

March 2014

BC Muslim School
Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents

Assalamu Alaikum,

A warm welcome for everyone. I only hope all of you are in good health. March is the shortest month of the term. We have two weeks of school days and lot to do during this time. Spring break is at the door step. The last school day before the spring break is March 14, 2014. The school is resuming on Monday March 31st 2014. I hope you enjoy the spring break and I would like to see you back to school on time.

Fundraising Dinner:

Thanks to those who have supported us for the fundraising event. Without your support it would not have been possible. By the Blessings of Allah we have achieved our target. Insh'Allah we will do better. My warm gratitude is for those who helped and volunteer for the Fundraising Night..

Virtue of the Month:

This months virtue is—Excellence. Excellence (Ihsan in Arabic) is being honest and dedicated in all things we do. It is about providing quality in every single manner. We like to be have excellence in every way so that we can provide the best for our children.

New Registration and Re-registration:

New registration for 2014-2015 school year is open now for all grades. We encourage you to come early so that we can organize a place for your child. Re-registrations are due by Friday March 14, 2014. Please ensure to submit the re-registration form before the deadline.

Report card:

March is the last month of the second term. The teachers are working hard to prepare the report cards for term 2. Report card will be distributed on Friday April 4, 2014.

Finally, I do encourage our parents to continue to be keenly involved in our children's learning. Your suggestions and feedback are always welcome to improve the teaching and learning in our school. I believe together we create a learning environment that continues to strive for excellence and always puts the needs of our students first.

Ibrahim Arid

Principal



Special points of interest:

- > Registration/Re-registration are going on for 2014-2015
- > Spring break—March 17-March 28
- > Please make sure you check your children's agenda everyday

Make sure to call school to report your child's absence.



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REGISTRATION/RE-REGISTRATION 2014-2015



Registration:

New registration for the academic year September 2014—June 2015 is open now. Application forms are available on the school website and at the office. A non-refundable Admission fee \$100.00 is required at the time of application.

Children born between January 01, 2009—December 31 2009 is eligible to enroll in Kindergarten on a full-time basis. We are also accepting application and registering students for Grade 1 to Grade 7 at the same time with Kindergarten.

Re-Registration:

Re-registration is also open for existing student enrolling from Kindergarten to Grade 7.

Re-registration form has been distributed to you through your child. Please ensure that you read the form thoroughly and fill up the information required.

It is encouraged to register early; as early registration will help us to make crucial planning decision.

If you know of anyone who may have children ready to enter in school please pass this message to them.

Re-registration deadline:

Re-registration is due by Friday March 14, 2014

FIELD TRIP — CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK



Our Students of Grade 6 enjoyed a field trip to the Capilano Suspension Bridge. It is one of the most popular tourist attractions and an attractive place for field trips and other educational visits. The attraction is naturally beautiful and full of excitement. Our students enjoyed the many activities like the suspension bridge, cliffwalk, treetop adventure and so on.

This visit was very exciting for them and the students had the opportunity to learn new things.


Photo Credit: Canadian Tourism Commission

Student of the Month

Celebrating Success:

To inspire our children we organize the monthly Assembly. This month's assembly was a great success and it was organized by the Grade 2 classes. Students and Parents were excited to celebrate the monthly assembly. Their participation is really appreciated. Thanks to all who made the assembly successful.

Grade	Student of the Month	Quran/Islamic Studies	Arabic
KGA	Hafsa Ibrahim	Alisha Adeel	Rumeysa Beket
KGB	Fazil Mosawer	Ahmad Elmi	Hashimova Shapiray
1A	Shakir Maadh	Bukuk Maryam	Shouman Ibraheem
1B	Yousuf Usman	Fazahir Muadh	Reaz Zoya
2A	Ahmed Nureen	Othman Aya	Cheboubi Lena
2B	Ramlah Ibrahim	Aya Benmoussa	Al-Tabbaa Noor
3A	Bano Shahar	Mohamoud Ruweyda	Siddiqui Amna
3B	Abd Alla Basmala	Zeyan Waleed	Benmoussa Yassin
4A	Rizan Fathima Zaina	Hamdi Rawan	Khurram Qirat
4B	Bukuk Ahmed	Riaz Asma, El Shehawi Afaaf	Oladuntoye, Faizal
5A	Ali Saif	Hussein Abdullahi	Mohamed Omar
5B	Othman Dania	Zahid Haffsa	Al-Seragi, Mohammed
6A	Hasan Hamzah	Merzouk Abderrahman	Chellabi Anas
7A	Asif Maryum	Abdulaziz Zakiya	Taha Abdullah

THEME OF THE MONTH—EXCELLENCE

What is Excellence?

Excellence (*ihsan* or *itqan* in Arabic) means doing things in the most complete, correct, nice and tasteful manner. It also means looking for the best in everything. People who seek excellence seek perfection and quality in everything they do.

Why practice Excellence?

In Islam, it is every Muslim's responsibility to obtain perfection or excellence in everything including worship, work and social interactions. Islam commends Muslims to practice and apply *ihsan* or excellence in all that they do—hence it is an Islamic duty.

Allah the Almighty says:

“Verily, Allah enjoins Justice, and Ihsan and giving help to kith and kin....”

(Qur'an, 16:90)

Excellence in human conduct is mentioned as one of two main purposes of human creation. Allah the Almighty says:

“ (Allah is) the one who created death and life so that he may test you which of you is best of conduct.”

(Qur'an, 67:2)

Those who practice excellence gain Allah's reward, support and Mercy as Allah the Almighty says:

“Truly Allah is with those who are aware of Him and practice Ihsan.”

(Qur'an, 16:128)

Also, prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said:

“ Allah loves to see one's job done at the level of excellence and perfection.”

(As-Silsilah As-Saheehah)

Excellence is
“The will to
win, the desire
to succeed,
the urge to
reach your full
potential...
these are the
keys that will
unlock the door
to personal ex-
cellence. ”
Confucius

“Verily, Allah
has enjoined
excellence
(ihsan) with re-
gard to every-
thing.”
(Reported by
Muslim)

FUNDRAISING EVENT

The BC Muslim school had a successful fundraising event on Saturday March 1, 2014. The school has raised \$102,000.00 for infrastructural development. Thanks to all who have supported us and helped us to succeed. Thanks to the children who performed and volunteered.

Without your support, this achievement would not have been possible. We really appreciate those who volunteered for the event. The principal would like appreciate student volunteers by inviting them to have Pizza with him on Friday March 14, 2014

BUS RULES:

Bus rules are very important for your child's safety. Every child needs to follow the bus rules while they are on the Bus. If your child is using the School Bus services, please encourage them to follow the bus rules. Please do not take your child home who are using Bus without notifying the office.

Please make sure to let the bus driver know if your child is absent for the day. We appreciate your co-operation.

Dates to remember

<i>March 13, 2014</i>	<i>PAC Hot lunch</i>
<i>March 17—28, 2014</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>March 31, 2014</i>	<i>School resume</i>
<i>April 02, 2014</i>	<i>Grade 1 Hot Lunch</i>
<i>April 04, 2014</i>	<i>Report card Distribution</i>

Wassalamu Alaikum

Principal

Ibrahim Arid

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Richmond, BC**

**To provide quality
education in an Islamic
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