

BC Muslim School

Principal's Message

Assalam Alaikoum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu



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

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

October was a busy month that saw our first color house event. Congratulations to the Grizzlies of Green house for completing the most laps around the school. Along with the camaraderie that comes with a team activity, the school was also united in mourning the death of a long serving teacher at SMS/BCMS, our grade 6A teacher, Br. Chun. May Allah Az-Zawajal grant his family patience during this difficult period.

Our month concluded with the distribution of the interim progress reports and we will start off the month with parent teacher interviews. You should have received Interim Progress Reports from our teachers on Monday. This is not an official report card; however, its purpose is to provide a snapshot of how your child is doing thus far. Our teachers will be conducting in-person interviews with all of you this Friday, with some exceptions.

Sugar-Free November: We ask that all parents comply with this initiative and not send any sugary treats or snacks during November. In fact, I am hoping that parents join us in this challenge and embrace this initiative in their homes. The teachers, administration, and of course the principal, will also give up sugar in November.

Travel during the year. I am also noticing many requests to travel overseas during the school year. Please understand that the school discourages students from missing school for any extended period, even if the work is taken and completed during the trip. The government does not support us for 'distance learning.' If your children travel, they will be given the basic workbooks, but the report card will reflect the student(s) absence and minimal assessment. I do empathize and understand the need for families to travel, but the government does not make allowances and penalizes us for long-term absences.

Social media and online activity. I would like all of you to be very careful with your children's online activity and screen time at home. We parents are allowing our children to connect with other students, and family members via social media, unsupervised. It may seem harmless, but we are learning about many problems involving profanity, inappropriate discussions between boys and girls, and cyberbullying as well. While we do our best to control these issues in school, we cannot control what the students do on their devices in their homes. That is the responsibility of all parents. Ultimately, parents need to check, monitor, and guide their children when they use Discord, Snapchat, YouTube, Online Gaming, Instagram, Tik Tok, and more.

Jazak'Allah Khair,

Syed Imran Ahmed

Principal - BC Muslim School



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

Virtue of the Month

RESPONSIBILITY

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**Responsibility towards
ones family**

وَأْمُرْ أَهْلَكَ بِالصَّلَاةِ وَاصْطَبِرْ عَلَيْهَا لَا نَسْأَلُكَ رِزْقًا نَحْنُ نَرْزُقُكَ
وَالْعَاقِبَةُ لِلتَّقْوَى ﴿١٣٢﴾ سورة طه

And enjoin As-Salat (the prayer) on your family, and be patient in offering them [i.e. the Salat (prayers)]. We ask not of you a provision (i.e. to give Us something: money): We provide for you. And the good end (i.e. Paradise) is for the Muttaqun. (Surah Taha: 132)

Just like many other household and family activity (mealtimes, chores, communication, etc.), prayer at home deserves attention and discussion—and maybe even more than other aspects of our home lives! Perhaps we've assumed that prayer is just a thing that us Muslims do and that it should sprout up naturally and in an agreeable manner within our homes, but that may not be the case. Creating a family prayer plan can provide structure to help a family achieve its prayer-related goals, mitigate conflict, maintain a peaceful home life, and build love and connection within a family. Can you all agree that everyone in the family will do their best to pray all five prayers every day on time? Since that's the core of a daily prayer regiment required as a religious obligation, this goal is essential. Perhaps one individual in the family needs support in praying regularly, whether it is through learning or habit-building. This meeting could be an opportunity for the individual and the family to collaboratively work together to think of solutions in a positive way to help that person improve their daily prayer habits.

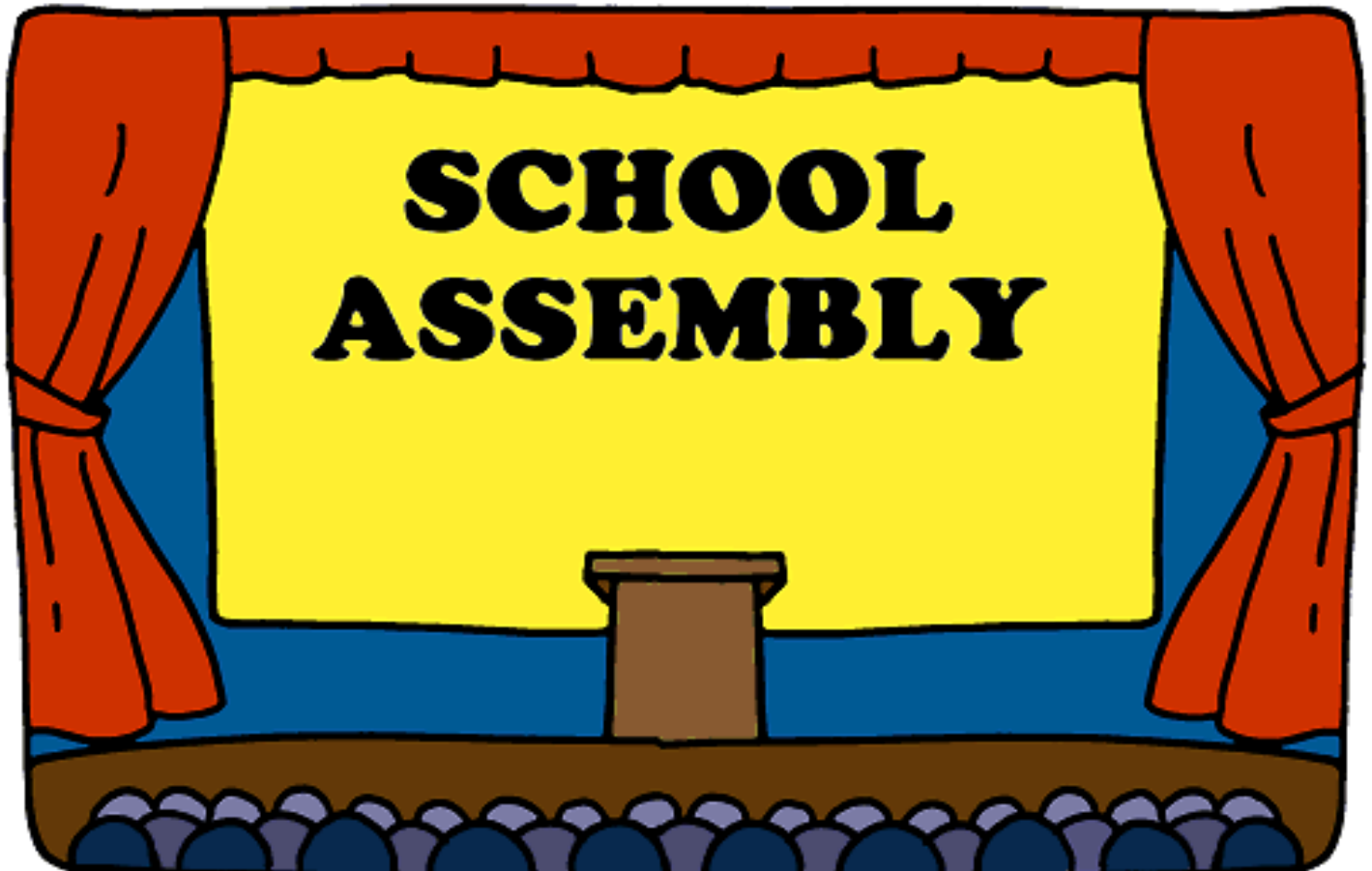
Label Belongings

This sign simply reminds parents of the importance of labelling all their child's belongings.

Attention Parents
Please remember
to label all
your child's
belongings.



A kind reminder to all parents to please label your child's items and belongings with their name and grade (Example: Ahmed 2A), to prevent them from losing their items and easily reclaim it if they misplace it and or forget it within the school premises. All lost and found items will be displayed each Wednesday in the school's gymnasium at 3:30 Insha'Allah. Any unclaimed items will be given to donation at the end of each month.



Monthly assembly at BC Muslim School is established to honor two categories of students. The first category is “Most Improved” and the second category is “Certificate of Excellence”, which correlates with the Islamic Virtue that pertains to that month. The virtue for the month of October was Respect Masha’Allah. Throughout the month of October, both homeroom and Core (Islamic Studies) teachers, use the monthly virtue as a theme for their teaching. This establishes a rich and meaningful learning experience for students. The monthly assembly aims to inspire our students to strive to exceed expectations both in their Academic and Islamic studies Insha’Allah. We have sent a file to our parents which shows the display of beautiful pictures of all our talented students who have been granted certificates during October’s Assembly Masha’Allah.

October Assembly Winners List

Most Improved Category

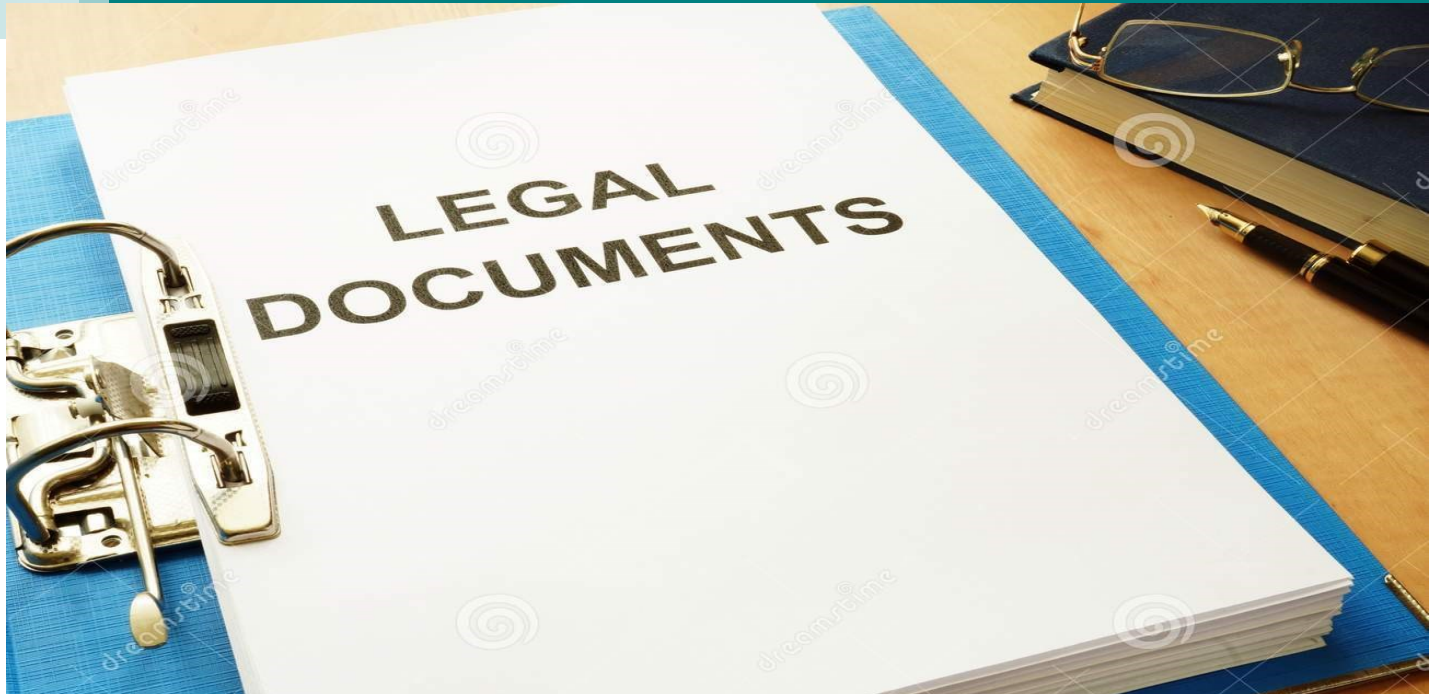
Khizer Shahab
Nada Ibrahim
Abdulazeez Olawale
Samaziya Riaz
Faizaan Mohamed
Sarah Sofian
Ferdous Hamidat
Shezda Hussain
Zaineldeen Mohamed
Reem El-Ouzzani
Saad Ahmed Mohamed
Enis Kurtu
Mabrura Jabeen
Taim Kedan
Arsalan Alami
Seif Hawari
Shanifa Udoos
Mohamed Khalil
Rayene Madi
Hamza Beltagy

Excellence in Respect Category

Nada Ibrahim
Leelas Kareem
Razan Mawlood
Hasanat Tuffa
Talha Karakis
Sarah Ali
Ibrahim Yusuf
Maya Dilshard

Please click the link below to see a picture of your child holding their certificate!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Utu775DdHKzfOV2aybH-XY688cqt2vYL/view?usp=sharing>



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.

November 2022

BCMS Terry Fox Run & Color House Activity

Grizzlies 1135 points

Wolves 1120 points

Lynx 1115 points

Falcons 1110 points

4480 laps in total by all BCMS Students, Masha'Allah!







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.



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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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
				3 P/T interviews (core)	4 P/T Interviews Academic Teachers School Closed	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8	9	10	11 Public Holiday (School closed)	12
13	14 Individual Pho- to Retake	15	15	17	18	19
20	21 Pro-D Day (School Closed)	22	23	24 Assembly	25	26
27	28 Spelling Bee Final	29	30	Sugar-Free Month		