



**SURREY MUSLIM SCHOOL**  
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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh

Final report cards are coming, but . . . please remember that all children are different. For the child who can't stand mathematics, perhaps there's an entrepreneur waiting to develop, and if there's a child who just can't get the complexities of English, maybe she'll become a physicist of the future. In my school career, what was impossible in one grade was easy in the next. Things change, teachers change, and kids change. If your child does well with school marks, that's great. But if he or she doesn't, please don't take away their self-confidence or dignity. Tell them it's OK, it was just an interlude in a long life, one that no doubt has much bigger things waiting for them. Tell them that you love them regardless of the reports. That's the most important message we can give. With security and happiness, they will have no limits to their future. Like every generation, their future is uncertain. Perhaps this generation will face even greater challenges, perhaps from climate change, perhaps from artificial intelligence, perhaps from some issue we have not yet dreamed of. Preparing for a future we can't even guess means that we really don't know what skills they will need for happiness and success. Their world will see many old skills fall out of need, and many new skills need development. More than ever, they will need the foundations laid by the Prophet (pbuh) to guide their lives.

Maybe you noticed that one of the words on our logo is "Excellence", together with "Perseverance, Commitment, and Knowledge". Those of you who have attended the Qur'an Competition Assembly would have noted that all of these qualities were very much in evidence in the delivery of our students. As well, excellence was shown in the results of the Fraser Institute Rankings for Elementary Schools which showed that we did very well in the Grade 4 and 7 Math and English tests. While there's certainly much more to a good school than artificial test results, it's still a good thing to be number 1 instead of number 964. Congrats to all those involved. And congratulations again to our Girls soccer teams, all of whom who did well and one of which went to the BC Muslim Schools Tournament and brought back the Champions trophy.

Excellence is still a goal, and we hope to achieve increasing excellence in the years to come in many other areas. Thank you for the opportunity to be your school's Principal this year. It was an honor and a pleasure.

I wish you a safe and happy summer holiday!

Ali Roy  
Principal

***Please remember to***



***phone the school office before 8:30 a.m. whenever your child is absent.***

***Please mention your child's name, grade and the reason of his/her absence. (604) 599-6608***



***If you have a change of address and phone number please inform the secretary.***



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DAY



Student Achievement Day will take place on the morning of Thursday, June 21st, (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon). There will be no buses that day so we're depending upon you for transportation. Please attend and check out the amazing growth your child has experienced this school year. You'll be able to see your child's certificates of achievement and talk with the teachers about the year and your child's successes. It is an occasion to celebrate your child, but also one to meet with the teachers. We hope you can attend.

This day is meant as a "Drop in" morning, so your child can return home with you afterwards. Teachers will take the afternoon to prepare for the coming year as we shift our classrooms and teaching programs to meet the new Ministry of Education Curriculum.

# SPORTS DAY

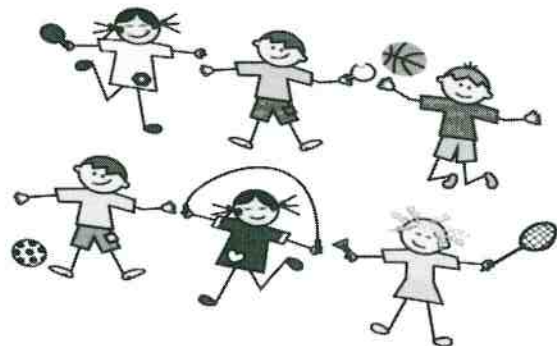
What is better than a Sports Day? The answer is obvious: Three Sports Days! :)

On Monday, the 25th of June, Grades KGB, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4A & 6A will be going to Bear Creek Park. Activities will be arranged by classroom teachers. Barbecues will be there to provide Halal hot dogs and we expect a great time will be had by all. If you have a barbecue and a Food Safe Certificate and would like to help with the cooking, please feel free to bring it along. The more the merrier. Each child should provide the teacher with \$10.00 to cover the costs of food and drinks. KGA and Grade 3A & 3B are not participating.

On Tuesday, the 26th of June, the Grades 5 & 7 classes will be going to Centennial Beach in Boundary Bay for a sand sculpture competition. Again, barbecuing will be featured and again parents are invited to join in the fun. \$10.00 per child will also be need to cover lunch costs, but of course parents eat for free on both days.

At last, Grade 3A & 3B will be going to the Unwin Park in Surrey on Tuesday, the 26th of June. Parents are invited!

## HAPPY SPORTS DAY





The Kindergarten and Grade 7 Graduation Ceremonies will be held on Wednesday the 20th in our Gym. The KG ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Grade 7 will begin at 11:00 a.m. There will be tea and snacks following each of these ceremonies for parents and of course time for photos. Students will return to their classes for parties to complete the day. Parents of graduating students are asked to bring pot luck foods for the post-ceremony lunch to be held in the classrooms. Students may leave with their parents at parental discretion. Just



## SUMMER BREAK

The school office will be closed after June 29th and will re-open on Monday, August 20th. The first day of classes for the students will be Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Report Cards will be given out on the last day of school, June 28th.



On behalf of the National Zakat Foundation I'd like to thank you for your generous toy donations this week. Our box was filled to overflowing and your gifts will make many children happy this Eid.



*I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the many people who make Surrey Muslim School a wonderful place to learn and work.*

*Many thanks to the teachers as they really are the heart of the school and their dedication is beyond measure. A special thank you to the support staff, we would be lost without you! Also, thank you to our amazing custodians who work very hard to keep our building clean and orderly and of course the parent volunteers.*

*I wish you all a wonderful summer full of happy memories and sunshine! I am already looking forward to working with you all next year. Br. Ali Roy*

## PAC Corner

A huge thank you goes to our PAC for their tireless work and commitment to the school. We also would like to thank all the volunteers who help our PAC members for all their supports during this school year. It was a great pleasure to work with you.

Bake sales, fund raising events, helping with class field trips, buying our school bar-be-que and our 20 new computers for the lab are all evidence of the dedication our small group has produced. I hope that next year it will be a larger dedicated group. There's no limit to what we can do together.

The last PAC meeting will be held on Friday, June 22nd @ 8:30 a.m. in the Computer Lab. All parents are invited!

# THEME OF THE MONTH

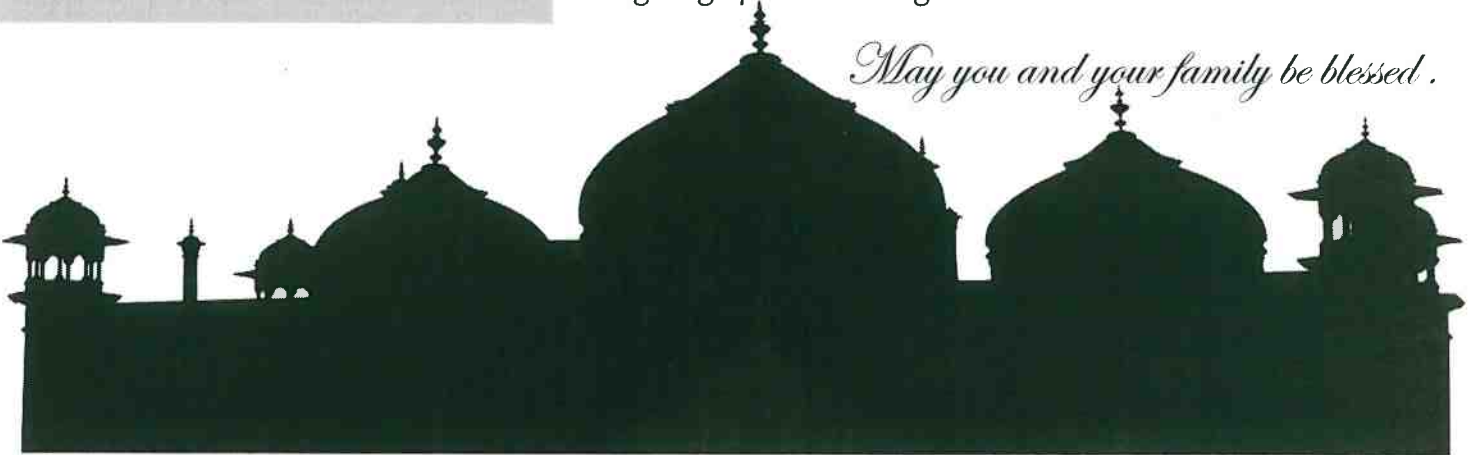
## Reaching Your Goals

### DUNYA GOALS

- Live your life for the sake of Allah
- Waking up each and everyday to serve your maker
- To strive for your deen
- Impact society and help the Ummah with the skills Allah has given you
- Never settling for mediocre rather striving for greatness and seeking the pleasure of Allah

- S** Set a *specific* goal with a narrow focus. General goals are harder to achieve.
- M** A *measurable* goal is easier to track and you will see how far or close you are to completing the goal.
- A** An *achievable* goal should be realistic.
- R** A *realistic* goal can be achieved quicker and more goals can be accomplished as a result.
- T** Having a *time frame* allows you to avoid being lazy or giving up before the goal is reached.

*May you and your family be blessed.*

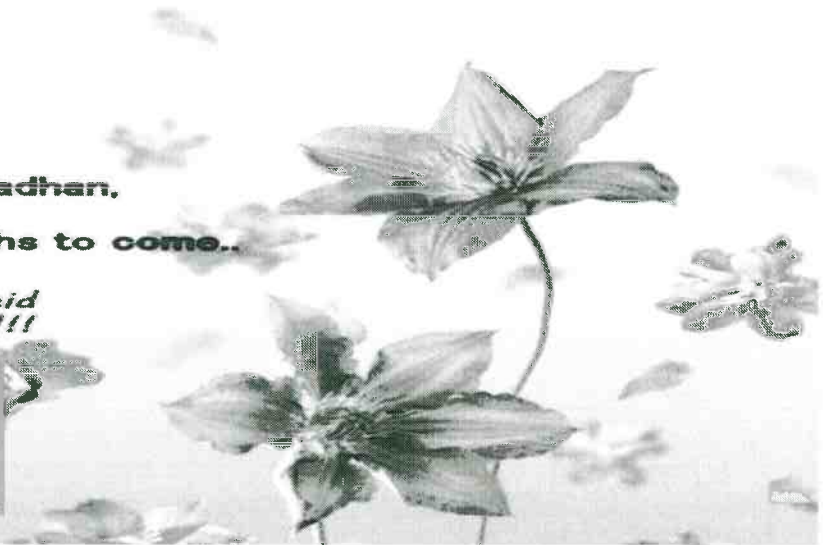


## Eid Mubarak!!!

**May Allah bless you,  
accept your deeds in Ramadhan,  
let the provision of taqwa  
to assist us thru the months to come..**

*Have a joyful and enjoyable eid  
with your family and friends!!!*

The School will be closed for Eid ul-Fitr on Friday, June 15 and Monday, June 18



# STUDENT TIPS SUMMER STUDY HABITS

## EFFECTIVE HABITS FOR SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES

Over the summer, students and parents who practice these tips can see great strengthening and improvement in scholastic skills, and avoid digressing in learning. Summer learning can be fun and challenging at the same time. Students may find learning to be more fun as they become more capable of meeting scholastic challenges and overcoming any learning weaknesses. By implementing a summer plan and igniting your child's passion for learning, he or she can enjoy a renewed sense of academic self-esteem and dignity.

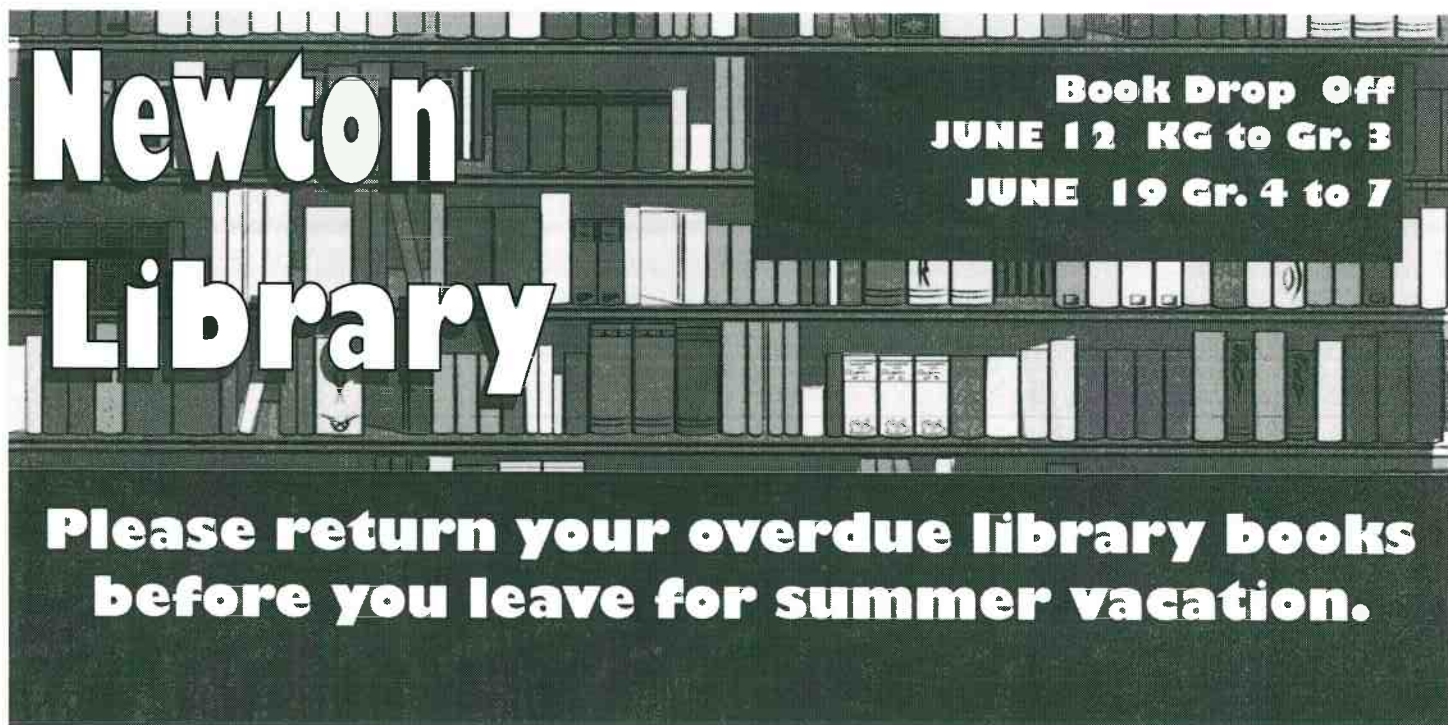
### Learning Resources:

1. Purchase workbooks for children for phonics, mathematics, reading comprehension at your local dollar store or Super-store.
2. Sign-up for a minimal monthly fee to education.com
3. Join a summer reading program through your public library.
4. Check out these learning links:  
[www.multiplication.com/games/interactivesites.weebly.com](http://www.multiplication.com/games/interactivesites.weebly.com)  
[www.turtlediary.com/games](http://www.turtlediary.com/games)

**ATTENTION:** Please make sure to monitor the internet usage for your children. Using your phone set the timer for a pre-determined length of learning time. Keep computer in a public space, and don't allow children to be alone with a computer, laptop, ipad or tablet.

1. Register your child for summer school with the school district.
2. Purchase learning workbooks and implement a strategy to study for 20-40 minutes throughout the day.
3. Schedule regular visits to the library.
4. Have children read out loud for 15 minutes everyday.
5. Celebrate work ethic over achievement.
6. Take care when using on-line learning resources as your children may only play games rather than utilizing learning tools.
7. Manage the time that you children spend on electronics throughout the day.

# Learning is Fun!



**Newton  
Library**

**Book Drop Off**  
**JUNE 12 KG to Gr. 3**  
**JUNE 19 Gr. 4 to 7**

**Please return your overdue library books  
before you leave for summer vacation.**

# First Day of Classes Tuesday, September 4th, 2018

## What you need to know:

- Full day 8:15 am-3:25 pm
- Provide a snack and lunch
- School supply list items
- Full uniform
- Earthquake Kits
- Good night sleep

### BUS SERVICE

Drivers will call parents between September 1st to the 3rd to inform them of the pick-up and drop-off schedule for your child.

Earthquake kits returned to families on June 28th.  
To be returned to the school on first day of classes September 4th.



The lost and found is overflowing with school sweaters and other items.

Please make sure to look for lost items before school finishes for summer break. All unclaimed items will be given to charity.

## June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Library Book Drop Off only KG—Gr. 3	13	14	15 Eid UI Fitr School Closed	16
17	18 Eid UI Fitr School Closed	19 Library Book Drop Off only Gr. 4 to 7  In School Eid Celebration	20 KG Graduation @ 9:00 a.m. Gr. 7 Graduation @ 11:00 a.m. Field Trip 2A,2B	21 Student Achievement Day (9:00—12:00)	22 PAC Meeting	23
24	25 Field Trip for KB, Gr. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4A, 6A to Bear Creek Park	26 Field Trip for Gr. 5A & 7A to Centennial Beach Gr. 3A & 3B going to Unwin Park	27	28 Report Cards Out Last Day of School	29	30