



# Meezan School

## June 2016 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

#### June 1

EQAO for Grade 3 & Grade 6  
Guelph Police Visit-Internet Safety

#### June 2

Ice Cream Party Gr 1 & 2

#### June 3

Father's day Celebration Gr 1 & 2

#### June 6

PA Day, No School  
Ramadan Begins (Subject to  
Moonsighting)

#### June 20

Guelph Police Visit-Peer Pressure  
(Gr 6/7/8)

#### June 23

Report Cards Go Home

#### June 29

Last day of School

### Ramadan Kareem

June is here! The final month of school is filled with lots of activity as well as work as we complete the school year.

Ramadan will begin on June 6, subject to moonsighting. Please check MSOG website for information. School timings and schedules will remain the same and students will focus on Ramadan based activities throughout the month. Students who are fasting will be given the opportunity to take short breaks when needed.

Please remember, June 6 will be a PA Day for all students and there will be no school.

### High 5 Ramadan Special

Congratulations goes to the Red Team for winning the most High 5's for this school year! The Grand prize for the winning Team will be a special party. All students should be congratulated on working hard and learning new skills this year. Parents can help students keep practicing and reinforcing these great new habits throughout the summer!

In June, students will be starting fresh and working on new activities and sharpening up on their personal goals and characteristics for the month of Ramadan. Ask your child about the weekly goals for Ramadan. Every Friday, students will have a special assembly to recap the week and acknowledge students who have been working especially hard on these important habits!

## In the Community

### EQAO Testing

Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be writing EQAO standardized test on June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tests will be written in shorter, more manageable time slots over three days. Please make sure students have a water bottle as they are not allowed to leave the classroom during testing time. A good night's rest and healthy breakfast will also help prepare your child!

### Food Drive

With the beginning of Ramadan, we will once again start our Food Drive and collect food donations for various centres in the city. Posters with suggested food items will be posted by the food bins at both entrances. Parents are encouraged to include children when getting items and talk about whom the donations are for.

### Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home with students on June 23.

### Grade 8 Graduation

Our Grade 8 Graduation will be deferred until after Ramadan, so that we are able to arrange ceremony and dinner for students and their families. It is tentatively scheduled for the evening of July 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents of the graduating class will get more information as planning continues.

### 2016-2017 Registration

Registration for returning students will continue this month. Early registration helps Meezan to plan our classrooms for the coming year and ensures that we have adequate resources for all our students. Registration fee is \$150.00 per student. This is a non-refundable fee and will hold your child's place for the next school year, 2016-2017. Spots are limited, so please register early. Once all available spots are filled, students will be placed on a waiting list.

Parents can drop by the office or make an appointment. Please note that a student's place will not be confirmed until the registration fee is paid. All registration fees are used to help purchase classroom supplies.

### School Trips

Students had an exciting year full of trips and excursions both locally and out of city. Some of our local trips this year included the Fire Station, McCrae House, Zehrs Cooking class, picnics and nature walks. Other trips took place to the Butterfly Conservatory, Kitchener Museum, Doon Village, ROM, and African Lion Safari.

### Muslim Society of Guelph

Please check [www.msog.org](http://www.msog.org) for Moon Sighting and other Ramadan announcements.

### MSOG Newsletter

Please look for the June MSOG newsletter, filled with important news, events and activities, as well as words of wisdom.

### Summer Camp

Registration has begun for summer camp. Forms and program details are available at both school and mosque entrances.

Trips are an important part of extending learning outside of the classroom, whether learning science or history or important social skills and etiquettes. Please take the time to thank teachers for all the extra work and energy that goes into making trips a successful and positive experience!

### Track And Field Day

Students competed in our first Track and Field Day held on May 17th. Students competed in the various events like long jump and races throughout the day and lots of fun was had by all! Award certificates were also given out for the top three places in each event.

### Quran Recitation Open House: Celebrating Students' Accomplishments

Congratulations to all our students who completed the Quran this school year. Thank you to all the parents who joined our students on Saturday to celebrate this great achievement!

### Appropriate Dress: Indoor Shoes

As the weather continues to change, please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for outdoor activities and recess. Being outside for fresh air is important for healthy, growing children. It also helps them focus better while in class. **Children should have waterproof footwear. For younger children extra socks and an extra pair of pants is a good idea.** All clothing items should be labelled with your child's name. **A separate pair of clean, comfortable running shoes are absolutely MANDATORY for indoor wear.** For safety and hygiene, children must have shoes on at ALL times during the school day!

Students are also expected to abide by the school dress code. It is meant to promote an inclusive and safe environment, where students are dressed appropriately and focused on learning.

### School Timings

School timings will remain the same for the month of Ramadan. School will begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:40pm sharp. Punctuality is key and important learning will continue right to the end of the school year.

Please also remember that Friday is a full school day for all students. Students will be expected to return to class after Juma prayers and dismissal will be at **3:40 pm**.

If your child will be late or absent, please call 519-265-0306 and leave a message.