



# SIKH ACADEMY

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SIKH ACADEMY respectfully acknowledges the Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and other Coast Salish Peoples on whose shared and unceded traditional territories WE SERVE.

## May Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to the parents and community members who volunteered and supported the school during the Vaisakhi and Nagar Kirtan events. We would also like to express our appreciation to the parents who attended the presentation of the Ganga Sagar Historic Relic to the Sikh Academy community on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Thank you for your continuous support.

While the Sikh Heritage month of April was filled with wonderful events, the month of May is also brimming with even more exciting programs and events at Sikh Academy. Please do not miss the opportunity to come, enjoy, and show your support.

The highlights of events scheduled for the month of May are as follows:

- Mother's Day Arts Workshop (May 8/9)
- Education/Science Fair (May 16)
- Parkash Purab Shri Guru Amar Dass Ji (May 17)
- Sports Day (May 31)

Finally, please note that parents are invited to attend, volunteer, and support our students in all the events listed above. Posters for individual events will be published and emailed soon.

Warm regards,

Raymond Mba  
Principal

Free  
Tutoring  
Service

More information  
on Page-6





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## Expectations:

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Kind
3. No Bullying
4. Report any bullying incident immediately

## May 2024

<u>Key Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
Friday May 03	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Thu - Fri May 08/09	Mother's Day Art Workshop
Thursday May 16	Science Fair
Friday May 17	Parkash Purab Shri Guru Amar Dass Ji
Monday May 20	Victoria Day (School Closed)
Monday May 27	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Friday May 31	Sports Day

**School dismissal time is 3:20pm**

## Parents should note the following

- Always dress your child according to the weather conditions.
- Please refrain from picking up your child before 3:20pm as school ends at that time.
- Notify the homeroom teacher via email and office at [office@sikhacademy.ca](mailto:office@sikhacademy.ca) or call the office if your child won't attend or needs an early pickup.

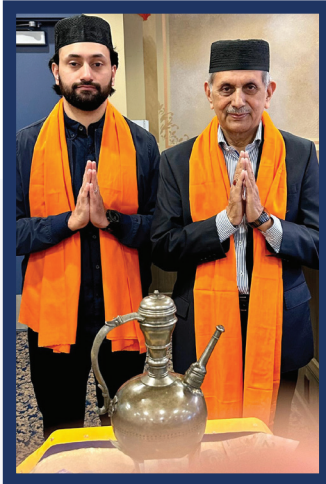
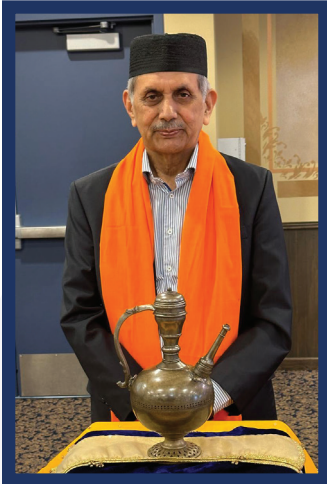




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## HIGHLIGHTS



We express our sincere gratitude to Rai Azizullah Khan Ji, the 9th generation descendant of Rai Kalha Ji, for graciously visiting our school and sharing the revered relic “Ganga Sagar.” This sacred artifact holds profound historical significance as it was personally bestowed upon Rai Kalha Ji by Guru Gobind Singh Ji in the year 1705. We are honored to have had the opportunity to witness such a significant piece of our Sikh heritage.





## Daily Health Check

Please assure a daily health check is done on each child before they come to school. If your child has any sign/symptoms of cold or flu, please do not send them to school.

## School Uniform

Students will wear their regular uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students are able to wear clothing of their choice on Wednesdays, but please assure it is appropriate. Please assure children are coming to school daily with their rumals, as they do attend Gurdwara.

## Recess/Lunch

Sikh Academy is a nut free, egg and meat free environment. Lunches should be healthy, sugar free, nut free, vegetarian. Please send refillable, water bottles. Please note that children need fresh air and this is vital for their physical and mental development. As such, students will be going outside during recess and lunch unless it is heavily raining. Please assure that students are coming to school daily with a jacket and dressed to be outside.

## Communication

Maintain open lines of communication with teachers to address any concerns or specific needs for your child. Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time. If you are late to drop off or pick up your child, please call and inform the front desk at 604-599-3828.

## Traffic Safety

**NO PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL** - Please maintain school zone speed while driving in front of the school. Due to high volume of vehicles during the start and the end of the school and to ensure the safety of everyone, please ensure not to stop in front of the school and park your car on the east side of Nishaan Sahib and walk to drop off or pick up your child from the school.





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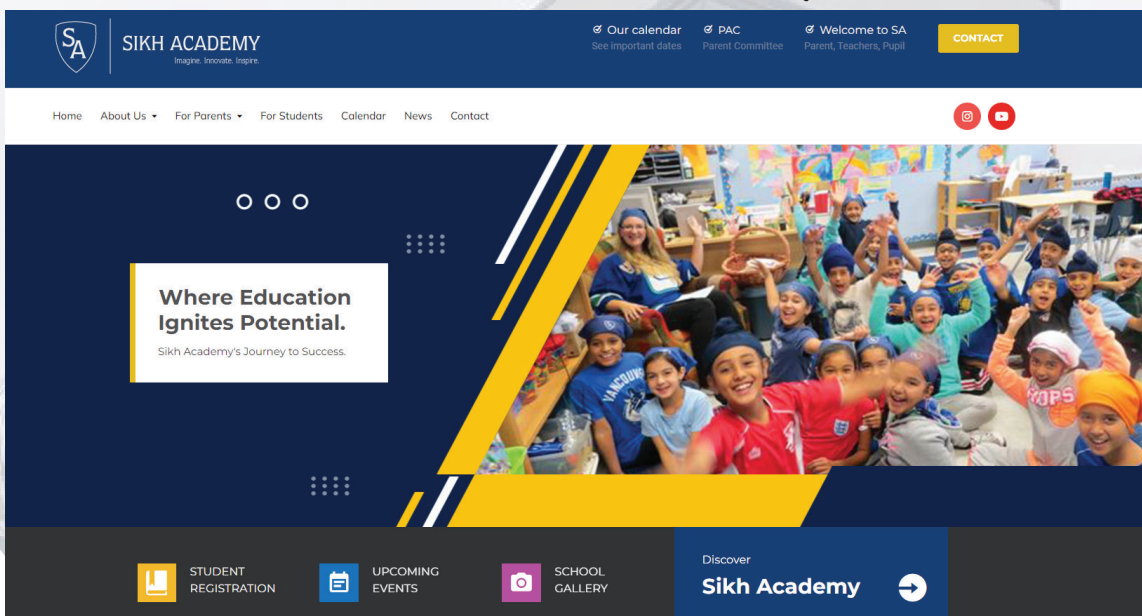
## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Become a valued sponsor of our school community for enhanced brand visibility in newsletters and on our website. Your support directly enriches students' academic experiences, and tailored sponsorship packages align with your marketing goals.

Join us in creating a positive impact on education. Contact us at [office@sikhacademy.ca](mailto:office@sikhacademy.ca) or 604-599-3828 for details. Thank you for considering this partnership to make a meaningful impact on our students' future.

Sponsorship opportunities include contributions for gym equipment, arts supplies, technology, or general donations.

## www.SikhAcademy.ca



Please check the website for the latest information and updates regarding upcoming events. Additionally, you can explore our Instagram and YouTube links to witness student performances and events.





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**1st Session FREE**

## SOCCER

LEARN A SPORT  
HAVE FUN, BE CHALLENGED  
BUILD CHARACTER, BE PART OF A TEAM

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN**  
MORE INFORMATION AT FRONT DESK

STARTING APRIL 4TH - JUNE 13TH, 2024  
EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY | 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
\$20/SESSION | \$15/SESSION IF PAID IN FULL


**KIDS play**

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KIDSPLAY PROJECT HUGS PRESENTS  
**GROWING MINDS**  
WITH MENTORSHIP AND GUIDANCE, A PLACE WHERE LEARNING MEETS SUCCESS.

**THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM**  
EVERY TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
TIME: 5PM - 7PM  
SIKH ACADEMY - 12895 85AVE  
GRADES 1-8 HOMEWORK SUPPORT



EMAIL: GROWINGMINDS@KIDSPLAYFOUNDATION.COM | WWW.KIDSPLAYFOUNDATION.COM



## BASKETBALL

**3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Starting 15 April 2024  
Every Monday and Wednesday  
\$125/Month

Ready to shoot some hoops?  
Join our School Basketball Training Sessions!

Develop skills, teamwork, and have a slam dunk of a time! Open to all skill levels.

Join us and let's dribble, pass, and score together!

Register now for a ball-tastic experience!




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## GATKA

Embrace the art of Gatka - Sikh Martial Arts!

Unveil the essence of discipline and tradition in our Gatka Training Sessions for Sikh Academy school students.

Learn agility, focus, and the rich Sikh heritage.

Join us for an inspiring journey of balance, strength, and skill. Enroll now and experience the power within!

**REGISTER NOW**  
More information at Front Desk

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**3:30 - 4:30 PM**





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