



SURREY MUSLIM
SCHOOL

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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*

Assalam alaykum Dear Surrey Muslim School Parents/Guardians,

I hope you've all been enjoying your summer and had a wonderful Break! We know this year has been unique, and we want to sincerely thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout the past year.

I am honored to lead a school with such persevering students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel very fortunate to be part of this school and to support the students and families.

I view education as a life-long process and continue to learn every year from our students, teachers, and parents at Surrey Muslim School. Most importantly, I believe that students are at the center of all school-related decisions. Because the relationships between families and the school are vital to the success of our students, I encourage you to become involved in every way possible.

We look forward to welcoming students back to our school full-time, five days per week, starting September 6th, 2022.

The Surrey Muslim School is committed to providing students with regular and meaningful learning opportunities with the invaluable efforts of our incredible staff while also maintaining a safe environment for the entire school community.

We look forward to connecting with all of you and ultimately reuniting with our students on the first day back to school **on September 6th, 2022**. Inshallah,

Sincerely Yours,

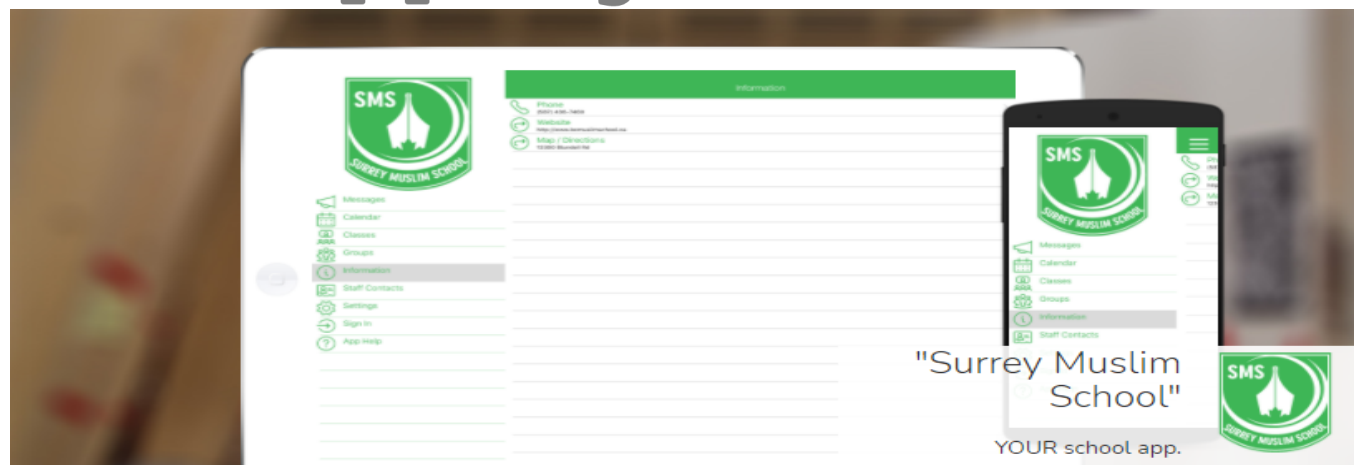
Mohamed Bush
Principal



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SMS App Flyer for Parents



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.



Access Code:
12345

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School Lunch

Kindly remember to pack enough food and a refillable water bottle for your child so they are nourished, hydrated and are able to make the most of their day at school Incha'Allah. It is important to remember that the school does not provide food for students and are able to provide a small snack in case a child has spilled and or forgotten their food for the day.



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.



Check For Symptoms

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



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 INFORMATION

Parent 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**

Middle School Contact

Middle School Coordinator:

Br. Ata Ullah

Office phone number:

604-270-2550 Ext. 101

Email Address:

aullah@bcmaschools.ca

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.

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.



Anaphylaxis

In cases where a student is anaphylactic, parents/guardians are expected to provide the school with EPI-Pen(s) for their child.

Parents/Guardians must also work with the school to develop an Individual Medical Management Plan that outlines emergency procedures for their child. Letter will be sent to parents early September.

The school must administer an EPI-Pen when a student is suspected of suffering an anaphylactic reaction even if no Individual Medical Management Plan exists.

Meet the Principal



All parents are reminded to call the front office to kindly request a meeting with the principle instead of dropping-in. Any parents or guardians dropping in will be asked to make an appointment and return at a later time.

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

We would like all our respected Parents and Guardians to kindly plan their day and trip ahead of time so they can pick-up their children at 3:30 P.M. If you are unable to personally pick-up your child after school, please arrange for either a sibling who must be minimum 18 years old, and or a friend or family member whom you grant written authorization to pick-up your child to the school you haven't already done so. Since our legal liability to care for your children starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m., we would like to emphasize the importance of having your child picked up a 3:45 P.M the latest.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS *ALL DAY, EVERY DAY*

Why Does Attendance Matter?

Every school day counts in a child's academic life...

We would like to kindly remind all students, parents and guardians that school starts at 8:00 A.M., and our morning Duaa will begin few minutes after that Insha'Allah. One of the best ways of making the most of your child's educational experience as well as the blessings of group morning Duaa is to ensure they arrive to school on time Insha'Allah.

A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. In this era of increased accountability for states, districts, and schools, the connection between student attendance and learning is being studied more than ever before. As a result, education agencies are asked with increasing frequency to report attendance data in a standard manner to allow comparisons across organizations and jurisdictions.

The primary rationale for high-quality attendance data is the relationship between student attendance and student achievement. Teacher effectiveness is the strongest school-related determinant of student success, but chronic student absence reduces even the best teacher's ability to provide learning opportunities. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement may appear early in a child's school career. A recent study looking at young children found that absenteeism in kindergarten was associated with negative first grade outcomes such as greater absenteeism in subsequent years and lower achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge.

SURREY MUSLIM SCHOOL BUS RULES

We are pleased to announce the continuation of our bus services to all the families that have requested it. Our school sincerely prioritizes your child's safety within the school as well as in the school bus. If your child does commute to school by school bus, kindly remind them to adhere to bus safety protocols given to them by our designated bus drivers. For their safety, children in the school bus must not eat or drink, or throw and or pass items to other students, remain seated, and practice good social etiquette towards the bus driver and other students in the bus. All the school buses at SMS are equipped with security cameras which record all activity within the bus to ensure student safety.



Meet the Teacher Night

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

More information will be announced.

Stay tuned!



Terry Fox Run

On Monday, September 19th, Surrey Muslim School is pleased to be holding our annual Terry Fox Run event. This is the day our school will be showing our commitment to fight against cancer.

Our school is proud to play an important role in supporting cancer research. Through our participation in the Terry Fox School Run, we hope to encourage leadership in our students and create positive agents of change in our wonderful school community

All staff and students are encouraged to take part, as we look to build on the participation level of last year's event.



11 TIPS

—FOR HAVING A— GREAT FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

01
Go to sleep:
It's a fact—well-rested kids perform better at school. So in the weeks before school starts, get your kids used to an earlier bedtime.

02
Get organized & prepared early:
Don't get caught off guard! Get everything you need in order weeks before the start of school, from school supplies to medical forms.

03
Help your kids get in the groove:
Include your child in the back-to-school shopping process — and get them excited about the start of the school year.

04
Get familiar with the routine:
The school day routine will differ greatly from the slow-paced days of summer. Get your kids prepared for a more rigorous routine.

05
Talk to your after school sitter:
Your after school child care provider will need to get up to speed on the school routine, too. Fill them in ahead of time so everybody is ready to hit the ground running.

06
Meet the teacher:
Start your relationship with your child's teacher on day one—on the right foot. Let her know important details about your child and that you want to be involved in your child's learning.

07
Share fond memories:
Help your child start their school year with optimism & excitement. Share some positive memories of your school experience—from a dear friend you made to a fun assignment you worked on.

08
Keep calm:
As the back-to-school rush begins, your child might become nervous and anxious. Make sure they're not feeding off your stress! The calmer you are, the calmer they'll be.

09
Get ready the night before:
Lay out clothes, backpacks, school supplies and anything else they'll need for a great first day—and avoid morning chaos. Then you can focus on having a fun & relaxing evening.

10
Be on time:
Once the big day arrives, make sure you leave the house in plenty of time. No kid wants to be that stressed-out-last-one-in-the-classroom kid!

11
Plan some fun:
Brainstorm some ideas with your kids for fun things to do after their school day is done. Having something to look forward to helps you and your kids get through the initial stressors of that first day.

No School

SEPTEMBER
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Pro-D Day
School Closed

SEPTEMBER
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Honouring
NATIONAL DAY
for Truth and
Reconciliation

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Workshop KG Orientation (6:00 - 7:30 pm)	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 School Reopens	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Terry Fox Run	20 Meet the Teachers' Night (6:00—7:30)	21	22	23	24
25	26 Pro-D Day (School Closed)	27	28	29	30 Truth & Reconciliation Day (School Closed)	