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SATHYA SAI SCHOOL OF TORONTO-CANADA



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## Celebrating Sathya Sai Baba's 98th Birthday: A Day of Joy and Reflection



Grade 7 students presented cards which were signed by teachers and staff. The cards, filled with heartfelt messages and well wishes.

On Wednesday, November 22, our school community came together to celebrate the 98th birthday of our founder, Sathya Sai Baba. The day was marked by a spirit of joy and reflection, as students and staff came together to commemorate this special occasion.

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**DR. REVATHI**  
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

November 24, 2023

Dear Parents and Well-wishers of Sathya Sai School,

This year, the 98th birthday festivities of Sri Sathya Sai Baba achieved great success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of parents, teachers, and volunteers dedicated to the well-being of the students.

**Upcoming events scheduled for November and December include:**

**November 25, 2023:** Professional Development Workshop for all staff members hosted by the Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education (CISSE).

**December 1, 2023:** Field trip to Harbour Front for Grades 1 and 2.

**December 6, 2023:** Year End Concert Rehearsal (JK, Grades 1,3,5 & 7)

**December 8, 2023:** Yearend Concert (JK, Grades 1,3,5 & 7) from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**December 13, 2023:** Year End Concert Rehearsal (SK, Grades 2,4,6 & 8)

**December 15, 2023:** Yearend Concert (SK, Grades 2,4,6 & 8) from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**December 22, 2023:** Last day of classes

**December 25 – January 5, 2024:** Winter Vacation

Wishing everyone a weekend filled with safety and enjoyment.

Sincerely,  
Revathi Chennabathni Ph. D

## Celebrating Sathya Sai Baba's 98th Birthday: A Day of Joy and Reflection

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The event was hosted by, Sathya from Grade 7 and Hareendra from Grade 8, who added a vibrant touch to the celebration. The highlight of the day was our guest speaker Mr. Bipin Poddar, whose personal connection with Sathya Sai Baba added a profound dimension to the festivities. He shared captivating stories of his trip to India, where he had the privilege of studying and interacting with Sai Baba himself. The audience was treated to insights into the speaker's one-month commitment to truth, a personal vow that illuminated the challenges of honesty, prompting contemplation on the value of silence.



Dr. Revathi, Hareendra (Grade 8), Special Guest Bipin Poddar, and Sathya (Grade 7).

The celebration featured enchanting performances by students from various grades, including soulful songs sung by the SK students, as well as songs by the Grades 4, 5, and 6. Their voices added a melodious backdrop to the day's events, leaving everyone in high spirits.

A sweet note was added to the celebration with the cutting of the birthday cake. The youngest student Arya in JK and the eldest Aadya in Grade 8, along with Dr. Revathi, had the pleasure of doing the honors. This symbolic act of unity and shared joy resonated throughout the gathering.

A standout moment was when a few of the Grade 7 class presented cards which were signed by teachers and staff. The cards, filled with heartfelt messages and well wishes, served as a token of appreciation for the wisdom and teachings of Sathya Sai Baba.

Following the assembly, students returned to their classrooms for a delicious pizza party. The festivities continued with specially baked cupcakes for each student, adding a touch of sweetness to an already memorable day.

The celebration of Sathya Sai Baba's 98th birthday was not merely an event but a collective expression of gratitude, reflection, and joy. The stories shared by the guest speaker, the musical performances, and the unity displayed during the cake-cutting ceremony all contributed to making this day truly special for our school community.



The eldest student Aadya in Grade 8 and the youngest Arya in JK cutting the cake along with Dr. Revathi.

# A Celebration of Sound



# The Growing Garland in Celebration of Sai Baba's Birthday



On Sri Sathya Sai Baba's birthday, a garland was placed on his portrait at the school. Surprisingly, the following day, it was noticed that the garland had grown in length overnight. This subtle yet intriguing occurrence became a daily observation, subtly indicating the lasting impact and guidance of Sri Sathya Sai Baba on the school. The growing garland quietly symbolizes the gradual integration of his teachings into the educational environment, fostering a sense of unity and reverence among the school community.

# A Very Special Thank You

to all that made this day special.

**Guest Speaker:** Bipin Poddar

**Cake** - Mrs. Duvaraga Selvaratnam

**Cupcakes** - Ms. Abirami Paramanathan

**Pizza** - Dr. Anuraag Sharma and Dr. Bhavna Sharma

**Juice** - Mr. Amit Harilall & Mrs. Shruti Harilall

## **Volunteers**

Mrs. Piratheepa Ragunathan

Mrs. Sharley Jain,

Mr. Tarun Jain,

Mrs. Kalaimani Ramanan

and all the

Parent Reps who lent a helping hand.

**Staff:** Ms. Ureta Ramjiawan, Ms. Bahareh Ameri,

Mr. Christian Kpodjie, Mrs. Revathy Mohan,

and Mr. Manish Rughani