

AL-HIJRA SCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter and calendar of events

Principal's Message

Salam Alaikum

Dear Parents,

Here we are at the month of March! I always see March as a pivotal month, as we just may start to see the weather change and perhaps the first signs of spring beginning to emerge.

The staff members at Al-Hijra Islamic school promote a caring and safe school environment and support bully prevention strategies. One of our goals is to have students understand the difference between "bullying" and "peer conflict".

Bullying is a repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour towards an individual or individuals. Many times when a student says that someone is bullying them, they actually mean that a student is interfering with their play or being unkind.

Although definitely not acceptable behaviour, this is not really an act of bullying.

Educators are trained to help students work through their conflict. Most incidents are dealt with immediately and those that are more serious are directed to the office. Please continue to encourage your child to share concerns with the educator on yard duty or their own educator. After speaking with your child to discuss the specifics of an incident, if you feel that the act was one of bullying, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding your concerns. It is our goal to stop all acts of bullying and we take this behaviour seriously.

The teachers at Alhijra Islamic School are busy working on report cards, which will be sent home on Tuesday, March 24th. Please take some time to read the report carefully with your child. It will tell you what your child has been learning over the last term. It will tell you of your child's success and what his or her next steps in learning will be. It will be an opportunity to celebrate what has been learned and to speak with your child about those important next steps. Your child's teachers will be happy to discuss the report card with you. It is our goal to have all of our students represented at the Parent- Conferences.

The conferences will take place Thursday, March 25th from 4:00pm-7:00 pm and Friday, March 27 from 9:00am-12:00pm

Sr. Jamila, Principal.

Parent Teacher

Parent Teacher meetings will be taking place at the end of March:

Thursday, March 26th

3:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Friday, March 27th

9:00 - 11:45 p.m.

Please speak to your child's teacher or call the office to make an appointment.

IMPORTANT DATES

There will be **no classes** on the following dates:

Spring Break:

Monday March 30 -

Friday, April 3

Friday, April 10th

Good Friday

Wet Weather

With spring just around the corner the yard will be getting wet. We recommend that you provide waterproof clothing, socks and boots for your children. Extra clothing, particularly socks, kept in a labeled bag in their knapsack would be a great idea.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

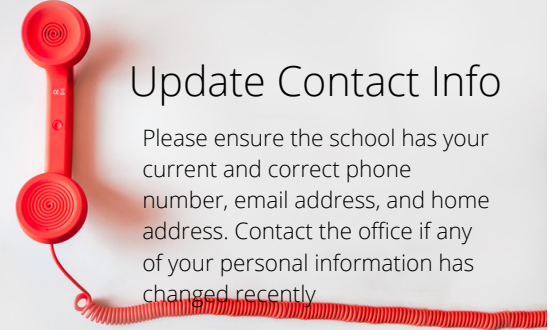
Did you know?

If your child is 10 minutes late every day, he or she will have lost six days of instruction by the end of the school year.

If your child misses only two days per month of school, he or she will have missed one month worth of instruction by the end of the school year.

If your child misses 15 days of school every year, they will have lost one year of instruction by the end of grade 12.

Please make sure your child attends school each and every day unless he or she is ill.



Update Contact Info

Please ensure the school has your current and correct phone number, email address, and home address. Contact the office if any of your personal information has changed recently.

THANK YOU

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS:

January: Khadija Jalloh - Grade 2 & Louanna Elrafahi - Grade 8

PREVIOUS WINNERS:

OCTOBER: YOUSUF - GRADE 3 & SAMIRA - GRADE 5

NOVEMBER: ZAKARIA - GRADE 2 & LINA - GRADE 8

DECEMBER: BASSAM - GRADE 2 & RUBEEN - GRADE 5



فأخلاقك هي جمالك

Your manners are your beauty."



To everyone who participated in I Love to Read Month

MARCH 23 - 26

FUN WEEK

Each day of fun week has a dress up component, a donation, an afternoon activity, and an in class challenge. Please check with your child's teacher later in March for more details about daily activities.

THINGS TO DO OVER SPRING BREAK

- Check out the zoo
- The Forks for skating or other winter fun
- MTYP to see a play
- Visit one of our many museums
- Play outside at Fort Whyte Alive
- Toboggan in at one of our many parks
- Visit a library



"The ones that are most loved by me and closest to me on the Day of Judgment are the ones with the best manners."

The Prophet (pbuh) said:

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم.
ان من أحبكم الى وأقربكم مني مجلساً يوم القيامة، أحسنكم خلقاً.