

GOBIND SARVAR SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025



EXCITING NEWS!



We are currently celebrating Black History month at school. Black History Month was created to focus attention on the contributions of African Americans to the United States and the whole world. It honors all Black people from all periods of U.S. history, from the enslaved people first brought over from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans living in the United States and Canada today. Through morning assemblies and in-class activities, students are learning about the contributions made by the African Americans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thursday, Feb. 6th:** Book Truck Visit from 9:30-12:00 PM!
- **Friday, Feb. 7th:** Bana Day for students!
- **Monday, Feb. 10th:** Grade 1A & B Field-Trip to Tree House!
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11th:** Grade 1C & D Field-Trip to Tree House!
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12th:** Grade 1E & F Field-Trip to Tree House!
- **Thursday, Feb. 13th:** Fountas and Pinnell Testing Day (not a regular day of school).
- **Friday, Feb. 14th:** No School for students!
- **Monday, Feb. 17th:** Family Day. No School.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18th-21st:** In-Class Spelling Bee Competition!
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26th:** Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Day).
- **Thursday, Feb. 27th:** Grades 3A & C Field-Trip to Splits Ville!
- **Friday, Feb. 28th:** Grades 3B, D, & E Field-Trip to Splits Ville!
- **Monday, Feb. 24th-28th:** Grade Level Spelling Bee Competition and Scholastic Book Fair for students!

REMINDERS

- Please provide proper lunch, a water bottle and snacks for your child as the school will not be responsible for providing it.
- All parents are reminded to check the ClassDojo messages on a regular basis as a lot of information gets shared with parents through this platform.
- Pick up for Bus Students: Please note that If you want to pick your child up from the school. We can't accept pickup request calls after 1:15pm.



THEME OF THE MONTH: SPREADING KINDNESS AND LOVE



In celebration of February's focus on kindness, students will participate in the initiative 'Spreading Love and Kindness To All.' We are hoping to visit local schools and organizations to give back to the community through volunteering, organizing donation drives, and sharing uplifting performances. Through their performances and acts of service, students will spread positivity and encourage others to embrace kindness and generosity. This initiative aims to inspire a lasting impact of love and compassion throughout the community.

FEBRUARY CORE VALUE: INTEGRITY

Integrity is doing the right thing even when it's hard or when no one is looking. Many people only do what they are supposed to because they know that an authority figure is watching. If someone is watching them, then they do what they are supposed to only because they don't want to get in trouble. That's not sincere. It's not in their heart to be honest because they are doing it out of fear of the consequences. True integrity is abiding by the rules because you know that it's the right thing to do.

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SPELLING BEE 2025



We are thrilled to announce that Gobind Sarvar Calgary will be hosting the 2025 Spelling Bee Competition again this year!



In Class Competition

In-Class competitions will be held in the week of Feb. 18th-21st!

Grade-Level Competition

Grade 3: Tuesday, Feb. 25th (Morning)
Grade 1: Thursday, Feb. 27th (Morning)
Grade 2: Thursday, Feb. 27th (Afternoon)

Grade 1-3 Final Competition

In-School Final Competition will be held on Tuesday, March 4th!



PINK SHIRT DAY



Pink Shirt Day will be on **Wednesday, February 26th!**

This is an important event in our school as it raises awareness about bullying and promotes kindness, empathy, and inclusion. Celebrated annually, the day encourages students, teachers, and staff to wear pink shirts to show solidarity in the fight against bullying. It serves as a reminder to create safe and supportive environments where all students feel valued, respected, and accepted. By participating in Pink Shirt Day, students learn about the power of standing up for others and fostering positive relationships!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are thrilled to announce that our school will host a book fair in the month of February! It will take place from **Monday, Feb. 24th-Friday, Feb. 28th**. Near the event, additional information will be made available on ClassDojo!

A book fair is an excellent opportunity to build students' home libraries, further their reading and comprehension skills, and often build knowledge and vocabulary critical for understanding new subject matter. This practice enables families to make reading a family event. Children who fall in love with school book fairs develop healthy reading habits and may begin their own little library as a permanent fixture at home with their book fair finds!





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9	10 Grade 1A&B Field-Trip to Tree House!	11 Grade 1C&D Field-Trip to Tree House!	12 Grade 1E&F Field-Trip to Tree House! Valentines Day Celebrations! Casual Day! 	13 F&P Testing Day! (Not a regular day at school)!	14 PD Day! No School!	15
16	17 Family Day. No School!	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25 Grade 3's Spelling Bee (Morning)!	26 Pink Shirt Day! 	27 Grades 3A&C Field-Trip to Splitsville! Grade 1's Spelling Bee (Morning)! Grade 2's Spelling Bee (Afternoon)!	28 Grades 3B, D, & E Field-Trip to Splitsville!	1
Scholastic Book Fair at School!						

