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February Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

As we enter the second month of the year, we would like to assure parents that the management and staff of Sikh Academy are not relenting in our efforts to re-strategize and introduce programs that will help our students achieve their maximum potential. A number of extracurricular and after-school activities have been planned and will be communicated in the coming days.

The month of February will also feature events such as:

- Friendship Week (starting Monday, February 12). Fun activities for each day of the week will be posted later. This includes a pancake breakfast.
- Bhagat Divas (February 16)
- Professional Development (Pro. D) Day (February 23: School Closed)

The school would also like to remind parents that we need financial donations:

- To purchase a Reading Intervention Program
- To improve our gym equipment
- To replenish individual class PE equipment inventories.

We are also in need of volunteers for supervision duties. Volunteers are welcome for either the morning recess block, the lunch recess block, or both.

Finally, I would like to remind parents to please dress the children according to the weather conditions.

Sincerely,
Raymond Mba





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Expectations:

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

February 2024

Key Dates

Events

Full Month	February 1 - 29	Black History Month
Friday	February 09	Chinese New Year
Wednesday	February 14	Friendship Day
Friday	February 16	Bhagat Divas
Monday	February 19	Family Day (School Closed)
Friday	February 23	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Tuesday	February 20	100th Instructional Day

School dismissal time

3:20pm





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FEE UPDATE FOR UPCOMING SESSION

We hope this message finds you well. In our ongoing commitment to providing quality education and enhancing our services, we would like to inform you of the following fee updates for 2024-25 session.

As we gear up for the upcoming school year, we kindly request you to register your children for the next academic year. Your early registration is crucial for our planning purposes and ensures your child's seat is secured. Your prompt action greatly assists us in providing the best educational experience possible.

To express our gratitude for your support in bringing new students to our school community, we are thrilled to introduce an exciting incentive program. For every child you refer and successfully recruit (excluding siblings) who is enrolled and pays one year of full tuition fees, you will enjoy one month of free tuition for your child. But that's not all – if you manage to recruit 10 children who meet this criterion, your child will receive an entire year of tuition fees absolutely free! Thank you for helping us grow and thrive together.

New Registration Fee: \$300

For new enrollments, a registration fee of \$300 will be applicable.

Registration Fee for Existing Students: Free

We are pleased to announce that there will be no registration fee for existing students as a token of appreciation for your continued trust and support.

Technology Fee: \$150

A technology fee of \$150 will be implemented to ensure our students have access to cutting-edge educational resources.

Monthly Fee: \$275

The monthly fee remains at \$275, allowing us to maintain the high standards of education and support our students' holistic development.

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.





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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HIGHLIGHTS

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SOCCER

LEARN A SPORT
HAVE FUN, BE CHALLENGED
BUILD CHARACTER, BE PART OF A TEAM

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

MORE INFORMATION AT FRONT DESK

STARTING FEB 2ND - FEB 26TH, 2024
EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY | 3:30 - 4:30 PM




Kick off the fun!

Soccer sessions are underway from Feb 2nd to Feb 28th, every Monday and Friday. Lace up your cleats and join us in the Sikh Academy Gym for some exciting soccer action!



BASKET BALL

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Starting Feb 13th - March 7th, 2024
Every Tuesday and Thursday

8 Sessions
\$20 each session or \$150 for all

Ready to shoot some hoops?
Join our School Basketball Training Sessions!

Develop skills, teamwork, and have a slam dunk of a time! Open to all skill levels.

Join us and let's dribble, pass, and score together!

Register now for a ball-tastic experience!



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Get ready

to dribble, shoot, and score!
Basketball sessions will be in full swing from Feb 6th to Feb 29th, every Tuesday and Thursday. Lace up your sneakers and join us on the court for some thrilling hoops action!





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Opening Soon

Sikh Academy Cafeteria

100% veg

Healthy

Fresh &

Tasty

Introducing *new school cafeteria!* 🍴 Now serving up delicious meals and snacks to fuel young minds! Plus, we're excited to offer *catering services* for special events. 📍 Parents and teachers are warmly invited to join us too, creating a vibrant hub for our school community.

Proudly Operated by:
Mom's Masala Rasoi

11:30 AM - 1:30PM | 7 FEBRUARY 2024 | FREE SAMPLES

see you soon!

Exciting News!

Starting February 7th, our school is thrilled to introduce a new vegetarian cafeteria, offering delicious and nutritious options to cater to diverse dietary preferences. Join us in embracing this healthy and sustainable initiative!





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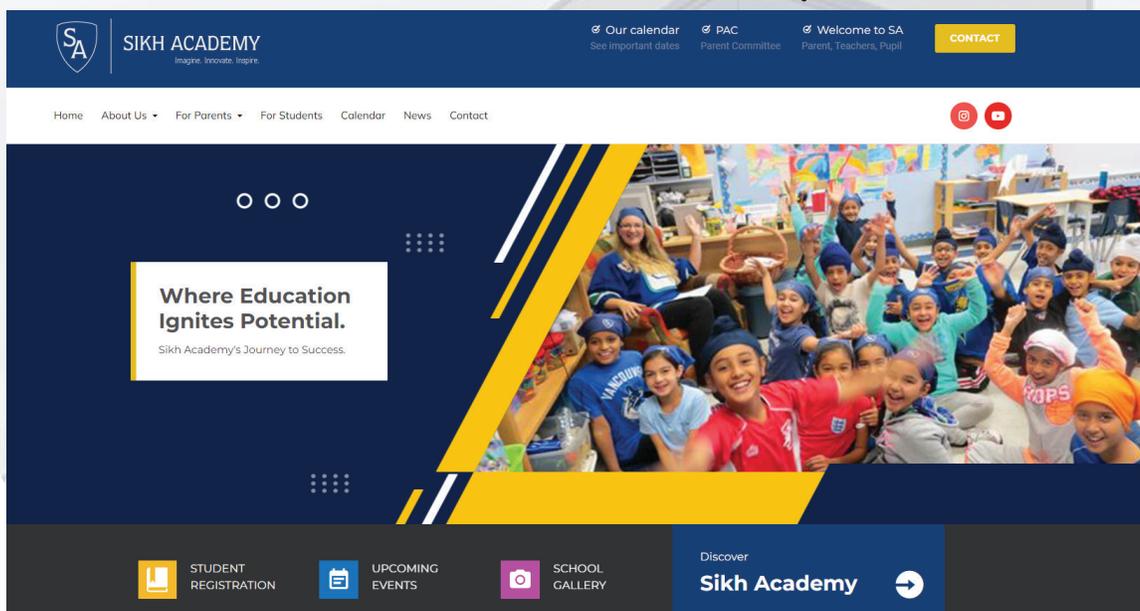
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Become a valued sponsor of our school community for enhanced brand visibility in newsletters and on our website. Your support directly enriches students' academic experiences, and tailored sponsorship packages align with your marketing goals.

Join us in creating a positive impact on education. Contact us at office@sikhacademy.ca or 604-599-3828 for details. Thank you for considering this partnership to make a meaningful impact on our students' future.

Sponsorship opportunities include contributions for gym equipment, arts supplies, technology, or general donations.

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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