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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.

January Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we welcome everyone back to school and into the new year. In line with our resolve to sustain the successes recorded and to improve on the challenges, so far in the 2023 – 2024 school year, Sikh Academy will continue to innovate and introduce new ideas to make every day unique.

The month of January will also see special events such as:

- The Parkash Purab Guru Gobind Singh Ji (January 12)
- Report Cards sent home (January 26)

The school would also like to remind parents that the school needs financial assistance to purchase Reading Intervention Program, improve our gym equipment and replenish individual class PE equipment inventories. We are also in need of volunteers for supervision duties. Volunteers are welcomed for either the morning recess block, the lunch recess block or for both.

Finally, I would like to remind parents to please dress your children in weather appropriate clothing.

Sincerely,
Raymond Mba
Principal





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Expectations:

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

January 2024

Key Dates

Events

Monday	January 08	School Re-Opens
Wed - Thur	January 10 & 11	Exhibition - Battle of Chamkaur (School Gym)
Friday	January 12	Parkash Purab Guru Gobind Singh Ji
Friday	January 26	Report Cards sent home

Ik Saqsar Foundation presents a walk through exhibit:

BATTLE OF CHAMKAUR

Art by Rameet Singh - sikhiaart.com

In this exhibition, we delve into the life of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji and key historical moments that reshaped the destiny of Punjab and the Khanda Panth. A focus is placed on the historical significance of the Battle of Chamkaur Sahib, providing a concise overview of the events leading to the Siege of Anandpur.

Through this exploration, we aim to shed light on the resilience, sacrifice, and indomitable spirit that characterized this historical episode, inspiring a deeper understanding and appreciation for the enduring legacy of the Shoheds of Chamkaur Sahib and the path laid by Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji for us to follow.

Locations:
 January 10/11 - Sikh Academy, Surrey, BC - 4pm to 9pm
 Contact: Malkiat Singh 236 863 4075





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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.
- Sikh Academy is a nut free, egg and meat free environment.
- Lunches should be healthy, sugar free, nut free, vegetarian. Please send refillable, water bottles.
- Please refrain from picking up your child before 3:20pm as school ends at that time.
- Notify the homeroom teacher via email and office at office@sikhacademy.ca or call the office if your child won't attend or needs an early pickup.

School dismissal time
3:20pm





Daily Health Check

Please assure a daily health check is done on each child before they come to school. If your 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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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS





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www.SikhAcademy.ca

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with the Sikh Academy logo and tagline. The main menu includes Home, About Us, For Parents, For Students, Calendar, News, and Contact. A secondary menu offers links to 'Our calendar', 'PAC', and 'Welcome to SA'. A prominent yellow 'CONTACT' button is visible. The main content area features a large image of students in a classroom with the headline 'Where Education Ignites Potential.' Below this, there are icons for 'STUDENT REGISTRATION', 'UPCOMING EVENTS', and 'SCHOOL GALLERY'. A 'Discover Sikh Academy' button with a right-pointing arrow is also present.

Please check the website for the latest information and updates regarding upcoming events. Additionally, you can explore our Instagram and YouTube links to witness student performances

