

VOICE of WIHHS



CONGRATS JAGS!!

WINDSOR ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL

WOW



***1st Game of the Season
WIHS vs. Westview***



A BIG WIN

By Hamza Hamud



On March 4th, 2022, Windsor Islamic Jaguars achieved a massive milestone, winning against Westview Freedom Academy, 97 to 24—a 73 point blowout win! Omar Osman and Abdalla Ismael worked together to start the game strong. Omar had an impressive 22 points in 12 minutes. Qananisa Ahmed showed improvement and scored his first in-game basket. Hasan Riaz, Ahmad El-Fakharany, and Mahad Mohamed held down the paint, played aggressively, and assisted most baskets. Ali Kabbani read the passing lanes, leading to a few steals, which resulted in a couple of points for the team. For the rest of the game, Hamza Hamud, Zakariya Sheikhnur and Yousuf Iqbal increased the lead—Hamza with 28 points, Yousuf with 26 points, and Zakariya with lockdown defence. We thank Coach Yassine, as well as Coaches Ilyaas and Jason for the genius game plans, rotations and effort. We also want to thank the school for cheering us on and pray to Allah to bestow us with more success and wins in our future games.





Hot chocolate fundraiser organized by the WIHS Event Club.

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMISTRATION

BY MR. WISSAM KABBANI, PRINCIPAL

Assalamu alaikum,

Finals for the first semester are finished! Alhamdulillah, a new semester has begun with new subjects and a fresh new spirit. It's not about perfection; it's the effort that matters. Excellence is not a skill but an attitude. We wish you all success, insha'Allah.

NEW WIHS STAFF

BY ASMA RAZI

With the new semester, comes new staff! We sincerely welcome our teachers to WIHS! Our new staff members are:



Mrs. Annum—Civic and Careers and English

Mr. Khaled—Science and Physics

Mr. Raghieb—Computer Science

Coach Luula—Girls' Basketball



ISLAMIC POETRY COMPETITION

BY MRS. SADAF KHAN, VICE PRINCIPAL

WIHS organized an Islamic Poetry competition for the students. Masha Allah, we got an amazing response from our young poets who expressed their love for Islam in their soul-soothing words.

The winners of the Islamic poetry competition are

1st Prize: \$10 Tim Horton's gift card- **Sundus Hussein**, grade 11

2nd Prize: Chocolates- **Khadija Omais**, grade 11

3rd Prize: Chocolates- **Omar El-Gohary**, grade 10

Read the winning submissions on the next page!

Islamic Poetry Competition Winners

Fajr

-Sundus Hussein

Wake up!

A soothing sound teases you from your comforter
It's the Fajr Athan calling you to prayer

Fight the urge and open your eyes
So in Jannah your rank may rise

Wake up!

A new day has started so begin with a good deed
Certainly in this world nothing is guaranteed

Come to the mosque in the darkness of the night
In the afterlife you shall receive the full light

Wake up!

Stand before your lord humbled and at peace
Watch as your stress and troubles decrease

Take a moment to repent so your sins may be
erased

Verily Allah is the most forgiving in every place

Wake up!

Salam to your right then your left
Now your day is surely blessed

You are awake.

By: Sundus Hussein

Palestine, oh, Palestine

Palestine, oh, Palestine
Pristine with your mountains of divine
standing tall and proud
the birth of Jesus you bestowed
from you the blessed night of Al Israa wal Mi'raj will arise
the miracle of a journey beyond the eyes
the al-Aqsa mosque you house
and from the heavens the 5 prayers sprouts
you are the spine of the believers
you are a land for achievers

Palestine, oh, Palestine
please do not resign
you've really gathered such a crowd
Jews, Christians and Muslims alike
all ready to strike

But, oh, please, do not weep
for your land has been buried deep
drowning in a layer of your people's blood
the airstrikes crashing down with a loud, agonizing 'thud'
your beautiful soil that once gave life
has been unjustly stabbed with a knife
your once pure and olive fragrant air
reeks of dead bodies that define despair

Palestine, oh, Palestine
I'm sorry you've been forgotten
and your land has rotten
i'm sorry for what you've been through
for you've been called untrue
but the wait is over and we shall cover no more
for there is no greater belligerence than being at war

By: Khadija Omais

Ramadan

Ramadan, the most blessed month of the year

In you, we make dua so Allah can hear

Praying and fasting every day

And hoping Allah doesn't lead us astray

In the night we pray Taraweeh

And put our religion, above our sleep

We ask Allah for the night of fate

In that night we stay up late

Asking Allah to keep us for the next Ramadan

And asking him to help us memorize the Quran.

By: Omar Al-Gohary



VISIT FROM EMBER CHAPDELAINÉ

BY MS. SHAYMAA

On Wednesday, February 16, Windsor Islamic High School was honoured to host Ember Chapdelaine, an Indigenous woman and law student at the University of Windsor, to speak with grade 9 and 10 Geography and History students! Ember originally hails from Sarnia and the Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation reserve. She spoke to students about her work in environmental justice, her cultural roots and her history as a First Nations person. We are so grateful for Ember taking the time to visit and share her knowledge with our students and teachers. We would also like to thank Aadil Nathani at Green Ummah for connecting us and also stopping by to visit.

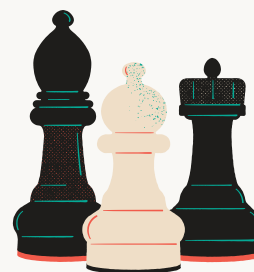


BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BY MS. SHAYMAA

February marks Black History Month, a time to learn about and honour the legacies of Black excellence. In Canada, the 2022 theme for Black History Month has been “February and Forever: Celebrating Black History today and every day.” Black History Month is a time to honour not only Black contributions to our world but also the fact that Black people have enriched and continue to enrich our communities through their very presence. This month, students in Ms. Shaymaa’s grade 10 History course helped put together a display about Black figures throughout our world history, featuring individuals like Malcolm X, Sumayyah bint Khayyat, Viola Desmond, and even those with connections with Windsor.

CHESS COMPETITION



BY ALI EL-GOHARY

Throughout January, WIHS students competed in their first online chess tournament. We had 13 students from various schools and it was an excellent opportunity to build self-confidence and gain experience. Players expressed an extraordinary commitment and high skills. The winners will be awarded in the WIHS building in a ceremony. Hope to see you all in next year's tournament, Inshallah.

Pink Shirt Day

Why a Pink T-Shirt?

"The idea comes from two incredible Nova Scotia high school students in 2007. When a fellow student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt, they decided to take a stand. They went out and bought pink shirts to give to fellow students to show their support for a boy who was being bullied simply for wearing a pink shirt."

pinkshirtday.ca





***Snow
Funday***



Jumu'ah prayers at our school

ALHAMDULILLAH, THE
STUDENTS AT WIHS ARE
GIVING THEIR OWN
KHUTBAHS FOR
JUMU'AH SALAH!



Community members are invited to attend Jumu'ah prayers at Windsor Islamic High School every Friday at 1:15pm.

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