



Regina Huda School

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Gaining the Best of Canadian Culture While Preserving the Islamic Identity

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Principal's Message

September this year was exciting with EID as well as the Open House and the EID Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many families at our Open House and EID Carnival. Both were very successful!

We are pleased to have welcomed our new high school students to the school. We now have close to 100 high school students! We trust that our new students, as well as our returning students, and their families will embrace the routine we've created at Regina Huda School. We strive to live by our motto on a daily basis- "Gaining the Best of Canadian Culture while Preserving the Islamic Identity". We will continue to maintain our expectations for students, both behaviourally and academically, and always conduct our activities within the framework of our Islamic values.

One of the true joys of being a part of this school is having the freedom to embrace those Islamic values and know that ALL of the students and families in our community are working toward the same ideals. As an associate school, we are able to ensure that each member of our school lives within those values, and adheres to the rules and policies we have created – those that will ensure that our core values remain strong. We thank you for modelling the core values at home and in your communities.

Please continue to read all notes and information from the school carefully and respond in a timely fashion. Check your child's agenda for important dates and information about what is going on in their

classrooms. Also, be sure to check the Dates of Events on the calendar for the dates of school-wide events that will be of interest to you.

We look forward to having a great year with you and your children.

Mrs. S. Nistor, Principal

Regina Huda Board Members

On behalf of Regina Huda School we want to thank the following board members for their continued work in the 2016/17 school year:

Dr. Ayman Aboguddah – President
Mr. Kheir-Eddin Bouzertit - member
Mr. Hassan Diar Bakerli - member
Dr. Amr Eldamaty - member
Dr. Mahmoud Halfaway - member

Student Pick Up/After School

Thank you for your patience with parking once again this year. Our supervisors have been working on a system for getting students prepared for parents. Student pick up is by the Soccer field and our main focus is getting children to the cars SAFELY. Parents have chosen either 3:30 p.m. or 3:40 p.m. to pick up their children. Thank you for your flexibility.

We had two students almost hit by a car on the north side of the front of the school. No one is to park behind the School Bus. We now have a teacher supervisor ensuring that pick up is on the South side of the school.

Special thanks to Mrs. G. for her work in organizing pick up/drop off, and safety for students as well as Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Haggard for supervision.

Qur'an Competition

Our annual Qur'an Memorization Competition begins October 31st. Teacher Zakariya and Sheikh Mohammad will be listening to and judging the students as they give their recitations. Thank you for helping your child as he/she worked on memorizing the surah for this competition.



Student Leadership Council

This last month has been a busy, hectic and *FUN* period for the Students Leadership Council. Gladly though, we have had several events, which were successful.

We started off strong, by having the SLC attend a City Terry Fox Run which was held on September 19th in Wascana Park. The SLC members ran alongside Michael Fougere and Ralph Goodale. We are also very proud of our visit from Fred Fox, Terry Fox's older brother on September 22nd, who came and spoke about his life and told stories of Terry and himself growing up. It was an insightful and motivational experience for many of us. Four of our Executives, Osaid Diar Bakerli, Zona Iftikhar, Loubna Aboguddah and Sarmad Alvi, attended an SLC Conference outside the city and learned a great deal on their trip.

All RHS students were proud to participate in a successful Terry Fox Run held in front of the school on September 29th.

Our Multicultural dress day was amazing, as many students came in beautiful colours and cultural clothing. It was also amazing to see all the students supporting Orange Shirt Day.

We have some amazing food sales and events coming up and we hope to be a strong SLC and plan the rest of the year with events and activities that the students will enjoy!

Lastly we would like to congratulate Mrs. Littlemore on her honorary membership into the SASCA that was awarded to her during the SLC conference.

MYSLC will also be organizing the upcoming Sub sale on October 28th.

The SLC/MYSLC would like to thank the students, the parents and families for their support.



Bussing

There is still room for students to catch a ride on the school bus. Bussing costs \$120 for a ride one-way, and \$180 for riding both ways. Please contact the school office if you are interested in bussing.

Monthly Celebration Assemblies

We will continue the tradition of monthly assemblies. The assemblies will occur on the 1st of every month (or the next school day if it is on the weekend). Our assemblies will continue to celebrate our monthly Huda Heroes, Islamic Awards for Wudu, the \$10.00 Caught Being Good Award, as well

as other celebrations such as High School Honor Roll, Qur'an competition winners and other celebrations throughout the year. We will continue to promote fitness awareness with an In Motion activity. It will also provide the SLC as well as staff to make announcements. Parents are welcome to attend.

Debate

Regina Huda School will be involved in debate again this year. We have approximately 62 students who have expressed an interest in learning how to debate. We had 42 students participate in the SEDA fall workshop on October 1st!

We are thankful to Mrs. Anderson, Ms. Mah, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Gerrior for their help with our debate club this year.

The first tournament of the year will be held at Regina Huda School on Saturday, October 29th. The high school debate tournament will be held in Saskatoon at WMCI on Saturday, October 15th.

A reminder that parents are to be at the school for pick up at 5:00 p.m. Teachers are willing to supervise your children after school for debate, but it is your responsibility as parents to be here on time to pick up your child/children.

Huda Heroes

Once again we are recognizing students who embody the Islamic virtues. In September we recognized students who exhibit Kindness: to be friendly, generous and helpful. Each week students are chosen who demonstrate the month's virtue. Congratulations to the following students for exemplifying the virtue of Kindness:

<u>Huda Heroes</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Fuad Mohamed	12
Shawaiz Shafi	1
Umar Nasir	4
Abdul-Waasay Hashmi	6
Laraib Mirza	5
Saman Arif	11
Rayyaan Haque	11
Aiman Iftikhar	5
Eimaan Agha	7

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Assembly	4	5	6	7 SLC Pizza Sale	8
9	10 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 EDUCATION WEEK Debate Practice 3:30	18	19	20	21 Deadline for RAD, DNA & ORR Data Entry	22
23	24 Debate Practice 3:30	25	26	27	28 MYSLC Sub Sale RHS Debate Tournament	29
30	31 Qur'an Competition					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Assembly	2	3	4	5
6	7 HS Midterm Report Cards Debate Practice 3:30	8	9 HS 3-Way Conferences	10 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 Debate Practice 3:30	15	16	17 SLC Shawarma Sale	18	19
20	21 Debate Practice 3:30	22	23	24	25 Elementary 3-Way Conferences	26
27	28 Debate Practice 3:30	29	30			