



Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025



Please remember to phone the school office before 8:30 a.m. whenever your child is absent. Please mention your child's name, grade and the reason of his/her absence.
(604) 599-6608



**WE HAVE
MOVED**



If you have a change of address and phone number please inform the secretary.

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



SHAGUFTA ANSARI

Respected Parents/ Guardians

Assalāmu ‘Alaikum Wa Rahmatullāhi Wa Barakātuh,

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The month of October has been a productive and engaging one at Surrey Muslim School, Alhamdulillah. Our students participated enthusiastically in both curricular and co-curricular activities, reflecting their growing confidence and commitment to learning.

Students in Grade 4 successfully completed their Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) in Numeracy and Literacy. This year, they were provided with extensive practice to help them prepare effectively. We are optimistic, InshaAllah, that their hard work will be reflected in improved results. The virtue of the month was Respect. Teachers made a special effort to connect this important value with their daily lessons, drawing examples from the Holy Qur’an and Sunnah to help students understand and apply respect in their everyday lives. Fraser Health conducted a dental screening for our Kindergarten students this month. In addition, recognizing the importance of Mental Health and Wellbeing, we organized an interactive session for students in Grades 3–6 with a certified counsellor. Students learned practical strategies to remain calm, focused, and emotionally balanced in challenging situations. Student photo day took place on October 17th. If you wish to order your child’s photographs, please do so through the online system provided.

On October 24th, during the provincial Pro-D Day, our teachers participated in an 8-hour professional development workshop on “5D Training” held in the school gymnasium. It was conducted by a team of highly qualified facilitators who came all the way from Toronto. The session focused on integrating the BC curriculum with Islamic values and it proved to be an insightful and inspiring experience for our educators.

Looking ahead, November will be observed as a Sugar-Free Month to encourage healthy eating habits. We kindly request parents to support this initiative by avoiding sugary snacks or treats in their children’s lunches. Additionally, we are excited about our upcoming Arabic and English Spelling Bee Competitions. Grades 3–6 will compete formally, while younger students will participate within their classes. These events nurture a love for language, learning, and personal growth.

Alhamdulillah, we have also introduced a Qur’an reflection session—a ten-minute period before Duhr Salah, is dedicated to reading verses from the Holy Qur’an along with English translation. This initiative will inculcate love for Allah (SWT) and prophet Mohammad (PBUH) in the hearts of our young generation.

We remain committed to nurturing our students academically, spiritually, and morally. With your continued support and prayers, we strive to raise a generation firmly grounded in Islamic principles, successful in this world and the Hereafter, InshaAllah.

Kind regards,

Shagufta Ansari
Principal
Surrey Muslim School

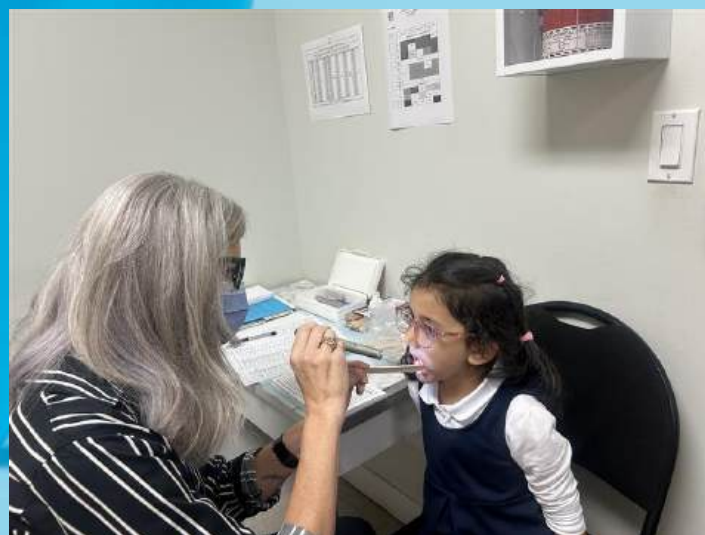
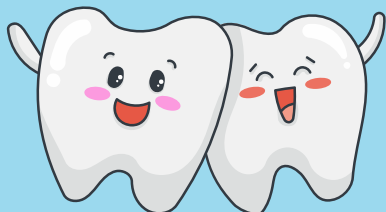
Trip to Pumpkin Patch

8-OCT



KG DENTAL SCREENING

9-OCT



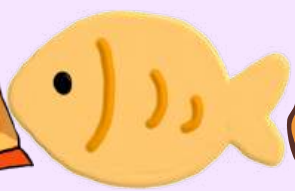
**KG Dental Screening was done by Fraser Health Dental Staff.
Fraser Health nurse examined each child's teeth and informed the
parents of children with dental issues.**





BAKE SALE

28-OCT





ASSEMBLY VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

30-OCT



Appreciate
YOU



Certificates of Appreciation
were awarded to students
who consistently demonstrated respect towards
teachers, peers, and the school environment—
setting a wonderful example for all!



ATTENTION PLEASE!



Label everything

Jackets,
lunch boxes &
bottles

NAME :



Make sure your
child attends
morning dua.

It starts at
8:10AM and
ends at
8:20AM

Your child is officially late from
school at 8:25AM
&
Must come to front office and
get the late slip



If you need to pick up your
child early,
please call the office
ahead of time &
pick up your child
before 2:30 PM



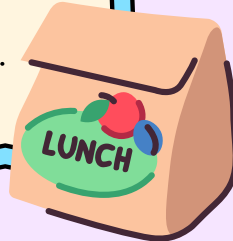
All vehicles
enter the school
premises from the
NORTH side
and
exit
from the
SOUTH side
of the school.

**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**



Kindly remember to pack enough food and a refillable water bottle for your child so he/she is nourished, hydrated and are able to make the best of his/her day at school Insha'Allah. It is important to remember that the school does not provide food for students and is able to provide a small snack in case a child has spilled or forgotten his/her food for the day.

NOTE: Please provide spoon/forks to your child.



Please call the office by **2:30 PM** the latest whenever your child is NOT taking the bus in the afternoon.

Every Friday, students may wear clothes of their choice that follow Islamic guidelines.

Girls may wear long shirts or dresses, and boys may wear Jubba or Shalwar Qameez in any colour.

Half sleeves, shorts, and tights are not allowed.

Students must wear socks and joggers for safety during playtime—no open shoes.



**Book
AN
APPOINTMENT**

Please pick and drop your child at the school door.

Parents and visitors access must be by pre-approval from administration and by appointment only.



For academic and bus related concerns for Grade 7-9, please contact BCMS at 604-270-2511



SugarFree Month

November 2025



Surrey Muslim School is taking this one-month **SUGAR-FREE** challenge to help us change our unhealthy eating habits and help ourselves get closer to **healthy eating**. We all definitely found the month challenging in different ways.

For example, here are just a few of the challenges we may face:

- “What do I do if I’m at my AUNTIE’S house and she’s made this amazing chocolate cake? You know chocolate cake is my favorite.”
- “What should I do at work if one of my colleagues has brought a cake for everyone?”
- “I’m so stressed and tired, guys, I just need some chocolate.”
- “I had a bad day today, can’t I just have one bite?”
- “What else can I eat? I’ve eaten all my dates.”



Tips to Keep You Motivated

- **Healthy intentions:** The key is always to remember your intentions and to know that your body is a gift from Allah (SWT) and that we should therefore be mindful in looking after our bodies.
- **Realize how blessed you are:** Having good health is a great blessing that Allah (SWT) has bestowed upon us and we should be abundantly thankful for such blessing.
- **Involve your friends:** Take up the challenge along with your friends so that you can all help motivate each other and learn from your experience together.
- **Find alternatives:** This month is not about feeling sad and low on what you cannot eat, rather feeling happy that you are developing good eating habits.



Virtue of the Month

November 2025

RESPONSIBILITY

THERE IS NO GIFT A PARENT CAN GIVE HIS CHILD
THAT IS BETTER THAN GOOD MANNERS.

PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)



In Islam, Allah commands believers to honor and obey their parents, except when it leads to disobedience to Him. With this right comes the duty of parents to guide their children on the path of faith and righteousness.

Allah says:

“O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones...” (Qur’an 66:6)

Parents are responsible for their children’s moral, ethical, and religious upbringing. By teaching them right from wrong according to the Qur’an and Sunnah, they fulfill this sacred duty.

Allah also says:

“And those who believed and whose descendants followed them in faith – We will join with them their descendants...” (Qur’an 52:21)

Thus, righteous upbringing ensures both worldly harmony and eternal reward.

IMPORTANT DATES

KG Dental Screening
Tuesday, November 4th, 2025



Pro-D Day
Monday, November 10th, 2025



Public Holiday
Tuesday, November 11th, 2025



Lockdown Drill
Wednesday, November 19th, 2025



Spelling Bee

English

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B

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FINAL

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Arabic
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GRADES 2 TO 6

FIRST ROUND

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5TH

SECOND ROUND

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 12TH

THIRD ROUND

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 19TH



NOVEMBER 2025

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 Arabic Spelling Bee 1st Round | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Pro-D Day (School Closed) | 11 Public Holiday (School Closed) | 12 Arabic Spelling Bee 2nd Round | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Retake Photo | 19 Lockdown Drill & Arabic Spelling Bee 3rd Round | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 English Spelling Bee Final | 25 | 26 | 27 Assembly Virtue of Month | 28 | 29 | 30 |