



Principal's Message



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.

Dear Parents / Guardians, Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu,

The initial month of the academic year has progressed smoothly and productively. Our students have adapted to their new classes with enthusiasm and have established positive and constructive relationships with their teachers. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and cooperation in aiding your children's smooth transition. Your involvement has been pivotal in ensuring this success.

Highlights from September

- **Meet the Teacher Night**: This event was a great success, providing an opportunity for parents to connect with teachers and discuss key information regarding their children's education.
- **Terry Fox Day:** Students visited Newton Athletic Park and learned about the importance of helping those in need—a valuable message about compassion and community service.
- **Fire and Bus Evacuation Drills**: These drills were conducted to ensure students are prepared to face emergencies with courage and confidence.
- **Month of Rabi ul Awal** Students were given awareness about the life of the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him).
- Truth and Reconciliation Day: In recognition of this important day, students expressed their feelings through art and wore orange shirts to show that "Every Child Matters."
- Physical Education: This year grade 3 is also being trained by a physical education teacher. Students are very happy and learning soccer skills and exercises. We plan to conduct a match with BCMS students in the end of October.

CHANGE

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

Surrey Muslim School: 604-599-6608 Email: sms@bcmaschools.ca

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Student Safety Reminder

Your child's safety is our top priority. We kindly request:

- Do not wave to your child from the car or ask them to walk across the lot alone.
- Park and walk to the classroom for drop-off and pick-up.

Drive slowly and avoid reversing, especially during peak times.

Please remember, the parking lot is shared property, and we are not permitted to place signage there.

Morning Du'a Attendance

It has been observed that some students are arriving late and missing the **Morning Du'a**, held from **8:10 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.** in the gym. This is a crucial time for **Tarbiyah**, where students memorize Duas and strengthen their spiritual foundation together. Please ensure your child arrives on time to benefit from this blessed practice and begin their day with Allah's blessings.

Stay Connected

We value open communication between parents and teachers. Please:

- Regularly check the SMS App for homework updates and important messages.
- Contact teachers via email for any questions or to book an appointment.

Question answers at student's Pick up time are not allowed. It diverts the teacher's attention from other students.

Your Feedback Matters

Your suggestions and feedback are always welcome. InshaAllah, by working together, we can make this school year both **successful and fulfilling** for our children.

Warm regards, **Shagufta Ansari** *Principal SMS*

TERRY FOX RUN

The event inspired students to embody Terry Fox's spirit of courage, determination, and compassion







On Terry Fox Day, Children participated in Terry Fox Run and went to Newton Athletic Park. It was a message for every child that we must help the deserving people in our communities.

TERRY FOX RUN







TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY



The last event in September was Truth and Reconciliation Day. "Every child matters" -- students conveyed their feelings by drawing/ coloring pictures and wearing orange shirts.









September - Back to school health and virtual care

Tips for a healthy back to school season

As children head back to school, parents face the familiar challenge of managing busy schedules, school routines and inevitably, health concerns.

Help set the stage for a healthy school year with Fraser Health's Healthy Back to School Guide.

Fostering healthy routines for sleep, mealtimes and physical activity can support your child's health and wellness. Learn more at Fraser Health's School Health and Children and Youth pages.

Staying healthy during the school year isn't just about routines—it's also about protecting children from illnesses that can spread quickly in classrooms. An important preventable illness to be aware of right now is **measles**, which has been increasing globally, including here in Canada. Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, runny nose and red, inflamed eyes, followed by a rash. The rash usually starts on the face and neck and spreads to the chest, arms and legs.



Get vaccinated against measles

Immunization is the best way to prevent measles infection. Please check that you (if born in or after 1970) and your children have received at least two doses of a measles-containing vaccine. Find out how to check your immunization records here.

Measles-containing vaccines are available at many <u>pharmacy locations</u>, physician offices and at all <u>public</u> health units.

If your children have symptoms of measles, please keep them home.

If you or your child needs urgent care for something like a high fever, please inform your health care provider before you visit so they can take steps to prevent the spread of measles. Wear a mask and avoid using public transportation.

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Need general health advice? Fast care for busy families with Fraser Health Virtual Care

Our Fraser Health Virtual Care registered nurses and dietitians have access to your personal health record and provide convenient, fast health advice and information for busy families. With options for phone or web chat consultations, families receive medical advice from nurses with emergency experience, saving time and, in many cases, avoiding unnecessary visits to clinics or emergency departments. Nurses can connect you directly with a health care provider at an Urgent and Primary Care Centre for various health needs, including questions about measles-like symptoms.

How to reach Fraser Health Virtual Care

1. **Dial 1-800-314-0999.** For an interpreter, say your language in English.

For web chat, go to fraserhealth.ca/virtualcare and click the blue chat bubble in the right corner to start.

Available 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m, seven days a week including statutory holidays (after hours Call 8-1-1)



MORNING DUA

Please ensure that your child attends morning dua. It starts at **8:10 AM** and ends at **8:20 AM**.



LATE

Your child is officially late at **8:25 AM** and must come to the office for Late Slip.



EARLY DISMISSAL

If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, please call the office ahead of time and pick up your child BEFORE 2:30 pm. Please note: We are not permitted to release a child to someone other than the parent or guardian without permission.



NO BUS

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





BCMS

For academic and bus related concerns for students of Grade 7-9, please contact BC Muslim School in Richmond. +1 (604) 270-2511

bcms@bcmaschools.ca



SCHOOL LUNCH

Kindly remember to pack enough food and a refillable water bottle for your child so they are nourished, hydrated and are able to make the most of their day at school

Insha'Allah. It is important to remember that the school does not provide food for students and are able to provide a small snack in case a child has spilled and or forgotten their food for the day.



STUDENT'S ABSENCE

If your child will be absent from school, it is important to inform the office as soon as possible.

We kindly request that you notify us by:

Emailing at sms@bcmaschools.ca or

Calling at 604-599-6608

at the start of the day or the day before

the absence. This helps us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.







FLOW OF TRAFFIC OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

To ensure the safety and smooth flow of traffic during drop-off and pick-up times, we kindly ask that all vehicles enter the school premises from the **north side** and exit from the **south side** of





LABEL EVERYTHING

Write your kid's names and grades on their

- Bags
- Lunch Boxes
- Iackets

so they don't lose them.



Please pick and drop your child at the school door. Only Staff and Students are permitted inside the school.

Our "Safe Welcome" program involves cameras installed, and door visitors buzz.

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

FRIDAY ATTIRE

As part of our weekly tradition, every Friday we allow students to wear attire of their choice, provided it adheres to Islamic standards.

Girls can wear long shirts or dresses, while boys are encouraged to wear Jubba or Shalwar Qameez in any colour. Please note that half sleeves, shorts and tights are strictly not allowed.

Wear socks and joggers, as they are safe for kids while playing. Kids have the risk of falling if they are wearing open shoes while playing.









13-October-2025



24-October-2025



FIRE DRILL 1-October-2025





EARTHQUAKE DRILL

15-October-2025







INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY

16-October-2025



Students are expected to wear school uniform



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Every parent is automatically a member of the **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** and is invited to attend and take part in the meetings held throughout the school year.

PAC DESIGNATED POSITIONS:

Chairperson Chairs all meetings, sets up agenda, and ensures the order of the meeting

Vice Chair Works with the chair and can perform the same duties if the chair is not available

Secretary Records the meeting minutes and publishes them

Treasurer Handles all financial transactions for the PAC, arranges for audited statements each year

Volunteers Organizes the school program in cooperation with the parents and teaching staff

Coordinator Assist parents in accessing the system and to advocate on behalf of parents and students

PAC OBJECTIVES:

- To promote the welfare of students.
- To support the school's unique programs, both with time and financial resources.
- To facilitate the involvement of parents with the school through coordination of volunteer opportunities.
- To offer advice and make recommendations to the school principal and administration team.

The PAC has supported the school in numerous ways including:

- ♦ hot lunches/ Bake Sale
- ♦ sports events/ Field Trips
- ♦ School clubs
- ♦ Graduation









VIRTUE OF THE MONTH



What are Muslims taught about Respect in Islam?

Respect is defined as a positive feeling towards people. One should be respectful to everybody. There is a great significance of Adab (Good Manners) and respect in Islam. The Prophet (PBUH) is a great source of inspiration for us in this matter. He was kind and courteous towards everyone. Therefore, this should be applied to ourselves too. We need to learn about his lifestyle and how he presented himself to the world.

Allah mentions in the Quran "And We have not sent you, [O Muhammad], except as a mercy to the worlds." [21:107]

It is our religious and moral duty as well to be good mannered towards other people of society regardless of race and religion.

Message of Peace

Good manners mean carrying out positive tasks with courtesy. It can consist of the practice to revive broken relationships to stopping two people from fighting. Good manners are about respecting parents, elders, neighbors, spouse, <u>non-muslims</u> and everyone we meet in our daily lives. To have peace in the world, people must be kind to each other. You can show kindness and show people that you are always obliged to have them.

The Prophet (PBUH) mentioned about good manners in one of His Hadith in these words:

" NOTHING IS WEIGHTIER ON THE SCALE OF DEEDS THAN ONE'S GOOD MANNERS" (SAHIH BU-KHARI)

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) also reminded us about manners in another Hadith:

"THE MOST BELOVED OF ALLAH'S SERVANTS TO ALLAH ARE THOSE WITH THE BEST MANNERS." (AL-BUKHARI)

We need to ask ourselves on a daily basis 'Am I the best possible person that I could be?'. The answer will be No as there is always room for improvement. The most perfect of Allah's creation was the Prophet (PBUH) and we should try to adopt his teachings and the good manner in our lives.



This year, the FSA will be administered in October

Our students in Grade 4 will participate in the Foundation Skill Assessment (FSA), an assessment of reading comprehension, writing and numeracy. The main purpose of the assessment is to help the province, school districts and schools track how well students are learning core academic skills.

OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Fire Drill FSA Start	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 KG Dental Screening	10	11
12	13 Public Holiday (School Closed)	14	15 Earthquake Drill	16 Photo Day	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Provincial Pro-D Day (School Closed)	25
26	27 English/Arabic Spelling Bee Prep Starts	28	29	30 Assembly Virtue of the Month	31	Designed By: Mamoona Masood