

December Newsletter 2025



ਸਰਬੰਸ ਦਾਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ, ਮਾਤਾ ਗੁਜਰ ਕੌਰ ਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਚਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਿਆਂ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਾ ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ, ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਾ ਜੁਝਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ, ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਾ ਜੋਰਾਵਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਾ ਫਤਹਿ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਮ।

ਸਿੱਖ ਅਕੈਡਮੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਹੀਦੀ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਧਰਮ ਲਈ ਸ਼ਹਾਦਤ ਅਤੇ ਬੇਅੰਤ ਬਲਿਦਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਰਧਾ ਸਹਿਤ ਯਾਦ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਹੀਦੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਕੌਮ ਲਈ ਸਦੀਵੀ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਣਾਦਾਇਕ ਜੋਤ ਹੈ।

ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕਾ ਖਾਲਸਾ, ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕੀ ਫਤਿਹ।

Stay Up to Date

Visit our website www.sikhacademy.ca for important resources, the latest information, and updates. You can also explore our Instagram [@sikhacademybc](https://www.instagram.com/sikhacademybc) to view student performances and events.



Important Dates

Dec 2- 4 Mon - Wed	Book Fair
Dec 4 Thu	Lockdown Drill
Dec 12 Fri	Dress who you want to be day
Dec 15 - 19 Mon - Fri	Spirit Week
Dec 17 Wed	Shaheedi Purab Chaar Shahibzaade
Dec 18 Thu	Christmas Assembly
Dec 22 - Jan 2 Mon - Fri	Winter Break

Uniform Reminder

All students must come to school in proper uniform every day.

Please note that Wednesday is **“Be Yourself Wednesday,”** when students may dress comfortably and express themselves appropriately.

Spirit Week Schedule – 15 to 19 December

- 15 Dec – Ugly / Christmas Sweater Day
- 16 Dec – Dress as Your Favourite Holiday Character
- 17 Dec – Traditional wear/ Khalsa Colours
- 18 Dec – Red & Green Day
- 19 Dec – Christmas Pajama Day

Shaheedi Purab Chaar Sahibzaade

On December 17, 2025, Sikh Academy will commemorate the Shaheedi Purab of the Chaar Sahibzaade with an **extended kirtan** program. **Langar** will be served to all students and staff. **Guest Speaker – Sukhvinder Vinning**

Scholastic Book Fair: Dec 2-4

Our Book Fair will run from **December 2-4** in **Room 254**. Students will preview books during class time, and purchases can be made on Dec 3-4 during recess, lunch, and after school. **Parents may shop from 3:30-4:00 PM only.** Cash and Mydoh payments accepted.



Hot Meal Schedule

Monday	Samosa or Veggie Sandwich
Tuesday	Free Hot Lunch for All Students
Wednesday	Veggie Pasta
Thursday	Shahi Paneer with Rice
Friday	Pizza Fundraiser

Healthy Lunch Reminder

Parents are kindly reminded to send a **healthy vegetarian lunch** with your child. Please note that Sikh Academy is a nut-free school, so **no nuts or nut-based products are allowed**.

We also request that students **do not bring sugary drinks or sugar-filled snacks**.

Please send water or other healthy options instead.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students.

🍕 Friday Pizza Fundraiser

Every Friday, we will be holding a Pizza Fundraiser for our students.

The pizza order form is attached with this newsletter, please fill it out and return it if you would like your child to participate every Friday.

Langar Postponed to December 17

Please note that the langar originally scheduled for **Tuesday, December 16** has been postponed to **Wednesday, December 17**.

❄️ Weather-Related School Closures

In the event of severe weather, **school closure updates will be shared via email and posted on our official social media pages**.

Please check your inbox and follow our platforms for timely notifications.



🌟 Sikh Academy to Begin IB Curriculum – January 2026

We are pleased to announce that Sikh Academy will begin implementing the **IB (International Baccalaureate) curriculum alongside the BC Curriculum for Grades 6 to 8 starting January 2026.**

This blended approach will enrich learning through globally recognized, inquiry-based IB practices while continuing to meet all BC Ministry of Education requirements. More information and updates will be shared with families soon.

🕯 Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Shaheedi Purab – December 3

Sikh Academy will be observing the **Shaheedi Purab of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji** on December 3.

We are honoured to welcome our **guest speaker, Ms. Ravjot Kaur**, who will share inspiring reflections with our students.

🎁 Toys4Kids Toy Drive – In Remembrance of the Chaar Sahibzaade

Sikh Academy is proudly participating in the 13th Annual **Toys4Kids Toy Drive, in partnership with Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen.**

A toy collection bin is placed in the ground-floor lobby.

- Please send a new, unwrapped toy if your family wishes to contribute.
- Collection Dates: Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM **(until December 14, 2025)**

惶 Guru Nanak Gurpurab Fundraising Initiative

Students are encouraged to use the attached fundraising form to collect donations from family, relatives, and friends. The form has been sent home with your child.

- Fundraising Deadline: December 10
- Incentives:
 - 🏆 Top 3 fundraising students will visit the hospital to present the donations.
 - 🍕 Top fundraising class wins a pizza party



Winter Break Message from the Board & Management

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa,
Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

As we enter the winter break, we reflect on the guiding light of our Guru Sahibaan, whose teachings of seva, compassion, courage, and chardi kala continue to uplift and inspire our Sikh Academy community. This season reminds us to pause, embrace gratitude, and strengthen the bonds of family, faith, and togetherness.

May the wisdom of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the unmatched bravery of the Chaar Sahibzaade inspire our children to grow as resilient, kind, and principled individuals who walk the path of righteousness and truth.

As we approach the holidays, we also remember that Christmas Day marks the birth anniversary of our founder, Sardar Hakam Singh Dhindsa. On this day, we honour his legacy and reaffirm our commitment to fulfilling his vision of nurturing strong, compassionate, and confident Sikh leaders for generations to come.

As the year draws to a close, we pray that Waheguru blesses every home with:

- ★ peace
- ★ prosperity
- ★ good health
- ★ and everlasting joy

We extend warm wishes to all our families for a safe, restful Winter Break, and a very Happy New Year.

May 2026 bring growth, unity, and continued success for our students and our school community. Please stay safe, stay warm, and enjoy this special time with your loved ones.

We look forward to welcoming our students back with renewed spirit and enthusiasm in the new year.

— On behalf of the Board and Management, Sikh Academy



Parent Advisory Committee 2025-26



SIKH ACADEMY PAC In Partnership With **KHALSA AID CANADA**

Winter Donation Drive

In remembrance of the Chaar Sahibzaade Shaheedi Diwas

Please bring NEW or gently used (and washed) clothing (for all ages) to help those in need in our local community.

- Coats
- Jackets
- Sweaters
- Sweatpants
- Socks
- Mittens
- Scarves
- Undergarments
- Sweatpants (New Only)
- Boots
- Blankets
- Toiletries

Drop Off At the School Main Entrance or Office

Starts Immediately Ending December 19th

Email PAC2023@sikhacademy.ca for all inquiries.



SAVE THE DATE

PAC WILL BE HOSTING A

Winter Event

DECEMBER 19

Details will be shared soon.

SIKH ACADEMY PAC

Monthly PAC Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 16th

3:30 PM

Langar Hall

All parents and guardians are welcome! Come share your ideas, ask questions, and help support our students.

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