



SESSION 2025-2026
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2025



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents / Guardians

Assalamo Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah Wa Barakatuhu

I warmly welcome both returning and new families as we begin the 2025-26 academic year. Our focus will be on establishing routines for students and fostering connections with their educators and peers. This engagement will strengthen relationships and build trust and confidence among students and their instructors.

We believe that collaboration between school staff and parents is vital for students' success. We encourage a strong partnership to support your child's education and request your active involvement in their growth.

As students return after an extended summer break, we kindly request your assistance in helping them establish routines and limit screen time and engage them in positive activities. Please see below a few reminders to foster success and develop confidence in your child:

1. Ensure regular and punctual attendance.
2. Utilize the school app to stay informed about homework assignments and to provide necessary support.
3. Encourage daily reading to nurture a passion for literacy and to enhance reading skills.
4. Maintain open communication with your child to stay informed regarding their school experiences.
5. Schedule appointments with teachers as needed to address any concerns.

We are pleased to announce that we will host a "Meet the Teacher's Night" on Friday, September 12, 2025. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to meet your child's teacher and become acquainted with the classroom environment. Please review the Parents' Handbook available online to understand school policies.

We seek the guidance of Allah Subhan Wa Ta'ala to support our efforts in instilling strong Islamic values and in the holistic development of our students as responsible individuals and exemplary members of the Muslim community.

Best wishes for the new academic year 2025 – 26.

Shagufta Ansari
Principal SMS



Call the front office to request an appointment

KG Orientation 29-August-2025



We had a joyful and welcoming KG orientation at school, filled with excitement and bright smiles from our little learners. Parents and children explored the classrooms and met the teachers that marked the beginning of a wonderful learning journey.

KG Orientation

29-August-2025





**MEET THE
TEACHER NIGHT**
on
Friday, September 12, 2025
5:00PM-7:00PM



Thursday, September 25th

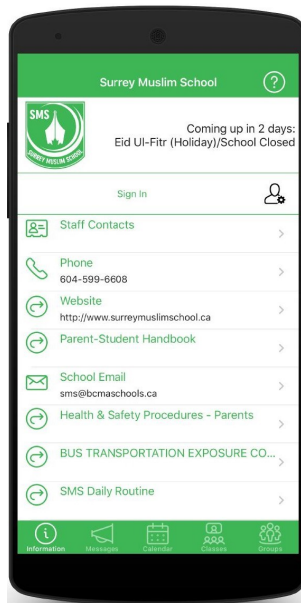
Surrey Muslim School is pleased to be holding our annual Terry Fox Run event. This is the day our school will be showing our commitment to fight against cancer.

All staff and students are encouraged to take part, as we look to build on the participation level of last year's event.

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SMS APP Flyer For PARENTS



Download “Surrey Muslim School” App

- ♦ to get all the desired notifications in one place



- ♦ to stay organized by managing your own calendars and setting up your own reminders



- ♦ To get quick and easy access to all the school information, which is always up-to-date



“Surrey Muslim School”



Search the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) for the free “Surrey Muslim School” app, or visit sms.appazur.com/go.

If prompted, be sure to allow push notifications.

Sign in to choose the messages and other information that are important to you:

Tap **Sign In** (on the Home tab) and follow the instructions on screen. Enter your school email address if you have one.

-OR-

If you don't wish to use an iOS or Android device, sign up for email or SMS text notifications at:

sms.appazur.com

Parents: Please contact the school for the access code.

Access Code: 12345

-OR-



Use your phone's camera to follow this QR Code.

Choose the **Classes** tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select your Classes.

Choose the **Groups** tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select any clubs, teams, or other groups that you belong to.

To customize how you receive notifications, tap the User Settings icon on the Home tab.



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Note:

- For our previous parents, all users have been signed out of their accounts, please sign in again.
- In case you forgot your password, please use SET NEW PASSWORD.
- iPhone users might face difficulty in using our App on iPhones. We are in process of fixing it and will update you once its done.



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NO PARENTS ALLOWED INSIDE THE SCHOOL

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



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 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.

LUNCH & SNACKS

Parents are requested to send their children to school each day with nutritious food that provide health and energy that leads to increase academic performances.



Please remember to email the school whenever your child is absent or if you have change in address or phone number.

Please mention your child's name, grade and the reason of his/her absence.



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LATE

Your child is
officially late at
8:25 am and must
come to the office for



NOT TAKING BUS

Please inform front office by
2:30 p.m. the latest
whenever your child is not
taking the bus in the afternoon.



LABEL EVERYTHING

Write your kid's names and
grades on their

- Bags
- Lunch Boxes
- Jackets

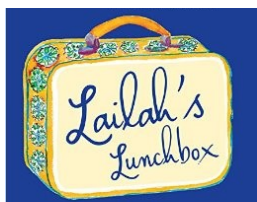
so they don't lose them.

PICK UP TIME

Please pick-up your children
at 3:30 P.M the latest.

Our legal liability to care for your children
starts at **8:00AM** and ends at **3:40PM**.

If you are unable to personally pick-up your
child, please arrange for either a sibling who
must be minimum 18 years old, and or a friend
or family member whom you grant written
authorization to pick-up your child to the
school you haven't already done so.





FRIDAY ATTIRE

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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. **Please note that half sleeves, shorts and tights are strictly not allowed.**



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.

ANAPHYLACTIC FORMS

In cases where a student is **ANAPHYLACTIC**, parents/guardians are expected to provide the school with EPI-Pen(s) for their child. Parents/Guardians must also work with the school to develop an Individual Medical Management Plan that outlines emergency procedures for their child. Letter will be sent to parents early September. Due date to fill is September 26, 2025



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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

For more information, please contact our front office.



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Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Why Does Attendance Matter?

Every school day counts in a child's academic life...

We would like to kindly remind all students, parents and guardians that school starts at 8:00 A.M., and our morning Duaa begins at 8:10 am Insha'Allah. One of the best ways of making the most of your child's educational experience as well as the blessings of group morning Duaa is to ensure they arrive to school on time Insha'Allah.

A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. In this era of increased accountability for states, districts, and schools, the connection between student attendance and learning is being studied more than ever before. As a result, education agencies are asked with increasing frequency to report attendance data in a standard manner to allow comparisons across organizations and jurisdictions.

The primary rationale for high-quality attendance data is the relationship between student attendance and student achievement. Teacher effectiveness is the strongest school-related determinant of student success, but chronic student absence reduces even the best teacher's ability to provide learning opportunities. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement may appear early in a child's school career. A recent study looking at young children found that absenteeism in kindergarten was associated with negative first grade outcomes such as greater absenteeism in subsequent years and lower achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge.



SURREY MUSLIM SCHOOL BUS RULES

We are pleased to announce the continuation of our bus services to all the families that have requested it. Our school sincerely prioritizes your child's safety within the school as well as in the school bus. If your child does commute to school by school bus, kindly remind them to adhere to bus safety protocols. For their safety, children in the school bus must not eat or drink, or throw and or pass items to other students, remain seated, and practice good social etiquette towards the bus driver and other students in the bus. All the school buses at SMS are equipped with security cameras which record all activity within the bus to ensure student safety.





MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
1 Public Holiday (School Closed) 	2 SCHOOL OPENS 	3	4	5 Earthquake Kit Due
8	9	10	11 Fire Drill	12 Meet The Teacher's Night (5:00PM-7:00PM)
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Bus Evacuation Drill	25 Terry Fox Run	26
29 Pro-D Day (School Closed) 	30 Truth & Reconciliation Day (School Closed) 			Designed by: Mamoona Masood