



Preserving the Past... Preparing for the Future

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KSC Newsletter

Growth Mindset Leaders

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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.

Leadership Recognition

(KG-A) Ms. Mann ~ Kartar Billing
 (KG-B) Ms. Dhugga ~ Harnoor Singh
 (KG-C) Ms. N. Sandhu ~ Variyam Sidhu
 (KG-D) Ms. S. Kaur ~ Teghveer Singh
 (1-A) Ms. G. Sandhu ~ Simrit Maan
 (1-B) Ms. French ~ Kabeer Kaur
 (1-C) Ms. P. Sandhu ~ Udesch Singh Mann
 (1-D) Ms. J. Kaur ~ Jassroop Singh
 (2-A) Ms. Aujla ~ Reet Tah
 (2-B) Ms. Huang ~ Harf Singh Cheema
 (2-C) Ms. Benipal ~ Ganeev Khehra
 (2-D) Ms. G. Kaur ~ Amaira Sekhon
 (3-A) Mr. Kovalchuk ~ Sahil Sran
 (3-B) Ms. Khehra ~ Angleen Kaur
 (3-C) Ms. Ghanghas ~ Kudrat Batth
 (4-A) Ms. Sharma ~ Gursehaj Singh
 (4-B) Ms. Carol ~ Shaan Atwal
 (4-C) Ms. Meetu ~ Prabhtej Singh
 (5-A) Ms. Dhanjal ~ Hargun Brar
 (5-B) Ms. Y. Sandhu ~ Aseespreet Kaur
 (5-C) Ms. Sethi ~ Samar Pratap Bal
 (6-A) Ms. S. Sandhu ~ Jovan Gill
 (6-B) Ms. Sahota ~ Anant Dhothar
 (7-A) Ms. Bedi ~ Asees Kaur
 (7-B) Ms. V. Singh ~ Mantaj
 (8-A) Ms. Kahlon ~ Rabjot Yadav
 (8-B) Ms. Obhi ~ Bibek Singh
 (8-C) Ms. B. Singh ~ Simran Khun Khun
 (9-A) Ms. Brar ~ Ansh Brar
 (9-B) Ms. Aulakh ~ Mehtab Singh
 (9-C) Ms. Bains ~ Gursher Khaira

Principal's Message

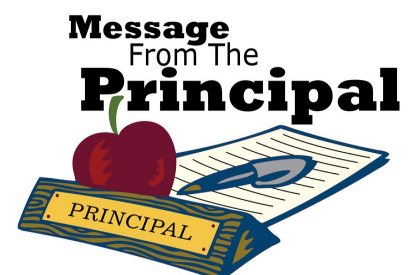
Wahe Guru Ji Ka Khalsa, Wahe Guru Ji ki Fateh.

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.



Important Dates:



Orange Shirt Day

In recognition of Every Child Matters, our school participated in Orange Shirt Day on September 29th to honour the significance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. At our school, students came together for a meaningful assembly to learn, reflect, and recognize the importance of Truth and Reconciliation. The assembly also included a Punjabi Land Acknowledgement, providing an opportunity to connect our own cultural identity with the values of respect, gratitude, and reconciliation.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day in Canada is on Monday, **October 12th**. 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. Division One will be having their Halloween celebration on Friday, October 30th. 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 2027- 2028

If you would like to enroll another child on the next year's waitlist (2027-2028), 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 emailed to you in the coming months.

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

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
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4	5 Full Uniform	6	7	8	9 No School Professional Development Day Prakash Utsav- Guru Ram Das Ji	10
11	12 No School Thanksgiving Day	13	14	15 Katik - 8th Sikh Month Starts	16 Bana Day	17
18	19 Full Uniform	20 Gur Gadi- Guru Har Krishan Ji	21 Joti Jot- Guru Gobind Singh Ji	22	23 Casual Day	24
25	26 Full Uniform	27	28	29	30 Halloween Celebration at school	31