



SIKH ACADEMY
Elementary & Middle School

April 2026 Newsletter



Sikh Heritage Month – April 1 to April 30

Dear Parents/Guardians,

April is observed as Sikh Heritage Month, a sacred time to reflect on the rich spiritual legacy, teachings, and contributions of the Sikh Gurus and the global Sikh community. At Sikh Academy, our students will participate in meaningful activities that embody the core Sikh values of ਸੇਵਾ (selfless service), ਸਮਾਨਤਾ (equality), and ਸੰਗਤ (true congregation). Through these experiences, we aim to deepen their understanding of Sikh principles and strengthen their connection to their faith and community.

This month holds special significance as we also commemorate Vaisakhi and Khalsa Sajna Divas, marking the divine creation of the Khalsa Panth by Guru Gobind Singh Ji in 1699. It is a time to reflect on the Guru's message of faith, courage, discipline, and commitment to righteousness.

May this blessed month inspire our students to walk on the path of Gurmat, live with humility, and uphold the spirit of the Khalsa in their daily lives.

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.

Expectations:

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

Important Dates

Apr 2 Thu	Easter Celebrations
Apr 3 Fri	Good Friday (School Closed)
Apr 6 Mon	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Apr 7-9 Tue- Thu	Book Fair
Apr 7 Tue	Class Group Photo Day
Apr 9 Thu	Planting Event
Apr 10 Fri	Fire Drill
Apr 13 - 16 Mon- Thu	Vaisakhi Spirit Week
Apr 15 Wed	Grade 3 to 7 Science Trivia
Apr 17 Fri	Friday Off (School Closed)
Apr 18 Sat	Nagar Kirtan
Apr 24 Fri	Science Fair

Spirit Week Schedule

- **April 13th (Monday) – Spring Pastel Colors Day**
Dress in soft pastel colors to welcome the spring season and kick off the week!
- **April 14th (Tuesday) – Traditional Wear Day**
Come dressed in traditional Sikh attire to honor our rich cultural heritage.
- **April 15th (Wednesday) – Orange & Blue Day**
Wear vibrant orange and blue to celebrate the energy and joy of Vaisakhi.
- **April 16th (Thursday) – Khalsa Spirit Day (Yellow & Blue Day)**
Dress in yellow and blue to represent the Khalsa spirit and celebrate courage and unity.

Vaisakhi Religious Assembly – April 14

We are pleased to celebrate Vaisakhi with a special Religious Assembly on April 14th. This meaningful occasion will include an extended Kirtan, allowing students to reflect on the values and significance of Vaisakhi.

Parents are warmly welcome to join us for the assembly and be part of this special celebration. Langar will be served following the program.

We look forward to celebrating together as a school community.



Parents are kindly requested to note the following:

- Uniforms must be worn daily, except on "Be Yourself Wednesdays."
- Please dress your child appropriately for weather conditions.
- Sikh Academy is a nut-free, egg-free, and meat-free environment.
- Send healthy, sugar-free, nut-free vegetarian lunches and a refillable water bottle.
- Please avoid early pick-up; dismissal is at 3:20 PM.
- Inform the homeroom teacher and the office. (office@sikhacademy.ca) in advance for absences or early pick-up.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.
As we celebrate Sikh Heritage Month, students will participate in Vaisakhi events, Nagar Kirtan, a Science Fair, and field trips.

Donations are appreciated to support school programs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Daily Health Check

- Please conduct a daily health check before sending your child to school. If your child shows any signs of cold or flu, kindly keep them at home.

School Uniform

- Regular uniform is required on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesdays are "Be Yourself" days with appropriate attire. Students must bring their rumaal daily for Gurdwara.

Recess & Lunch

- Students will go outside for recess and lunch unless there is heavy rain. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and brings a jacket.

Communication

- Please maintain communication with teachers for any concerns. Inform the school at 604-599-3828 if your child will be late or absent.

Traffic Safety

- No parking in front of the school. Please follow school zone speed limits. Park on the east side of the Nishaan Sahib and walk your child to and from the school to ensure everyone's safety.

Glimpses of March



Spring Camp 2026

