhu

### 8B

Gurseerat Brar  
Japnaam Ghuman  
Rehmat Sekhon  
Sehaj Singh

### 8C

Siffith Brar  
Seerat Gill  
Ravneet Chouhan  
Prabhsharan Singh

### 9A

Sahib Sidhu  
Abhijot Singh  
Harvin Singh  
Japvir Singh

### 9B

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Huner Brar  
Jasnoor Dhaliwal  
Gurnav Mangat  
Fateh Ranu  
Ekamjot Thind



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# Term 1 Honour Roll Students

## Honour Roll (80%-89%)

<u>4A</u> Samar Bal Kiaan Bansal Mannat Deol Anonymous Anonymous Hunar Mangat Sehajpreet Pannu Mannat Randeo Anonymous Janet Sidhu Mehtaab Sidhu Hazelpreet Singh	<u>5A</u> Mehar Bhatti Rangreet Brar Harseerat Hans Anaad Mahal Arjun Rana Avelin Kaur Riar Abhay Sran <u>5B</u> Sukhman Doad Zorawar Singh Kahlon Jaiveer Kang Harkeerat Kaur Saakhi Kaur Gurmanjit Khela Aabir Sran Aviraj Sidhu Aviraj Sarao <u>6A</u> Anonymous Kabir Singh Aulakh Gurnadar Singh Dhindsa Anchvir Singh Gill Arnav Singh Gill Loveen Kaur Hans Guntaas Kaur Harroop Kaur Nimrat Kaur Mangat Kulreet Kaur Nijjar Rehmat Kaur Sandhu Kanwarpreet Singh Sangha <u>6B</u> Amreet Buttar Ekam Gill Isha Parmar Avjot Toor	<u>7A</u> Czarveer Deol Gurman Kaur Dhaliwal Sachleen Kaur Manchahat Kaur Malhi Bhavneet Kaur Sonam Parmar Rydhm Kaur Sandhu <u>7B</u> Udayveer Bhullar Harseerat Buttar Samaira Deol Satvir Deol Veerjot Kaur Khela Gavin Lotey Taqdeer Sandhu Anoop Sandhu <u>7C</u> Seerat Aujla Gurshaan Chahal Jind Dhaliwal Gitika Dhanjal Manreet Kaur Tavleen Kaur Japman Sandhu Abhay Sidhu Manroop Singh <u>8A</u> Anonymous Khushleen Kaur Panesar Jasmeet Parmar Rajveer Rai Keerat Sandhu	<u>8B</u> Parmit Aujla Mehtaab Dhaliwal Saroop Gosal Ekaspreet Grover Baaniroop Jabbal Nimrat Maan Mehnoor Randhawa Harseerat Sran <u>8C</u> Jaskirat Singh Manreet Khaira Mannat Sekhon Gursher Khaira Sirat Gill <u>9A</u> Anonymous Harpaij Bains Parteet Bains Himmat Dhami Navneet Dhillon Reet Gill Amneet Kaur Brahmleen Kaur Kavanjot Minhas Ounkar Randhawa Akaljot Singh <u>9B</u> Armeet Dhaliwal Navreet Gill Jagraj Sandhu Deedar Sanghera Eknoor Sanghera Sargun Sidhu
<u>4B</u> Sukhmani Kaur Aulakh Hargun Kaur Brar Sahara Brar Mannat Kaur Dhaliwal Rabaani Grewal Kanwarjot Jhaji Savreen Kaur Ranu Parineet Sidhu Sahibjot Sidhu Sehajdeep Kaur Takhar Jujhar Singh Virk <u>4C</u> Jaiveer Baryar Mehar Kaur Dhindsa Aseespreet Kaur Gill Harseerat Gill Agaaz Januha Virasat Kaler Angadjot Khun Khun Anonymous Riaaz Kaur Sidhu Gurliv Toor Haransh Toor Anonymous			



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# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Full Uniform</b>	3	4 Hola Mohalla Assembly Bana Day	5 <b>Parent Teacher Conferences (No Classes For Students)</b>	6	7
	<b>Speech Competitions Semi Finals</b>					
8 	9 <b>Full Uniform</b>	10	11	12	13 <b>Speech Competition Finals</b>	14 Sikh New Year (Chet)
	<b>Speech Competitions Semi Finals</b>				 <b>Full Uniform</b>	
15	16 <b>Full Uniform</b>	17 	18	19	20 <b>Staff PD (No Classes For Students)</b>	21
22	23 <b>Full Uniform</b>	24 PAC meeting	25 Grade 1 Vaccination	26	27 <b>Casual Day</b>	28
29	30 <b>Full Uniform</b>	31				