



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Asalamu alaykum dear parents and guardians,

October has arrived with cooler mornings, colorful leaves, and a sense of calm as our students have now settled into their school routines. Alhamdulillah, it has been a joy to see our classrooms full of energy, learning, and community spirit, with teachers deeply committed to their work, and families engaged in supporting our school's success. I am truly thankful for the dedication of our staff, the support of our families, and the joy our students bring to the school each day.

As the season changes, I encourage families to ensure that students are dressed for the cooler weather, especially for outdoor play and learning.

Beginning **October 14th**, our Grade 4 and 7 students will take part in the **Foundations Skills Assessments (FSAs)**. These assessments help us understand how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy, allowing us to better support their learning journey.

This month, our **virtue is Respect**. In Islam, respect is a core value — respect for Allah ﷻ, respect for our parents, teachers, classmates, and the world around us. We encourage our students to practice this virtue daily through their words, actions, and manners.

As always, our commitment remains to provide your children with the best education and overall school experience, rooted in both academic excellence and Islamic values. We deeply value your trust and the important role parents play in this partnership. Together, we nurture not only knowledge but also character.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your continued support. May Allah ﷻ bless our efforts and guide our children to success in both this world and the Hereafter.

Sr. Mislyn Nelson
Principal



BCMS IMPORTANT DATE:

OCTOBER 1ST: FSA Starts Gr. 4,7
practice in progress

OCTOBER 13TH: Public
Holiday (School Closed)

OCTOBER 14TH: FSA GR. 7 Test Starts

OCTOBER 20TH: FSA GR.4 Test Starts

OCTOBER 23RD: Photo Day

OCTOBER 24TH: Provincial Pro-D Day
(School Closed)

OCTOBER 30th: Assembly Virtue of
the Month

OCTOBER 31ST: Clinic Visit for GR. 6,7,9

Respect and appreciate your mother

وَأَخْفِضْ لَهُمَا جَنَاحَ الذِّلِّ مِنَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَقُلْ رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا
رَبَّيْنِي صَغِيرًا

And, out of kindness, lower to them the wing of humility, and say:
"My Lord! bestow on them thy Mercy even as they cherished me
in childhood." (Al Quran 17:24)



Respecting Parents in Islam

Allah's Messenger, who amongst the people is most deserving of my good treatment? He said:
Your mother, again your mother, again your mother, then your father, then your nearest relatives according to the order (of nearness).
- [Sahih Muslim 2548b]



Respect in Islam

How to respect humanity in Islam

Avoiding backbiting, suspicion, gossip, staying away from sin and striving against our own character flaws are some ways of respecting humanity in Islam.

"O you who believe! Avoid much suspicion, indeed some suspicions are sins. And spy not, neither backbite one another. Would one of you like to eat the flesh of his dead brother? You would hate it (so hate backbiting). And fear God. Verily, God is the One Who accepts repentance, Most Merciful." (Quran 49:12)





RESPECT

Respecting parents is one of the most significant aspects of Islam. Allah says in the Quran: Your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him, and that you be kind to parents. Whether one or both attain old age in your life, say not to them a word of contempt, nor repel them, but address them in terms of honor. (17:23) The first decree in this verse is to worship none but Allah. This is the first and most important pillar of Islam, and enjoining partners with Allah is the only unforgivable sin. Right after this is kindness to parents. There are other major sins in Islam that could have been mentioned here, but the one Allah has forbidden us against here is disrespect to parents. We are told not to speak contemptuously to them: the word given in Arabic is “oof,” and even this simple groan of scorn is forbidden. Instead, Allah has told us to address them with honor and deference. Moreover, the prayer in this verse (“My Lord! Bestow on them your Mercy even as they cherished me in childhood”) is extremely powerful, and many scholars say that Muslims should say this after every prayer. It is truly a beautiful prayer, as we are asking Allah to bestow mercy on our parents, as they were merciful to us when we were young.



Introducing Our Bus Tracking System:



Enhancing Safety and Convenience for All

Key Features of Our Bus Tracking System:

1. Real-time GPS Tracking: Parents and guardians can track the exact location of their child's school bus in real-time, providing peace of mind and reducing uncertainty about arrival times.
2. Efficient Routing: The system optimizes bus routes, reducing travel time and environmental impact, while also increasing reliability.
3. Enhanced Safety: The system enables us to monitor driving behavior and adherence to safety protocols, ensuring the well-being of our students.

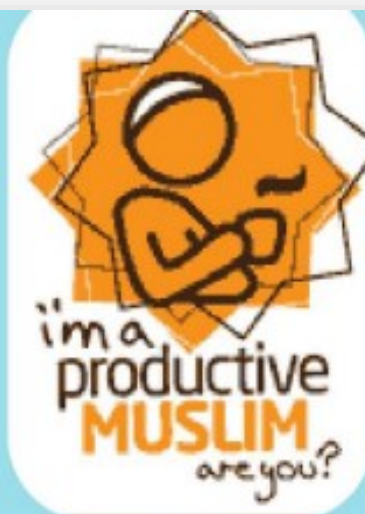
How to Access the Bus Tracking System:

Accessing the system is easy. Simply download our bus tracking system application where you'll find a user-friendly interface to track the buses in real-time. Instructions for download and setup was provided previously in a separate communication.

New Bus Policy Implications:


As we implement this Bus Tracking System, there will be a few policy changes to ensure its effectiveness:

- Updated Pick-up/Drop-off Procedures: We kindly request that all students are ready at their designated bus stops five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time to avoid delays. Similarly, parents are encouraged to be at the drop-off location on time.
- Authorized Users: Only parents and guardians will have access to the Bus Tracking System.
- **BUS CHANGES CUT-OFF TIME IS 2:30pm AND THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES AFTER THAT TIME.**




Follow The Sunnah

"Say if you love Allah, then follow me: Allah will love you and forgive your sins. Verily, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful." (3:31)




Continue On Learning

"My Lord! Enrich me with knowledge.." (20:114)




Look At The Brighter Side

".....Indeed Allah loves those who put their trust (in Him)." (3:159)




Be In The Company Of Good People

"Friends on that day will be enemies of each other, except the righteous." (43:67)



Quran Is The Guidance

"This is the Book whereof there is no doubt, a guidance to those who are Al-Muttaqun (the pious and righteous persons who fear Allah)." (2:2)



Be Forgiving

".....Learn to forgive and forbear. Do you not desire that Allah should forgive you?" (24:22)



Consider Even The Minutest Good

So whoever does an atom's weight of good will see it. (99:7)




Ups And Downs Are A Part Of Life

".....And We test you with evil and with good as trial; and to Us you will be returned." (21:35)



Be Grateful

And whoever is grateful is grateful for [the benefit of] himself. (31:12)



Hold Yourself Accountable

You are only being recompensed [for] what you used to do." (52:16)



Sunnah Acts of Jummah (Friday)

Our Prophet Sunnah ﷺ



Read Surat Al Kahf



Attend
prayers on time



Make ablution
/ Wudou



Give Sadaqah



Send Blessings to
Prophet Mohamed PBUH



keep quiet all times inside
mosque and listen to the Imam



A comfortable kid outdoors is a happy kid outdoors. One key to keeping them comfortable is making sure they're dressed appropriately for the conditions. But knowing how to outfit your child for the outdoors, where the weather can quickly change from hot and sunny to cold and wet, isn't always simple, especially given that a child may not be able to tell you if they are hot or cold. That said, there are some guidelines and tips that should help set your child up for a successful outdoor experience.

Our students enjoy outdoor recess twice a day except in cases of extreme weather, such as strong winds, heavy rain, etc. It brings us joy to watch them run around and play. Such a break from the classroom environment is essential for the growth, learning and development of all our students. It is important to remember to insure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We wish for our students to be able to enjoy outdoor time every single day when the weather permits Insha'Allah.



BCMS App



The BC Muslim School App is a great way to receive daily communications and updates from the school administration and teachers. We encourage all parents to make use of it!

Students and parents feel connected to their school with all the up-to-date information they need readily accessible on their iOS or Android device.

Click below to download: [BC Muslim School App](#)



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.

Please use the link below to download the App to your desktop or, search "BC Muslim School" in your App Store and download it from there.

The Access Code for the App is: 12345

<https://www.bcmuslimschool.ca/bcms-app-information/>



October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 FSA Practice Starts	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Public Holiday (School Closed)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Photo Day	24 Provincial Pro-D Day (School	25
26	27	28	29	30 Assembly Virtue of the Month	31 Clinic Visits for Grades 6,7,9	