



# BC Muslim School

## 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) 270-2511**  
**Ext. 100***

Asalaam Alaikum Dear Parents,

I hope and pray that we are all in a rising state of Iman. We have started the new year with some apprehension due to the rise of Covid cases. BC Muslim School is taking all the necessary measures as per the Ministry guidelines to cope with the situation. I will be sending frequent reminders and emails updating all of you on the Covid related issues at BC Muslim School. I need all parents to be very diligent in keeping up with the communication from the school. The situation may change radically from week to week.

I must stress that the best way to avoid a school closure is to keep your children home if they show any signs of being sick. Ideally, it would be best to keep them home until the symptoms have completely gone. This is the best way for our school community to avoid school closures. I also cannot insist but recommend that you inform the school when any family members test positive. This will help us make better decisions and prevent further spread in our school.

Finally, I ask all of you to make dua to Allah for His protection, and we ask Allah to make it easy for the entire community.

*Syed Imran Ahmed*  
Principal - BC Muslim School



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

# Report Card



We are using **MyEducation BC (MyEdBC) PARENT PORTAL** which provides parents a new way to access their child's school information directly online. With this portal account, you will be able to view attendance, term grades, and other information about your child(ren). The MyEducationBC application is a secure portal used in most school districts in the province of BC.

On January 10th, new parents received an email with their login ID and temporary password to access their account at <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do> (link is external) (link is external).

Each parent/guardian has their own separate account. You will need to log into the account in order to update your password and gain access to the portal. Please follow the instructions outlined in the email to login to your account:

1. Visit <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do> (link is external) (link is external).

2. Make sure popups are enabled for your browser.

3. Your user name will be: \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Your temporary password will be: \_\_\_\_\_.

*NOTE: Both user name and password are case sensitive.*

5. Enter your user name and password then click "Log On" to access the system. You will be prompted to change your password, and fill out some information so that in the future you can click "I forgot my password" to receive a new password.



See the attached detailed *User Instructions* document for information on password reset and recovery, and navigation of the portal.

## Account Problems?

Please contact the school by sending an email to [bcms@bcmaschools.ca](mailto:bcms@bcmaschools.ca). In the subject line, please put Parent Portal, and in the message include the following: Login ID, Parent/Guardian Name, Child's Name and Pupil #, a brief description of your account issue.

Troubleshooting account issues may take up to 1 week to resolve.

**Please Note: the school will not provide parent portal details or passwords to students.**

## Re-Registration Begins

Every year students need to be re-registered for the next academic year. Re-registration will start on Monday, January 24, 2022 and end on Friday, February 4, 2022.



## Parent / Teacher Interview



**Due to COVID-19, the Parent / Teacher Interviews will be conducted online.**

**Islamic Teachers Interviews: Thursday, January 27, 2022**

**Academic Teachers Interviews: Friday, January 28, 2022 (School Closed)**

## Dressing for the Weather



With the arrival of January, we are guaranteed to see wet, windy, west coast weather. 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!).

It is so 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). Unless it is raining heavily, our students do go out for recess, exercise activities, or neighbourhood walks. Some field trips also involve students being outdoors, even when the weather is wet. Proper clothing will help keep your child warm and dry throughout the day.

# IMPORTANT REMINDER

## Reminder Emails

We have implemented an automated email list to contact parents who haven't reported their child(ren)'s absence or whose child(ren) arrived late.

## Check For Symptoms



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

Students who are sick will be sent home.



## 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 8:15 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:  
**bcms@bcmaschools.ca**

## No Supervision before 7:45 a.m or after 3:45 p.m

The school is not responsible for students left on school premises before 7:45 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.

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.



# Virtue of the Month

## Modesty

‘Every deen (religion) has an innate character.  
The character of Islam is modesty.’

*Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H)*  
Malik – Book 47 – Hadith 47.2.9

Modesty plays a vital role in character building. It restrains a man from behaving in an undesirable manner. It also acts as a shield against immoralities. It holds the key to piety.

**It is stated by Zaid bin Talha that the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) said:**

“Every [religion](#) has a distinctive quality and the distinctive quality of Islam is modesty”

The Hadith shows that in every faith, some particular aspects of moral behavior receives importance and an extraordinary emphasis is laid on it; in Islam modesty is of fundamental significance.

### Meaning of Modesty in Islam

- Being aware of what is right and what is wrong and refraining from it due to fear or shame.
- Being modest in front of a parent, would be to talk politely.
- Being modest in front of a teacher would be to have respect while gaining knowledge.
- Being modest on the street is to walk in an orderly manner with appropriate clothing.
- Being modest in front of friends would be to refrain from mentioning family problems.
- Being modest in general is to keep your dignity and respect others without anyone pointing fingers.
- Being modest in front of Allah is to guard your brain and stomach from Haram things.

# SHOW YOUR CHILD WHAT RESPECT LOOKS LIKE IN ACTION:

Parents are the number one example for their children , so it will go a long way towards helping your children if you set the example.

Here are some ways:

- ♦ Be polite: Don't barge into rooms.
- ♦ Be honest: Admit your mistakes.
- ♦ Be dependable: If you tell then you'll do something, do it.
- ♦ Be fair: Don't pass judgment before learning all the facts.

## January 2022

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| 30  | 31 Pro-D Day<br>School closed | Activities in February: | * Girls Hijab Day.<br>* Quran Competition<br>* Writing Competition.<br>* Science Fair<br>* Anti-Bullying Day | Stay Tuned!                       |   |     |