

Karanbir Badhesha — Public Community & Civic Involvement Timeline

2015–2026 | Summary of publicly reported activities and documented civic/community involvement. This is a factual timeline, not an assessment of political performance or election prospects.

Period	Activity	Documented involvement	Source type
2015–2017	Arrival & education	Came to Sudbury as an international student, attended Cambrian College and graduated in 2017.	Public reporting
2020	COVID-19 support	While stranded in India during COVID-19 travel restrictions, created an online support group/chat to help Canadians, permanent residents and international students share information and navigate returning to Canada.	Sudbury.com
2021	Blood/plasma donation	Represented Sikh Nation in Sudbury and helped organize/promote a group blood/plasma donation initiative with Canadian Blood Services.	Sudbury.com
2022	May Day / worker advocacy	Represented local SkipTheDishes/gig workers at an International Workers' Day rally and spoke about compensation, fuel costs and working conditions.	Sudbury.com
2022	Labour Day	Spoke at Sudbury & District Labour Council Labour Day festivities while representing gig workers; discussed unions and the labour movement.	Sudbury.com
2022	Good Neighbours Award	Received Jamie West MPP's Good Neighbours Award recognizing community involvement.	Sudbury.com
2022–2023	Sikh community involvement	Publicly involved in Sudbury Sikh community activities, including Canadian Khalsa Darbar/temple events.	Public reporting
2023	Sikh Heritage Month	Hosted the Sikh Heritage Month opening at Greater Sudbury City Hall and spoke about Sikh/Canadian values, equality, service, tolerance and social justice.	Sudbury.com
2023	Interfaith dialogue & community unity	Participated in a Sudbury Interfaith Dialogue peace vigil at Tom Davies Square as a Sikh community representative from Canadian Khalsa Darbaar, alongside representatives of other faith communities.	Sudbury.com
2023	Municipal advisory panel	Appointed to the City of Greater Sudbury Museums and Municipal Heritage Advisory Panel, with a term extending to November 14, 2026.	City of Greater Sudbury
2023	PSAC strike support	During the PSAC strike, Sudbury's Sikh temple community brought food to striking workers. Karanbir publicly explained the community's support and connection to service.	Sudbury.com
2023	International-student advocacy	Publicly involved in issues affecting international students, including housing/community support and a plasma-drive initiative.	Public/campaign records
2024	Khalsa Aid	Public reporting identified Karan Badhesha as Khalsa Aid's regional director for Northern Ontario and connected him with humanitarian/community food support for international students.	Public reporting
2024	Khalsa Day / Nagar Kirtan	Involved in organizing a Khalsa Day celebration in Sudbury that drew more than 1,000 people and promoted Sikh culture and community participation.	Sudbury.com
2024	Hindu–Sikh unity	As a Canadian Khalsa Darbar representative/director, spoke publicly about Hindu–Sikh relations and community unity in Sudbury.	Village Report
2025	Community involvement	Campaign materials describe continued charitable, newcomer and community involvement. These claims should be treated as campaign-provided unless independently sourced.	Campaign-provided
2026	Khalsa Aid / Sikh Heritage	Khalsa Aid reporting identified Karanbir speaking about Khalsa Aid's Panjab projects during a Sikh Heritage Month event.	Khalsa Aid
2026	Ward 8 candidacy	Announced/registered as a candidate for Ward 8 in the 2026 Greater Sudbury municipal election. Campaign themes include accessibility, accountability, infrastructure, housing, public safety, local business, seniors and community engagement.	Election/campaign records
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2026	Boil-water advisory community support	During the May 2026 Sudbury boil-water advisory, Karanbir reported that the Sikh gurdwara had completed approximately 50 bottled-water deliveries to homebound families affected by the advisory.	Public reporting / campaign website
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2026	Al Sizer endorsement	Outgoing Ward 8 Councillor Al Sizer publicly endorsed Karanbir, citing his community involvement, social activism, presence at community events and advocacy.	Sudbury.com
Oct. 7, 2026	Ward 8 all-candidates forum	Participated in the Ward 8 all-candidates forum at Lasalle Secondary School with the other Ward 8 candidates.	Public event information