

GOBIND SARVAR SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024



EXCITING NEWS!

- We had a fun-filled September full of activities and learning! We are now looking forward to the activities planned for the month of October and November.
- The Terry Fox Run was a great success and students worked hard to raise many donations for the cancer society.
- Thursday, October 31st Halloween Celebration: Halloween activities will take place in the classrooms. Students are requested to be mindful of the costumes they choose to wear as there are kindergarten students that may get easily frightened. Costumes should not include weapons or fake blood.
- Gurburab: Every year many souls all over the world celebrate Gurburab with great enthusiasm. This year this special day is on Friday, November 15th. Our prayer for you and every living being is Sarbat Da Bhalla- the highest good of all.

MAY WAHEGURU SHOWER HIS
BLESSINGS ON YOU AND MAY
THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF
GURPURAB BRING PEACE, JOY,
AND PROSPERITY INTO YOUR LIFE.
HAPPY GURPURAB



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, Oct. 10th: Thanksgiving Activities at school!
- Friday, Oct. 11th: PD Day (No School for students)
- Monday, Oct. 14th: Thanksgiving (No School)
- Tuesday, October 31st: Halloween Activities will be done in classes
- Friday, Nov. 1st: Bandi Chhor Divas (Diwali) Celebration at School!
- Thursday, Nov. 7th: Remembrance Day Assembly at School.
- Monday, Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day (No School)
- Tuesday, Nov. 5th: Report Cards go home!
- Friday, Nov. 8th: Gurburab Assembly after school for Families at GNC Campus!
- Thursday, Nov. 7th : Parent-Teacher Conferences after school from 3:30 pm-6:30 pm
- Friday, Nov. 8th: No School for students: Parent-Teacher Conferences from 8:00 am-12:30 pm
- Nov. 11th-Nov.22nd: Gurburab Break-No School!
- Monday, Nov. 25th: First Day back to school after Gurburab Break!
- Nov. 25th-30th: Gurburab Celebrations! We kindly invite all parents to our Special Evening Programs from 5:30-7:00 PM at Darbar Sahib with fireworks on Nov. 30th!

REMINDERS

- Please provide proper lunch, a water bottle and snacks for your child as the ***school is not responsible for providing these items.***
- **Weather Warning** As the weather gets colder, please remember to dress your child according to the forecast. Since we have stepped into the month of October, please ensure that your child have winter/snow boots, a winter jacket and mittens/gloves.

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.



THEME OF THE MONTH

“Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset”

In the month of October, students will continue to learn 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.

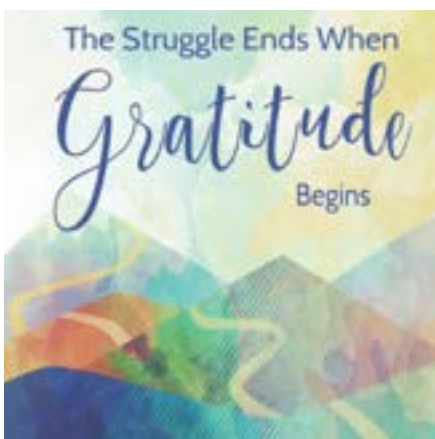


HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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 15TH

Dear Families,

Every year many souls all over the world celebrate Gurpurab 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.

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Happy Gurpurab!



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 3rd.



OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30 No School- Truth and Reconciliation	1	2	3	4 Bana Day!	5
6	7	8	9	10 Happy Thanksgiving! 	11 PD Day - No School for Students!	12
13	14 No School- Thanksgiving Holiday	15	16	17	18 Bana Day!	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Casual Day!	26
27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween! 		

NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Bandi Chhor Divas (Diwali) Bana Day! 	2
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INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY



PRAKASH PURAB CELEBRATION



TERRY FOX RUN

