

# The Principal News

Newsletter 12th April 2019

#### Photo of the week



#### Vaisakhi Celebrations

This weekend, our entire community is celebrating Vaisakhi. Gobind Sarvar School students participated in the celebrations throughout the week. From the lovely flowers that have been planted by each of the students (pictured above), and the beautiful pieces of artwork completed by the Elementary school students to the projects submitted by the High School students, we celebrated the birth of Khalsa with love and admiration. Our students wore Sikhi Bana on Thursday and Friday in honor of Vaisakhi. The school will be holding an extended assembly on Monday 14th April in order to celebrate this auspicious day.

Many of the projects and artwork are displayed outside the langar hall - please do

take a look. We are so proud of our students for all their hard work.

#### More photos



#### <u>Go</u> Bananas

Last Wednesday, the Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes went on a field trip to Go

**Bananas**. Field Trips are often the highlights of the year for the students and their excitement to visit the place had no boundaries. Go Bananas is one - of - a kind Indoor party place at Langley and has various activities under one roof to plan an exciting, fun filled trip.

The awaiting moment had arrived and the kids had their snacks in the classroom and were ready to leave by 9:45 am. Both the grades had their separate buses and also parent volunteers accompanied to help during the trip. As the bus wheels started rolling so was the bus filled with little chirpy voices singing "Wheels of the bus go round and round .....". They were full of energy and eager to reach their destination. After reaching, both classes patiently waited for their turns to enter the play area. It had different levels of activities with cube slides, rope bridges, adventure zone, trampoline and lots more. Kids had a blast racing plasma cars around the track. There was a real ballocity arena where the kids had fun with ball shooting. They also enjoyed testing their skills by playing redemption games and winning tickets which could be redeemed for fabulous prizes.

By 12:30pm they were all drained out and had their healthy lunch to gain some energy. Soon after that it was time for them to say goodbye. They had so much fun and were so tired that many were snoozing on the bus ride back to school.

It was a fun filled experience for kids which they can also enjoy with their parents as it gives opportunities for physical activities keeping them active and healthy. Its also a good alternative for a very cold or rainy day. It was a nice way of providing a refreshing break for the students from their routine studies after the spring break.

#### Coming up

Friday 12th April
Vaisakhi celebrations in
classrooms
Sunday 14th April
Vaisakhi celebrations by
Gurdwara

Monday 15th April
Vaisakhi celebrations in
school assembly

<u>Friday 19th April</u> Good Friday - No School

<u>Saturday 20th April</u> Nagar Kirtan, Surrey

Monday 22nd April
Easter Monday - No School

Friday 26th April Spelling Bee contest

Saturday 27th April ELMACON math contest @ UBC - selected students from grades 5, 6, 7

Full Calendar



## After School sports activities

There have been lots of

#### A day at UBC

This Thursday, the grades 8, 9 and 10 students spent a day at the University of British Columbia



and explored the Biodiversity Museum and TRIUMF.

TRIUMF is Canada's particle accelerator centre. From the hunt for the smallest particles in the universe to the development of new technologies, including next-generation batteries and medical isotopes, TRIUMF is pushing the frontiers in research to advance science, medicine, and business.

At the biodiversity museum, our students explored the university's spectacular biological collections, with 20,000 square feet of exhibits, from insects to birds! Among the two million treasured specimens, there was a 26-metre-long blue whale skeleton suspended in the atrium, dinosaur trackways from BC's early Cretaceous period, and myriad fossils, mammals, reptiles, and plants from around our region and across the planet.

An awesome day in the name of science.



#### **Basketball**

During the past couple of weeks, our grade 6/7 boys and girls have had the chance to play exhibition games against Khalsa school. During these games, our students have gained so much valuable playing experience. They improved with each game and made us all so proud.

We are hoping to put together more games soon so that our students can continue to enjoy basketball and improve their game.

The boys won both of their games!

inquiries regarding an extended sports program. With this in mind, we are working on starting up an after school program featuring a variety of sports including basketball, volleyball, soccer and so on.

We are hoping to start this within a couple of weeks - more information to follow soon.



### Math 8 statistics

Last week, many of you may have noticed that the grade 8 math class was spending time at the intersection of 168 street and 88 avenue. There were under the supervision of Mr. Bolina and collected lots of data on traffic and transport.

The students are exploring statistics relating to transport and will be answering questions such as:

- 1 what is the most popular car colour
- 2 What is the most popular car brand
- 3 what type of vehicles pass the intersection
- 4 how many cars pass the intersection each

minute and so on .......

Any ideas on the answers?