



October 2, 2020

We are thrilled to have students and teachers back at school! Thank you to all our teachers, students and families for adjusting to a unique school start up this fall. We are so proud of our teachers and students as they have transitioned into the school year where we are all wearing masks, washing hands and sanitizing regularly and everyone is doing their part to ensure your children stay safe. Thank you parents for ensuring your children have at least 2 masks for each day, we appreciate your help!

Drop off and Pick up

Thank you, parents, for dropping off your children on time and picking them up promptly. Our drop off and pick up this year has been going really well and we thank parents for their cooperation. A reminder that parents are not to be on the playground and that it is expected that parents remain in their cars.

Student Fees

A reminder that parents are not to come into the school to pay their fees and that school fees are paid by the 10th of every month. As we are limiting parents who come in to the building we ask that you e-transfer to either president@huda.ca or payments@huda.ca. You can also drop off an envelope in the locked mailbox at the front of the Hikma (original) building. Taghrid checks the mailbox regularly every day. Please do not drop off cheques or cash into the mailbox after 4:00 or on weekends.

After School Activities Postponed

We are not running any additional activities during or after school as we are working hard to keep your children in their grade cohorts. It will make it easier to do contact tracing if necessary. Extracurricular activities will be postponed until it is safe to mix students in other classes/grades.

Children with Symptoms/School Work at Home

A reminder to parents that children are not to attend school if they have the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Loss of smell and taste

Students must be asymptomatic (no symptoms) for 2 days before they come back to school. We have sent several students home in the past few weeks as they were exhibiting the symptoms above. Teachers are ensuring that they send updates when your child is away so that they can keep up with classwork. Please don't hesitate to communicate with teachers while your child is away.

Communication with Teachers

Most teachers are communicating with parents through SeeSaw or some other format. As parents are not permitted in the school at this time, if the teacher or parents need to communicate with each other we are asking you to phone or the teacher may set up an online meeting instead.

This fall there have been several changes to our regular routine, but we are ensuring your children stay healthy, safe and are able to attend school as much as possible. Thank you again for your commitment to your child's education and helping us through this challenging time.