



Waterloo Masjid Weekend Islamic School Parent and Student Guide

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*“The best among you is the one who
learns Quran and teaches it”
Hadith*

*Waterloo Masjid weekend Islamic School
aims to provide the young Muslims a place
to learn and understand their faith, a place
to grow with other young Muslims and
together share their spiritual growth in a
safe environment Islamic environment.*

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Introduction:

The Islamic weekend school was first established in January of 2008 with the aim of providing instruction in Islam, Quran and the Arabic language.

The aim of the weekend school is to provide proper Islamic education to the children and youth of our community. The goal is to foster a healthy program for the mind and the spirit. It is a program that can succeed only with full cooperation of students and parents. A strong Islamic education program will allow our children to grow as responsible and confident Muslim citizens of Canada, InshaAllah.

School Calendar:

The school year will run September through June. The start date for 2008 session will be September 7th and end date will be June 4th 2009. Students who started in January will stay in the same level, unless the teacher feels any student should be moved up or down a level.

Schedule:

Classes begin at 9:30a.m. -1p.m. during regular time and 10:30a.m-1:30p.m. during Daylight Savings Time

Period 1: Quran (Tajweed and recitation)

Period 2: Arabic Language

Period 3: Islamic Studies

Break; Each class will take a twenty minute break indoors or outdoors under their teacher's supervision.

Duhur Prayer: All students are required to stay for Duhur prayer.

Expectations of Students

All children enrolled in school are placed in appropriate level class after screening, or being promoted from the previous level. All students should consider the weekend school as important as their weekly school and take all assigned work seriously. All students are expected to observe excellent Islamic mannerism in and out of class. Respect for the teachers and also for fellow students is a must and there is zero tolerance for bad behaviour. In case of any disciplinary violation, a student will be given a warning. If the behaviour continues, parents will be informed, and the student will be expelled.

Expectation of Parents

Parents have to be active participants in the teaching process. The home environment is the best school, promoting love and respect.

All students must arrive on time and be picked up promptly after school. The school administration or teachers will not be responsible for the safety of students after school hours.

Parents must drop their children at school five to ten minutes before the start of classes. Parents should check student's homework and help and support them in completing their assigned tasks. Memorization of surahs should be reinforced on a daily basis. If there are any concerns, parents should contact the teachers

directly, preferably through email or speak with the Imam.

Attendance:

Enrolling in the weekend school requires a commitment to attend a whole term. Since spaces are limited, seats will not be held for students who are absent for more than three times without a reason. All students **MUST** arrive on time. All absences should be reported to the teacher in writing.

Inclément weather policy:

As it is difficult to predict winter weather in advance, please call the school Sunday morning, an hour before school time. An announcement will be recorded on the Masjid phone in case of a cancellation and also posted on the Masjid website.

Holidays:

The school will stay open all Sundays except long weekends such as Thanks Giving, Victoria Day, Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Adha.

Homework

Limited classroom instruction makes it imperative that students stay on track by completing their homework in a timely manner. All homework will be posted on the website or emailed by the teacher to his/her class. In case of absence, children are responsible for obtaining their homework from fellow students, their teacher or by checking the website.

Dress Code

All students must wear modest clothing. Girls and boys must wear clothes that cover them properly. All girls must wear hijab and no

clothing with imagery is allowed. Jackets and hoods are not to be worn in class.

Fee Policy:

Fee for the whole year: \$180/student
\$150/student for a family of two or more students

All fees must be paid on the first day of registration. Monthly post dated cheques will also be accepted. The fee does not cover the cost of books. Book costs vary from class to class. The school provides books at a subsidized cost (generally not exceeding \$25).

All parents will receive a tax deductible receipt at the end of each school year.

Financial Assistance:

Assistance is available for financially deserving students. Please contact the Imam for details.

Masjid Rules

1. Always come to the Masjid with Wudu.
2. Care for the Masjid better than your home
3. Do not litter the Masjid
4. Modesty of dress is requested of all
5. Observe modest behaviour and a low voice
6. Respect the Quran and your books
7. Do not walk in front of anyone praying

8. Clean your shoes before entering the Masjid and place them on a rack
9. Always wear shoes in the washrooms
10. Make sure you leave the washroom absolutely clean
11. Do not talk when someone is praying or reciting the Quran
12. Do not lay down or sit in a disrespectful manner in class
13. No eating or drinking is allowed during class time
14. Do not damage Masjid property.
15. Parents are responsible for any damage done to the property by their children
16. Do not use bad language or display disrespectful behaviour towards a teacher or fellow student
17. Always clean up after yourself
18. Remember to set aside your desk at the end of class and take your books home with you
19. Do not leave the Masjid premises at any time during school hours

School Administration:

Imam Abdul Mannan Syed: Prinicpal
School Committee:
Mohammed Sajid Khan
Idrisa Pandit
Abdullah Allahrakhia
Elias Ibrahim

