



BC Muslim School

Principal's Message

Asalaam Alaikum 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) 270-2511
ext. 100***

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 and Islamic Awareness Day:

BCMS organized a special Hijab and Islamic Awareness Day on March 02nd to teach, inspire, motivate and recognize our Muslim sisters who strive daily by adorning their hijab, out of their love for Allah, and to strengthen our Muslim identity, in the face of islamophobia (both internally and externally). I have continually pointed out to our students that Islam is integral to our daily lives and as a society, it is our duty to show the outstanding moral character that makes us Muslim. This is not very easy task, and we all need to support each other every day.

I would like to recognize the outstanding efforts that resulted in the success of this day. The BCMS staff, and the planning committee who gathered together in organizing this event. The PAC who not only sponsored the cupcake decorating event, but also the volunteers who spent the day assisting us. The BOE for their support and sponsoring of T-shirts for each student and staff to commemorate the day. Islamic Relief Canada for sponsoring and purchasing the hijabs, fabric decorations, and cookies. And the Muslim Community Care Foundation for providing the entire school the pizza lunch and for the panel discussion on the importance of the Hijab, strengthening the Islamic identity and combating Islamophobia.

Science Fair:

BC Muslim School will be resurrecting the Science Fair after a very long lay-off. 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 second week of May. 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 prior to going on spring break..

Ramadan:

Ramadan is only a month away! We are actively planning many activities not only during the month of Ramadan but also before it. We will be working closely with many Islamic non-profit organizations: Islamic Relief, Muslim Food Bank, Muslim Community Care Foundation, IDRF, and Nisa Homes to build our Jannah during this sacred month, and connect our learning by linking it with Islamic principles.

Syed Imran Ahmed

Principal - BC Muslim School



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



HIJAB DAY

Alhamdulillah we had a successful Hijab Day on Wednesday March 2nd.

The day provided opportunities for the following activities:

Koran By Heart Documentary

A video of children all over the world practicing and participating in a Qur'an Competition

Cupcake Decorating

PAC volunteers helped students decorate cupcakes

Islamophobia Panel with Q&A

Guest Speakers presented to Gr 4-7 in the gym and answered questions

"Hijab Is My Crown"

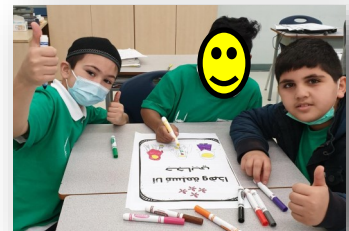
Students decorated and wore crowns

Food celebration

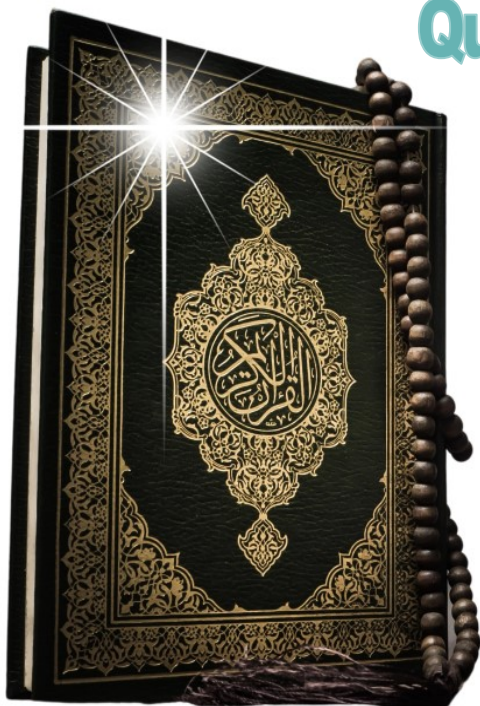
Pizza and cookies were provided for all students to enjoy

Custom BCMS/Islamic Relief T-Shirts

Shirts were distributed to all students to decorate and wear with pride



JazakAllah khair to
all our volunteers
and sponsors who
made it possible!



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 **Friday, April 1st, 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.



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Ramadan Door Decorating Contest

ALL GRADES

Begins Monday, March 28th,

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 25, 2022

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Gr. 2 Field Trip	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Saving	14 Spring Break	15	16	17	18	19
20	14 Spring Break	15	16	17	18	26
27	28 Ramadan Door Decoration Contest Begins	29	30 Quran Competition Semi-Finals Start	31 Assembly Door Décor Final	April 1 Quran Competition Finals	