



# 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.

## March Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

As we enter in the month of March, we are pleased to announce that Sikh Academy has initiated several clubs for our students' enrichment.

These include: Debate, Arts, Reading, Homework, Cooking, Tabla/Kirtan/String Instrument, and Chess Clubs, respectively. Please note that participation in these clubs is free of charge.

March will also feature the following events:

- Class Picture Day (March 4)
- International Women Day (March 08)
- Holla Mahalla (March 12)
- Distribution of Self-Assessment Reports (March 13)
- Student-Led Conferences (March 14: Early Dismissal @ 12 noon)
- Last Day of School before Spring Break (March 15)

**DONATIONS:** We kindly request donations to support our school's ongoing efforts to enhance programs and resources for our students.

Furthermore, the school kindly reminds parents of our ongoing need for volunteers to assist with supervision duties. Volunteers are welcome for either the morning recess block, the lunch recess block, or both.

Warm regards,

Raymond Mba  
Principal





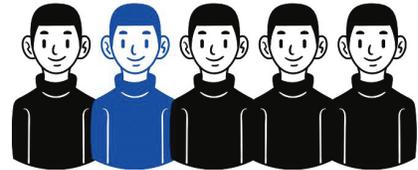
### Expectations:

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

## March 2024

<u>Key Dates</u>		<u>Events</u>
Monday	March 04	Class Picture Day
Friday	March 08	International Women Days
Tuesday	March 12	Sikh New Year / Holla Mahalla
Wednesday	March 13	Student Seld-Assessment Issued
Thursday	March 14	Student-Led Conference (Early Dismissal @12:00pm)
2 Weeks	March 18-29	Spring Break (School Closed)

*#YouAreNotAlone*



### **Mens Meetup**

**Support & Solidarity**

**Saturday March 23rd 2024**

*Sikh Academy School, 12895 85 ave  
Surrey, BC  
11:00-1:00pm*

*\*Supervised gym time will be available for kids should you wish to bring them along\**

## **School dismissal time - 3:20pm**

### 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](mailto:office@sikhacademy.ca) or call the office if your child won't attend or needs an early pickup.



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# HIGHLIGHTS



# ROCK CLIMBING - GRADE 5



# PINK SHIRT - ANTI BULLING DAY





### **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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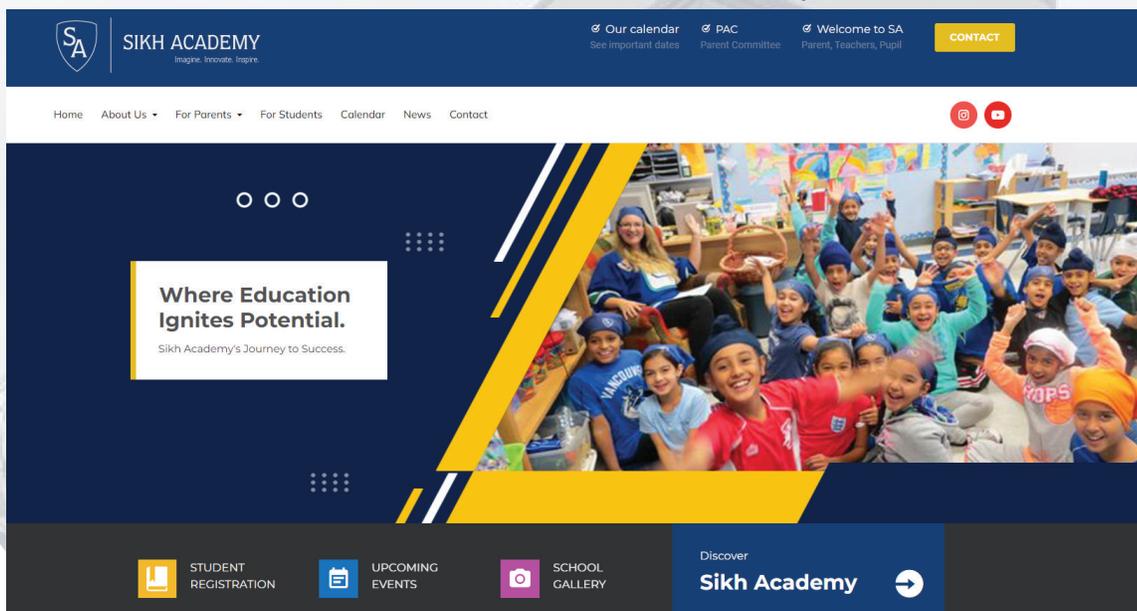
## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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](mailto: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.

## [www.SikhAcademy.ca](http://www.SikhAcademy.ca)



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 and events.





## Price list

### Combo Pack

Pasta & Fries	5.00
Panner Sandwich & Fries	5.00
Sandwich & Pasta	6.00
Aloo Tikki & Fries	5.00
Indian Thali (2 sabji, roti/rice)	5.00

### Single Serve

Fries	2.50
Pasta	3.00
Sandwich	3.00
Aloo Tikki (2 pieces)	3.00

### Beverage

Tea (Cha)	2.00
Juice	1.50
Fresh Juice	Coming Soon

Menu items and Prices are subject to change. Sikh Academy does not assume liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items one may come into contact with while eating.

## Cafeteria Menu

Started February 7th, the introduction of new vegetarian cafeteria, offers delicious and nutritious options to cater to diverse dietary preferences. Join us in embracing this healthy and sustainable initiative!





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## HIGHLIGHTS

**SA KIDS play**

### SPRING CAMP

FREE REGISTRATION - LOTS OF PRIZES

For Ages 9-12  
March 18 - March 22  
10 AM - 2 PM

SIKH ACADEMY, SURREY  
(12895 85Ave)

To register: Scan the QR code

KidsPlayFoundation.com  
apply@kidsplayfoundation.com

### Spring Camp

Free Registration

March 18 - March 22

10:00AM - 2:00 PM

Register Today!

Soccer & Basketball will start again after the spring break. To reserve a spot, register your name at the front desk.

WWW.SIKHACADEMY.CA

## 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  
\$20 PER SESSION

## BASKETBALL

**3:30 - 4:30 PM**

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

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

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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