## **Graduation Summary**

We had a wonderful graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 26 at 2:00. Many special guests attended the ceremony, including:

Ralph Goodale, Member of Parliament for Wascana and Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Mark Docherty, Member of Legislative Assembly from Regina Coronation Park

Debra Burnett, Deputy Director, Division Services/Secretary-Treasurer

Darren Boldt, Assistant Superintendent for Regina Public Schools

Merv Phillips, Lawyer and Friend to Regina Huda School

Michael Paul, student recruiter for the University of Regina

The ceremony began with a recitation from the Qu'ran by Umer Syed and then the afternoon's master of ceremonies, Amir Aboguddah, began introducing speakers.

Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Spock, Mrs. Littlemore, Teacher Narmeen, and Mr. Forema introduced each one of the eleven graduating students. Ralph Goodale, Member of Parliament for Wascana, and Mark Docherty, Member of Legislative Assembly from Regina-Coronation Park brought greetings. Dr. Aboguddah then gave a message from the Regina Huda School Board and Mrs. Carla Natrasany presented a message as Regina Huda School's principal.

The following scholarships were presented:

University of Regina – Presented by Mr. Michael Paul

Canadian Council of Muslim Women Scholarship – Ala Essalah Paul Hill Scholarship in Business Ethics – Gulraiz Tariq SaskEnergy Scholarship – Ala Essalah Centennial Merit (92-94.99% entrance average) – Khadija Khalid and Gulraiz Tariq Centennial Merit Plus (over 95% entrance average) – Amani Khelifa, Obadah Diar Bakerli, and Ala Essalah

University of Regina – Presented by Mr. Andrew Foreman

Margaret and Ted Newall Bursary and an entrance scholarship - Amani Khelifa

James Henderson L.L.D. Chapter I.O.D.E - Presented by Ms. Elaine Andreas

Recipient: Ashra Khan

Ministry of Education General Proficiency Scholarship – Presented by Mr. Mark Docherty

## Recipient: Amani Khelifa

Junior Achievement Awards – Presented by Mrs. Donna Littlemore Recipients: Ala Essalah & Gulraiz Tariq Joan Sandison Memorial Bursary Recipient: Amani Khelifa Access Communications – Presented by Ms. Renee Ainsley Recipient: Gulraiz Tariq Second Annual Graduate Essay Contest Recipients: Amani Khelifa, Ashra Khan, Maria Warraich, Obadah Diar Bakerli Regina Huda School Science Fair Scholarship Recipients: Rahat Tahir & Maria Warraich

The following subject awards were presented: Islamic Studies presented to Labiba Aboguddah, Ala Essalah, and Mehad Atim Qu'ran Memorization presented to Obadah Diar Bakerli and Amani Khelifa Mathematics presented to Maria Warraich and Amani Khelifa English presented to Amani Khelifa Science presented to Amani Khelifa and Khadija Khalid

Mrs. Carla Natrasany presented the Governor General's bronze medal to Amani Khelifa.

Mrs. Natrasany presented the Principal's Award to Labiba Aboguddah in recognition of continued leadership and Islamic Manners

Amani Khelifa spoke on behalf of the graduates as this year's valedictorian.

Dr. Aboguddah and Mrs. Natrasany presented medals and diplomas to the graduates.

The ceremony finished with Dr. Aboguddah presenting beautiful medals to special guests and staff.

The graduation banquet for family and friends was held at Hotel Saskatchewan.

Congratulations to Regina Huda School's 2013 graduates! We are very proud of:

Labiba Aboguddah

Mehad Atim

Obadah Diar Bakerli

Ala Essalah

Khadija Khalid

Ashra Khan

Amani Khelifa

Kulsoom Shafiq

Rahat Tahir

Gulraiz Tariq

Maria Warraich