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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 for elementary students on March 15th and high school April 18th 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

Expansion Update

As many of you know the grades 6 – 12 students moved into the expansion on January 8th. The school received partial occupancy as the lower level needs to be completed, as well as some other parts of the building. Though we appreciate that parents and families want to come tour the building, we are asking our community to wait until the work is completed.

Students are in classrooms and the additional space has been greatly appreciated!

Regina Huda School Twitter Feed



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



After School Pick Up

Thank you once again for your patience during after school pick up. We will continue to pick up on Sheppard Street at this time. **Do not** park on the north side of the school or in front of the expansion. It is confusing for students and we have found several younger students running in between parked and moving cars! Mrs. Hall will be assisting with high school parking and ensuring parents are not parking in front of the expansion or on the north side of the building. Safety is our #1 priority! Thank you for your cooperation!

Huda Heroes –

Commitment/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>
Abdelrahman S.	7
Khadija A.	9
Sheza N.	1
Abdullah H.	7
Adam E.	Kdgn. p.m.
Mona A.	5
Darain M.	4
Renad R.	Kdgn. a.m.
Farah M.	12

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 are participating. Mrs. Keshane, Mr. Giesbrecht and Mr. Gerrior are currently supervising the grade 5 – 8 Intramurals and Mrs. Sandomirsky and Mrs. Gunnlaugson are supervising grades 1 – 4. We will continue throughout the winter months.



Debate

Congratulations to all of our debaters, who have worked hard and had a lot of success this season, with many of our students being recognized at every tournament with Team and Individual awards in each category. The final tournaments of the season are in Saltcoats on February 3rd for Beginner and Intermediate and on February 10th at Martin Collegiate in Regina for Novice and Open. Then, we hope to send a number of students to Provincials in Saskatoon on March 17th.

We are also in need of some help for the tournament on February 10th at Martin. We need to help provide some judges for the day from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Training, refreshments, and lunch are provided. If you are able to help or know someone who can, please contact Mr. Turner at derek.turner@rbe.sk.ca. Thanks!



Parent Corner

Student's Use of Technology at Home

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.

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.

To monitor your child's social media usage at home we suggest the following:

1. Ensure that you have access to your child's social media (Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Text messages, Youtube). The students are young and may not use them appropriately.
2. Ensure that girls have only girls on their social media and boys have only boys. We have situations where girls and boys are chatting on social media and we want to ensure that parents are aware and monitor those relationships as they are not allowed in the school.
3. If students are playing on-line games, please read to see the age level of the game. We have students as young as grade 2 playing games that should only be played by adults age 18+ due to graphic content and language.
4. Make sure you or your child know their contacts on social media personally. There have been situations where children believe they are talking to someone they know, but it is not the case.
5. Privacy Settings – Check to ensure your child's privacy is at the highest security.
6. It is suggested that all electronics be removed from your child's room prior to sleep. This will ensure that

your child is going to sleep on time and receiving an adequate amount of sleep. Below is information regarding required sleep for children:

- Children 3 to 5 years - **10 to 13 hours** of sleep every 24 hours (including naps).
 - Children 6 to 12 years - **9 to 12 hours** of sleep every 24 hours.
 - Teens 13 to 18 years - **8 to 10 hours** of sleep every 24 hours.
7. If your child is experiencing negative interactions on social media, do not allow access.
 8. Ensure your child is using devices in a common area of your home so that you are able to monitor what they are doing.

Children and young adults do not have the maturity and decision-making skills to handle most social media. It is suggested to check your child's device (s) daily. It is also suggested to not allow access until the students are older and can manage using social media.

Regina Huda School wants students to focus on their faith and school work as well as developing positive relationships with their peers. We will continue to work together to educate and assist children with appropriate use of their devices.

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pre-K – 8 Assembly 8:35	2 Elementary Progress Reports	3
4	5 Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	6	7 Boys' Basketball Game @ Elsie Mironuck School	8 Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	9	10
11	12 Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30 HS Open House 6:30 pm	13 Teachers'	14 Appreciation	15 Week → Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	16 Teachers' Convention No School	17
18	19 No School	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24
25	26 Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	27	28 Boys' Basketball Game @ Regina Huda School			

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pre-K – 8 Assembly Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	2	3
4	5 Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	6 Boys' Basketball Game @ Arcola School	7 HS Assembly @ 9:00	8 Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	9 PD Day No Classes	10
11	12 Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	13	14 Boys' Basketball Game @ WH Ford School	15 Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 – 4:30	16 Elementary 3-Way Conferences	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 No School	31