

GOBIND SARVAR

February Newsletter

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Principal's message

I trust this message finds you well, and I extend my warmest wishes for a prosperous start to the new year. January has been a month of achievements and celebrations, and I am immensely proud of each and every student for their outstanding performance at our inaugural winter concert.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the parents who participated in the recent Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting and, contributing to quality of discussions.

As we transition into February, a month filled with significant events, let us come together to celebrate Valentine's Day, Pink Shirt Day, and Black History Month. These occasions provide us with valuable opportunities to foster a sense of unity and appreciation for diversity within our school.

Please be reminded that there will be no school for students on February 20th due to a professional development day. Additionally, our school will be hosting an open house from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the same day, providing an excellent opportunity for you to engage with our school community.

On February 19th, we celebrate Family Day. I sincerely hope that all Gobind Sarvar families take this opportunity to spend quality time together and create cherished memories.

A quick reminder to parents: if your child will be returning to school next year, kindly complete the readmission form by February 13th. Following this date, we will begin opening spots for students on our waiting list.





Core value and Learner attribute of the Month

creativity

We value creativity as it leads to noble ways of thinking and creating. It motivates us to set high goals and work towards resolving and achieving them.

IB Learner attribute

Open minded

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

Important announcements

Sahib Sri Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji's Parkash Purb

Guru Har Rai Ji, well-versed in traditional medicine, established a free dispensary in Kiratpur, offering healthcare alongside langar. The popularity of Guru Ji's dispensaries spread across India. Guru Har Rai Ji established an Ayurvedic hospital practicing herbal medicine and assisted Delhi in combating diseases like smallpox, cholera, and the plague. Additionally, Guru Ji pioneered the world's first conservation zoo, caring for endangered and sick animals in their garden, showcasing a compassionate approach towards wildlife. Guru Sahib also emphasized the importance of preserving the authenticity of Bani.

In alignment with Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji's Miri-Piri philosophy, Guru Har Rai Ji maintained an active military, including a cavalry of 2200 Sikhs, and constructed a fort in Patalgarh for shastar storage. Despite these preparations, Guru Ji refrained from direct involvement in military conflicts, as blessed by Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji, who granted the assurance that Guru Har Rai Ji would never have to engage in battle.

Guru Ji contributed to the development of Kiratpur Sahib.

One day, Young Guru Har Rai Ji, while rushing to catch up with Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji in the garden, accidentally struck a flower with Their cloak, causing the flower head to fall off. Guru Ji had tears in their eys with compassion after this incident. Additionally, Maharaj Ji become extremely cautious while walking to ensure they did not disturb nature.

Dates to remember

Feb 8th- Seniors' home Visit-Gr-4

Feb 7th, 14th-Indoor Soccer at Millennium Place

Feb 13th-Shelley Milner Childern's Library vist Gr-4

Skiing: Feb 21, 22, 23, 27 & 28 (Home room teacher will share more information when your child's class will be going).

Feb 20th: PD day no school for students

Feb 20th: Open house for the new parents : 4:00 pm-7:00pm

Feb 27th- Seniors' home Visit-Gr-3

Feb 28th: Pink shirt day - Wear pink Shirt

Feb 22- Sahib Sri Guru Har Rai Ji's Parkash Purb

Please check Google classroom everyday updates

Pink Shirt day

Pink shirt Day is a campaign against bullying. Pink Shirt Day began with two teenagers in Canada in 2007. David Shepherd and Travis Price, both of Nova Scotia, were troubled by witnessing one of their peers being bullied for wearing pink shirt to school. David and Travis decided to respond. They brought pink shirts for fellow students and handed them out at school to show their support. Today, Pink shirt day is a stance against bullying and a visible reminder to be kind to everyone and is recognized around the world. We encourage everyone to wear a pink shirt to participate in Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024

Happy Valentine's day

Tue, Feb 14, 2024 we will be celebrating valentine's day by showing caring attitude toward everyone.

Black History Month

As described on the Government of Canada website, every February, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous country. This month students will be learning about various Black Heros who have brought positive change in our world.



Bento style Lunch box

Hot Lunch provided every Friday

We are thrilled to share that Gobind Sarvar will now offer nutritious hot lunches (Langar) to students every Friday. Our ultimate aim is to provide healthy hot lunches daily, and we seek parental support for this initiative. The Wellness Committee will contact you to coordinate volunteering schedules, donations, and other details. In our efforts to minimize disposable waste, kindly pack your child's healthy snacks in a Bento-style lunch kit, enabling us to serve lunch directly in their kit.