



September 2021

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. 222***



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

Assalam Alaykum Dear BC Muslim School Parents/Guardians,

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

We are excited to welcome students back this week! The Provincial Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health, and the Ministry provide us with the guidelines and policies that direct our Health and Safety guidelines at our schools. **Masks for all students (Grade 4 and up) and staff are mandatory in the classrooms and hallways.** However, our schools will not be implementing small group '**cohorts**' anymore as per the Ministry guidelines. We will continue to remain flexible and recognize that circumstances may change depending on health data and information. Changes in learning models have been planned for and will be implemented and communicated if necessary.

Review of Covid Guidelines at BC Muslim School:

- Mandatory Masks for students and staff (Grade 4 +)
- No cohorts
- No Transitional Learning or Remote learning from home is available.
- Staff PPE and student masks
- Sanitizer stations in every classroom
- Snack, Lunch, and Recess Procedures
- Cases of Fever or Symptoms will follow the same procedures as last year
- Parents need to take an appointment before coming to the school between (9:30 a.m and 2:00 p.m).
- Students **must** bring their snacks and lunch. Parents are not allowed to deliver food and students are not allowed to share food as well.

The BC 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 and reuniting with all of you. Inshallah, if all goes well, we will see you all during the Meet the Teachers Night **on September 28th** in person.

Sincerely Yours,
- Principal Br. Syed Imran Ahmed

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BCMS 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.



GET THE APP!



iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "bcms.appazur.com". Then tap the "App Store" or "Google Play" button.

OR:

Open the "App Store" app on your iPhone/iPad. Search for "BC Muslim School". Tap "Get". It's free!

GET STARTED!!

Access Code: 12345

- 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.
- 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

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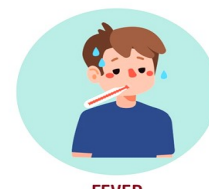
For our previous parents, all users have been signed out of their accounts, please sign in again.

In case you forgot your password, please use SET NEW PASSWORD.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Check For COVID-19 Symptoms

BCMS will not be requiring parents to fill out the daily survey from the app. However, we do expect that parents be aware of their child's wellbeing and monitor for any potential COVID-19 symptoms—if any are present, your child should **stay home**. [Symptoms of COVID-19 | HealthLink BC](#)



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.



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.



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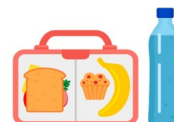
No Supervision before 8 a.m or after 3:45 p.m

The school is not responsible for students left on school premises before 8:00 am or after 3:45 pm. For safety and security reasons, please ensure you pick up your child/children promptly.

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, snacks 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.

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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 Teacher Night

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
More information will be announced.
Stay tuned!



Terry Fox Run

On Monday, September 20th, BC 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.

No School



Honouring
NATIONAL DAY
for **Truth** and
Reconciliation



Pro-D Day
School Closed

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 School Reopens	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Meet the Teacher Night	29	30 Truth & Reconciliation Day (School Closed)	October 1st Pro-D Day (School Closed)	