



ALBERTA HINDI PARISHAD



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Message From the President

One of the biggest challenges of immigrants coming to another country is to keep their heritage alive and pass it on to the next generation. There is definitely a need for our kids to be not only aware of our culture and heritage but also raise them as ambassadors and carry the torch.

By learning Hindi:

- ◆ Our kids become global citizens and have better access to one of the biggest economies of the world
- ◆ Kids learn another language that helps in brain development
- ◆ Have improved communication with their grandparents

One of the main objectives of Alberta Hindi Parishad (AHP) is “to preserve and promote Hindi language”. Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers and teachers Hindi School was started in 1987 in Edmonton. Since then hundreds of kids as well as adults (including Canadians) have graduated through the school and have benefitted from learning Hindi.

I am pleased to introduce the 2019-2020 AHP Board who has taken on the task of taking the school to new levels of providing service and meeting the objectives of AHP. Our aim is to carry on the initiatives by previous board and focus on the key areas that provide the most value by developing standardized syllabus that the students, parents and teacher can relate to and implement effectively. Volunteers are key to success for organizations like AHP; it is my humble request for more volunteers to join us and participate in promoting Hindi language further. The board is also planning on new activities to promote Hindi language and is keenly looking forward to your contribution.

Puneet Manchanda, 2019-2020 (Know more about our President in Page 2.)



Hindi School Principal

Dr. Krishna K Gupta is the primary leader in the school building. He always leads by example. He is positive, enthusiastic, has his hands in the day to day activities of the school, and listens to what his student, teachers and parents are saying. He stays calm in difficult situations, thinks before he acts, and puts the needs of the school before himself. He steps up to fill in holes as needed, even if it isn't a part of his daily routine. Since he came on board couple of years he has already taken initiatives to improve the existing curriculum and is actively looking into suggestions and recommendations to make Hindi language easy to read and understand.



NOT to MISS Events:

1. REGISTRATION and OPEN HOUSE: Come and engage with our teachers and Hindi Parishad board members. Suggestions are welcome!
2. KYA AAP HNDI SMART HAIN. On Hindi Divas we are planning a “Jeopardy” style quiz to make it more fun for our hindi school students and their parents. We will make teams and play a round of “Hindipardy”....
3. GEET SANGEET SANDHYA: Bring out the “KAVI” or “SINGER” at our sandhaya. Details to follow.

HINDIPARDY

Upcoming Programs (August/ September)

1. Registration and Open House
(31st August)
2. Hindi Divas
(Kya Aap “Hindi”
Smart hain–
Jeopardy style
quiz)
(14th September)
3. Geet Sangeet
Sandhya (keep an
eye on flyer on
the AHP facebook
page for infor-
mation)
(29th September)

Board Members (Karyakarta)

V.P- Admin  Amit Joshi	V.P- School  Chitra Omkar	V.P- Program  Rohit Sati	General Secretary  Yogendra Vashisht	Treasurer  Krishna Chawla
Past President  Gunjan Sharma	Director  Arpana Khullar	Director  Saurabh Saxena	Director  Charu Ranjan	Director  Nigel Logan

Other Board Members: Dr. Rajeshwar Singh, Director, Mrs. Jyoti Gupta, Director

Our Auditors:

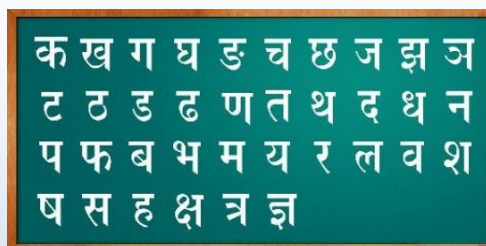
1. Dr. Mahendra Jain
2. Mr. Jai Parihar

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This section will be available from the September edition.



YOUR DAILY DOSE OF VARNABITES.....
(MEMORISING IT CAN HELP YOU WIN A PRIZE)



Know more about our President: Puneet has been an avid volunteer since he came to Canada in 2004. He has been serving in various positions as member leader for American Society for Quality (ASQ) for last 14 years and is currently the Chair for Edmonton Section. He has also volunteered with Project Management Institute (PMI) Northern Alberta Chapter study groups for PMP aspirants in 2010-11.

Puneet is a regular volunteer at the Hindu Society for Alberta (HSA) events and has also successfully lead the Maanaw Seva Association (MSA) Walkathon for 3 years (2012-14) by increasing the donations from 12k to 24k approximately. He has served as Director and Secretary with Alberta Hindi Association (Parishad) previous to taking the lead as President for 2019-2020.

On the professional front Puneet is currently certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and carries Manager of Quality and Organizational Excellence (CMQ/OE) designation. Puneet also holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree with specialization in Marketing. Puneet has 30+ years of combined professional experience in the area of Oil and Gas, Power Products, IT and ISO 9001 Quality System. Puneet is currently employed with Enbridge Inc.