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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

2024

Dear Students,

Welcome to **October!** 🍁 This month is not just about colorful leaves and Halloween; it's a fantastic opportunity for learning and exploration!

As we dive into our studies, think about how this season reflects **change and growth**. Whether it's science experiments about nature, history lessons, or creative writing inspired by fall, let's embrace all the knowledge this month has to offer.

Remember, each day is a chance to **learn something new!**

Happy October!



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Happy Fall! 🍁

Leaves are changing, bright and bold,
A lesson in nature's stories told.
In every hue, a science to see,
How trees prepare for winter's decree.

Let's explore and learn together,
Embracing knowledge in any weather!

OCTOBER 2024

Key dates

October 10

October 14

October 15

October 21

October 22

October 25

Oct 28 - Nov 1

31 October

Events

Fire Drill

Thanksgiving Day (No School)

FSA (Grade 4 and 7)

Student Picture Day

Parkash Gurburab Sri Guru Ram Das Ji

Pro-D Day (No School)

Spirit Week October

Halloween Celebrations





Fall Clothing Instructions for Sikh Academy Students

As we enter the fall season, please follow our school uniform policy while staying comfortable. Here are the key guidelines:

- **Uniform Attire:** Wear the official school uniform, clean and neat.
- **Head Covering:** Cover your head with a patka, dastar, or scarf.
- **Layering:** Long-sleeve shirts or sweaters may be worn under the uniform.
- **Outerwear:** Suitable jackets or coats can be worn, ensuring they don't distract from the uniform.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes are preferred for safety.
- **Weather Preparedness:** Dress for the daily forecast.

Uniform Purchase: Uniforms are available for purchase at the school.

Uniform Schedule:

- **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** Official school uniform
- **Wednesday:** Be Yourself Wednesday (non-uniform clothing)
- **PE Days:** White upper with uniform bottoms.

By following these guidelines, you'll stay warm while representing our school proudly. Enjoy the season!





Welcome Note to PAC Members 2024- 25

Dear PAC Members,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Sikh Academy Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for this school year! Your dedication is vital in enhancing our school community.

PAC Leadership Team:

- **Chair:** Amrit Chahal
- **Vice Chair:** Jasdeep Singh
- **Treasurer:** Parampreet Jhawar
- **Co-Treasurer:** Ravneet Kaur
- **Secretary:** Susan Randhawa

Class Representatives:

- **Grade 7:** Manbir Natt, Ravinder Bains
- **Grade 5:** Sukhwinder Singh
- **Grade 4:** Charanjeet Singh Suri, Sony
- **Grade 3:** Puneet Saron, Inderjeet Singh
- **Grade 2:** Peter Parmar

Important Info:

- **Election Date:** Members were elected on Monday, September 23, 2024.
- **Meetings:** Monthly meetings will be scheduled to discuss projects and gather input.
- **Communication:** We'll keep you updated via email and group chats.

Thank you for your commitment! Together, let's make this year impactful.

Dear Parents and Members,

As we welcome our new PAC members, we would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to last year's PAC for their outstanding contributions.

Your dedication to fundraising and organizing events has made a significant impact on our school community. From engaging activities to successful initiatives, your hard work and commitment have enriched the experience for our students and families.

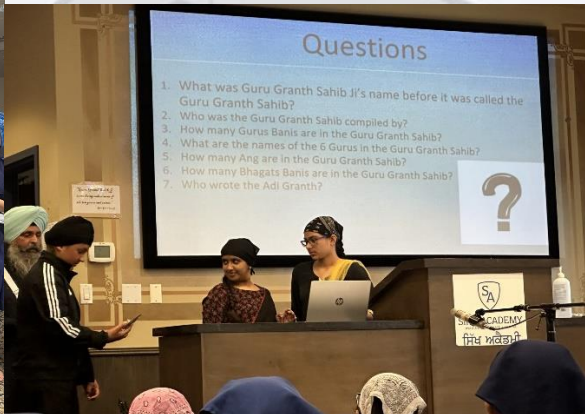
Thank you for your passion and support. We appreciate all you have done and look forward to building on your successes in the upcoming year!



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HIGHLIGHTS

(SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES)



Sikh Academy Celebrates Shri Guru Granth Sahib Prakash Purab

On Thursday, September 25, 2024, Sikh Academy celebrated **Shri Guru Granth Sahib Prakash Purab**. Students performed **Kirtan**, and the community came together for **Langar**, fostering unity and devotion among all participants. In addition, students organized a **PowerPoint presentation** to educate their peers about **Guru Granth Sahib**, followed by an engaging **quiz** to reinforce the learning.



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Sikh Academy Observes Truth and Reconciliation Day

On Truth and Reconciliation Day, Sikh Academy hosted Stan Price, an Indigenous speaker, who shared insights into Indigenous history, culture, and the journey of reconciliation. Students, wearing **orange shirts** to honor the survivors of residential schools, engaged in meaningful discussions and activities. The day fostered understanding, respect, and a commitment to continued learning about Indigenous experiences.





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BASKETBALL

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Every Monday and Wednesday
\$125/Month

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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We are excited to announce that **basketball coaching classes** will be held every **Monday and Wednesday** after school. These sessions are open to all students interested in improving their basketball skills. Please ensure your child is prepared with proper sports attire.

We are pleased to offer **Gatka classes** every **Friday**, running until **December**. These traditional Sikh martial arts classes are open to all students interested in learning. The fee is **\$150 per month**. Please ensure your child attends with appropriate attire for physical activity.



GATKA

Embrace the art of Gatka - Sikh Martial Arts!

Unveil the essence of discipline and tradition in our Gatka Training Sessions for Sikh Academy school students.

Learn agility, focus, and the rich Sikh heritage.

Join us for an inspiring journey of balance, strength, and skill. Enroll now and experience the power within!

REGISTER NOW
More information at Front Desk

**EVERY FRIDAY
3:30 - 4:30 PM**



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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



**Stay tuned for more information
on Soccer Sessions!**

Soccer sessions will begin on **October 15** and will be held every **Tuesday and Friday** from **3:25 PM to 4:30 PM**. We look forward to seeing students participate and improve their soccer skills!

Lunch Guidelines for Students

Please ensure that students bring **nut-free, healthy vegetarian lunches** and **water bottles** to school each day. Our cafeteria also offers **hot vegetarian lunches**. You can explore the menu and order through the following link:

[Sikh Academy Cafeteria - Taste Punjab Da.](#)