

GOBIND SARVAR SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025



EXCITING NEWS!

We had a fun-filled September full of engaging activities and meaningful learning!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our families for their incredible support in raising funds for flood relief in Punjab. Thanks to the efforts of both campuses, we were able to raise over \$12,000 — a remarkable achievement that will make a real difference.

The Terry Fox Run was another highlight of the month. Our students showed great determination and compassion as they worked hard to collect donations for the Cancer Society. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this important cause.



As we move into the fall, we are excited about the activities planned for October and November.

Halloween Celebration – Thursday, October 31st. Halloween activities will take place in the classrooms. Students are welcome to come dressed in costume; however, we kindly ask that all costumes follow these important guidelines:

- No weapons or fake blood
- Costumes should be age-appropriate and not frightening to younger students (particularly kindergarten)

Gurpurab – Wednesday, November 5th: there will be **NO SCHOOL on this day**. Every year, people around the world celebrate Gurpurab with joy and devotion. This year, we will mark this special day on Wednesday, November 5th. Our prayer for you and all living beings is: Sarbat Da Bhalla – the highest good of all

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Events:

- **Oct. 8th:** Field-Trip to Calgary Farmyard for 1A, 1B, and 1D.
- **Oct. 9th:** Field-Trip to Calgary Farmyard for 1C & 1E. Thanksgiving Activities at school!
- **Oct. 10th:** PD Day (No School for students).
- **Oct. 13th:** Thanksgiving (No School).
- **Thursday, Oct. 16th:** Robothink Visit for Grade 3 Students!
- **Oct. 21st:** Bandi Chhor Divas!
- **Oct. 24th:** Bandi Chhor Divas (Diwali) Celebration at School!
- **Oct. 28th:** Fall Picture Retakes!
- **Oct. 29th:** Minds in Motion for 2A, 2B, and 2C!
- **Oct. 30th:** Minds in Motion for 2D, 2E, and 2F!
- **Oct. 31st:** Halloween Activities will be done in classes and Hot Lunch will be provided to students!

November Events:

- **Nov. 4th:** Report Cards go home!
- **Nov. 4th:** K-3 Gurpurab Evening Assembly at GNG Campus at 5:30 pm! All parents are requested to join us on this day at Darbar Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.
- **Nov. 5th:** Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab - NO SCHOOL for students.
- **Nov. 6th:** Remembrance Day Assembly at School.
- **Nov. 6th:** Parent-Teacher Conferences after school from 3:30 pm-6:30 pm
- **Nov. 7th:** No School for students: Parent-Teacher Conferences from 8:00 am-12:30 pm
- **Nov. 10th-Nov.21st:** Gurpurab Break-No School!
- **Nov. 25th:** First Day back to school after Gurpurab Break!



THEME OF THE TERM: HUMILITY

This term, our school is focusing on the important value of humility. Humility means recognizing our strengths without boasting, being open to learning from others, and treating everyone with respect—no matter their background or abilities. Through morning assemblies and classroom discussions, we will be exploring what humility looks like in our daily lives. In assemblies, students will hear inspiring stories about humble leaders, reflect on what it means to accept help, and learn how to celebrate others' achievements without diminishing their own. In class, students will engage in activities and conversations about listening respectfully, learning from mistakes, and showing gratitude. We believe that fostering humility helps build a kinder, more inclusive community where every student feels valued and supported. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home and help reinforce the message that true confidence shines brightest when paired with humility.

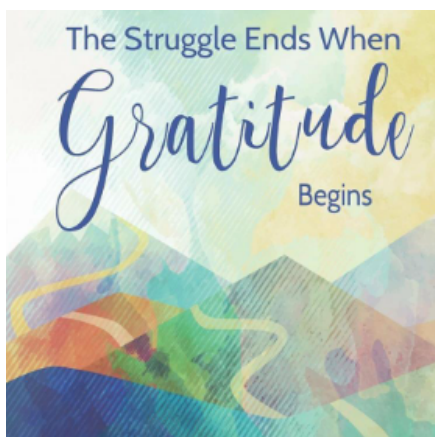


HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving Day is an annual Canadian holiday and harvest festival, held on the second Monday in October, which celebrates the harvest and other blessings of the past year.

CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH - GRATITUDE (ਸ਼ੁਕਰਾਨਾ)



Gratefulness is not just an attitude we need to put on, it's an awareness that arises within when we start focusing on the positivity in life, rather than negativity. The moment we shift our minds towards thanking Waheguru for all that we have rather than criticizing for all the unfulfilled desires, we create a positive space within our minds that further roots positive thoughts which in return will create positive actions. Gratitude is not just about saying "thank you" rather realizing we are exactly where we need to be in life, at this moment. It's about thanking Waheguru for all that we don't have either, as we do not require it, at this time. Gratitude is about praying for the wellness of all living things on a greater scale. By doing so, we create a positive atmosphere that allows everyone to experience the joy of peace, even if it's short lived.

HAPPY GURPURAB: NOVEMBER 5TH

Dear Families,

Every year many souls all over the world celebrate Gurburab with great enthusiasm, and we are so happy to share Guru Nanak Dev Ji's message of ONENESS with you.

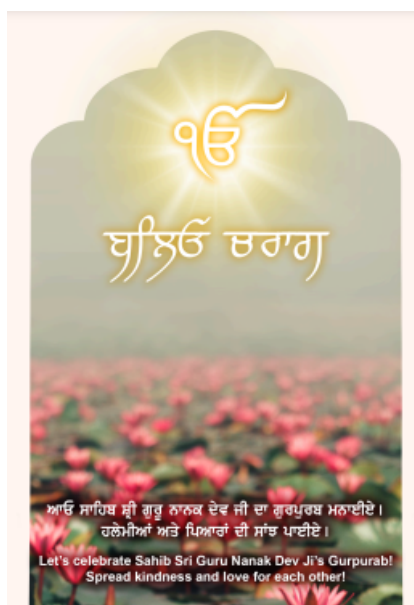
The Divine is our common Father as well as a common Provider. The whole mankind is His family, we should recognize the same Light in everyone, love, and celebrate each other. It is this Divine Light that threads us all together and makes us inseparable from one another.

We are all brothers and sisters regardless of our race, skin colour, religion, way of life etc. and hence, leading to the concept of ONENESS. When this is recognized that we are all ONE, then all good values such as serving without discrimination, loving others, and selflessness becomes a part of us.

Our prayer for you and every living being is Sarbat Da Bhalla-the highest good of all. Happy Gurburab!



WHAT WE CAN DO FOR GURPURAB?



REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Remembrance Day (November 11), we honour those who gave their lives to serve our country. Please observe a moment of silence on Nov. 11th with your family at 11:00am. To support our Canadian veterans, we are collecting toonies (or any amount).

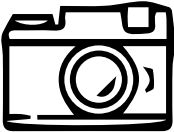
This year Remembrance Day Assembly at Gobind Sarvar will be held on November 6th.





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Orange Shirt Day 	2	3 Safety Awareness Day 	4
5	6	7	8 Field-Trip to Calgary Farmyard for 1A, 1B, and 1D.	9 Thanksgiving Activities in School! Field-Trip to Calgary Farmyard for 1C and 1E. 	10 PD Day No School	11
12	13 Thanksgiving! No School 	14	15	16 Robothink visit for Grade 3 Students!	17 Bana Day!	18
19	20	21 Bandi Chhor Divas! 	22	23	24 Bandi Chhor Divas Celebrations in School Bana Day! 	25
26	27	28 Fall Picture Retakes 	29	30	31 Halloween and Hot Lunch for students! 	1





NOVEMBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2	3	4 Report Cards Go Home! K-3 Evening Assembly for Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab! Please arrive at GNG by 5:30 PM!	5 Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Parkash Purab NO SCHOOL	6 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30pm-6:30 pm Remembrance Day Assembly (Students are asked to wear Red)	7 No School for students Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00 am-12:30 pm	8
9	10	11 Remembrance day! 	12	13	14	15
GURPURAB BREAK: NO SCHOOL NOV 10TH TO 21ST						
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23	24 Classes Resume!	25	26	27	28 Casual Day!	29

