

BC Muslim School

Principal's Message

Assalam Aliakum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back everyone, I hope each one of you has had a fantastic summer and you and all your family and loved ones are well, healthy and in a strong state of Faith, Ameen. With a flourishing community, we look forward to welcoming all our returning and new parents and values students Macha'Allah.

We are all very excited to welcome all of you to what we aim to be a great successful year full of leadership, knowledge, and amazingly rewarding experiences Insha'Allah. I am blessed to say that all BCMS teachers and staff without exception, are highly dedicated individuals who are committed to the core values of our school as well as the best interest of every single one of your children Alhamdulillah

Class placement is a collaborative team process that our educators invest in to create the most optimal classroom dynamic for our students. Thank you for respecting their professionalism to ensure your child will learn in the most optimal environment based on their learning skills and achievement. A considerable amount of time and thought goes into placement decisions. Please note, changes to class placements are not being considered at this time. Our dedicated and caring staff will work with you to support students in transitioning to their new classrooms. If you have any specific concerns about your child, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Education is a collaboration of committed teachers, students and parents that builds a future generation equipped with exemplary morals and self-reliance. Parents are the first and most important educators in a child's life. Their enthusiasm, support and cooperation are what empowers us to facilitate the learning of their child and reach their full potential.

Our school strives to embrace the efforts of all, teachers, students and parents, to provide a healthy educational environment in which our students can excel and succeed.

We look forward to a year of excellent learning, as well as a year of continuing to come together as a Muslim community, finding ways to deepen our connections together with you Insha'Allah.

Jazak'Allah Khair,

Syed Imran Ahmed

Principal - BC Muslim School



Please report your child's absence by calling the number below & mention their name, grade & reason for absence

**604) 270-2511
ext. 222**



Kindly inform the Secretary if you change your address or phone number

ATTENDANCE MATTERS *ALL DAY, EVERY DAY*

Why Does Attendance Matter?

Every school day counts in a child's academic life...

We would like to kindly remind all students, parents and guardians that school starts at 8:00 A.M., and our morning Duaa will begin few minutes after that Insha'Allah. One of the best ways of making the most of your child's educational experience as well as the blessings of group morning Duaa is to ensure they arrive to school on time Insha'Allah.

A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. In this era of increased accountability for states, districts, and schools, the connection between student attendance and learning is being studied more than ever before. As a result, education agencies are asked with increasing frequency to report attendance data in a standard manner to allow comparisons across organizations and jurisdictions.

The primary rationale for high-quality attendance data is the relationship between student attendance and student achievement. Teacher effectiveness is the strongest school-related determinant of student success,¹ but chronic student absence reduces even the best teacher's ability to provide learning opportunities. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement may appear early in a child's school career. A recent study looking at young children found that absenteeism in kindergarten was associated with negative first grade outcomes such as greater absenteeism in subsequent years and lower achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge.

COVID19 | CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION 2019 - n CoV



Wear mask



Wash hands



Boil your food



Avoid contact

Use soap &
Antibacterial gelCough on
your elbowKeep your
distanceRegular
sleep

Covid Prevention Protocols

Prevention measures are in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19. These include effective personal practices like health awareness, staying home when sick and regular hand cleaning. All students and staff should:

- ♦ Get vaccinated
- ♦ Practice health awareness
- ♦ Stay home when sick

Health awareness

Health awareness reduces the likelihood of a person coming to school when they are sick. This includes checking regularly for symptoms of illness to make sure you or your child don't come to school while sick.

Students, staff and other adults should follow public health guidance and the recommendations of their health care provider when they are sick.

Masks

The decision to wear a mask or face covering is a personal choice for everyone. This choice should be supported and treated with respect.

Communicable disease guidelines

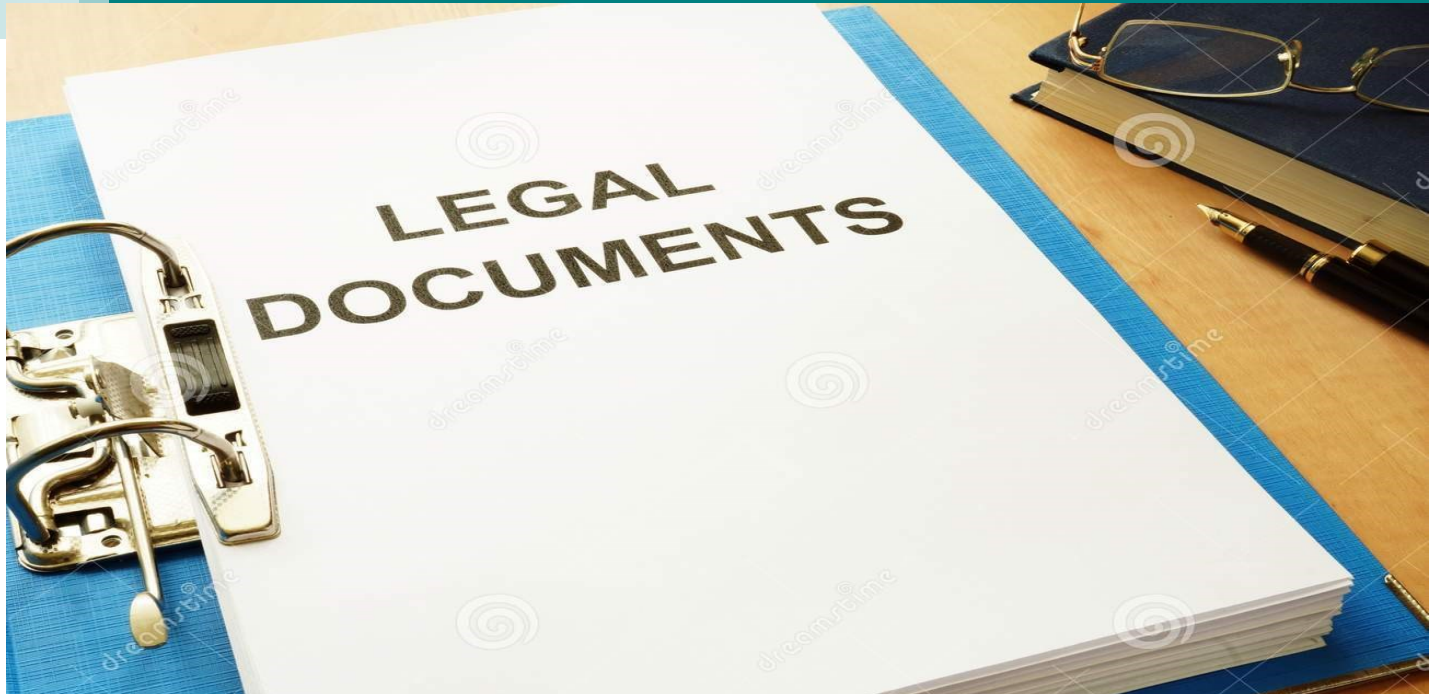
Updated guidelines include input from the Ministry of Education and Child Care, the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC), Indigenous rightsholders and education partners, including teachers, parents and school administrators.



BC Muslim school has said good-bye to few valuable teachers and staff and is excited to welcome new members aboard Insha'Allah. Please be curious and friendly to the new faces you see at BCMS as they are integral members of our school. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our new teachers, and we encourage you to say hello when you recognize a new face in the school building. We would like to remind everyone that being friendly natured is encouraged in our Deen and will Insha'Allah be rewarded from Allah (S.W.T).



We are pleased to announce the continuation of our bus services to all the families that have requested it. Our school sincerely prioritizes your child's safety within the school as well as in the school bus. If your child does commute to school by school bus, kindly remind them to adhere to bus safety protocols given to them by our designated bus drivers. For their safety, children in the school bus must not eat or drink, or throw and or pass items to other students, remain seated, and practice good social etiquette towards the bus driver and other students in the bus. All the school buses at BCMS are equipped with security cameras which record all activity within the bus to ensure student safety.



BC Muslim School is an independent school that abides by the BC Ministry of Education rules, regulations and requirements. As all parents know, a pivotal part of the registration process is for our school to attain several legal documents from each family. The process of obtaining and updating such documents is an essential requirement from the BC Ministry of Education. Our administrative team are responsible for collecting specific documents from you as well as ensuring they are up to date by calling and or emailing you and kindly requesting a specific document to add to your child's file. Failure to cooperate with our administrative team in providing such document will result in your child / children becoming ineligible for government funding at BC Muslim School.

Our administrative team is dedicated to all their responsibilities and to protect them, the BC Muslim School would like all students, parents and guardians to know that our school has established a Zero Tolerance Policy against all our students, faculty and staff. Since our administrative team is the first face parents see and communicate with, we would like to take the chance to kindly remind parents that they must exercise respect and professionalism when dealing and communicating with our Administrative team.



BC MUSLIM SCHOOL Timetable 2022-2023

BLOCK	TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:00 8:20	Starting Bell (8:00) / Morning Duaa (8:05)				
1	8:20 9:20					
2	9:30 10:30					
	10:30 10:50	RECESS				
3	10:50 11:35					
4	11:35 12:20					
	12:20 12:40	LUNCH Kids eat in the classroom (12:20 to 12:40)				
	12:40 1:00	LUNCH Recess (12:40 to 1:00)				
5	1:00 1:40					
	1:40 2:10	Salaah/Jummah Time				
6	2:10 2:50					
7	2:50 3:30*					

Note: This is the timetable for grades 1-7. Our Kindergarten students have a slightly different timetable.

BCMS App

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Home - BCMS App Information

The BC Muslim School App is a great way to receive daily communications and updates from the school administration and teachers. We encourage all parents to make use of it!

Students and parents feel connected to their school with all the up-to-date information they need readily accessible on their iOS or Android device.

Click below to download: BC Muslim School App



Note: 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.

Please use the link below to download the App to your desktop or, search “BC Muslim School” in your App Store and download it from there.

The Access Code for the App is: 12345

<https://www.bcmuslimschool.ca/bcms-app-information/>



We would like all our respected Parents and Guardians to kindly plan their day and trip ahead of time so they can pick-up their children at 3:30 P.M. If you are unable to personally pick-up your child after school, please arrange for either a sibling who must be minimum 18 years old, and or a friend or family member whom you grant written authorization to pick-up your child to the school you haven't already done so. Since our legal liability to care for your children ends at 3:45, we would like to emphasize the importance of having your child picked up at 3:45 P.M the latest.



Kindly remember to pack enough food and a refillable water bottle for your child so they are nourished, hydrated and are able to make the most of their day at school Insha'Allah. It is important to remember that the school does not provide food for students and are able to provide a small snack in case a child has spilled and or forgotten their food for the day.



All parents are reminded to call the front office to kindly request a meeting with the principle instead of dropping-in. Any parents or guardians dropping in will be asked to make an appointment and return at a later time. The appointments can be booked from Monday to Friday from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. **Please do not come to school without prior notice. Kindly call our front Office and notify them of the time and reason of your visit.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 School Reopens	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Staff Meeting	14	15 Fire Drill	16 Earthquake Kit Due	17
18	19 Terry Fox Run	20 Meet the Teachers' Night 6:00—7:30 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26 Pro-D School Closed	27	28	29	30 Truth & Reconciliation Day School Closed	