



WIHS

MONTHLY NEWS - SEPTEMBER

WIHS students are back for another great year!

Dear Parents and Students of WIHS
Asalamoalikum Wrahmatullahi Wabaraktuh,

The staff and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our students back to WIHS for the beginning of our 2018-2019 school year. We are proud to announce that all of our teaching staff are highly qualified individuals, including some who have received all of their education here in Canada. Many of our staff also have a lot of international experience, and all are Ontario Certified Teachers (OCT).

I am very happy with the progress the school has made during the last three years, in both the academic and extracurricular fields. In the past three years our school has participated and showed great achievement in sports competitions, Science fairs, robotics, Math competitions, etc. In addition to that, the Quran Hifz and L.I.F.E. (Learning Islam For Excellence) Programs in the school provide a good Islamic environment.

The mission of Windsor Islamic High School is to provide the students with excellent academic skills, while instilling a sound knowledge of the Islamic faith. The school fosters in them the characteristics that will enable them to acquire the necessary tools in order to better prepare them in facing life challenges as self-confident, strong and caring Muslim Canadian citizens. I wish all of the students' good luck for this academic year. Insha Allah you all will work hard and achieve great things!

Best Regards,
Br. Fayaz Ahmed
Principal

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First Day Back

In the beginning of September, students of WIHS came back to school to attend their first day of the 2018/2019 academic year. WIHS hosted an orientation for all of the students which involved a series of announcements and updates on the school's progress. Parents got a chance to ask questions about the upcoming events of this year and students got a chance to meet old friends and welcome the new! The new grade nines were given a warm welcome by the WIHS family.

Collectively we welcome the 2018/2019 academic year and look forward to growing in the areas of academics, athletics, leadership and Islam.

Muslim Youth Summit-The Struggle is Real

Our youth of today face many difficult challenges in the west. As such, it can become challenging for them to navigate around these challenges and live a positive and productive life. Alhumdulillah Windsor held its very first Muslim Youth Summit in which they got useful tips on how to navigate around the challenges they face. As WIHS students are involved with many events of the community and are highly encouraged to part-take in social opportunities that enhance their ability to be better Muslims, it was no surprise that many of our students were present at this event. There were many honorable speakers at this event including Ilyas Mao, Majed Mahmoud, Sadiq Patel, Ammar Al-Qouqa, Magan Wyatt and Musleh Khan. Topics of mental health, leadership, being proud of the Muslim identity and gender interaction were discussed among others. Br. Ilyas Mao also entertained the crowd with many Islamic nasheeds. Students got a chance to learn from these lectures, have lunch, be entertained and even interact with other students through the activities held at the WIHS booth.

All in all, it was a great event and students walked away with many practical life tips that they can now use throughout their life.



WIHS IS THE WINNER OF THE MUSLIM YOUTH SUMMIT BOOTH COMPETITION!

At the Muslim Youth Summit, there was a competition to see which of the booth is the most attractive and active for the youth. WIHS won the prize among many other booths that were present. Kudos to the WIHS students and staff involved in the setup and execution of the WIHS booth! Excellent work!

Another Hafiz at WIHS!

WIHS is proud to announce that there has been another addition to the list of growing huffadh at our school. Hamzah Riaz completed the memorization of the holy Qur'aan this month. Hamzah was dedicated in his memorization at WIHS and throughout the summer. We congratulate him on this major achievement in his life. May Allah allow him to implement the teaching of the Qur'aan in his daily life and continue to make the WIHS family and his parents proud. Well done!



Point Pelee Picnic

On Sept 26, 2018, all of the students of WIHS went for a Picnic at Point Pelee. This was a great opportunity for new students to get to know the WIHS family and allowed the previous WIHS students to further bond with one another. Students played various sports while many volunteered to barbecue and arrange food. They had a chance to get wet and have some fun at the beach. The moments shared were treasured by all! At WIHS we encourage students to do well academically while also taking into consideration their personal growth as healthy, contributing members of society. We want our students to always maintain a positive outlook on life.



Congratulations to Hamzah Riaz for becoming a Hafiz of the Holy Qur'aan!

WIHS is extremely proud of yet another hafiz of the Holy Quraan. Hamzah has been very dedicated in completing the memorization of the Holy Qur'aan. Well done!



Fundraising Dinner

On the 29th of September, WIHS students headed over to the Windsor Mosque for WIA's fundraising dinner. Students were involved in the preparations of, running of and cleanup of the event. Students got a chance to earn volunteer hours and also had the opportunity to lead in their local community. It was a great success and we thank all of the volunteers that helped in making this event a success.

We hope to arrange more local opportunities for students to help their community and obtain leadership qualities. After all, we want WIHS students to do well academically but also excel in all other areas of their lives.



Wonderland Trip

WIHS wrapped up September with a trip to Wonderland. This was arranged in order to allow students to build strong ties between each other as part of the WIHS family. It was a great opportunity to take a day off their daily hard work and enjoy. Students met early in the morning at the Windsor Mosque and headed off to Wonderland in a bus. Among the students were also Br. Riaz, Br. Anwar and also Ms. Kashfia. They spent the entire day having fun and connecting with one another. Students walked away with many great memories and stronger friendships with students from WIHS and other Muslim students from the Windsor community. At WIHS we hope to foster the Muslim brotherhood/sisterhood between our students and their local community members. We hope they will treasure these memories and kick off the year with a positive outlook!



Upcoming Events

What a month! So much happened within the very first month. We look forward to some of the following events:

- Family Funfair/Bazaar **Oct 13th**
- Math Competitions **Upcoming Months**
- Science Olympiad **Oct 12th**
- Student council elections **Upcoming**
- Photo day **November**
- University applications **in process now**



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