



# SURREY MUSLIM SCHOOL

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## October 2014 Newsletter

### *Principal's Message*

Assalamu Alaikum students, parents, and community members,

I am very pleased to report that we have many hard working and dedicated students in every grade. Insha Allah their effort and hard work will continue throughout the term and year.

September was a busy month. I would like to thank our two grade 4 classes for their presentations and decorating our gym for the Awards Assembly. Congratulations to our September 2014 Academic and Islamic Studies Students of the Month award recipients. Their work should inspire our other students to excel.

Our students learnt about the blessings and importance of Hajj last month. This month we have a two day Eid Holiday (**school will be closed Monday and Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**) and an in-school celebration on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Students are welcome to wear Eid clothing provided it follows Islamic appropriate attire. Loose fitting jeans are acceptable but not encouraged.

We also have our first Health and Well Being day this month. The emphasis of this program will be healthy living and nutrition.

The 2013-2014 Parent Advisory Council (PAC) was a small but dedicated group. We were able to accomplish many things together. Insha Allah we will be able to

expand on their success. Insha Allah more parents will be able to participate in PAC activities this year. The next PAC meeting is on Friday, October 3, 2014 @ 3:30 p.m. in the computer room.

We also have our annual fundraising dinner that will be held on **Sunday, November 16**. This is our biggest fundraising event of the school year. We need parents to help by selling tickets, identifying sponsors, and volunteering at the event.

Together, let's make the school the best it can be.

Fee Iman Allah,  
Jazak Allah Khair,

Ebrahim Bawa,  
Principal.

### *Eid ul Adha*

As you may be aware, Eid will be on the weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup>. In recognition of this, there will be **no school on October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will also be planning school celebrations on 08 October.

### *Electronic Email Copy of Newsletter*

If you would like an electronic copy of the newsletter please email [administration@surreymuslimschool.ca](mailto:administration@surreymuslimschool.ca). Include the name of the parent, student and their grade.

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## *Fall Weather Change*

As you may be aware, the weather is becoming colder. There will also be more rainy days. Please ensure that your children are appropriately dressed for the weather (gloves, rain jackets, boots, etc.). This will help keep them healthy when they play outside.

## *Parent Advisory Council (PAC)*

Schools depend on active parent communities to run effective programs. I am humbly requesting that parents come forward to volunteer with our Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

If you would like to be contacted by the PAC, please complete and return the PAC information release forms that were sent home in September.

It is my hope that more parents will be able to participate in PAC activities this year.

Jazak Allah Khair,

Ebrahim Bawa,  
Principal

## *Volunteers*

This is a reminder that all volunteers must sign in and out with the office.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of school programs, fieldtrips, and activities that are happening this month. Please call the school or speak to your child's teacher for more details.

## *Fundraising Dinner*

Our annual fundraising dinner will be held in mid November this year. We need parents to help with organizing the program, selling tickets, and helping to run our students' supervision program at the dinner.

## *September 2014 Award Recipients*

### *Quran, Arabic & Islamic Studies*

Bilal Afsar-Kindergarten A  
Hassan Ali-Kindergarten B  
Muhammad Cheema-Grade 1A  
Safa Khan-Grade 1B  
Mohammad Irshad-Grade 2A  
Zahran Mohammad-Grade 2B  
Maryam Anoukhou-Grade 3A  
Mustafa Nasir-Grade 3B  
Tibyan Hassoun-Grade 4A  
Humairaa Ghogawala-Grade 4B  
Beaurukh Rehman-Grade 5  
Ahmed Kamran-Grade 6  
Sumiyah Nooh-Grade 7



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## September 2014 Award Recipients

### Students of the Month

Muhammad Chaudhry-Kindergarten A  
Zeenat Khan-Kindergarten B  
Muhammad Ghogawala-Grade 1A  
Fatima Noor-Grade 1B  
Azizah Kopp-Grade 2A  
Uroosa Siddiqui-Grade 2B  
Humaira Rahman-Grade 3A  
Hebah Memon-Grade 3B  
Hafsah Buttar-Grade 4A  
Narmeen Ahmed-Grade 4B  
Aisha Kaneko-Grade 5  
Emaan Wasim-Grade 6  
Ibrahim Kaneko-Grade 7

## Jummah Program

As you may be aware, Mufti Aasim Rashid's Alim students perform the Kutbah and Jummah Services at Surrey Muslim School. These students volunteer their time to be with our children. However, they do not have their own transportation, and rely on the school.

Br. Sikandar Hayat, Br. Quratulain Bajwa, and Br. Wasim Afzal transported our Imams last year.

I am humbly requesting additional parents to assist with transporting our Imams on Fridays. Please contact the school if you are able to help in this capacity.

## Save the Date-School Significant Days in October

### Theme: Respect

October 6 EidulAdha (School Closed)  
October 7 EidulAdha (School Closed)  
October 8 EidulAdha Celebration  
(in School)  
October 13 Statutory Holiday  
October 14 Newton Library Day  
October 23 School Hot Lunch  
October 24 Pro-D Day (School Closed)  
October 29 Health and Well-being day  
October 30 Assembly @ 10:30am

### Theme: Cooperation

November 2 Day Light Saving Time ends  
November 4 Newton Library Day  
November 5 Fall Photo Day  
November 11 Statutory Holiday  
(School Closed)  
November 16 Fundraising Dinner  
November 19 Health and Well-Being Day  
November 20 School Hot Lunch  
November 25 Photos Retake + Newton  
Library Day  
November 27 Assembly @ 10:30 a.m.

## Photo Dates

School photos will be taking place in early November 2014. If you would like to **exclude** your child from this program, please send a written letter to the school office or your child's homeroom teacher by Monday 20 October 2014.

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## *SMS Staff List*

\*Our Special Education teacher, Sr. Trisha and our new Grade 1B teacher, Sr. Emiley, have been added to list.

Principal: Ebrahim Bawa

Head Secretary: Chantal Guillemette  
School Secretary: Ashly Nicol  
School Accountant: Hassan Al Khatab

Head Teacher: Chunpeng Wang

Gr. 7: Chunpeng Wang  
Gr. 6: Satwant Rai  
Gr. 5: Frances Parent  
Gr. 4A: Vibha Budshah  
Gr. 4B: Naheed Hussain  
Gr. 3A: Simran Kochhar  
Gr. 3B: Mahanaz Irani  
Gr. 2A: Helen Cho  
Gr. 2B: Enrique Yep  
Gr. 1A: Randolph Lockhart  
Gr. 1B: Emiley Ho  
Kg-A: Maninder Deol  
Kg-B: Paramjeet Chatrath

Special Education: Trisha Schlakoff

Islamic Studies / Quran/ Arabic:  
Adla Abu-Sharife  
Aysha Sidat  
Amel Zaouali  
Asmaa Khatab

Bus Coordinator and Maintenance:  
Abdul Rahiman

Bus Driver: Akbar Buksh  
Bus Driver: Adam Buksh

Custodian: Shaimud Dean

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