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Gaining the Best of Canadian Culture While Preserving the Islamic Identity

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Principal's Message

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in educating our children. We have all worked very hard the past four months, focusing our efforts on ensuring students are learning within a vibrant, Islamic environment.

High School students will begin their final exams on January 19th. Both high school and elementary students will be receiving report cards at the end of January. High School students will receive their first semester final marks and elementary will receive their Term 1 marks. We hope all our students continue to work hard in ensuring their report card marks reflect the dedication and commitment to learning in all subjects.

Parents, please continue to check and sign agendas for elementary students, ensuring that homework is completed. For all students at RHS, having your children come to school every day on time, and working together with your child's teachers is extremely important for your child's/children's educational success. It is the process of working together as a team which enables our children to excel in their studies.

Thank you!

*Mrs. Nistor
Principal*



After School Pick Up

Thank you once again for your patience during after school pick up. Please remember to park on the south side of the school on either side of the street. **Do not** park on the north side of the school behind the bus. Mrs. Gunnlaugson assists students and parents crossing the street on the south end of the school. We appreciate your cooperation!

Students' Use of Social Media



Although most students' use of social media occurs at home, we see some negative effects at school including cheating on assignments, using offensive language, and bullying. Parents must monitor their children's use of social media and help to

teach their children how to be responsible and respectful. Here are some tips:

1. *Follow age limit requirements.* Most social media sites require users to be at least 13, 14, or 15 years old. Younger children should not have Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat accounts. As parents, you may decide to set the age limit in your household to be higher than that.

2. *Keep devices in common areas of your home.* All computers, tablets, and smartphones should be used and stored in the kitchen or living room so that you can adequately monitor your children's use. This applies to teenagers as well as younger children.

3. *Set guidelines and rules.* Your child needs to know what acceptable behaviour is and what it is not. Your child must also know that they need to tell you if their contacts are breaking the rules.

4. *Monitor what your child is doing.* Look at what your child is sending, receiving, and viewing so that you are completely aware of their online behaviour.

5. *Teach your child to be proud of what she posts.* Let your child know that she should be proud to show you everything she has posted. If she cannot be proud of it, she should not post it.

Social media has many positive effects, but we want your children to be safe and respectful, so please monitor and teach your children at home and we will continue to do the same at school.

Debate



Congratulations to the following students who won in their categories at the Swift Current tournament in December:

Novice Team

3rd - Rimsha Nasir and Amel Mohammed

Intermediate Teams

1st - Aamina Tauqeer and Laraib Wasi

2nd - Abiha Mirza and Fatima Anees

3rd - Tahir Zaman and Zaid Ismail

Intermediate Speakers

1st - Fatima Anees

2nd - Zainab Rashid

3rd - Loujane Zwai

Beginner Teams

1st - Ali Elawad and Ameer Ibrahim

2nd - Amjad Zwai and Tina Elawad

Beginner Speaker

2nd - Sarim Uddin

3rd - Wafiq Choudhury

SLC/MYSLC

December was a short month and not as eventful for the SLC. The SLC had a taco in a bag sale on December 16th which turned out really well, and we would like to thank all those who helped make that a success. On December 21st students wore the color red to show their respect for the people in Aleppo, Syria.

The grade 9 girls this month organized a sock drive which turned into an enormous success, raising more than 1600 socks for charity.

Finally, the Arabic staff, in commemoration of the Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) life, organized an event for the students to teach

them about the life of the Prophet, and how we should learn from the examples he set for us.

MYSLC snack sale will be on Friday, January 20th. Details will follow once the event is organized.

We hope everyone had a good winter break and we look forward to 2017 where the SLC has planned many more fun activities and food sales for students.

High School Open House

Grade 7 - 11 students and their parents are invited to attend the Regina Huda High School open house at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 25th. High school teachers will discuss the program offered at Regina Huda School, graduation and post-secondary requirements, and answer questions you have about high school.

Science Fair



Regina Huda School's annual science fair will be held on Wednesday, March 1st. In January and February, Mrs. Spock and Mr. Foreman will begin working with elementary and high school students to design and carry out their projects. If you are interested in judging science fair this year, please contact Mrs. Spock at Pamela.Spock@rbe.sk.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!

Huda Heroes – Responsibility

During the month of December, we recognized students who embody the Islamic virtue of Responsibility:

The ability to act independently and make decisions. Congratulations to the following students for exemplifying the virtue.

Name	Grade
Wasequa Chowdhury	7
Abeera Iman	Kdgn. p.m.
Alveena Alveena	5
Aemen Mohsin	10
Sumaiya Chowdhury	3
Mohammed Shawan	5
Montaqua Chowdhury	9

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4 NO SCHOOL	5	6 Assembly at 9:30	7
8	9 Debate Practice 3:30 – 5:00	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Debate Practice 3:30 – 5:00	17	18	19 HS Final Exams	20 HS Final Exams	21
22	23 HS Final Exams Debate Practice 3:30 – 5:00	24 HS Final Exams	25 HS Turn-around Day HS Open House 6:30 pm	26 HS Turn-around Day	27 PD DAY No Classes	28
29	30 HS Semester 2 Begins Debate Practice 3:30 – 5:00	31				

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Assembly Elementary Progress Reports	2	3	4
5	6 Debate Practice 3:30 – 5:00	7	8	9 SLC Pasta Sale	10	11
12	13 DAY 100	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27	28				