



SIKH ACADEMY

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SIKH ACADEMY respectfully acknowledges the Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and other Coast Salish Peoples on whose shared and unceded traditional territories WE SERVE.

October Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

Thank you all for attending the recent Meet-the-Teachers Night, and the Akhand Paath Sahib. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected PAC executives and encourage every member of the Sikh Academy parent community to lend their support to the team to succeed in their ventures in supporting our students.

The management of Sikh Academy welcomes feedback from all members of our community so that we do all we that we can to ensure that every child succeeds and attains their maximum potential.

Finally, please take the time to read through the October newsletter and the specific events planned for this month, including Student Photo Day on Oct. 16th and the RCMP Anti-bullying Workshop on Oct. 19th.

Sincerely,

Raymond Mba
Principal





October 2023

Key Dates

Events

Monday	October 02	Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
Wednesday	October 04	Fire Drill
Monday	October 09	Thanks Giving Day (School Closed)
Thursday	October 12	Gurgaddi Diwas Guru Angad Dev Ji
Monday	October 16	Student Picture Day
Thursday	October 19	Shakeout Drill @10:19am
Friday	October 20	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Monday – Friday	Oct 30 - Nov 03	Spirit Week
Tuesday	October 31	Halloween Celebrations

Expectations:

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Kind
3. No Bullying
4. Report any bullying incident immediately





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Parents should note the following

- Uniforms must be worn everyday except on “be yourself Wednesdays”.
- Always dress your child according to the weather conditions
- Our school is a Nut-Free environment. Check your child’s lunchbox to ensure no Nuts or Nut products are brought to school
- Provide your child with Healthy Vegetarian lunch (no sugar), water bottles (no juices)
- Register for Gatka (Forms will be sent home in planners)
- Register for Basketball lessons (Forms will be sent home in planners)

Welcome New Teacher

Ms. Florence Yang





Daily Health Check

Please assure a daily health check is done on each child before they come to school. If any child has any sign/symptoms of cold or flu, please do not send them to school.

School Uniform

Students will wear their regular uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students are able to wear clothing of their choice on Wednesdays, but please assure it is appropriate. Please assure children are coming to school daily with their rumals, as they do attend Gurdwara.

Recess/Lunch

Please note that children need fresh air and this is vital for their physical and mental development. As such, students will be going outside during recess and lunch unless it is heavily raining. Please assure that students are coming to school daily with a jacket and dressed to be outside.

Communication

Maintain open lines of communication with teachers to address any concerns or specific needs for your child. Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time. If you are late to drop off or pick up your child, please call and inform the front desk at 604-599-3828.

Traffic Safety

NO PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL - Please maintain school zone speed while driving in front of the school. Due to high volume of vehicles during the start and the end of the school and to ensure the safety of everyone, please ensure not to stop in front of the school and park your car on the east side of Nishaan Sahib and walk to drop off or pick up your child from the school.





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Highlights of First Parkaash Purab 2023





Days \ Periods	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
First Bell 8:00 - 8:30 am	Arrival of Students (Supervision of Students begins at 8:00am)				
P1 (35 mins) 8:30 - 9:05 am	Religious Studies Grade 6/7				
P2 (40 mins) 9:05 - 9:45 am	Gurdwara Grades (K – 7)				
9:45 - 10:00 am	RECESS				
P3 (40 mins) 10:00 - 10:40 am	Religious Studies Grade 5				
P4 (40 mins) 10:40 - 11:20 am	Religious Studies Grade 1				
P5(40 mins) 11:20 - 12:00 pm	Religious studies K				
12:00 - 12:40 pm	LUNCH				
P6 (40 mins) 12:40 - 1:20 pm	Religious Studies Grade 2				
P7 (40 mins) 1:20 - 2:00 pm	Religious Studies Grade 3				
P8 (40 mins) 2:00 - 2:40 pm	Religious Studies Grades 4				
P9 (40 mins) 2:40 - 3:20 pm	Religious Studies Prep.				
Last Bell 3:20	Students Dismissed (Supervision of students ends at 3:35)				

