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Gaining the Best of Canadian Culture While Preserving the Islamic Identity

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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year! All students received their report cards this week. High school students have now completed semester 1 and elementary students have completed term 1. Conferences will be held in March to review students' progress.

Staff and students have been working hard, and we see the success reflected in the high school results from first semester and in the term 1 results in our elementary classrooms. With hard work, and your continued assistance in supporting your child/children with homework, we know the second half of the year will also be a success!

Mrs. Nistor, Principal

Student Leadership Council

Since the high school students had finals this month, the SLC did not organize special events for the school, though they did promote their bottle drive. We recycled the bottles in order to use the money for our fundraising ideas. January was a slow month, but we have some very fun things planned for February.

Science Fair



Regina Huda School's annual science fair will be held on March 1st. Due to the increase in enrolment, grade 7 – 12 students will be competing in the event.

We need at least 30 judges, so if you are interested in judging or have friends or relatives who will judge, we need your help! No experience is necessary! Please, help us find enough judges to continue Regina Huda School Science fairs.

Judges are expected to be at the school between 6:30 – 8:30 that evening. Mrs. Spock will explain to all judges how to score the projects.

If you are able to judge science fair for us this year, please email Mrs. Spock at pamela.spock@rbe.sk.ca

Regina Huda School Twitter Feed



Regina Huda School teachers have started using a new Twitter account (@reginahuda) to share news, events, and classroom activities with our school community. Be sure to subscribe!

Huda Heroes – Perseverance

During the month of January we were recognizing students who embody the Islamic virtue of Perseverance: Doing their work to the best of their ability, despite difficulty.

Congratulations to the following students for exemplifying the virtue.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Habib Mian	Kindergarten
Israa Rashid	11
Mayada Atim	Kindergarten
Alizah Adeel	2
Abdulfattah Khelifa	12
Sobaib Khan	6
Mohammed Alshrif	3
Eshaal Mohsin	1

Personal Property

From time to time, students bring their personal belongings, such as toys, electronics, and gadgets from home. Please have your child/children refrain from bringing these items to school. It interferes with teaching and learning and there is no need for personal belongings to be brought to school unless specified by the teacher(s). (example: show and tell) Keep in mind that the school is not responsible for the loss of any of these items.

Intramurals

Special thanks to Mrs. Gunnlaugson for organizing recess intramurals. All elementary students participated prior to the winter break, and Mrs. Gunnlaugson and Mrs. Anderson are currently supervising the grade 7 & 8 soccer playoffs.

Intramurals for all grades will continue throughout the winter months.



Debate

Some of our Huda School debaters participated in the Saltcoats Tournament on Saturday, January 21st. The following were winners in the tournament:

Beginner Teams

1st - Mohammed Mahmood & Tina Elawad
2nd – Abdoor-Rafay Hashmi & Wafiq Choudhry
3rd – Ali Elawad & Ameer Ibrahim

Beginner Speaker

1st – Wafiq Choudhry
3rd – Mohammed Mahmood

Intermediate Team

1st – Fatima Anees & Arfa Asmat
2nd – Tahir Laman & Zaid Ismail
3rd – Aamina Tauqeer & Laraib Wasi

Intermediate Speaker

1st – Fatima Anees
2nd – Zaid Ismail

The Provincials will be held in Regina at Winston Knoll Collegiate on March 4th. We wish good luck to all the debaters who will be attending provincials. We also are thankful for Ms. Mah, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Gerrior and for their time and expertise in working with the debaters!



RHS Annual Fashion Show

Ladies and girls over the age of 5 are invited to our annual High School Fashion Show on Saturday, March 18th. We are excited about the show that our students will be presenting to you this year!

Tickets are \$15 for all girls and ladies attending. The ticket price includes several snack-food items, a drink and every ticket will be entered into the door prize draw. **Babysitting will not be provided and children under the age of 5 are not allowed at the show. Only small infants may attend with their mothers.**

Special thanks to Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hall, Muna Elyasin and the Islamic staff for all their work in organizing and assisting with this event!



Parent Corner

Cyber Bullying

Many students particularly in the older grades have access to technology (cell phones, Ipads, tablets, Ipods, laptops). There are many ways that students can connect with others using these devices through websites like Snapchat, Houseparty, Messaging, Instagram and Facebook.

Students in grades 5 – 12 have listened to Constable Duff about using devices and social media accounts to harm or defraud others, including cyberbullying.

Please ensure that you are aware of what your children are doing on their devices, and who they are communicating with. All students should be monitored, but especially our younger students who do not understand how to communicate using these types of devices and websites.

Important Dates: See calendar on the website.