



B.C. Muslim School

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Principal's Message



*Please remember to
phone the school
office before 8:00
a.m. whenever your
child is absent.*

*Please mention your
child's name, grade
and the reason of
his/her absence.
(604) 270-2511*



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

Dear BCMS Families, Assalam Alaikum,
I pray that you and your families are in the best of health and iman,

Students and staff at BCMS have clearly settled into the routines and excitement of academic learning. I have been popping into classes to see the fabulous learning taking place, working with individual students, small groups and entire classes in various curriculum areas. As well, students have adapted well to the mask mandates and ensuring that we are being the best Muslims we can be.

With all this learning going on, November is a time for communicating about academics. Individual student progress reports had been sent home on Monday to share with parents/guardians how your child is progressing in each subject. I encourage you to talk with your child no matter the grade on how they think they are doing in school. It is never too early to show that you care about your child's success.

You have also been messaged by your child's teachers regarding securing a time to have a brief online meeting so you can listen to the areas of strengths in your child as well as areas for development. Our parent teacher meetings will be done remotely and will be taking place on Friday, November 05, 2021. School will be CLOSED to students.

Finally, the month of November is one that MANY new initiatives will also be launched, Insha'Allah. Our goal at BCMS this year is to focus on **literacy** and build a sense of **community** with our students. A brief preview of what we will be launching in the month of November.

Programs launching this month:

- Literacy Resource Program
- Piloting a Breakfast Program at BCMS
- Lunch time clubs at BCMS:
- Computers (coding—starting with scratch programming),
- Cooking,
- Multi Cultural Club, and Girls Club led by Sr. Firzana.

Finally, as is the usual norm of mine when the weather begins to turn cold and wet—Please send your children bundled up. Students are arriving at school with only hoodies while the weather is one that requires a heavier jacket. This ensures that students are safe and healthy. Please help us in this area. Jazak'Allah Khair as always for your time and please keep us in your duaas.

Br. Imran.

Interim Report Card

Interim Report Card was given out
on Monday, November 1, 2021.



School Closed



⇒ **Friday, November 5 , 2021:**

P/T Interview-Academic

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⇒ **Thursday, November 11 , 2021:**

Public Holiday

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⇒ **Friday, November 12 , 2021:**

Pro-D Day



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SPELLING BEE



We are excited to announce our spelling bee competition for grades **1-7**. 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.



BC Muslim School



Multicultural Club

When: Every other Friday starting Nov. 5th

Time: during lunch/recess

Where: In the musallah room

Membership: Grade 7

BC Muslim School Proudly
Presents..
FAMILY LITERACY
NIGHT

Open to all students from grades K-3

Thursday, December 2nd
5:30-7:00pm
HS Building
COME JOIN US!!



Games
Make & Take Activities
Food and refreshments provided!
1 Free Book Per Child!

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learn how to cook

When: Every other Monday starting
November 1st

Time: During lunch/recess

Where: In the home economics
room

Membership: Grade 7



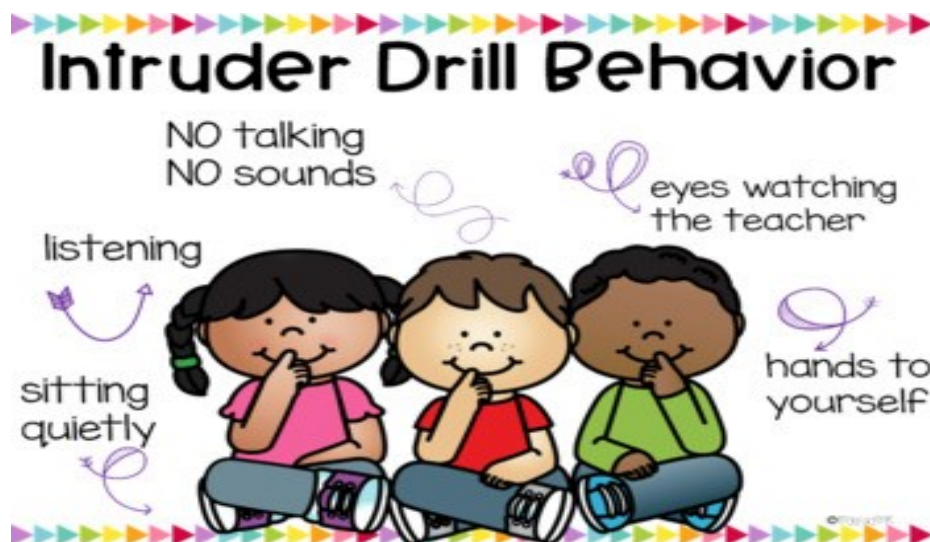
Lockdown Drill



There will be a Lockdown Drill on November 23rd, 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, the police 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.



Surah Luqman

Parenting Tips



Teach Them To Worship Allah Only

"And (remember) when Luqman said to his son when he was advising him: "O my son! Join not in worship others with Allah. Verily! Joining others in worship with Allah is great Zulm (wrong) indeed." (31:13)



Tell Them The Place Of Parents

"And We have enjoined on man to his parents. His mother carried him, in weakness upon weakness, and his weaning is in two years. Be grateful to Me and to your parents; to Me is the (final) destination." (31:14)

Tell Them To Work Hard & Trust Allah



"O my son! If it be (anything) equal to the weight of a grain of mustard seed, and though it be in a rock, or in the heavens or in the earth, Allah will bring it forth. Verily, Allah is Subtle Well-Aware." (31:16)

Tell Them To Be Good & Offer Prayers



"O my son! Establish prayer, enjoin what is right, forbid what is wrong, and be patient over what befalls you. Indeed, that is of the matters (requiring) determination." (31:17)



better individuals

Virtue of the Month:

Respect

Respect:

Every Muslim has rights given to them by Allah SWT. Other Muslims have a duty to protect and respect those rights.

The Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) stated that the life, property and honour of one Muslim are sacred to another. He also stated that a true believer wishes for his brother what he wishes for himself.

How to show respect:

- Respect the property of others. If something belongs to another person, you should not touch it without asking.
- If you are lent it take good care of it and return it as soon as you have finished with it.
- Respect the feelings of others. Do not bully or tease; do not frighten them, or upset them.
- Respect their privacy. Do not enter their homes without an invitation; do not demand their news but allow them to offer it instead.
- Respect the rules: respect the school rules and follow it promptly. All school rules are made for your safety and success.

Treat everyone you meet with good manners to show that you recognize that they are as important as you.

Respect yourself. You are valued by Allah SWT and have a duty to care for yourself. Keep yourself healthy and fit.



Anas bin Malik (رضي الله تعالى عنه) narrated that:

"An older man came to talk to the Prophet, and the people were hesitant to make room for him. The Prophet said: 'He is not one of us who does not have mercy on our young and does not respect our elders.'"

JAMI' AT-TIRMIDHI 1919

November 7th, 2021



November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Interim Report Card Out	2	3	4 P/T Interviews Core Teachers (4:30 pm -8:00 pm)	5 P/T Interviews Academic Teachers (School Closed) (2:30 pm - 8:00 pm)	6
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8 Card Out Spelling Bee Starts (Arabic)	9	10 Last Day FSA	11 Public Holiday (School Closed)	12 Pro-D Day (School Closed)	13
14	15 Photo Retake Day	16 Anti-Bullying Week Aware- ness	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Lockdown Drill	24	25 Assembly: Re- spect Staff Meeting	26	27
28	29 Spelling Bee Final (Arabic)	30				