



MBA Connections

“Connecting YOU with US”

WELCOME!!!

Asalaam Alaikum
Warahmatullaahi
Wabarakaatuh.

All praises are due to Allah (swt) who has bestowed us with the kalimah “La-ilaha-il-lal-lah Muhammadur Rasool Allah”. Our success and the success of entire humankind lies in obeying all commandments of Allah (swt) on the pattern of Muhammad Rasool Allah (saw).

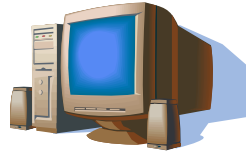
Welcome to the first issue of MBA Connections, our new newsletter that keeps you informed about news and events at our school.

THE NEW BUILDING

Alhamdulillah, we are pleased to announce that we have expanded our facilities to meet the growing needs of our students and the community. Commencing September 2006 Insha Allah, construction of the (approx. 6000 sq. ft) second floor will be complete. Intermediate and secondary classes (grades 6-12) will be moved to this floor and primary classes (JK-grade 5) will be held on the main level.

The second floor will be fully furnished/equipped with:

- 5 spacious classrooms (with windows and skylights)
- A science lab
- A computer lab
- Washrooms with wudhu area
- Staff lounge



CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate *Sister Noreen*, on returning to our institution in September as *Vice Principal* Insha Allah. Her role as VP will include overseeing the academic program of the institution, conducting teacher training sessions, in-house inspections, performance appraisals and more. She has been with us since 2001, and has the following qualifications:

- Honours BSc and MSc from the University of Toronto
- Attended workshops about assessment and evaluation practices
- Three years teaching experience

Welcome back!!!



CURRICULUM

We are committed to providing high quality education in an Islamic environment. Our institution is a registered, non-profit, charitable organization, which provides the following:

- Primary education from JK to grade 5, for boys and girls (*Madresatul Itfaal*)
- Elementary and secondary education from grades 6-12, for girls (*Madresatul Banaat Almuslimaat*)

All students are taught the Ontario curriculum as required by the Ministry of Education, as well as an Islamic studies curriculum (Including Quranic studies and Arabic). We also offer a Hifzul Quran Program and an Alima Course.

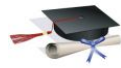
TEACHING STAFF

Alhamdulillah, our teaching staff is highly experienced and qualified, bringing with them a variety of experiences from different backgrounds and schools. To further improve the standard of education at our institution, our teaching staff participates in training sessions to keep up-to-date with the constantly changing Ontario curriculum and assessment and evaluation practices. We also have/will implement the following:

- In-house inspections
- New performance appraisal system

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduation



Insha Allah, our graduation ceremony will be held on Sunday, July 2nd, 2006 at 11:00 a.m., at Golden Banquet Hall, located at 40B Hansen Rd. in Brampton. Please mark this date on your calendar!

Open House

Insha Allah, on Monday, September 4th, 2006 (Labour Day) we will be holding an open house, an opportunity for you to meet with staff members and take a tour of our new facilities. Our doors will be open from 12 p.m. Then, at 2 p.m. sharp, join us in the gym for a welcome assembly, followed by coffee and donuts. Please make sure to keep that afternoon free!!!

IMPORTANT DATES



Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun., July 2nd	Graduation	11:00 a.m.	Golden Banquet Hall 40B Hansen Rd.
Aug. 20-Sept.	Registration	9 a.m.- 2 p.m.	10 Vulcan Street Note: We are closed on Fridays in the summer
Mon, Sept. 4th	Open House	12 p.m.- 4 p.m.	10 Vulcan Street

IMPORTANT NOTES

Allergy Alert



The incidence of allergies, especially amongst youth, in Canada is on the rise. If you suspect your child may have food (or other) allergies or asthma, please have them tested as soon as possible. When you register your child for the 2006-2007 school year, please notify the office of the details of the allergies and any medicine/precautions that may be needed.

Name Change

Please note that our junior school branch, known as Islamic Institute of Etobicoke, has now changed its name to **Madresatul Itfaal**.



On behalf of all of the staff at Madresatul Banaat Almuslimaat, we would like to congratulate your family on your child's success in completing another academic year Mash Allah.

We look forward to seeing you again in September for the next exciting school year Insha Allah.



- ❖ Please register your child early!
- ❖ Don't forget to attend our Open House on Labour Day!

A HADITH TO REMEMBER

Narrated Abu Darda: The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: There is nothing heavier than good character put in the scale of a believer on the Day of Resurrection. (Sunan Abu Dawud)

STUDENT SECTION

COMING IN SEPTEMBER...

Yes, summer break is almost here...but planning is always good. Here are just some of the things lined up for the next academic year in September Insha Allah:

- Student council
- Student clubs
- School newspaper
- Spelling bee
- Science fair
- Speech competition
- Sports events



School Newspaper

Do you have a flair for report writing and keeping others informed about events? In the next school year, Insha Allah, you will have an opportunity to show the school your journalism talents- by helping to create the school newspaper.



Interviews for the following positions for the school newspaper will be held the **second** week of school in September:

Editor in-chief, Assistant Editor, News editor, Sports Editor, Feature Editor, Photo/Graphics Editor, reporters

So brush up your resumé and be ready for September!!!

WORD SCRAMBLE



Topic: Islam-Characteristics of a Good Muslim

Unscramble the words below (Hint: these are all characteristics of a good Muslim and other hints (H) are given below):

1. toehsn _____ H: opp. of dishonest
2. hemulb _____ H: modest
3. enseirc _____ H: from the heart
4. kfnahult _____ H: appreciative
5. nikd _____ H: nice
6. rltpfceuse _____ H: courteous
7. ceahlaritb _____ H: giving
8. ieGordgfan _____ (2 words) H: afraid of Him
9. gkrwidnahor _____ (2 words) H: opp. of lazy
10. ecstomoipasna _____ H: sympathetic

****Check out the **answers** in the next issue of MBA Connections!!!****

WHAT TO DO IN THE SUMMER?



Here are some ideas...

- keep the mind sharp:
 - ▬ read, read, read!!!! (Read the Quran, Ahadith, novels, newspaper)
 - ▬ play games (word games, board games) and do arts and crafts (painting, needlecrafts etc.)
- keep the body fit:
 - ▬ exercise (help with chores around the house, go for a walk!)

Have a GREAT (and SAFE) SUMMER!

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER INSHA ALLAH!