



The Voice of WIHS

The official newsletter of Windsor Islamic High School

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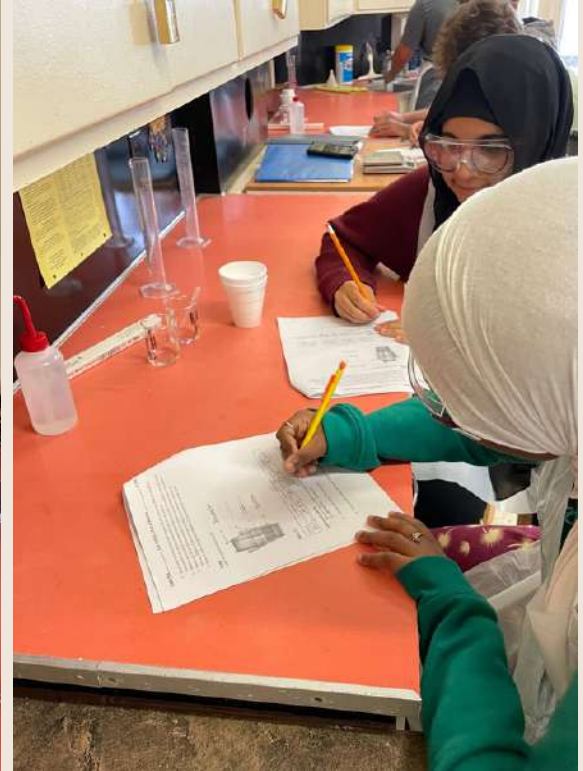
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WIHS students in Mr. Wissam's grade 12 chemistry class calculate molar heat in our school lab.

Message from the Principal

Assalamu Alaikum and Welcome Back!

I would like to welcome everyone back to school, and extend a special welcome to all of our new students and their families. The staff and I are looking forward to another exciting year of learning at WIHS. I would also like to extend a welcome to our new staff members. A good way of staying up to date on school information is to visit our social media. From there you can find several sources of information that will keep you informed of all the happenings at WIHS. We will strive to provide the best education possible for your child. If at any time during the school year you feel the need to contact me, please feel free to call 519-962-2555 or via e-mail at info@wihs.ca.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wissam Kabbani, Principal



Grade 9 Welcome Party!

By Khadija Omais

In early September, our Event Club kindly organized a welcome party for our new grade 9 students! The work was much appreciated. After much-needed welcomes, grade 9 spent the rest of the period enjoying beverages, sweets, and each other's company.

WELCOME



TERRY FOX RUN

By Afiya Islam

This September, WIHS had our annual Terry Fox Run! Terry Fox was a courageous man who had his leg amputated due to cancer. In hopes of spreading awareness about the disease, he started the "Marathon of Hope," where he ran across all of Canada. Sadly, due to his spreading cancer, he wasn't able to complete it, but his determination and efforts were not mindlessly wasted. Four decades later, Canada still unites to run in his memory.



Student Council

Message from Student Council President

Assalamu Alaykum,

My name is Hassan Hajje, and I'll be the president of the Student Council of WIHS. InshaAllah, this year will be full of events for the community. Our sole duty is to help this school grow and thrive. My fellow members and I know how to change things to fit the school's needs. So inshaAllah, I hope we can have a successful school year together.



Student Council members taking an oath after elections.

Teachers' Appreciation Day



Thanks to the Event Club volunteers for organizing this special treat for teachers and coaches!



PSAT



Grade 9, 10, and 11 students were hard at work on September 26 and October 12 completing their first-ever Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, a practice exam done to test students' knowledge of high school literacy and math subjects. After preparation for the PSAT with Mrs. Samar and Ms. Shaymaa, students spent a day solving problems and filling out answer sheets. Special thanks goes to all staff members who coordinated these efforts and the students who cooperated to make the PSAT run smoothly.



SAT at WIHS

Did you know that Windsor Islamic High School became an official SAT proctoring centre this year? Alhamdulillah! On October 1, we hosted students from different schools writing the SAT exam for their college applications. Thanks to Mr. Wissam, Mrs. Athiya, and Ms. Shaymaa for their coordination and proctoring efforts! More SAT dates will be approaching at our school in the coming months inshaAllah.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL Team

By Asma Razi

This year, WIHS girls' basketball team competed for the first time against several schools in Windsor and Essex County. The girls have worked hard to get this far and improved tremendously throughout the season with the help of their coaches. InshaAllah, I hope we keep trying our best. I look forward to what's to come from our team in the future!



Ford City Walking Tour

By Luna Hamed

On September 29, Grade 9s got to walk around the Ford City neighbourhood instead of being stuck in a bus. The purpose of the field trip was to learn what makes a liveable community. We learned about the past, enjoyed the present, and discussed the plans for the future of the neighbourhood with Shane Potvin from the Ford City Business Improvement Association. We played at the park, hung around Ford City Community Garden, and were welcomed inside a boxing gym. It was a fascinating day and a great way to get your mind off things.



Students in Geography and Science went on a walking tour with Mrs. Sadaf and Ms. Shaymaa for experiential learning!

BAKE SALE COMPETITION

By Naimah Ishaque

On October 28, a bake sale was done to raise money for our grade 12 graduation. The Student Council organized the bake sale, and our grade 9 students provided food/snacks. The sale was successful, Alhamdulillah, with lots of support from peers all over the school. In the upcoming weeks, the other grades will compete in these bake sales to determine who raises the most money! Thank you to everyone who participated, by either organizing, bringing food, or helping out by buying something. Every cent counted. Jazakum Allahu khairan!



Islamic History Month Trivia Contest

By Ms. Shaymaa Zantout

On October 31, students participated in our first Islamic History Month trivia contest! Throughout the month of October in honour of Islamic History Month, students and teachers shared daily morning announcements with trivia facts from our history. We would like to thank all students who participated in this fun contest.

Congratulations to Abdarrahman Mohamed, Saaim Naushad, and Afiya Islam for earning among the top scores! Winners received Chatime and Tim Hortons gift cards and treats.

Keep seeking knowledge!



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

By Khadija Omais

Thank you to all students and staff who took part in Orange Shirt Day, or the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, for reflecting on the legacy of residential schools in Canada and their harm to Indigenous children. We honour survivors of residential schools by wearing orange. Residential schools stripped away many Indigenous people's rights, cultures, and voices. Unfortunately, this occurrence will be forever engraved in Canadian history. This day ensures that the resilience and endurance of these people won't be easily forgotten, as history often does. Their bravery will remind us to always fight for what is right with utmost honour and dignity and never to let go of our beliefs. Most importantly, it reminds us to thank God for what we have!



Bridge Building Competition



On October 1, WIHS students Fayza Taha and Abdel Rahman El Sayed both got the first place in the Bridge Building Competition which took place in Devonshire Mall with other schools participating. We also highly appreciate the participation of our student Afiya Islam. Winners received a \$75 reward from the Bridge Building Competition committee and Starbucks gift cards from WIHS as an appreciation for their efforts. Thank you Mr. Fayaz for your coaching.

GIRLS' HALAQA WITH MRS. FATIMA SALLAM



Every Tuesday, all sisters at WIHS get together for a halaqa with Sr. Fatima Sallam. This meeting has been beneficial for the girls, alhamdulillah, as they have gained beneficial knowledge regarding salah, sunnah, spirituality, and other key topics.

Brothers also meet on Wednesdays with Sr. Fatima to practice the weekly Jum'ah khutbah.

Upcoming Events

Students are encouraged to donate sadaqah throughout the week to participate.

Monday, Nov 7
Crazy Hat Day

Tuesday, Nov 8
Pyjama Day

Wednesday, Nov 9
Pink Shirt day

Thursday, Nov 10
Pattern Shirt Day

Friday, Nov 11
Islamic Dress Day

SPRIT AND SADAQA WEEK
November 7 -11
Donate to participate!

Presented by Windsor Islamic High School's Student Council

The grade raising the most money will get to hold a free period potluck!

Open to all community grade 8 and high school students

WIHS ONLINE CHESS TOURNAMENT

Deadline for registration: December 26, 2022

Registration Fees: \$10 e-transfer to eft@wihs.ca

Email your full name, grade, school name and payment receipt to exoblaze51@gmail.com

The games will be virtual. Game schedules and prizes will be announced to the players.

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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