

GOBIND SARVAR SCHOOL GNG CAMPUS



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024



EXCITING NEWS!

Welcome Back for another year! We have number of new staff, students and parents joining us this year. We would like to welcome them all to the GNG Campus Community.

Celebrations for the first Parkash Purab of Guru Granth Sahib Ji will take place Friday, September 6th. Students are requested to dress in their Banas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 2nd: No School for Students and Staff

Friday September 13th: In class Dot Day activities

Thursday September 19th: Bring a Toonie for Terry Fox & Terry Fox Run Activities for Students

Friday September 20th: Fountas and Pinnell Testing Day Students (Grade 4 to 9) will be **coming to school on their scheduled reading test appointments** only. Please be on time for these appointments. Only one parent is allowed to accompany the child. Please note that teachers will be very busy testing students and therefore won't be able to discuss anything with the parents other than taking the child to their classrooms to administer the tests. The parent will be asked to wait outside the classroom while the child does his/her test. **Regular School Day for High School**

Thursday September 26th: Picture Day (Full Uniform)

Friday September 27th: Orange Shirt Day. Students are all asked to wear orange shirts this day to honor the indigenous children who attended residential schools in Canada and learn about the history of those schools.

Monday September 30th - Truth and Reconciliation (No school)

REMINDERS

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

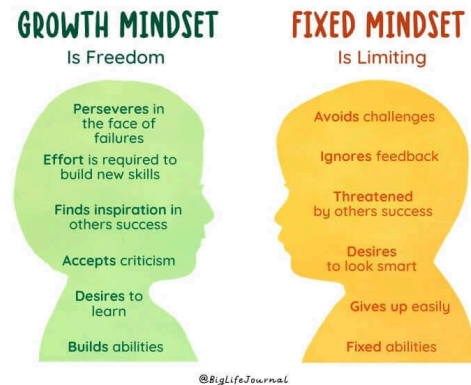
Pick up for Bus Students: Please note that if you are picking your child up directly from the school - please let us know before 1:30pm. We are not accepting pickup request calls after 1:30pm. If your child is staying for any after school events it is also the responsibility of the parent/s to inform the school. Bus drivers will not answer any of the phone calls made by parents while driving, this is a safety concern. In the mornings, drivers will return phone calls between 8:00 am to 9:00 am and in the evening from 4:30 to 5:00pm. Please call bus drivers only if it's absolutely necessary. For all other inquiries, call the school office.

Late Slips : We have started handing out late slips as of last week. As per policy please ensure your child is at school by 7:55am

For Questions and Concerns: Please email gng@gobindsarvarcalgary.com this is the new school email address.

THEME OF THE MONTH: GROWTH MINDSET VS. FIXED MINDSET

In the month of September, students will be learning about the Growth mindset and how to develop it. A fixed mindset believes that intelligence is fixed and a Growth Mindset believes that intelligence and talents can be improved through effort and learning. Several activities throughout the month will be developed by teachers to help students develop the Growth Mindset.



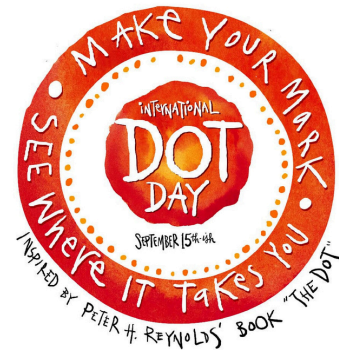
TOONIE FOR TERRY CAMPAIGN



Just like last year, we are calling this campaign "Toonie for Terry". All students and staff will be encouraged to bring a toonie to donate to the cancer research foundation. Gobind Sarvar students will be participating in the Terry Fox run on Sept 19th. We are proud to continue the legacy of our country's greatest hero.



INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY



All students will be participating for International Dot Day which inspires students to read, learn and create. This event is happening on September 13 at Gobind Sarvar.

CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH - SELF-AWARENESS (SOJHI)

Being aware of who you are. It means to have conscious knowledge of one's own character, feelings, motives, words, and actions. Being aware of what you listen to and watch. Most importantly, being aware of what you feed your mind.

"Thoughts lead to words. Words lead to actions. Actions become habits. Habits build your character. Your character determines your destiny."

