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## ROCKY VIEW COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATION COMMITTEE (PPC) REQUEST TO PRESENT FORM

Name of the group/individual:	KHALSA SCHOOL CALGARY
Representative(s) for the group:	DHARMINDER PREMI / RAJDEEP SIDHU
Contact telephone/cell number:	
E-mail:	
Presentation Topic:	KHALSA SCHOOL EXPANSION

Do you have an active planning application on this matter? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you planning on submitting a planning application on this in the next six (6) months? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please check off the appropriate information about the presentation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Information - Public Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Group Update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development Proposal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain		

Overview of the topic and purpose of your presentation:

On behalf of Dashmesh Culture Center and Khalsa School Calgary, we are pleased to present our expansion plans for Khalsa School Calgary and explore ways in which the County can support this important initiative

If a group, tell us about your group (mandate/membership, including a statement on why this matter should go before PPC)

Khalsa School Calgary was founded in 2007 by the Dashmesh Culture Centre to provide excellence in education while providing an environment rich in Sikh culture, values, beliefs, traditions and principles. The school opened on September 4, 2007 with fifty-seven students in grades K-4, five certified teachers and three support staff.

Currently, the school has over 600 hundred students in grades K -9, thirty-three certified teachers, and nineteen support staff members. Currently the school is experience a long waiting list and would like to build a new building to expand from K-12. (Please see attached letter for further details)

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Rocky View County  
Attention: Legislative and Intergovernmental Services  
262075 Rocky View Point  
Rocky View

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025**Subject: Request to Present – Khalsa School Calgary Expansion Plans**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Dashmesh Culture Center and Khalsa School Calgary we would like to put forward a request to present the Khalsa School Calgary Expansion Plans in Conrich.

Following Is a brief summary of our organizations:

The Dashmesh Culture Centre was built in 1987 with the help of community members, the City of Calgary, and the Alberta government at the time. Since then, we have been guided by the vision from the Sikh community in the early 80's to provide a cultural center for the community to gather and build a better future for new generations.

Through the years, the DCC has grown to a membership of 15,000 plus, serving a community of 100,000 strong. From the vision of the community in the early 80's to current times, we have flourished and provided a beautiful centre for the Sikh community to gather and celebrate all of our religious events.

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Currently, the school has over 600 hundred students in grades K -9, thirty-three certified teachers, and nineteen support staff members. Since the school's founding, the original building has undergone numerous improvements. Fourteen additional classrooms were added in September 2012 to support the school growth, a new gymnasium was built with

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community support in May 2014, and a new Learning Commons was introduced in May 2019. Most recently a new wing with eight new classrooms and state of the art turf field was built in 2023 with fundraising of approx. \$1.5M dollars.

It is important to note that the new turf field and gymnasium are public facilities for the residents of Rocky View County outside of the regular school hours.

School is constantly undergoing renovations and upgrades as the strength of students is increasing. With recent ranking of 15<sup>th</sup> out of 848 schools in Alberta our wait lists are growing rapidly. Original building of the school is outdated and almost at end of life. Dasmesh Culture Center and Khalsa School Board is looking to build a new school facility along with track and field grounds for the students and residents of Rocky View County.

Regards,

Dharminder Premi – Vice Chairman  
Khalsa School Calgary

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