



SURREY MUSLIM SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh Dear Parents,



*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*

Providing quality education, which is full of Islamic manners and values, is indeed a real challenge with current challenges. I ask Allah (SWT) to help us all accomplish the objectives we have set for SMS. I am sure that with the grace of Allah (SWT), parental support, and the help of the community we will Insha'Allah be able to face the challenges and will achieve our goals. I shall continue to work with you for the best interests of our beloved children and our community at large.

Education is not just a process of giving knowledge for a future job but a lifelong process which creates an understanding of moral and ethical values to guide one's life in a right path. As a parent, you want the best for your child, and we are proud to be working with you to ensure that they are given the right knowledge to face the future challenges. Parents, students, and the school are a team, and we have to complement each other's efforts.

We want our students to accomplish their full potential. Our assignment is to make it feasible, and our mission is to provide a solid Islamic & academic platform for our students to be successful herein and thereafter. Success for all students is ensured at our school by the delivery of an enriching, child centred, balanced, and structured curriculum, our experienced educators who are committed to supporting each student's learning experience through quality instruction and guidance that addresses the needs of the individual child. Teachers work to provide students with differentiated support that address each student's specific needs both academically and socially.

Sugar-Free November:

We ask that all parents comply with this initiative and not send any sugary treats or snacks during November. In fact, I am hoping that parents join us



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

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in this challenge and embrace this initiative in their homes. The teachers, administration, and of course the principal, will also give up sugar in November.

Interim Report Cards:

You should have received Interim Progress Reports from our teachers on Monday. This is not an official report card; however, its purpose is to provide a snapshot of how your child is doing thus far. Our teachers will be conducting in-person interviews with all of you starting this Friday. Please book your appointments via the link sent through the SMS App.

November Activities:

November will feature a Spelling Bee for Grades 3 to 9. The teachers will administer the testing in their classes, and the final three students from each class will compete in the Gym at the end of the month. This activity is optional for all students. We want to enrich our students' year, without adding any pressure on them. The Arabic Bee will also be a part of our November campaign. It will follow the same format.

Jazak'Allah Khairan for entrusting your child to us. I can assure you, we are more than willing to do all that it takes to make sure our schools are outstanding institutions, where our students get both their souls and minds nurtured. Such a mission is not possible without your continued full support and cooperation, and I look forward to working together.

Kind Regards,

Mohamed Bush

Principal - Surrey Muslim School



Surrey Muslim School

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Select staff (optional)

 Anyone 

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1:45 pm	2:00 pm	2:15 pm
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
3:15 pm	4:15 pm	4:30 pm
4:45 pm	5:00 pm	5:15 pm
5:30 pm	5:45 pm	6:15 pm

 All times are in (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Add your details

Name

Email

Address (optional)

Phone number (optional)

Please let us know if you have any special requests.
Thank you.

Notes (optional)

Book

#119 7475 135 St (7475 135 St, Surrey, British Columbia, V3W 0M8, Canada)

The Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted at Surrey Muslim School for KG to 9. They will be held on Friday, November 4th, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for Homeroom, Core and French Teachers.

Please see the email and SMS App for instructions of how to book your interviews.

Please use the link below to book your child's appointment with his teacher.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SurreyMuslimSchool@bcmaschools.ca/bookings/>

School Closed



⇒ **Friday, November 4 , 2022:**
P/T Interview-Academic,
Core & French Teachers

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⇒ **Friday, November 11 , 2022:**
Public Holiday

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⇒ **Monday, November 21 , 2022:**
Pro-D Day

Lockdown Drill



There will be a Lockdown Drill on November 22nd, this together with Fire Drills and Earthquake Drills are required by the Ministry of Education to help keep our children safe in an emergency.

For the little ones for whom it will be a first experience, your child's teacher will fully explain what will be done. Together with our school liaison officer, we will practice two drills. The "Lockout" Drill requires that the school doors be locked and the classroom doors are also locked.

"The Lockdown" Drill is for an incident where a dangerous person is inside the school for whatever reason. For this kind of incident, the children and staff hide in areas of the school where they can't be seen until the police arrive.




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SPELLING BEE COMPETITION



STARTING October 31st



We are excited to announce our spelling bee competition for grades 3-9. The purpose of this is to help children improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary and develop correct English usage that will help them throughout their lives.

Each class will send their 3 best spellers to the finals and one winner from each grade will be chosen at the end of November, inshallah. Students will compete in the gym in front of their classmates . . . but don't worry we will give them lots of support and encouragement!

All finalists will receive fantastic prizes and certificates. The spelling list for each grade has been given to all homeroom teachers who will hand them out to their students to practise at home and at school.

Please encourage your child to participate and give their best effort. Jazakallahu khairan.

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ARABIC SPELLING

BEE

COMPETITION



Dear Parents,
Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatu Allah wa Barakatuh,

It's Spelling Bee time! Our school Arabic Spelling Bee will be held during
November 2022 at SMS.

Any student in Grades 3- 9 is eligible to participate. We will be providing the
Spelling Bee Study List to all students who wish to participate.

Students must study over the weekends. If you have any questions, please
contact Br. Moustafa, Sr. Adla or Sr. Laila.

Jazakum Allah kula khair for helping make this year's Spelling Bee a success!
Please return the portion signed with your student if he or she will be
participating.

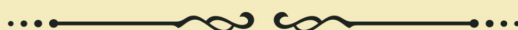
Sugar Free Month



Join us



*Together
we can be healthier*



Surrey Muslim School is taking this one-month challenge to help us change our bad eating habits and help ourselves get closer to **healthy eating**. We all definitely found the month challenging in different ways.

For example, here are just a few of the challenges we may be faced:

- “What do I do if I’m at my aunties house and she’s made this amazing chocolate cake? You know chocolate cake is my favorite.”
- “What should I do at work if one of my colleagues has brought a cake for everyone?”
- “I’m so stressed and tired, guys I just need some chocolate.”
- “I had a bad day today, can’t I just have one bite?”
- “What else can I eat? I’ve eaten all my dates.”

Tips to Keep You Motivated

- **Healthy intentions:** The key is always to remember your intentions and to know that your body is a gift from Allah (SWT) and that we should therefore be mindful in looking after our bodies.
- **Realize how blessed you are:** Having good health is a great blessing that Allah (SWT) has bestowed upon us and we should be abundantly thankful for such blessing.
- **Involve your friends:** Take up the challenge along with your friends so that you can all help motivate each other and learn from your experience together.
- **Find alternatives:** This month is not about feeling sad and low on what you cannot eat, rather finding healthy alternatives.

Making Young Muslims

Ups And Downs Are A Part Of Life

".....And We test you with evil and with good as trial; and to Us you will be returned." (21:35)

Quran Is The Guidance

"This is the Book whereof there is no doubt, a guidance to those who are Al-Muttaqun (the pious and righteous persons who fear Allah)." (2:2)

Follow The Sunnah

"Say if you love Allah, then follow me: Allah will love you and forgive your sins. Verily, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful." (3:31)

Be In The Company Of Good People

"Friends on that day will be enemies of each other, except the righteous." (43:67)

Look At The Brighter Side

".....Indeed Allah loves those who put their trust (in Him)." (3:159)

Consider Even The Minutest Good

So whoever does an atom's weight of good will see it. (99:7)

Hold Yourself Accountable

You are only being recompensed [for] what you used to do." (52:16)

Be Grateful

And whoever is grateful is grateful for [the benefit of] himself. (31:12)

Be Forgiving

".....Learn to forgive and forbear. Do you not desire that Allah should forgive you?" (24:22)

Continue On Learning

"My Lord! Enrich me with knowledge.." (20:114)

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Virtue of the Month

Responsibility

THERE IS NO GIFT A PARENT CAN GIVE HIS CHILD
THAT IS BETTER THAN GOOD MANNERS.

PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)



In religion, Islam Allah Almighty commanded us (Muslims) to give honor, respect and obey our parents in entire life except when it comes to the disobedience of Allah (SWT). Islam raised the status of parents and made it obligatory for Muslims to obey their parents with love and respect. It is the right of parents to be loved and respected but as we all know rights also come with responsibilities and duties. Parents' responsibilities for the upbringing and care of their children are mentioned in many verses of Holy Quran and hadiths.

Allah Almighty said in Holy Quran about the responsibilities of parents in these words: **"O you, who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones..."**(Quran, 66:6). Question is how we can save our families from this fire? The answer is very simple we have to show them right path as described by Allah Almighty in Holy Quran and Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (SAW). We need to teach the difference between right and wrong to our children.

Children are joys of life as well as sources of pride, seeds of arrogance, the cause of distress and allurements. Therefore, we need to be very focused and careful about their upbringing. Children are dependent on their parents and Islam clearly emphasized on their responsibility on forming the child's personality. Islam pays particular attention to the upbringing children in a proper manner.

Parents are responsible for the moral, ethical and the basic and essential religious teachings of their children which is their responsibility. Allah Almighty says in Holy Quran: **"And those who believed and whose descendants followed them in faith – We will join with them their descendants, and We will not deprive them of anything of their deeds. Every person, for what he earned, is retained..."** (Quran 52:21)



Dear Parents,

We care about your children and want them to be happy and comfortable playing outside as outdoor play continues to be vitally important to our overall health and has been shown to provide a huge number of benefits including improved executive function, stress reduction, and improved sleep (and what parent doesn't like that!). With the arrival of wet, windy and west coast weather, it is important that students are dressed appropriately for these conditions. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school with warm, water resistant/waterproof clothing: a jacket/poncho (preferably with a hood) and closed shoes (rain boots, if possible).



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 P/T Interviews (School Closed)	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8	9	10 FSA Ends	11 Public Holiday (School Closed)	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Pro-D Day (School Closed)	22 Lockdown Drill	23	24 Assembly	25	26
27	28	29 Picture Retake Day	30	Winter Break Starts Monday, December 19th, 2022 to Monday, January 2nd, 2023. School reopens on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023.		