

GURU NANAK GATE CAMPUS



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024 AND JANUARY 2025



EXCITING NEWS!

We are thrilled to announce an exciting addition to our Admin Team! Mr. David Falconer has joined our school as the new Vice Principal for Grades 7 to 12. We look forward to the positive impact he will bring to our school community and the continued growth of our students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9th to 13th: Bring in items for Senior Gift Baskets

Thursday December 12th: Grade 9 High School Orientation (5:30pm to 6:30 pm)

Friday December 13th: Hot Lunch and Casual Day

Monday December 16th to December 19th: Spirit Week

Friday December 20th: PD Day for Teachers. No School for Students

Monday January 6th: School Starts

Thursday January 9th: Re-registration for 2025 - 2026 School Year Opens

Friday January 24th: PD Day for Teachers. No School for Students

REMINDER

Weather Warning: As the weather gets colder, please remember to dress your child according to the forecast. Weather Warning

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Since we have stepped into the month of December, please ensure that your child have winter/snow boots, a winter jacket and mittens/gloves.

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CORE VALUE : DECEMBER

Humility

Humility means the state of being humble. We value humility as it opens doors for discussions and a willingness to learn from each other. It teaches us to learn from our mistakes, take success in stride, and to work in the collective best interest of everyone.



CORE VALUE : JANUARY

Respect

Respect means treating other people the way you would like to be treated, and acknowledging the thoughts and opinions of others. Respect means that you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them. Respect in your relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing. Respect doesn't have to come naturally – it is something you learn.



SEVA PROJECT: SENIORS HOME BASKETS

In the spirit of giving each homeroom class will be in charge of creating 6 baskets, 3 for men and 3 for women to take to the seniors home in Skyview. We are asking parents to send in items to add to these baskets. For more information on the items please check your child's class dojo page.

We request all items be brought to school by Dec 13th.

SPIRIT WEEK (DEC 16 - 19)



WHAT DOES THE MONTH OF DECEMBER MEAN FOR THE SIKH PANTH?

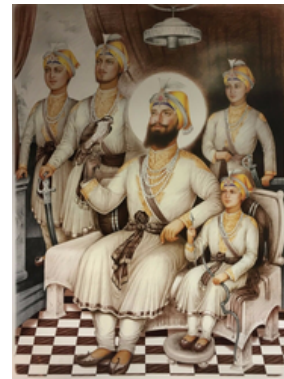
December is the month of Poh, meaning a month of sacrifices. The month starts with the remembrance of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji who made a supreme sacrifice – by giving his life so that people of all faiths could freely practice their religion under the Mughal regime of Aurangzeb.

This month will be dedicated to the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's four sons Baba Ajit Singh Ji, Baba Jujhar Singh Ji, Baba Fateh Singh Ji, Baba Zorawar Singh Ji, and Mata Gujjar Kaur Ji. The youngest sahibzade were at a tender age when they spent the last few nights of their life, imprisoned with their grandmother Mata Gujri Ji, in freezing conditions before being bricked alive, for refusing to bow down to tyranny by renouncing their faith and beliefs. They remained righteous and defiant until their last breath. To commemorate the supreme sacrifice of Sahibzade, Mata Gujri Ji and all the Singhs and Singhniya, this month we will reflect upon the history and pay tribute to these great martyrs.



GURU GOBIND SINGH MAHARAJ JI

This month we will continue to learn about Guru Gobind Singh Maharaj Ji and the sacrifices made by Guru Sahib for the whole humanity. Students will be encouraged to recite and practice Chaupai Sahib Ji.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We look forward to another year of collaboration, joy, and learning. Together, let's make 2025 a year full of success, kindness, and growth for all our children.

Wishing you and your families a Happy New Year, filled with health, happiness and countless blessings.



HALLOWEEN



REMEMBERANCE DAY



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BASKETBALL

Both Boy and Girl Senior Teams started the season off with a Bang! Both teams won their first games this week!



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Over the Fall Break GNG students were invited to Premiers' Diwali Night at McDougall Center to share the significance of Bandi Choor Divas to Sikhs



GURPURAB CELEBRATIONS

