



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



CORE VALUE : APRIL

Unity

Unity means appreciating our differences and working together. It is when we do something together at the same time, helping each other to get things done. Unity is important because it makes big tasks seem easier and more fun. When we work as a team, we can achieve things that might be hard to do alone. Unity makes us feel like a family, where everyone is important and working together to make something great happen! For example, when you and your classmates clean the classroom together or play a game as a team, it feels fun and easy because everyone is helping each other!

THEME OF THE MONTH: KHALSA SAJNA DIWAS

The month of April holds great significance for Sikhs, as this is the month when Khalsa Saajna Divas first took place over 300 years ago. Khalsa Saajna Divas is also known as the Birth of Khalsa or Vaisakhi. On Vaisakhi day in 1699, Guru Gobind Singh Ji united the common people through the creation of a universal identity, values and a new way of life - Khalsa Panth.

Alongside, our theme of the month, students will also explore “Transformation”. Transformation not only happens outwardly, but inwardly as well. Vaisakhi is the perfect example and expression of how we can spiritually transform externally and internally. Guru Sahib provided us with the tools and guidance on how we too can begin to transform ourselves in our everyday life. This month students will not only explore the historical, religious and spiritual significance of Khalsa Saajna Divas in Sikhi, but also find ways in which they can begin to transform internally and externally in order to uphold the values that Guru Sahib





BOOK FAIR



We are thrilled to announce that our school will host a book fair in the month of April. It will take place from **Monday April 13th - Thursday April 16th**. 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!

CORE VALUE: TRANSFORMATION

In April, we will be focusing on the core value 'Transformation'. This ties in with the values we worked on during Term 2—respect, integrity, and unity. We will explore how we have changed and grown internally in relation to these values and think about how we have been transforming throughout the year. It's a chance for us to reflect on how we have applied these values to our lives and how they have shaped us. Vaisakhi is the perfect example of how we can spiritually transform externally and internally. Guru Sahib Ji provided us with the tools and guidance on how we too can begin to transform ourselves in our everyday life.



EARTH DAY!

Earth day helps raise awareness of environmental issues such as global warming and plastic pollution. It's really important to get kids involved at a young age, so they learn about the challenges facing our environment, and the ways they can help.

Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd! It is a special day to celebrate our planet and all of the amazing things we have on it.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	7	8 Grade 6A and 6B Field Trip Royal Tyrrell Museum	9 Grade 6A and 6B Field Trip Tsutina	10 Grade 6C, 6D, 6E Field Trip Tsutina CYSF Judging Day Bana Day
13	14	15	16 High School Reports Sent Home via Parent Portal	17 No School (PD Day) Book Fair Open to Parents 9:00am to 3:00pm High School PTCs 9:00am to 3:00pm
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20	21 Grade 6D and 6E Royal Tyrrell Museum 9:00 - 3:00	22 Earth Day	23 Immunization Catch ups (Grades 5,6,7,8, 9)	24 Khalsa Sajna Diwas Celebrations at School! Bana Day (Wear blue, yellow or white) Grade 7B Field Trip Hanger Flight Museum
27 In Class Gurmat Spelling Bees Grade 6 Round 2 Immunization	28	29	30	1 Bana Day