



KSC Newsletter

Growth Mindset Leaders

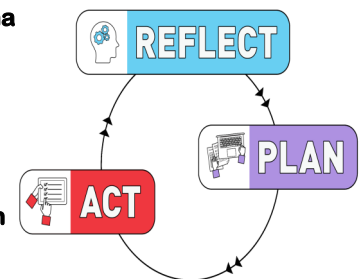
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The growth mindset theme for April is, "**I got this!**" and May is, "**I have shown personal growth this year!**"

Kids with a growth mindset view challenges as opportunities to learn and grow and not as roadblocks. They learn from their mistakes, and understand that hard work and dedication is what leads to success, and not just natural talent. They are usually more resilient when faced with any setback and do not give up easily. It is important for parents and teachers to teach and model a growth mindset so that the children can grow up to become successful adults.

- Mrs. Mann (KG-A) - Arzoey Kaur Sandhu / Joban Kaur
- Ms. Dhugga (KG-B) - Ansh Singh Butter / Japneet Kaur
- Ms. N. Sandhu (KG-C) - Riya Kaur Garcha / Justin Singh Johal
- Ms. P. Sandhu (KG-D) - Safal Kaur Jattana / Pavitdeep Singh Sandhu
- Ms. Sandhu (Gr.1A) - Bani Sohi / Bani Vilku
- Ms. French (Gr.1B) - Nimrat Brar / Wahenoor Gill
- Ms. Carol (Gr.1C) - Sirat Tiwana / Gurbaaz Singh Nagra
- Ms. Konovalova (Gr. 1D) - Ekamdeep Kaur Bhatti / Amreen Randhawa
- Mrs. Aujla (Gr.2A) - Anukirat Sandhu / Hargun Kaur
- Ms. Huang(Gr.2B) - Japji Sidhu / Kudrat Batth
- Mrs. Kaur (Gr.2C) - Ivrit Brar / Viraj Sandhu
- Mr. Kovalchuk (Gr.3A) Rababjit Buttar / Yovak Mann
- Mrs. Khehra (Gr.3B) - Prabhtej Singh / Samar Saran
- Mrs. Khatri (Gr.3C) - Sahib Sekhon / Jaiveer Bhinder
- Mrs. Dhanjal (Gr.4A) - Vanira Gill / Hazelpreet Singh
- Ms. M. Sharma (Gr.4B) - Japnaam Singh / Jujhar Singh
- Ms. R. Sharma (Gr. 4C) - Harseerat Gill / Agaaz Januha
- Mrs. Sethi (Gr.5A) - Seerat Brar / Mehar Bhatti
- Mrs. Y. Sandhu (Gr.5B) - Waris Varn / Anant Dhothar
- Ms. S. Sandhu (Gr.6A) - Loveen Hans / Tanav Toor
- Mrs. Sihota (Gr.6B) - Sukhman Deol / Gunaaz Khehra
- Mrs. Bedi (Gr.7A) - Simran Khun Khun / Onkar Aulakh
- Mrs. Obhi (Gr.7B) - Ajeet Singh / Satvir Deol
- Mrs. Singh (Gr.7C) - Fateh Singh / Manroop Singh
- Ms. Kahlon (Gr.8A) - Keerat Sandhu / Himmat Sidhu
- Mrs. Bains (Gr.8B) - Rehmat Sekhon / Ishmeet Kaur
- Mr. Singh (Gr. 8C) - Mannat Sekhon / Ravneet Chouhan
- Mrs. K. Brar (Gr.9A) - Abhijot Singh / Sherveer Premi



Principal's Message

Vaisakhi Celebration

On April 2nd, we will have the privilege of celebrating Vaisakhi with our staff and students. Students will participate in a variety of centers and activities designed to deepen their understanding of Vaisakhi and engage meaningfully in the celebration.

Spring Break

Following this celebration, the school will be on Vaisakhi break from April 3rd to April 19th. Students and staff will return on April 20th. We wish all our families, students, staff, parents and board members a happy and safe Vaisakhi break. Please note that the school will be closed during this period, and any messages or inquiries will be addressed upon our return.

Punjabi Speech Competition – Friday, May 1st

Building on the success of our past Sikhi Fairs, this year our Punjabi teachers are introducing a new initiative: all students will participate in the Punjabi Speech Competition (Mandatory) to showcase their language skills. The format will mirror the English speech competitions held at our school.

Topics and the rubric will be introduced in class on March 30th and will also be posted on Google Classroom and ClassDojo for families to access. Students will have class time from March 31st to April 2nd to ask questions and prepare their speeches at home during Vaisakhi break. Topics are provided in both English and Punjabi to support families; however, all speeches must be prepared and delivered entirely in Punjabi.

In-class evaluations will take place from April 21st to April 27th, where two semi-finalists from each class will be selected. Semi-final presentations will be held between April 28th and 29th, and one finalist from each class will move forward to the final round. The final round will be held on May 1st and judged by external judges. Families of finalists will be contacted with presentation details.

Semi-finalists will receive certificates, runner-ups will receive certificates and medals, and first-place winners will receive a trophy, certificate, and medal. Prepared speeches will also contribute to students' Punjabi grades. Parents are encouraged to support and guide students while allowing them to develop their speeches independently. For any further questions, please contact your child's Punjabi teacher.

SAVE THE DATE

**Picture
DAY**



Spring Pictures and Kindergarten / Gr. 9 Graduation Pictures - May 6th

We will be holding the Kindergarten and Grade 9 graduation pictures on May 6th. We are asking all students to dress up in their best outfits for the occasion, as they will get two pictures taken - one in their regular clothes and one in a graduation gown. Girls are asked to bring a collared shirt to wear under the gown for the second picture. Meanwhile, boys are requested to wear a dress shirt with a collar. It's an exciting day for all students, as it will also be the day for spring pictures. All other students can wear their choice of clothing to take one picture. We can't wait to capture these moments and celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our graduating students!



Monday



Tuesday

TEACHER STUDENT SWAP DAY



Wednesday



Thursday



Monday (March 30th) - Jersey Day

Tuesday (March 31st) - Teacher—Student Swap Day

Wednesday (April 1st) - Twin Day (wear same color or style of clothes with a twin or a friend in school)

Thursday (April 2nd) - Bana and Dastaar Day



Calgary Youth Science Fair

This event will be held at the University of Calgary. One teacher from Division II and one from Division III will attend, if permitted by CYSF.

Please mark your calendar for some important dates:

February 6th - CYSF Project registration will close

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

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

April 10th - CYSF Judging Day

April 11th - CYSF Medal and Award Ceremony

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Science teacher if you have any questions.

Speech Competition

We are excited to announce the results of the Speech Competition!

Division 1 (KG and Grade 1) : Tanaya Rai (1st place) , Amrayat Matta (2nd place)

Division 1 (Grade 2 and 3): Kudrat Batth (1st place), Jasjot Kaur (2nd place)

Division 2 (Grade 4 - 6): Sohun Singh (1st Place), Mohan Obhi (2nd place)

Division 3 (Grade 7 - 9): Seerat Brar (1st place), Divjot Batra (2nd place)

CONGRATULATIONS to all winners!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Gr. 6 and Gr. 9 English Language Arts Provincial Achievement Test (PAT)

Throughout the province, students in Grade 6 and 9 write provincial achievement tests in Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The purposes of the provincial achievement tests are to determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn; to report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling; and to assist schools, school authorities, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning.

In May, Grade 6s and 9s will be writing the first part of the ELA PAT, which consists of two writing assignments—**one narrative and one functional**. The official time for the test is 2 hours; however, students may have up to 4 hours to complete the tests. The official test time provides students with time for discussing, planning, drafting, and revising both the narrative and the functional writing. They may use commercially published dictionaries, and thesauri only when completing Part A.

How can parents help their children prepare for the tests?

It is important that children feel relaxed and comfortable when they write any test, including provincial achievement tests. Children's feelings about a test are very much influenced by what adults close to them say about those tests. Parents can be of most help to their children by encouraging them to relax and do their best, just as they would when writing any test.

Test Dates (morning):

May 22nd—Grade 6 ELA Part A

May 21st—Grade 9 ELA Part A



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Looking Back: Holla Mohalla

Our school proudly observed Holla Mohalla, a vibrant Sikh festival established by Guru Gobind Singh that celebrates courage, discipline, and community spirit. Students gathered for a special assembly where they learned about the history and significance of this important occasion. As part of the celebration, students showcased martial arts performances inspired by traditional Sikh practices, demonstrating strength, focus, and teamwork. The event also highlighted the values of service, unity, and respect, giving everyone a meaningful opportunity to appreciate and learn from Sikh culture and traditions.

A big thank you to the Punjabi and Keertan Department for organizing this special event!!



Vaisakhi Break

Please note that the school will be closed for Vaisakhi Break from April 3rd - April 17th.

On behalf of KSC staff, we wish everyone a restful break, and look forward to seeing everyone when classes resume on Monday, April 20th.



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Here at Khalsa School Calgary we are looking forward to celebrating Nagar Kirtan with the community on Saturday, May 9th. We will be providing more information to KSC families on Nagar Kirtan in the weeks to come.

photo credit: Shabad Gurbani. (2022, December 30). Nagar Keertan | Sikh Devotional Song | Satwinder Bitti | Audio | Dhan Teri Sikhi [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kxNbBRwpLA>

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30 Jersey Day	31 Teacher— Student Swap Day	1 Twin Day	2 Bana Day Vaisakhi Assembly and Celebration LAST DAY of CLASSES	3 Vaisakhi Break— School Closed	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Vaisakhi Break—School Closed						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Vaisakhi School Break—School Closed						
19	20 CLASSES RESUME Badminton Team Practice-3:00 PM-3:45 PM	21 Grade 8 : Inside Education - Water Quality Testing	22 Healthy Hun- ger Lunch - Opa! Badminton Team Practice-3:00 PM-3:45 PM	23 Gr. 8: Junior Achievement Workshop	24 Casual Day	25
26	27 Badminton Team Practice-3:00 PM-3:45 PM Soccer Try- outs (Tentative)	28 Badminton Dou- bles Tourna- ment-1:00 PM- 6:00 PM Boys' Soccer Team Practice- 3:00 PM -3:45 PM	29 Final Badminton Team Practice- 3:00 PM-3:45 PM Girls' Soccer Team Practice- 3:00 PM -3:45 PM	30 Grade 6 : Rothney Astrophysical Observatory Field Trip Badminton Cham- pionship-9:00 Am- 5:00 PM Boys' Soccer Team Practice-3:00 PM - 3:45 PM		

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Punjabi Speech Competition- Full Uniform </div> Division 1: 8:45 AM Division 2: 10:50 AM Division 3: 12:50 PM	2
3	4 Girls' Soccer Team Practice- 3:00 PM -3:45 PM	5 Boys' Soccer Team Practice- 3:00 PM -3:45 PM	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Spring/Grad Pictures </div>	7 Boys' Soccer Team Practice- 3:00 PM -3:45 PM	8	9 Nagar Kirtan
10	11 Grade 5 In-school Filed trip Soccer Tourney @Khalsa (We Host)	12	13	14 Boys' and Girls- Soccer Team Practice-3:00 PM -3:45 PM	15 PD Day NO CLASSES	16
17	18 VICTORIA DAY School Closed	19 Track and Field Tryouts (Tentative)	20	21 Grade 9: English Language Arts Part A (9:00-11:00am) Track and Field Practice-3:00 PM-3:45 PM	22 Grade 6: English Language Arts and Literature Part A (9:00-11:00am)	23
24	25 Track and Field Practice-3:00 PM-3:45 PM	26 PAC Meeting@6:00PM	27 Track and Field Practice- 3:00 PM-3:45 PM	28 Track and Field Tournament Day	29 Casual Day	30