



SIKH ACADEMY
Elementary & Middle School

March 2026 Newsletter



March Greetings

With Waheguru Ji's kirpa, we step into the month of March with gratitude and humility. This season of renewal reminds us of the beautiful message of Sikhi to grow in wisdom, walk the path of seva, and keep compassion at the center of all we do.

As a learning community, we continue to nurture not only the minds but also the hearts of our students, guiding them to live with honesty, kindness, and Chardi Kala. May this month bring continued learning, unity, and spiritual growth for our students, staff, and families.

We thank Waheguru for His blessings and for the opportunity to serve and learn together each day.

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

Mar 2 Mon	Lockdown Drill
Mar 4 Wed	General Knowledge Quiz (Grades 1-4)
	Math Olympiad (Grades 5-8)
Mar 6 Fri	Hola Mohalla
Mar 11 Wed	Painting Contest
Mar 12 Thu	Student Self Assessment Issue
Mar 13 Fri	Student – led Conference (Early Dismissal)
Mar 16 –27 Mon– Tue	Spring Break (School Closed)
Mar 30 Mon	School Reopens

Hola Mohalla Greetings

On this sacred occasion of Hola Mohalla, we remember the spirit of courage, discipline, and unity inspired by Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. May this festival remind us to live with bravery, humility, and unwavering faith while serving humanity with compassion and strength.

May Waheguru bless our community with Chardi Kala, resilience, and continued spiritual growth.

Hola Mohalla di lakh lakh vadhaiyan to all!

Sikh Academy will be holding an Extended Kirtan Program on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Students are encouraged to wear traditional attire to mark this special occasion.

Langar will be served, therefore students do not need to bring lunch on this day.

We look forward to celebrating together in the spirit of seva and sangat.

Langar Update

Please note the following changes to the Langar schedule:

- The Langar originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 3 has been rescheduled to Friday, March 6, 2026.
- The Langar originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 10 has been rescheduled to Friday, March 13, 2026.



Parents' Corner – Important Reminders

To maintain a safe, healthy, and organized school environment, we kindly ask for your cooperation with the following:

Classroom Access

- Parents/guardians are not permitted to enter classrooms after 8:30 AM due to security reasons.

Meetings

- If you would like to meet a teacher or the Principal, please schedule an appointment through the office.

Dismissal Procedures

- School dismissal is at 3:20 PM.
- Please wait outside the school for pick-up.
- Kindly avoid calling the office at dismissal time unless it is urgent, as this disrupts supervision.

Parking

- Please do not park in front of the school to ensure student safety and smooth traffic flow.

Healthy & Safe Lunches

- Do not send junk food or sugary drinks.
- Please send nut-free, vegetarian meals only, in line with school guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our school safe, respectful, and healthy for all students.



Community Acknowledgement

We are deeply saddened by the recent incident in Tumbler Ridge.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all individuals, families, and the wider community affected during this difficult time.

As a Sikh Academy community, we stand together in compassion, care, and support for one another.

If any students or families require support, please know that the school is here to help.



Registration Reminder

Registrations for the 2026–2027 school year close April 30, 2026.

Seats are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Grade 9 registration is now open, and families who register and pay in full by April 30 will receive one month of tuition FREE.

Families requiring bus service are requested to register before the deadline.

Please note that cash payments will no longer be accepted starting September 2026.
Thank you for your continued support.

Student Counselling Support

Sikh Academy is pleased to introduce student counselling support in partnership with Moving Forward,

This program is designed to support students' social-emotional well-being, confidence, peer relationships, and overall mental health. Sessions will take place during school hours in a supportive and confidential environment.

Parents who are interested in accessing counselling support for their child will be asked to complete a consent form before services begin.

Further details regarding scheduling and participation will be shared with families directly.

Updates from PAC

Come Along

PAC Meeting

Let's build even more opportunities for our students!
Together, we can make great things happen.

Monday, March 2nd at 2:30pm
in the Langar Hall

Please email your agenda items
(before the meeting) to:
pac2023@sikhacademy.ca

SOCCER SEASON 2

Sikh Academy PAC brings
you another fun,
skill-building soccer
season!!

March 3rd
to
June 11th

\$225 for the Season



PLAY • LEARN • COMPETE

EVERY TUESDAY and THURSDAY
3:30pm-4:30pm in the Gym

For more information please email: PAC2023@sikhacademy.com

Upcoming events



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MATH OLYMPIAD 2026

March 4 • 5 • 6, 2026
Coordinator: Mr. Ridvan

PARTICIPATION GROUPS

- Group A: Grades 5 & 6**
 - 20 Questions • All participants → Top 20 advance
- Group B: Grades 7 & 8**
 - 20 Questions • All participants → Top 20 advance

COMPETITION ROUNDS

- DAY 1 – Multiple Choice**
 - 20 Questions • All participants → Top 20 advance
- DAY 2 – Open-Ended**
 - 10 Questions • Top 10 compete → Top 3 advance
- DAY 3 – Logical Reasoning**
 - Critical Thinking Finale

CERTIFICATES & RECOGNITION

- ♦ **Participation** Certificates for all
- 🏆 **Special Achievement** Certificates for Winners
- 📅 Certificate Ceremony – **March 6**

Shaping Young Minds • Building Future Leaders

Punjabi / Sikh New Year Celebration

On March 13, 2026, Langar will be served at Sikh Academy.

Parents and families are warmly welcome to join us and share in the spirit of seva, community, and togetherness.

On this special day, we will also celebrate the Punjabi New Year, embracing the values of gratitude, new beginnings, and joy. **An extended Kirtan program will be held to reflect and connect through Gurbani.**

Students and families are encouraged to wear **traditional attire** to honour the cultural significance of the occasion.

We look forward to gathering as a school community and celebrating the beautiful traditions of sharing and unity.

🌸 Spring Camp 2026

We are excited to announce that Sikh Academy Spring Camp will take place:

March 16 – March 20, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Age Group: 3 to 15 years

\$ Fees: \$100

The camp will offer engaging activities, learning opportunities, and fun experiences in a safe and nurturing environment for all participants. More details regarding activities and registration will be shared soon.



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SIKH ACADEMY LIONS' DEN

STUDENT PITCH COMPETITION • HAPPENING IN MAY!

Do you have a great idea?
Pitch it like a real entrepreneur in Sikh Academy's LIONS' DEN!

- ✓ Present your business or innovation idea
- ✓ Work in teams or individually
- ✓ Build confidence, creativity & leadership
- ✓ Win certificates, prizes & recognition

PITCH IN FRONT OF OUR "LIONS" PANEL OF JUDGES!

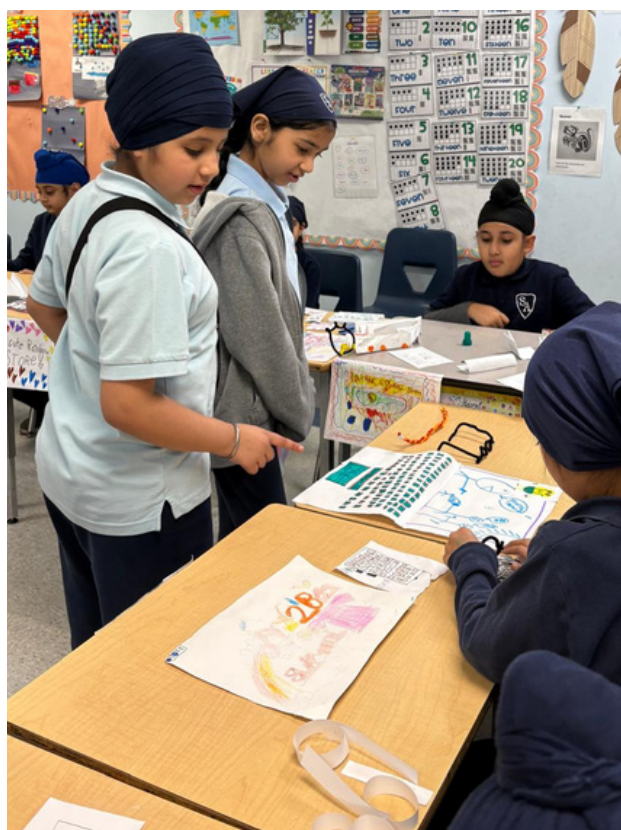
- Business Ideas
- School Improvement
- Eco / Sustainability Projects
- Community & Charity Ideas

★ Be a Part of Sikh Academy's Biggest Event!

Happening in MAY! | READY TO PITCH?
IT'S TIME TO SHOW OFF YOUR "BIG IDEAS!"

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Glimpses



Basant Raag Darbar And Annual Kirtan Competition

