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) <mark>270-2511</mark>



Kindly inform the Secretary if you change your Address or phone number Assalam Alaikum Dear Parents and Guardians,

I pray that you all had a restful winter break and are looking forward to the new year insha'Allah.

With the new year, comes a renewal of opportunity, growth and changes. Alhumdulillah, a great opportunity that is just a few days away is the start of our Quran Competition! Many students have been practicing for months in recitation and memorization. Insha'Allah, you'll do us all proud! The new year is also a time for growth, and in one area that we've begun to grow in is in our team. Ensuring student success is one way to foster this growth. We have added sr. Soumia as a part of our CORE team for resource support and to assist struggling students, particularly with recitation of the Quran, and to assist students who are having a difficult time academically, we have also added sr. Tamanna to our team as an academic resource assistant. Insha'Allah, I hope them all the best.

Insha'Allah, as always, may Allah Az-Zawajal accept the hard work that you, parents, and guardians are doing at home as well as put barakah in our actions as we strive towards raising the next generation of Muslim Canadians.

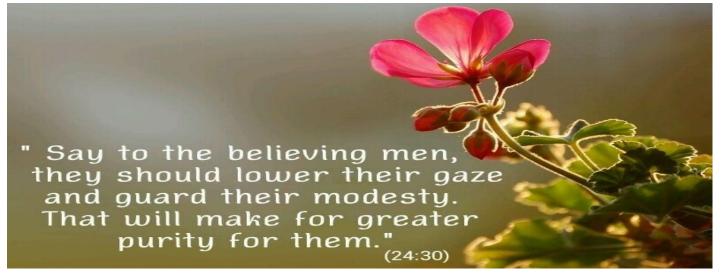
Respectfully,

Syed Imran Ahmed

Principal - BC Muslim School

January 2023

Virtue of the Month Modesty



It is important to note that modesty is not measured solely based on how long a person's shirt is or how loose their clothing is. In the simplest and most sensible terms, a person's conduct, speech, entertainment, and clothing are all components of modesty. A great number of parents are caught in a battle of wills with their children solely based on clothing or outer appearance. However, modesty is directly related to an individual's sense of worth. Instilling in children the notion that they are above watching certain programs, listening to music, wearing tight and revealing clothing, and using profanity is the real essence of teaching them modesty and self-respect.

There is no religious, moral, or human justification for dressing a young child in shape-hugging and skinrevealing clothes. Our children teach us what we have not taught them. How can we teach our children that it is acceptable to wear shorts and sleeveless clothes up till a certain age, and then expect them to accept the standard of Hijab when they come of age? While toddlers have different standards, a general rule of thumb to keep in mind: if the child shouldn't wear it as a teenager, they shouldn't wear it as a second or third grader either. Developmentally speaking, children learn most habits by the time they enter elementary school. These years are also incredibly critical for children, since they begin to establish self-confidence.

A child who is dressed immodestly and fixated on wearing names brands from a Disney channel show will have trouble finding self-worth intrinsically. When we think of the word modesty, other words come to mind, such as decency, reservation in speech, behavior, and dress, and humility. These are all essential attributes that children should be taught at an early age, so they grow up to become well-adjusted adults and Muslims.



BCMS Health CORNER



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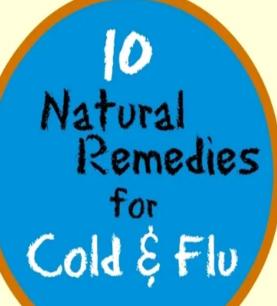
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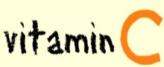






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We are very pleased to say that the BC Muslim School Islamic Heritage Exhibit of 2022 was a tremendous success Alhamdulillah! All staff and students were thrilled to host it and contribute with their generous time and incredible efforts. We were ecstatic at the number of attendees which surpassed 300 hundred people that were accounted for. We were honored by the presence of the BCMA President, as well as our supportive parents Masha 'Allah. A special thank you goes to our Core (Islamic Studies) teachers for their phenomenal work which showed passion, dedication as well as pure finesse! We would like to mention our highly talented students as well whom we are incredibly proud of for their amazing academic and artistic work for this exhibition Masha 'Allah. May Allah reward everyone abundantly for contributing and for kindly supporting our event. Please enjoy the pictures below which catch a glimpse of our beautifully unforgettable event.



BCMS ISLAMIC HERITAGE EXHIBIT 2022 Reviews

"House of flight students explained everything very well"

"Loved the numerous and varied models by the student!"

"Learned about Islamic Culture, and inventions in medicine,

"The students presenting demonstrated understanding and passion"

"I learned that our students could excel in everything provided they are given the right opportunities!"

"Presentations were thorough, informative, and enjoyable"

"The Medical exhibit was my favorite because there are many things invent-

"A great boost for the children's self confidence"

""Great to learn that Muslim Scientists helped us understand the world"

Great Exhibits, and 3D models, it really shows how hard the kids worked!









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 heir 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.



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.

January 2023

ATTENDANCE MATTENS 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, 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.

BCMS App



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/



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	Winter Break	School Reo-	4	5	6	7
8	9	pens 10	11	12	13	14
			Quran Competition Begins			
15	Writing Competition	17 KG & Gr. 7 Graduation Photo	18	19	20 Report Cards Published	21
22	23 Re-Registration Starts	24	25	26 Core P/T Interviews Assembly	27 P/T Interviews School	28
29	30	31 Class & Grad Photos			Closed	