

BC Muslim School



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Asalamu alaykum Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to September! On behalf of the BCMS team, I would like to extend a warm welcome to both returning and new parents and students for the upcoming academic year 2025-26. We are committed to offering our full support and guidance to ensure a successful academic journey for your children. This month, our focus is on building positive relationships and routines. Teachers are working hard to establish safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environments.

As we commence the new academic year, our initial focus will be on establishing routines for the students and building positive connections with their teachers and peers. This will enable the students to share experiences, develop strong relationships, and build trust and confidence with their colleagues and instructors. We have equipped our institution with the necessary resources to prepare for the new academic year.

We strongly believe that a collaborative partnership between school staff and parents is key to our students' academic success. By working together, we can provide the support each child needs to thrive. Our team is committed to doing our part, and we ask for your active involvement in supporting your child's growth and development.

We encourage all parents to review the **Parent Handbook**, available online, to stay informed about our school's policies and expectations. As students transition back after the long summer break, your support in re-establishing healthy routines is essential. Please help your child by limiting screen time, encouraging consistent sleep habits, and setting the tone for a productive school day.

To help your child start the school year confidently and successfully, please keep in mind these key reminders:

Ensure your child attends school regularly and arrives on time.

- ◆ Use the school app to monitor homework and provide assistance when needed.
- ◆ Promote daily reading to nurture a love for literacy and strengthen reading skills.
- ◆ Maintain open communication with your child about their school day and experiences.

Reach out to teachers whenever you have questions or concerns—we're here to help.

Thank you for being a vital part of our school community. Your engagement truly makes a difference.

We are pleased to announce that our "**Meet the Teacher Night**" will take place on **September 12th, 2025**. This is a valuable opportunity for you to connect with your child's teacher, gain insight into the classroom environment, and learn more about the year ahead. Once again, we wish you a successful and rewarding school year. We pray for the guidance of Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala as we strive to instill strong Islamic values and support our students in becoming responsible, successful individuals. This remains the central mission of BCMS.

Sr. Mislyn Nelson

BCMS Principal

ATTENDANCE MATTERS *ALL DAY, 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 will begin few minutes after that 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,¹ 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.



BC Muslim School is an independent school that abides by the BC Ministry of Education rules, regulations and requirements.

As all parents know, a pivotal part of the registration process is for our school to attain several legal documents from each family.

The process of obtaining and updating such documents is an essential requirement from the BC Ministry of Education. Our administrative team are responsible for collecting specific documents from you as well as ensuring they are up to date by calling and or emailing you and kindly requesting a specific document to add to your child's file. Failure to cooperate with our administrative team in providing such document will result in your child / children becoming ineligible for government funding at BC Muslim School.

Our administrative team is dedicated to all their responsibilities and to protect them, the BC Muslim School would like all students, parents and guardians to know that our school has established a Zero Tolerance Policy against all our students, faculty and staff.

Since our administrative team is the first face parents see and communicate with, we would like to take the chance to kindly remind parents that they must exercise respect and professionalism when dealing and communicating with our Administrative team.

Students Pick Up

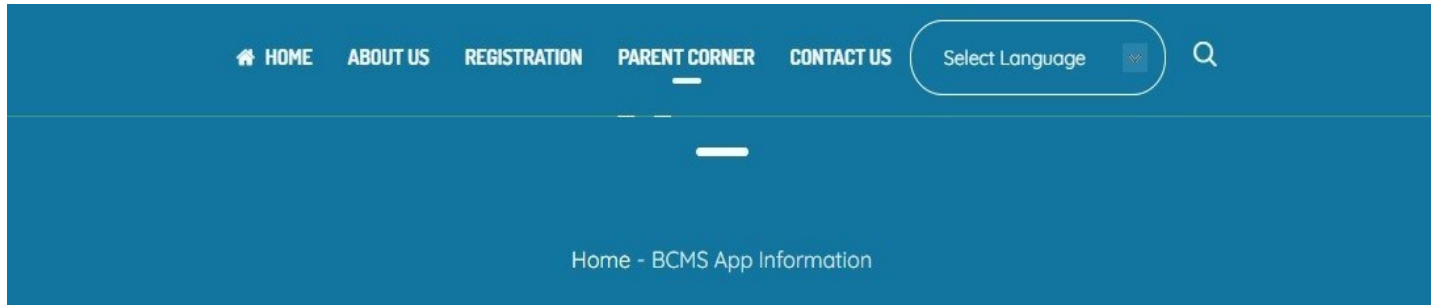


We would like all our respected Parents and Guardians to kindly plan their day and trip ahead of time so they can pick-up their children at 3:00 P.M. If you are unable to personally pick-up your child after school, please arrange for either a sibling who must be minimum 18 years old, or a friend or family member whom you grant written authorization to pickup your child to the school if you haven't already done so. Since our legal liability to care for your children ends at 3:15 P.M, we would like to emphasize the importance of having your child picked up at 3:15 P.M the latest.



Kindly remember to pack enough food and a refillable water bottle for your child so they are nourished, hydrated and can 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 is only able to provide a small snack in case a child has spilled and or forgotten their food for the day.

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/](https://www.bcmuslimschool.ca/bcms-app-information/)



All parents are reminded to call the front office to kindly request a meeting with the principle instead of dropping-in. Any parents or guardians dropping in will be asked to make an appointment and return at a later time. The appointments can be booked from Monday to Friday from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. **Please do not come to school without prior notice. Kindly call our front office and notify them of the time and reason for your visit.**



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BCMS Up-Coming Events

September 12th, 2025

Meet the teacher night 6 – 7:30 PM

September 25th, 2025

Terry Fox Run

September 29th, 2025

Pro- D Day school closed

September 30th, 2025

Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)



Hello September



SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	School Opens 9	10	11	12 Earthquake Kit Due	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Meet The Teach- er Night 6– 7:30	20
21	22	23	24	25 Terry Fox Run	26	27
28	Pro-D Day School Closed 29	Truth & Recon- ciliation 30				