



Meezan School

Newsletter – April 2015

Dear Families and Friends,

March was a month of students focusing on their studies and working diligently to complete assigned work and in-class projects. Thanks to March Break, students were able to spend time with their family and friends, while getting ready for the remainder of the year. And now, with better weather more likely, students are excited to be spending more time outdoors.

Teachers and staff have also been working hard to provide additional supports for students and their families. With the Ms. Brandi helping students with additional programs and added support, and Ms. Dolly joining us in the Grades 3/4/5 classroom, our school remains committed to improving the quality of learning. And thanks to the Muslim Society of Guelph having hosted an incredible fundraiser, the generosity of our community will greatly help us in planning for the next academic year, insha'Allah.

Everyone at Meezan School is looking forward as April begins the last part of our school year—with each class finishing curriculum expectations and working towards further improving the academic achievement of each student.

School Trip to the Science Centre

On April 22, students will be spending a day at the Science Centre! It will be a fun opportunity to further explore different topics in Science.

Permission forms with further details will be sent home with students.

Parent volunteers are very-much welcome. If you would like to help out, please provide indicate as much on the permission forms.

Supplemental Report Cards

In addition to the Term 1 Report Cards, each student (in Grade 1 or above) was provided a Supplemental Report Card in March. This report card measures the continued progress of students in each of Quran, Islam, and Arabic classes. If you have not done so already, please sign and return the detachable part of report.

Visitors to our School

In the interests of safety, we ask that visitors to our building to report to the office upon arrival. Please assist us by following this procedure at all times



Upcoming Events

April 3

Good Friday
(School is closed)

April 6

Professional Development Day
(No school for students)

April 22

School Trip to the Science Centre

Contact Us

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Volunteers Needed!

We need help with our programming and co-curricular activities – both during the school day and after hours. Either contact the main office or visit our website for more information on how you can volunteer with us. Volunteers make a difference!

Pizza Forms

Pizza forms for the remainder of the year were recently distributed to each student. With a choice of either cheese or vegetarian slices, pizza requests now include the remaining weeks until Ramadan will begin (insha'Allah).

Dress for Spring Weather

The weather is changing, but it remains important that students are dressed appropriately, as they go outside for recess on a daily basis. The schoolyard can sometimes be a muddy place as the snow melts. Students need to bring to school proper winter jackets and water-resistant pants, gloves or mittens, boots, and hats or tuques. It's practical for children of all ages to have an extra pair of socks and mittens in their backpacks. Please label all clothing and ask your child to check the Lost and Found for any missing items.

Safe Driving and Parking

Please drive with caution in our school driveway and parking lot. Students tend to be inattentive when they are outside the building and may not follow safety rules all the time. Please refrain from stopping in front of the main entrance doors when either dropping off or picking up your child/children. Instead, please find a place to park first. Rather than reversing your vehicle out of the driveway, make a safe U-turn in the vacant parking area at the back of the school. At the start of the day, please ensure that your children enter the school. At dismissal, please enter the building to pick up your children. Remember: safety comes first!

Written Notes

Please send your child to school with a *written note* if there will be a change to his or her regular dismissal time or destination. Unfortunately, we are not able to relay messages to students during school hours. A written note to the teacher will serve as a reminder and excuse slip for attendance purposes.

New Student Enrolment for September 2015

Our school is looking to expanding enrolment for September 2015. While many parents have submitted registration forms, we continue to be accepting new applications. If you know of any parents looking to registering their child/children, please direct encourage them to either visit the school or our website for further details.

Evening of Generosity

Community and the Muslim Society of Guelph

We wish to thank the incredible generosity of the our community in its fundraising on the evening of March 15. Individuals and families came out to both celebrate and support Meezan School.

A special thanks also goes to the volunteers and organizers, including those in the MSA, who helped make the evening possible.

Congratulations in becoming a Hafiz!

Ammar Gangat, Grade 7


















Through incredible dedication and hard work, Ammar completed memorizing the Quran – becoming a Hafiz. Everyone in our school, as well as the broader community, are incredibly proud of his efforts. Congratulations Ammar!



Meezan School Events Calendar

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 JK & SK Float and Sink Science  PIZZA DAY	3  Good Friday	4  Easter Weekend
5 Easter Weekend	6  Professional Activity Day	7	8 JK & SK Planting Activities	9  PIZZA DAY	10  BAKE SALE	11
12	13 JK & SK Grades 3–5 STAR OF THE WEEK 	14 JK & SK Spring Cleaning	15	16  PIZZA DAY	17  BAKE SALE	18
19	20 JK & SK Grades 3–5 STAR OF THE WEEK 	21 JK & SK Bug Day!	22  SCIENCE CENTRE SCHOOL TRIP	23  PIZZA DAY	24  BAKE SALE	25
26	27 JK & SK Grades 3–5 STAR OF THE WEEK 	28	29	30 JK & SK Cartoon and Popcorn  PIZZA DAY		