



# The Principal News

Newsletter  
8th February 2019

## Photo of the week



## Sikh History Competition

On Saturday 26th January, Gobind Sarvar School held the annual Sikh History Competition. This was held in the Darbar Sahib hall.

## Coming up

Tuesday 12th February  
School Reach match v  
King David School, Van

Friday 15th February  
Pro D Day

Monday 18th February  
Family Day - school is  
closed

18th Feb - 4th Mar  
Spring break

Monday 5th March



The competition was held at the same time as the Veranda fair in which many vendors participated. The entrance was jam packed with parents, students, teachers and guests. There were many items that were on sale including t-shirts, books, posters and baked goods.

The Darbar Sahib Hall was packed with enthusiasm and the participants answered some tough questions before the eventual winners prevailed. It was a great evening and we can take pride that our students are taking so much interest in our religion and answered many questions that some of us would have found difficult.

Many thanks go to our teachers Tina Dhaliwal and Rajvir Mattu along with the army of volunteers that helped to put this event together. Without all the volunteers, these events simply cannot take place - we are really so grateful.

School re-opens

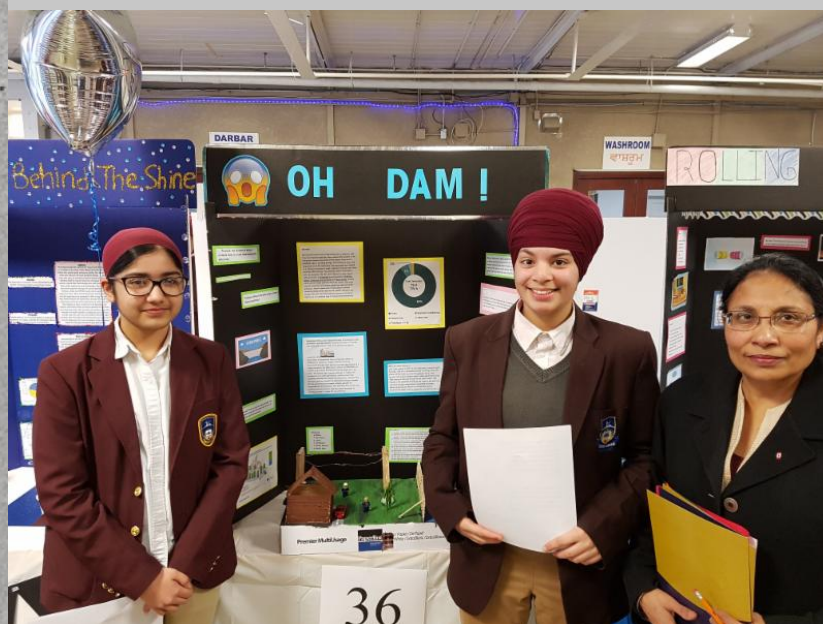
## Full Calendar



## School Reach v Port Moody School

Last week, a team from Port Moody School visited us to play a game of School Reach. This time, the game included many questions ranging from French, mathematics, sports and literature.

With each game, our students learn answers to so many random facts and figures. Its an amazing game in which participants gradually gain knowledge.



## Science Fair

This week saw one of our most prized events. The annual Science Fair was held and as we now have many more students than last year, we were treated to so many wonderful ideas. The Junior School students showcased their ideas in their classrooms while the senior school students took up most of the space outside the langar hall.



## Would you like to learn Chess?

A couple of weeks ago, many of our students attended the BC Chess Challenge Qualifier. Although our students did not qualify, we did win a team trophy for the school with most points.

Since then, many of our students have shown an increased interest in chess. We have, therefore, partnered up with the



The judges arrived at 4 pm and meticulously looked at each project. Each student took pride in their projects and were very keen to speak to the judges and explain the importance of their achievements. Later in the evening, parents were invited to walk around each project and talk to the students. Many guests were also invited including local Councillors and MPs. They took a lot of interest in the event and talked to each student about their projects.

We must remember that such events take up a lot of time from the organisers. In this case, many thanks go to the teachers of Gobind Sarvar School who guided students into delivering amazing projects and take pride in doing so.

Special thanks go to Ms. Rekhi for organising this event.

Vancouver Chess School to hold chess training classes at Gobind Sarvar School. The details are as follows:

Start date: **Mon 11th Mar**  
Time: **3:15 - 4:45**  
Duration: **8 weeks**  
Cost: **\$80/student**  
Ages: **Kg - gr 10**

Registration: [Click here](#)

Please register by clicking this link and entering the requested information. This will be a great opportunity for each child to be involved with chess.

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## Grade 7 Basketball Tournament



During the past two weeks, the grade 7 boys have been training hard to take part in a basketball tournament.

This event was hosted by Khalsa School and involved a knockout tournament. Our first game was against Southridge School. We were all so excited as our boys started to play and we erupted in loud applause as the scoreboard opened our account.

Mr. Bolina was very impressed with the game that our boys played. Although we did not win, he was so impressed with the potential of the team - they can only get better from here on wards. The highlight was a 3-point shot by Tanraj!

In particular, Mr. Bolina was so happy with the way that our boys played. They played with integrity and character and never gave up. This is more important than the numbers shown on the score board.

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## Re-enrollment

We have been receiving a lot of inquiries and some of our grades are already filling up very fast. Please re-enroll your children as soon as possible as it helps us to plan for the following year.

Many new families have applied to be a member of our community and we need to inform them. We encourage you to let us know of your plans by **15th February 2019** as otherwise we may not be able to guarantee a place.

Please do make an appointment to speak with one of the Principals for more information.

