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November Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

I would like to start by acknowledging the good work that the PAC did in organizing the *Halloween Movie Night*. The students had so much fun.

The month of November is also filled with a number of events planned in order to ensure that our students make memories every day at school. These include The Celebrate Character Motivational Magic Show that is scheduled for November 15th.

The school would also like to remind parents that we are still in need of volunteers for supervision duties before and after school, recess and lunch. Volunteers are welcomed and if you would like to volunteer, a volunteer letter will be provided that can be used as work experience. It can be used to get a free criminal record check done before starting the volunteer work.

Finally, please take the time to read through the November newsletter and mark the dates for the religious assemblies Nov 8, as well as Nov 23 – 25. Also do look out for emails from the homeroom teachers about the **Self-Assessment Day** as well as the **Student-led Conference** dates, respectively.

Sincerely,
Raymond Mba
Principal





November 2023

Key Dates

Events

Monday	November 06	Picture Re-Take Day
Wednesday	November 08	Parkash Purab Guru Ramdas ji & Bandi Shorr Diwas (Diwali)
Thursday	November 09	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday	November 10	Pro- D Day (School Closed)
Monday	November 13	World Kindness Day Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Wednesday	November 15	The Celebrate Character Motivational Magic Show
Thu - Sat	November 23-25	Parkash Purab Guru Nanak Dev Ji
Wednesday	November 29	Self-Assessment Day
Thursday	November 30	Student-Led Conferences (Early Dismissal @ 12:00pm)

Expectations:

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





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Parents should note the following

- Uniforms must be worn everyday except on “be yourself Wednesdays”.
- Always dress your child according to the weather conditions
- Our school is a Nut-Free environment. Check your child’s lunchbox to ensure no Nuts or Nut products are brought to school
- Provide your child with Healthy Vegetarian lunch (no sugar), water bottles (no juices)
- 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 if your child won’t attend or needs an early pickup

School dismissal time

3:20pm





Daily Health Check

Please assure a daily health check is done on each child before they come to school. If any 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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Halloween Celebrations 2023

