

Regina Huda School



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Gaining the Best of Canadian Culture While Preserving the Islamic Identity December 1, 2015

Principal's Message

We are so grateful for the support we receive from parents in the education of our students! We are making a concerted effort to teach our children proper Islamic manners, and appropriate ways to conduct themselves.

We also appreciate your efforts in helping our students understand the importance of cleanliness in the school. With your teaching and instruction at home, and our reminders and monitoring at school, I am confident that our children can take good care of themselves and the school environment. Encourage them not only to look after themselves, but to help their classmates do the same.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended conferences in November. At both high school and elementary conferences, we had excellent attendance by parents. The school was crowded and busy with wonderful conversations about our students, their successes and how to help them improve. Thank you for you continued support!

Thank you to Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Armstrong, Teacher Muna and Teacher Souha for another successful Fashion Show. The students did a fantastic job of assisting as well as modelling.

Mark Monday, December14th on your calendars and join us for our first Parent Meeting of the year. This will be an opportunity to hear about how our students are performing on division assessments, and to discuss other matters of importance to the school. This meeting is for parents only, and child care will not be provided. Mrs. Nistor, Principal

Student Leadership Council

In November the SLC was pleased with the support of the activities for the month. They started off the month with a pizza sale on November 19th. Students from all grades enjoyed their pizza, making the sale a success. There were two other events held on November 25th; Flag Day and the High School potluck. Flag Day, involved all grade levels, and had students dressing up in full colour for a specific flag they wanted to represent. The school was adorned with wonderful colours. Be sure to check out the pictures on the Regina Huda Facebook page. The second event was the high school potluck, in which students in grades 9 to 12 were to bring traditional food to share with everyone. We encourage parents and students to continue to be involved with school activities in the upcoming months.

In December, a relatively short month for school, the SLC will be starting a fundraiser and will be planning another lunch sale. More details to come about those events in the following weeks.

We appreciate student involvement and are thankful for your continuous support!

MYSLC

Comfy Day will be held December 18th. The students must wear their uniforms and can wear/bring only the following three: slippers, housecoat, and a teddy bear.

Drop Off and Pick-Up

A reminder to parents that we currently have over 400 students in our school and in particular after school the pick-up rules will continue to be adhered to. Please pick up on the west side of the street, do not double park. As winter snow approaches we still need to abide by the expectations. A suggestion would be that you arrive early or come later (3:40 p.m.) as the traffic and parking are better at those time. We thank you for your continued patience.

Winter Clothing

We are fortunate to have had a wonderful fall, but the colder winter weather is fast approaching. Though we do keep students in when the weather is excessively cold, -25 or colder, we expect students to be dressed for the weather. Please ensure that your child(ren) have a winter coat and boots, mitts, and a warm hat for their heads. Thank you for assistance.

Student Birthdays

We know that some families celebrate their child/children's birthdays at home. A reminder that though your child's birthday is important, we do not celebrate children's birthdays at school. Please refrain from sending invitations and/or bringing items such as cakes, cupcakes or desserts to the school.

Uniforms

All students at Regina Huda School, are required to wear appropriate uniform attire at school. We want to ensure that we provide consistency with our expectations. If your child does not wear the appropriate uniform you may receive a call to inform you of this.



Debate

Huda School debaters participated in a tournament for beginning debaters on November 28th at Winston Knoll Collegiate.

Congratulations to all of the students who debated. Below are the tournament winners:

Beginners

- 1st Aamina Tauqeer & Laraib Wasi
- 2^{nd} Siddig Atim & Sudais Shah
- 3rd Fatima Anees & Loujane Zwai

Speakers

- 1st Aamina Tauqeer
- 2^{nd} Laraib Wasi
- 3rd Ali Elawad

Intermediate

- 1st Habib Ullah Chowdhury
- 2nd Ameer Mehmood & Saad Shafiq
- 3rd Hibah Zia & Sadia Ali

Speakers

- 1st Hibah Zia
- 2nd Sadia Ali

Novice Team

- 3rd Amna Bibi & Minhal Mussawar Novice Speaker
- 1st Amna Bibi

Open Debate

3rd – Nudba Ismaeel & Zona Iftikhar **Open Speaker**

Zona Iftikhar

Parent Portal Access Code

All parents should have parent access codes to view their children's assessments on-line. If you cannot access parent portal or do not have a code please come to the school office to receive one.

December 18th – Early Dismissal

Just a reminder to families that the students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, December 18th.

Huda Heroes – Generosity

The month of November we were recognizing students who embody the Islamic virtue of Generosity: Giving willingly more than is necessary or expected.

Congratulations to the following students for exemplifying the virtue.

Name	Grade
Huzaifa Ayub	12
Siddig Atim	6
Syed Raza	1
Abiha Mirza	6
Osaid Diar Bakerli	10
Yusuf Ali	Kdgn. p.m.
Fatema Sultan	3
Wafiq Choudhury	6
Zainab Waqar	7
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Romaisa Ismaeel	12

Beware Thin Ice

Conditions

Regina Fire & Protective Services reminds parents to caution children that ice surfaces are not safe.

If you see people close to thin ice, call Regina Police at 306-777-6500. In an emergency call 9-1-1.