



# BOARD CHAIR REPORT

## PUBLIC BOARD MEETING – APRIL 14, 2015

### Celebrating Vaisakhi

For centuries, the month of April has been associated with the festival of Vaisakhi in Punjab, marking the spring harvest for farmers and the beginning of a new year. However, in 1699 Vaisakhi took on a new meaning for Sikhs when their 10<sup>th</sup> Guru created the Khalsa and the Sikh articles of faith, entrusting community leadership to five