



# Proudly Presenting Successes and Achievements 2007 to 2025

*Preserving the Past...Preparing for the Future*



# Brief History of Khalsa School

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.

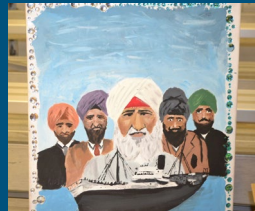
The school opened on September 4, 2007 with fifty-six (56) students in grades K-4, six certificated teachers and three other staff. Since its humble beginning the school has thrived and grown.

Today the school boasts a student population of **600+ students** in grades K-9, **33 certificated teachers** and **17 support staff** members.

The original facility has undergone many upgrades since the school's inception with the most recent being the addition of 8 classrooms for Junior High.



# Celebrating Faith and Culture Special Programing



Traditional Indian Instruments  
Harmonium and Tabla music classes

Punjabi and Gurmat classes

Sikhi Fair including  
student projects and presentations

Sikh Holidays and Celebrations



# Celebrating Faith and Culture







# Character Education



Terry Fox Foundation

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Field Trips

Leadership Opportunities

Buddy Program

Multicultural Recognition





# Celebrating Culture and Character Education





# Academic Excellence



Ranked within the  
TOP 20 Alberta schools out of 848  
Schools

Annual Speech Competitions

Annual Calgary Youth Science Fair  
Competition winning submissions

Growth Mindset Programming

Annual Year-End Awards Ceremony





# Athletic Excellence

Cross Country Running

Volleyball

Basketball

Badminton

Track and Field



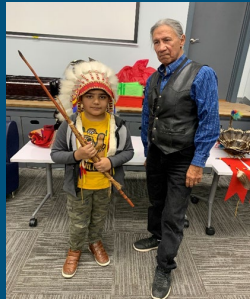




# Community Involvement



- Veterans Society and Calgary Inter-Faith Food Drives
- “Community Helper” visits
- FNMI Activities & Elder visits
- Annual Sikh Parade Performances
- Langar (Free Kitchen)
- Sikh Temple Student Performances





# Public Facilities at Khalsa School

# School Gymnasium

- State of the art gymnasium built by community support
- 100% funded by the community Approx cost **\$5M**
- Open to public/Rocky View county residents after school hours





# Turf Playground

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- Commissioned in 2024
- 100% Community funded initiative
- Cost Approx. **\$1.5M**
- Only turf playground in Rockview county that we know off
- Open to Rocky view county residents after school hours



# Kids Playground

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- Open to Public after school hours
- Built in 2007





# Future Expansion Plans



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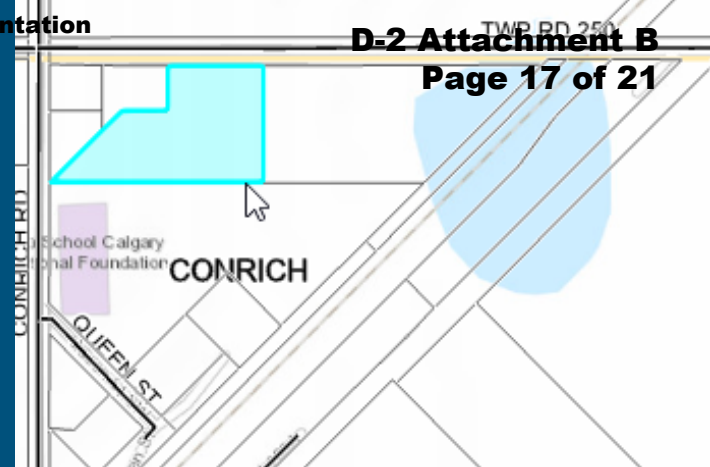
- High Demand for Enrollment due to migration to Alberta and schools academic standing
- Existing buildings are nearing end of life and in need to renovations and repairs
- There is a community demand to expand the school to Grade 12
- Not enough rooms to offer additional optional courses to the students
- Schools need for track and field playground

# Areal View of the School



# Adjacent Land Parcel 1

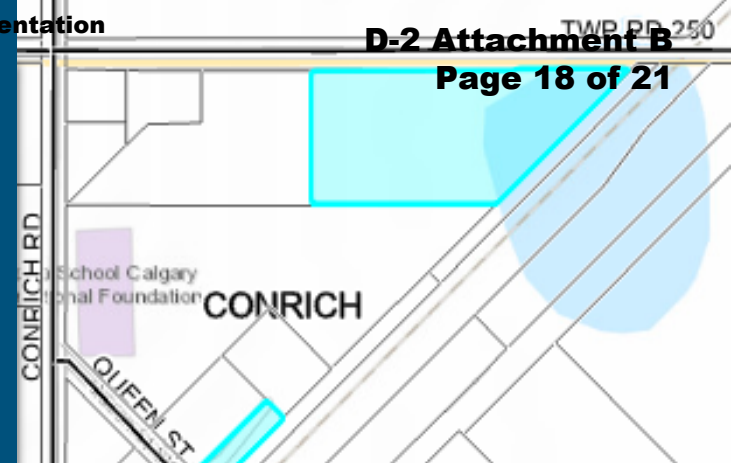
- Roll 04333040 – Zoned S-Pub – 3.88 Acres - It's a zoning designation that allows for a variety of public service uses, such as schools, utilities, and other similar facilities
- Dashmesh Culture Center (DCC) along with Rocky view County and Board of Trustees of Rocky view School district entered a lease for 10 years which is set to expire in Oct 2028
- Lease to auto renew for term for 10 years if there is no written notice from either party and can be terminated without cause by either party with 30 days notice
- Leased land can only be used for the following:
  - Public Park
  - Public Recreational Facility
  - Any other Recreational Activities approved by the owners





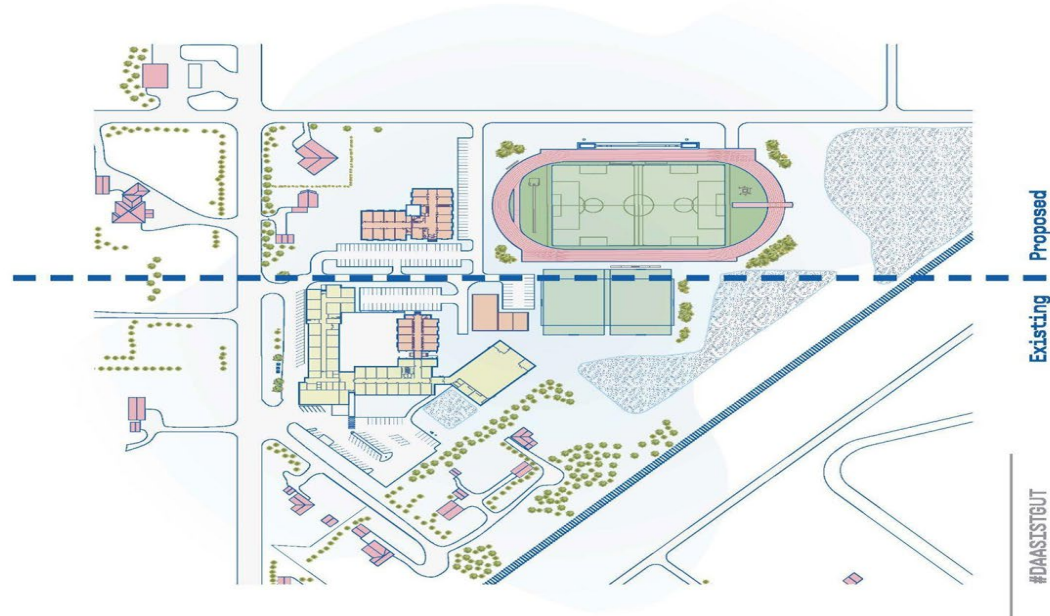
# Adjacent Land Parcel 2

- Roll 04333021 – Zoned S-Pub – 6.14 Acres - It's a zoning designation that allows for a variety of public service uses, such as schools, utilities, and other similar facilities
- Owned by Rocky View County
- Can be used to build Track and field grounds



# KHALSA SCHOOL MASTER PLANNING SERVICES

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL



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# Proposal

- Expanding Khalsa School would make the area more appealing to families who prefer living near educational facilities—likely spurring residential growth in Conrich.
- Expansion will encourage developers to develop lands in and around the school thereby increasing the economic activity.
- Adding a Track & Field recreational facility alongside an expanded school would serve both students and the wider community, offering a long-term public asset
- The lease that Dashmesh Culture Center (DCC) has in place does not allow for building new structures. DCC would like to request Rockyview County and Rocky view School District to consider purchasing the two land parcels for Khalsa School Expansion



# Questions and Discussions

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