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*COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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*SPECIAL EVENTS

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*SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

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*SAFETY & SECURITY

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*AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Br. Atif, Sr. Arwa



P.C.C. NEWS

ISNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENTS CONNECT COMMITTEE

MAY 2016

Assalaamu Alaikum Dear ISNA Families,

Sincerest thanks once again for your contribution and participation in all of our activities this past month-your continued support means a lot to us!

If you have any questions, comments or ideas about any of our activities, please feel free to drop off your suggestions anonymously in the suggestion box (main lobby) OR contact us via e-mail at:

isna.parentsvoice@gmail.com

BIRR Quality of the Month:

JUSTICE

TREAT OR
JUDGE
FAIRLY

“Verily, Allah orders justice and good conduct and giving to relatives and He forbids immorality and bad conduct and oppression. He admonishes you that perhaps you will be reminded.”
~Quran 16:90

DO WHAT
IS RIGHT

WHAT'S NEW



NEW LOGO FOR P.C.C./P.A.C

Alhamdulillah we are very excited to present the ISNA community with the new P.C.C./P.A.C logo, which we hope you will all like In Sha Allah.

Our logo represents our motto of “uniting for our children”. Each year, the P.A.C will consist of 7 members who will work together (as seen joining hands in a circle) and alongside with the parent community and ISNA school staff (represented as the hands at the bottom supporting the P.C.C./P.A.C) for the benefit of our children, who are at the centre of everything we do. The co-operation of all is needed in order to truly nurture and help our children blossom into the best Muslims they can be and reach their full potential!

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LOOKING BACK...APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Reading Buddies



Thank you to all of the wonderful students who participated in our Reading Buddies event in April! A special thank you to all parents for signing your children up and for accommodating the change in dismissal routine. And of course, our ISNA teachers were there with their indispensable help! It is all of us working together that made this event a success for our children, Alhamdulillah – and that’s what matters most. Jazak Allah Khairun to ISNA Elementary’s school principal Br. Obaid for participating as a BIG BUDDY! Stay tuned for more Reading Buddies events in the next school year, In Sha Allah.

Community Outreach: Toy Drive & Craft Kits



Alhamdulillah, we had a very successful trip to the Fire Station. The JK's donated toys which were distributed to family shelters.

Our students were thrilled and learned a valuable lesson about donating to those in need and giving back to the community! Thank you students and teachers!



Ma Sha Allah, grade 2 students contributed Spring/Summer Craft Kits to the Sick Kids Foundation.

Guess Your Teacher Contest!



We had a very successful "Guess Your Teacher" contest and got an overwhelming response from our students who were Ma Sha Allah able to guess how lots of teachers looked in the past! Thank you to all who participated!

Battery Recycling Contest



Thank you to all who dropped off old batteries for recycling in our battery recycling campaign. Ma Sha Allah we collected 2 boxes of batteries in total!

LOOKING AHEAD...MAY PLANS

P.C.C./ISNA Bazaar



FUNDRAISING: SR. DEENA & SR. NAUREEN B.

Our first annual P.C.C./ISNA bazaar for small businesses is going to take place on Friday May 20th, 2016 In Sha Allah. If you have a small business and would like to get details about stalls or about advertising your company's banners, please contact Sr.Naureen or Sr.Deena at isna.parentsvoice@gmail.com. There is a lot of interest but limited stalls/sponsorship are available and will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis. Keep an eye out for more emails and posters about the Bazaar!

Food Drive



Feeding the Community

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: SR. NAUREEN B.

Would you like to help our community by serving many of the Syrian Newcomers settling in the South East Mississauga area? All donated food items will be give to Halal Serve, 'A Community Food and Delivery Service' that will operate out of 2570 Haines Rd Unit 6. There will be a bi-weekly delivery service of food for these families.

WHAT TO BRING IN:

*NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS:

Canned fava beans, chick peas, tuna, flour,
oil, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, rice,
bulgar (cracked wheat), red lentils

DROP OFF LOCATION IN SCHOOL:

*Main foyer

TIME PERIOD:

*Starts May 23rd, 2016

Robotics Workshop

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: SR. ARWA

Alhamdulillah, it's an exciting time as we enter May. While technology is advancing on a daily basis to help all aspects of humanity, there was never a better time than today to have our wonderful children be introduced to technology based learning programs.

PCC is humble and grateful to work with FIRST and ISNA to conduct a Robotics Workshop for the first time at the school on May 4th, 2016. In sha Allah this will be the first step to this amazing technology learning program for our children and will advance in following years.

Please gather your child's feedback after the workshop and share your experience with us to help us improve the program and take it to next level.

Sports Enrichment

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: SR. ARWA

Physical health and sports activities are as important for our children as academics. PCC is planning and working towards introducing a variety of sports activities to the school to complement the existing sports program the school is running.

The sports we plan on introducing before the end of school year are cricket and badminton. Keep an eye out for upcoming events where these two sports will be introduced to our wonderful children in sha Allah.

Should you have another sports idea, please share your suggestions with us, and also let us know if you would like to volunteer to coach/train children for any of the sports programs.

Jazakum Allah khair!

P.C.C. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 ROBOTICS WORKSHOP	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 P.C.C./ISNA BAZAAR	21
22	23 FOOD DRIVE BEGINS	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. The **MAXIMUM** speed limit on the school property is 5 km/hr. Please stay within this limit for the protection of others.
2. Handicapped parking spots can only be used by those with a valid Handicapped Permit.
3. Please give our full respect to our brothers and sisters volunteer in ISNA traffic control. Please do not abuse them in any way.
4. Please obey the parking laws outside the school on Sherway Drive.
5. The "No Entry" gate is only for **EXITING** the school.
6. **PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE ENTRANCE TO ISNA ON SHERWAY DRIVE. LET'S BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS!**

Jazakallah khairun for your cooperation!



"Be kind, for whenever kindness becomes a part of something, it beautifies it. Whenever it is taken from something, it leaves it tarnished."

(Sahih Bukhari)

SNEAK PEAK AT JUNE

*Yearly Summary

*PCC Annual Financial Report

*PAC 2016-2017 Information

STAY TUNED!