



KHALSA DIWAN SOCIETY

GURDWARA SAHIB

(Established in 1906)

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

7:00 am - 9:00 am Kirtan (Hymn Singing)
9:00 am - 9:30 am Reception of Dignitaries

9:30 am - 10:30 am Speeches **10:45 am** Ardas

Outside Celebrations - 11:00 am

Vaisakhi is a very important day for the Sikhs and one of the most colourful events in the Sikh calendar. It occurs during mid-April every year and traditionally coincides in Punjab with the first harvesting of the crops for the year. So historically, Vaisakhi has been a very joyous occasion and a time for celebration. Since 1699, it has marked the very significant religious event of creation of the Khalsa.



The Khalsa Diwan Society is a pioneer Sikh Society and was formally established in 1906. In 1908 the Society built the first Sikh Gurdwara at 1866 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, BC. This Gurdwara served the community until 1970 when the new Ross Street (now Khalsa Diwan Road) location was opened. The Khalsa Diwan Society has played a major role in the social and economic development of the Canadian society, raising Sikhi & Humanitarian related issues and getting recognition for Sikhs in Canada.

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