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Principal's Message



***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***

Asalaam Alaikum Dear Parents,

Alhamdulillah, by the Grace of Allah, we have completed the month of February with no issues, and we are now slowly moving toward 'normality' in our school. Currently, the government mask order remains, but the school environment and activities are returning to normal.

Hijab Day:

SMS organized a special Hijab Day on February 28th to teach, inspire, motivate and recognize our Muslim sisters who strive daily by adorning their hijab, out of their love for Allah. I have continually pointed out to my male students that our sisters visibly represent Islam daily in a society that is not necessarily conducive to hijab. This is not very easy, and we all need to support our mothers, daughters, and sisters every day.

Science Fair:

Surrey Muslim School will be resurrecting the Science Fair. Students from Grade 4 and up will participate in this fair by creating a science project and presenting it in class. The projects will then be on display at our school during the last week of March. If all goes well, we will invite our parents to experience our science fair. Teachers will send details to the parents and guide the students through the process.

School Update:

Our new BCMA Executive Council has told us that finding a proper building is one of their top priorities. It is unlikely that we will have that building for the upcoming year. Instead, we need a second campus for our older grades since we have officially run out of space and cannot support our Grade 7 and up at the current location. The board is actively looking for a second campus to support 80 upper-grade students for the next two years to remedy this problem. I have mentioned in the last letter that bussing the upper-grade students to Richmond will be the last option if needed. Richmond features large classrooms, a gym, a science lab, and more.

In conclusion, I am asking for your dua and your efforts to lobby your local masjid Imams and the BCMA leadership. Without a doubt, there is a strong need for more Muslim schools, and we are clearly behind many of the other provinces. The BC Muslim community needs to put its money, time, and efforts into opening more Muslim schools, including high schools. We ask Allah to help us to expand our primary schools and create a high school as well.

Mohammed Hussain

Principal - Surrey Muslim School



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



HIJAB DAY

Asalamo Alykom dear parents,

Alhamdulillah we had a successful Hijab Day on Monday 28th February with many activities done. The day was divided into different stations:

Station 1: Short play

It was about hijab criteria prepared and presented by grade 6 girls.

Station 2: Posters

Posters promoting facts and positive messages about hijab. Prepared and presented by grade 4 and 5 girls.

Station 3: Hijab tutorial

Presented by grade 7 and 8 girls. They showed different styles of wearing hijab.

Station 4: Hijab conversation with Qs and As

Presented by two grade 8 students: Aisha and Marwa

Station 5: Food celebration

The end of the day was celebrating the full-time hijab girls with saches made by the school. Buttons was distributed to everyone.

Girls will keep the saches as a gift from the school to remember that special day.

Nancy Ramadan

HIJAB DAY TEAM LEADER



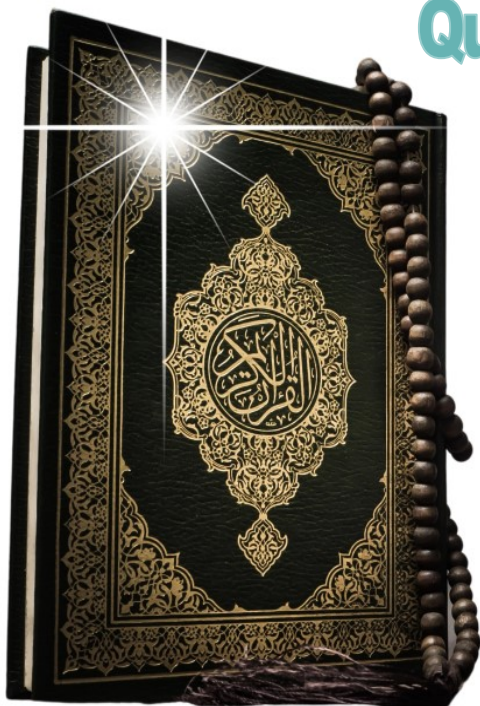
Monday, March 28th, 2022

Watch, Learn & Create

Stay Tuned for more details!



Qur'an Competition Reminder



Please be aware that the Qur'an Competition Semi-Finals will start on **Wednesday, March 30th, 2022**, and the finals will be on **Wednesday, April 6th, 2022**.

The competition will be based of the following criteria: Surah memorization , correct pronunciation, proper Tajweed and fluency of recitation.

Students are encouraged to continue making an effort for the best results.



*The blessed month of Ramadan is
approaching us!
The stars are getting brighter and more
sparkling, waiting for the Ramadan
moon to come and tell us:
Ramadan is here!*

*Let's make it a
Ramadan to Remember !*

*Door Decorations Contest
For All Grades Begins
Monday, March 28, 2022*



Virtue of the Month

Cooperation

وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ

Cooperate in righteousness and piety, but not
in sin and aggression.

(Al-Ma'idah 5:2)



Muslims need one another with regard to both worldly and religious affairs. Hence, cooperation among Muslims is something important that Allah has enjoined and made it the basis for religious and worldly well-being. If Muslims achieve this cooperation, they will be a strong, integrated structure, and a single body or a building. All of that confirms that cooperation and mutual support among them is something essential. That includes many aspects in the lives of Muslims, which are summed up in the words *birr* (righteousness) and *taqwa* (piety), as Allah says:

“Help one another in Al-Birr and At-Taqwa (virtue, righteousness and piety); but do not help one another in sin and transgression. And fear Allah. Verily, Allah is Severe in punishment”. (Al-Ma'idah 5:2)

Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: **“The relationship between one believer and another is like a structure, parts of which support other parts,”** and he interlaced his fingers. (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

And he said: **“The likeness of the believers in their mutual love, mercy and compassion is that of the body; if one part of it complains, the rest of the body joins it in staying awake and suffering fever.”** (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

These hadiths and others clearly indicate that mutual support, compassion and care among Muslims, and cooperation in doing good are obligatory. Likening them to a single structure or a single body indicates that by supporting and helping one another and showing compassion to one another, they will become united and integrated, and they will be saved from the evil of their enemies.

Muslims must help one another and devote their energy and wealth to establish true cooperation in righteousness and piety. A Muslim should not fail to offer something to his brothers and help them with what they need in worldly or religious terms.

Therefore, dear Muslims! Always unite yourselves and know that your Lord [Allah] is one. Do not harbor one another any grudge, and always suppress your anger by remembering that Allah always loves servants that are patients.



School Closes

Monday, March 14th, 2022 to Friday, March 18, 2022

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Gr. 3B Field Trip to Science World	3	4 100 Days Celebration (KG &1)	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Saving	14 Spring Break Starts	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 School reopens	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Science Fair Presentation Week / Ramadan Door Decoration Contest Begins	29	30 Assembly/ Quran Competi- tion Semi-Final/ Science Fair Exhibit	31 Quran Competition Semi-Final		