

December 2014



SURREY MUSLIM SCHOOL

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January 5th

School Reopens

Message from the Principal

Assalamu Alaikum students, parents, and community members,

Congratulations to all of the students for completing the first term. I know you have all learnt new things and are looking forward to each school day. The parents will be able to see all of your hard work when the first term report cards are sent out on Friday, December 5th.

Our parent and teacher interviews will be on December 11 from 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm. You can call the office to book your appointments and take an opportunity to ask questions regarding your child's progress and needs. More information is available in this newsletter.

Masha Allah! Our fundraising dinner was a successful event. It provides an opportunity for students, parents, staff, and the Board of Education to come together for a unified purpose. Thank you to the staff and parents that volunteered their time to help our Fundraising Dinner become a success. Without your support and effort events like this aren't possible.

As you may be aware, the weather is colder. On cold days, students need to come to school with warm jackets, gloves and appropriate shoes. On rainy days, please ensure that children come to school with warm, waterproof clothes, rain boots and gloves.

Lastly, my hope is that you have a restful and safe winter break as we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Fee Aman Allah,
Jazak Allah Khair,

Ebrahim Bawa

Next PAC Meeting-Dec 5th @ 2:30 pm in the Computer Lab

If you would like to be a part of the PAC meeting or join in to receive updates send an email to administration@surreymuslimschool.ca with the subject heading- **JOIN PAC**. Please provide your name, the name of your child and their grade.

January 9th PAC Meeting

WE'RE GROWING

The Surrey Muslim School thanks you for your continued support and encouragement. A round of applause for the staff and parents that volunteered their time to help our Fundraising Dinner become a success. Without your support and effort events like this aren't possible. The Surrey Muslim School is still accepting pledges and donations towards our Fundraising Goals.

THANK YOU!

Student of the Month - November

It is our greatest pleasure to announce the recipients of the Islamic and Academic Studies for the month of November.

Islamic Studies

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Kindergarten A | Mohammed Qasim Chaudhry |
| Kindergarten B | Ilhem Benzerga |
| Grade 1A | Burhan Khan |
| Grade 1B | Milad Ahmad Totokhail Safi |
| Grade 2A | Umar Ali |
| Grade 2B | Abdullah Khan |
| Grade 3A | Haziq Sheikh |
| Grade 3B | Zainab Fatima |
| Grade 4A | Nabeeha Safwan |
| Grade 4B | Zainab Mohamed |
| Grade 5 | Aisha Kaneko |
| Grade 6 | Ammar Ghogawala |
| Grade 7 | Misbah Memon |

Academic

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|----------------|--|
| Kindergarten A | Yusuf Aminzai Wali Bajwa |
| Kindergarten B | Muhammed Hassan Rashad Hassan Saad Abel Ali |
| Grade 1A | Zunera Kureshi |
| Grade 1B | Rifa Sipai |
| Grade 2A | Raheema Mohammed Araf Zaman |
| Grade 2B | Asjad Siddiqui |
| Grade 3A | Yusuf Abd Elfadil |
| Grade 3B | Muiz Riaz |
| Grade 4A | Yusra Hasib |
| Grade 4B | Yaseen Zaman |
| Grade 5 | Yahya Abd Elfadil Mihad Izzeldin |
| Grade 6 | Selsabeel Abal Ali Owais Patel |
| Grade 7 | Bushra Memon |

Sister Aysha has begun the *Sadaqah Drive*.
This is a year long program.
Every act of goodness is sadaqah.

Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

Please note some classes are granted two student choices due to class size.

Theme of the Month – Tolerance

As all people are part of the family of Allah, Islam insists that there is absolute human equality and respect between all human beings.

Neither race, colour, ethnicity, nor privilege (but only righteousness) can be the sole standard of value in Islam.

In the Holy Quran, Allah

addresses all humanity with the words.

“O humankind! We created you from a single [pair] of a male and female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each other (not that ye may despise each other). Verily the most honored of you in the sight of Allah is the most

righteous of you.”




–Surah 49 Verse 13

Human variety and diversity is viewed as part of the blessing and bounty of Allah. People are urged to go beyond mere coexistence and to actively seek mutual understanding and relationships of cooperation with one another.

The prophet Muhammad taught that all people are considered part of the family of Allah, and that Allah loves the most those who are most useful to His family members.

Reference: <http://www.kuftaro.net/english/>

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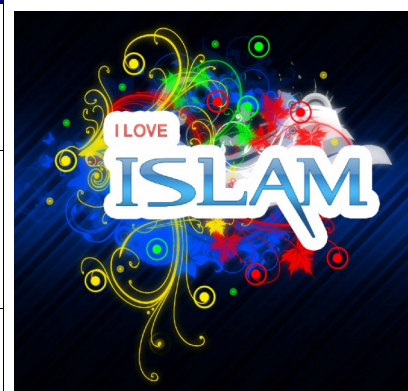
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Report Cards | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Parent Interview Booking | 9 Parent Interview Booking | 10 Hot Lunch Order Money Due | 11 Pro-D Day School Closed Parent Interviews | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Newton Library Day | 17 | 18 Hot Lunch  | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
|  WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
|  WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |
| REPORT CARDS December 5th SCHOOL CLOSED Dec. 22nd-Jan. 2nd (WINTER BREAK) NEXT PAC MEETING JANUARY 9TH | | | | | | |

Parent and Teacher Interviews

Please call the office on December 8th & 9th to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

Appointments are made on a first come, first served basis.

Parent and Teacher Interviews are on **December 11th from 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm**



Electronic Email Copy of Newsletter

If you would like an electronic copy of the newsletter please email administration@surreymuslimschoool.ca with the subject heading-NEWSLETTER. Include the name of the parent, student and their grade.

PAC

Parent Advisory Council

We want you! Come join the Parent Advisory Council and provide an opportunity to make choices and offer valuable experience to our school. Are you a natural leader with great ideas? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of your children, their friends and the school?

We need parents to sit on the council:

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer

You can make a difference!

Hot Lunch

December 18th

Deadline for Hot Lunch money is **Wednesday, December 10th.**

Please do not combine orders.

- Two Pieces of Chicken with Fries
- A Fruit Juice Box
- And an Individual Sized Bag of Chips



Late Student Pick-ups

The school has noticed that students are being picked-up late after school. Parents need to pick-up their children by 3:45 at the latest, as school finishes at 3:20.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 5

School Reopens

January 9

PAC Meeting

January 16

One Ummah & Calligraphy

January 21

Health and Well Being Day

January 22

School Hot Lunch

January 26

Re-Registration Begins

January 27

Grade 6/7 Interschool Hockey Game

January 29

Assembly @ 10:30 am



COLD & FLU SEASON

Due to the season more children may be feeling unwell. If your child is unwell please keep them at home for rest and recuperation. Talk to the teacher and ask for homework or additional assignments.

If your child is attending school and requires medication please note the following:

- Prescription medication requires a doctors note with the time, and dosage to be administered by the staff.

