



**SURREY MUSLIM
SCHOOL**

#119 7475 135 Street
Surrey, V3W 0M8
Ph: 604-599-6608
Fax: 604-599-6790
sms@bcmaschools.ca

Principal's Message

Assalam Alaikum Dear Parents,

I hope to find all of you healthy, safe, and in a high state of Iman. We have finally completed September and Alhamdulillah; it has been a very smooth start by the Grace of Allah.

The pandemic is still a part of our daily lives; thus, we must continue to follow all health guidelines at home and at school as well. We need to remember to make dua and understand that only Allah will ultimately protect us from this pandemic. The school is ready to comply with the Ministry's directives should they decide to change the schooling format, but for now we will continue to stay the course.

I ask all the parents to continue following and reading the messages in the SMS App and school emails. It is imperative for parents to monitor the SMS App for any messages and follow up on your children's homework. One of the keys to our children's success is when teachers and parents work together and communicate professionally and properly with the manners taught to us by our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

I am very pleased to inform you that we have successfully added a Grade 8 class at an alternate location. Alhamdulillah, we are improving daily, and we will set our sights on providing a Grade 9 option for next year.

We will be sending an Interim Progress Report to you in October. This will provide a snapshot of how your children are doing thus far. There will be an opportunity to meet with the teachers and discuss this progress report as well.

I want to conclude by thanking all of you for your support and cooperation. We are well aware of our school's shortcomings; nevertheless, we will continue to strive and improve our school in all aspects Insha'Allah.

May Allah reward you all!

Mohammed Hussain
Principal - Surrey Muslim School



***Please remember to
phone the school
office before 8:30
a.m. whenever your
child is absent.
Please mention your
child's name, grade
and the reason of
his/her absence.
(604) 599-6608***



***If you have a
change of
address and
phone number
please inform
the secretary.***



Picture Day

Tuesday, October 5th, 2021
is Photo Day



Students will be having individual and class photo.
Students are expected to wear correct school uniform, clean and pressed.



Starts

The Foundation Skills Assessment will begin on Monday, October 4th, 2021 - November 12, 2021. The FSA is an annual province wide assessment of all B.C. students. It tests academic skills in grades 4 and 7.

Results provide parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the Ministry of Education with important information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Reading, Writing, and Numeracy.

May ALLAH help our students do well.

AAMEEN.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

When Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and his Companions sat together wondering how to call the masses to congregational prayers, it was Bilal, a freed slave, a coloured man, who was granted the honor of calling out the now universally known sound (Adhan) ; something so very beautiful that, when sung with rhythm , can move a person's soul.

Black History Month (BHM) is an annual program of events, originating from 1926, celebrated by Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and the Netherlands.

It is an important way of remembering the history of the African Diaspora whose spirit and message is often lost in our modern world with cultures increasingly becoming one.

Islam teaches us to embrace people of all colors. In Surah Al Hujurat, verse 13, Allah tells us, “O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Aware.”

Such verses remind us that we must condemn the *isms*—racism, colorism, and ethnocentrism. Living in America, we are constantly reminded that Black people continue to be treated as lesser than. Not only are we compelled to protect our Black and African Muslims, but we must also speak up against injustices we see inflicted upon our Black American brothers and sisters of other faiths and beliefs. Taking a moment to recognize the significance of Black History Month helps us to begin to do so.

Terry Fox Run

This year Alhamdulillah we had a very successful event.

Students were able to enjoy and were taught the meaning and the significance of the event. They also participated in track and field events. Students demonstrated their generosity by raising a whopping \$1125.40 for the Terry Fox Foundation!

Due to COVID-19 we were not able to get the help of parents, so a very special thanks to all the Staff who supported and attended the Terry Fox Run.



Interim Report Cards

Interim Report Cards will be issued on November 1st. Interims help parents stay on top of their child's progress in each subject, and because they're usually issued halfway through a grading period, they also give families a chance to correct any academic problems that exist.

For example, a teacher might indicate that your student is having trouble paying attention in class, or that your child is courteous, responsible, and helpful to others. Sometimes interim reports also request a parent/teacher conference, especially if there are academic or social problems involving the student.



Pay close attention to the teacher's comments. This information provides key insights into what your child needs to change or improve on as well as what they are doing well.

NO SCHOOL DAYS



Thursday, September 30th, 2021

Truth & Reconciliation Day (School Closed)

Friday, October 1st, 2021

Pro-D Day (School Closed for Students)



Monday, October 11th, 2021

Public Holiday (School Closed)

Friday, October 22nd, 2021

Pro-D Day (School Closed for Students)



How can I help my child **SUCCEED** in school?



Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

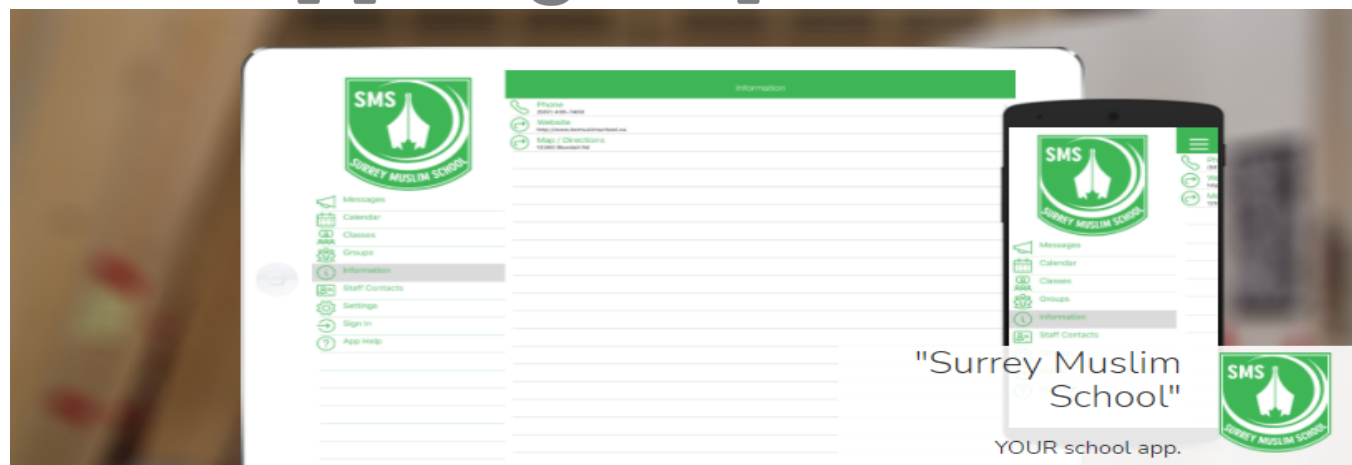
Read with your child **every** night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework **every** night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.

SMS App Sign Up/In Reminder



DO IT YOUR WAY.

Get your important updates via app notifications, emails, or text messages.



STAY UP-TO-DATE.

Information from school websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.



STAY ORGANIZED.

Personalized calendar.



TAKE IT WITH YOU.

Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone & tablet.



GET THE APP!



iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "sms.appazur.com". Then tap the "App Store" or "Google Play" button.

OR:

Open the "App Store" app on your iPhone/iPad. Search for "Surrey Muslim School". Tap "Get". It's free!

Windows, Mac, & ChromeOS:

Browse to: <https://sms.appazur.com>.

GET STARTED!!

- Tap the menu button (at the top left).
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". If you have not signed in before, "Sign Up" for a new account. Access Code: 12345
- Tap "Classes" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your classes.
- Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.
- Tap the menu choice with the gear icon and your name, and pick how you want to receive notifications.

Note:

For our previous parents, all users have been signed out of their accounts, please sign in again.

In case you forgot your password, please use SET NEW PASSWORD.

PAC Announcements

~ Welcome lunch for staff and new teachers organized by PAC.

~ Hot lunches will take place every month. Menu can be more exciting if more parents volunteer and help out.



~ Look forward to October! Bake Sale will start.

~ Parent volunteers are needed during dismissal to help keep our kids safe.

~ PAC would like to thank the school for their continued support.

~Join PAC! Join us in our (not so long) meetings.



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH



Respect is an attitude of honoring people and caring about their rights. Speaking and acting respectfully with people gives them the dignity they deserve. It is particularly important to be respectful towards elders, like our parents, grandparents and teachers because they are more experienced, wiser and can guide us in many aspects.

Islam teaches us to treat all beings with respect, honor and dignity. The most deserving of respect is our Creator Allah (S.W.T) Himself. Respect begins with loving and obeying the commandments of Allah (S.W.T) and from this respect flow all the manners and high standards of morality that are inherent in Islam. Islam requires that each individual learn to obey the Creator and thus treat oneself, mankind, other beings and the environment with respect.

“And whoever obeys Allah and His Messenger and fears Allah and is conscious of Him – it is those who are the attainers.” [Surah An-Nūr24:52]

Respect involves treating others the way we would like to be treated.

“O you who have believed, let not a people ridicule [another] people; perhaps they may be better than them; nor let women ridicule [other] women; perhaps they may be better than them. And do not insult one another and do not call each other by [offensive] nicknames. Wretched is the name of disobedience after [one’s] faith. And whoever does not repent – then it is those who are the wrongdoers.” [Surah Al-Hujurat49:11]

A person who keeps himself busy doing good deeds and seeking Allah’s pleasure is a person who knows the true meaning of respect.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

COVID-19 Daily Self Form

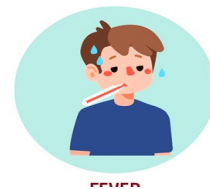
COVID-19 Daily Self Form is **MANDATORY** and must be filled **DAILY** for each student before they arrived at school .

Note: We recommend filling it on the SMS App. If there any technical difficulties, please use paper format and inform the school.



Check For Symptoms

Please make sure to check your child for any symptoms before sending them to school.



Early Dismissal

If parents need to pick up their child for an appointment, please call the office ahead of time and pick up your child **BEFORE 2:30 pm**.

Please note: We are not permitted to release a child to someone other than the parent or guardian without permission.



Late Student

Your child is officially late at 8:25 am and must come to the office for Late Slip.



Attendance

Regular student attendance is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. Children who frequently miss **school** often fall behind. There is a strong link between good **school attendance** and achieving good results. **Please** make sure you drop off and pick up your child **on time**.

Not Taking Bus

Please call the office **by 2:30 p.m. the latest** whenever your child is not taking the bus in the afternoon.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Parent's Information

Please remember to inform the school office if you have a change of address, phone number or other documents, please send an email to:
sms@bcmaschools.ca

No Supervision before 8 a.m or after 3:45 p.m

The school is not responsible for students left on school premises before 8:00 am or after 3:45 pm. For safety and security reasons, please ensure you pick up your child/children promptly.

Safe School Notice

Safety and security are important at our school. Our "Safe Welcome" program involves cameras installed, and door visitors buzz.

At this time, parents/guardians and visitors must not enter the school unless otherwise authorized by the administration.

Communication should occur via the phone, virtual meeting or email. If access is required, it must be by pre-approval from administration and by appointment only between 9:30 am and 2:00 pm.

Lunch Box Policy

Due to COVID-19, parents are **NOT** permitted to bring **lunch** for their children during the school hours and siblings are **NOT** permitted to **share food**. Please send your child with their **lunch kit** and **water bottle**.



Nutrition

Parents are requested to send their children to school each day with nutritious food that provide health and energy that leads to increase academic performances.

Foods which contain large amounts of sugar may affect behaviour adversely. Studies show that students who have sufficient nutrition in their diets perform better at school. Drinking water throughout the day significantly enhances student performance.

Our School is **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Please refrain from bringing food that contains nuts.



October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pro-D Day (School Closed)	2
3	4 - Islamic & Black History - FSA Starts	5 Photo Day	6	7	8	9
10	11 Public Holiday (School Closed)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Pro-D Day (School Closed)	23
24	25	26	27	28 Assembly	29	30
31						