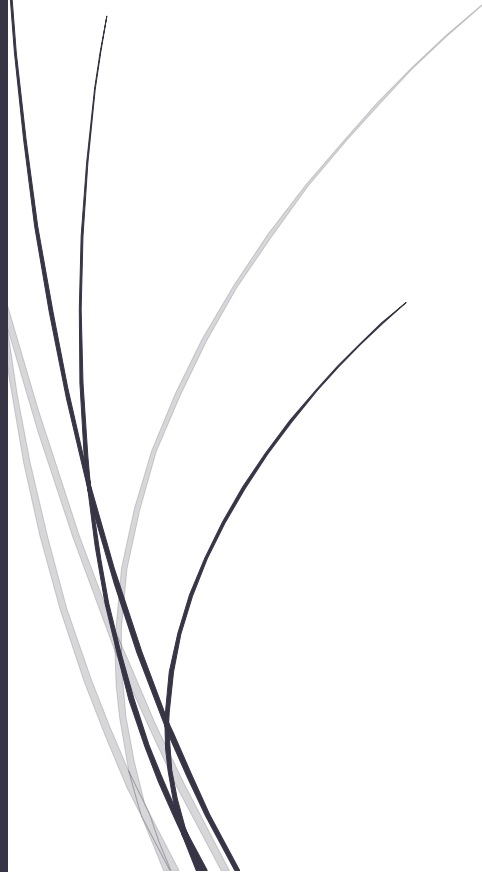


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Islamic Arabic Weekend School

Guidelines and Curriculum 2020-2021



The Prophet (ﷺ) said:

“If anyone travels on a road in search of knowledge, God will cause him to travel on one of the roads of Paradise. The angels will lower their wings in their great pleasure with one who seeks knowledge...”

[Abu Dawud; Hadith 1631]

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Aims and Objectives

- ◆ To provide Islamic Education to the children and youth in Saskatoon
- ◆ To give students the opportunity to meet other Muslims to strengthen the ummah
- ◆ To teach and encourage the students to keep learning about their deen (religion)
- ◆ To teach children how they can implement the Sunnah of the Prophet (SAW) into their daily lives
- ◆ To create a fun, energetic, and exciting environment for students to learn in.

Academic Program

- ◆ The Islamic Arabic Weekend School (IAWS) runs 9 classes on Sundays for women, young teens, and children. These classes include:
 - KG
 - Level 1
 - Level 2
 - Level 3
 - Level 4
 - Level 5
 - Youth Group
 - Girls Halaqah Group
 - As Saliheen Boys Group
- ◆ Students must be **at least** 5 years old (by October 8th) to enrol in the KG program
- ◆ Each level is divided by age group but in exceptional cases students are promoted to a higher level because of their knowledge.
- ◆ Students in the Youth Group can be in grade 7 or 8 and can stay on if they choose to do so.
- ◆ **All fees are non-refundable.**

Code of Conduct

Drop-off and Pick up (in case of in-person classes)

- ◆ It is the responsibility of the parents to bring the students to school on time (at **10:00 am**).
- ◆ Parents should arrive at **1:30pm** to either take their children home or stay for Dhuhr Salaah. There is **no supervision** after school (after **1:30pm**).
- ◆ If alternative transportation for the child has been arranged or if the child needs to leave early for whatever reason, the teacher must be informed to let the student go.

Student Expectations

We are all Muslims and should have the best behavior towards our teachers and fellow students.

- ◆ Students should come to class prepared with paper, pencils, completed homework, and any other material that the teacher has requested.
- ◆ Do not make disruptive noises or gestures during class time or leave the classroom without permission
- ◆ Treat others and the property of others with respect
- ◆ Students should come to class on time
- ◆ If the student misses any class for whatever reason, **the student and the parent** are responsible for contacting the teacher for the missed classwork and homework.
- ◆ Students are expected to dress modestly
- ◆ Girls should wear hijab and boys should not wear shorts above the knees.

End of Year Awards

- ◆ Attendance Award - any student with an attendance of 90% or higher; this means you can miss a total of 3 classes throughout the year
- ◆ Best Behaviour Award – determined by the teacher
- ◆ Academic Excellence Award – given to student who exceeded expectations in all three subject areas
- ◆ Islamic Fair Winners – First, second, and third place winners of the Islamic Fair held in February
- ◆ Most Improved – students who have shown significant improvement over the academic year.

If students are guilty of misbehaving on more than 5 accounts, the IAWS has the right to withhold any awards that the student may be eligible for.

Subsidizing Program

- ◆ In this program, parents can **anonymously** pay the tuition fees for students (\$180 per student) who are unable to so. It is great Sadaqah Jariyah for anyone who chooses to get involved, Inshaa Allah.
- ◆ Alhamdulillah, this program was extremely successful last year.
- ◆ This can be paid at any time during the school year

IAWS Curriculum 2019 - 2020

Students are taught three main disciplines – Islamic Education, Quran, and Arabic. Any concerns regarding the curriculum should first be addressed to the respective teacher and then the administration.

KG

Islamic Education

- Islamic Manners
- Tawhid
- Angels
- Scriptures/Books
- Prophets
- Salah etiquettes
- Sawm
- Zakat
- Hajj
- Stories of the Prophet:
 - Prophet Nuh
 - Prophet Yunus
 - Prophet Ibrahim

Arabic

- The goal of the KG Arabic Curriculum is to teach students the Arabic alphabets with the correct **Makharij (articulation)**
- Familiarize students the shortened versions of the alphabets
- Start writing practice of single alphabets

Quran

- Memorization of Surah Al-Fatihah and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Ikhlaas and meaning
- Memorization of Surah An-Naas and meaning

Level 1

Islamic Education

- Islamic Manners
- Aqeedah
- Creations of Allah
- Pillars of Islam
- Adhan
- Wudhu
- Salah (Learning how to pray)
- Sawm
- Zakat
- Hajj
- The Hereafter
- Quran
- Adaab
- Stories of the Prophet:
 - Prophet Adam
 - Prophet Hud
 - Prophet Salih
 - Prophet Musa
 - Prophet Isa
 - Prophet Dawud

Arabic

- Revision of alphabets learned in KG using Al Qaida An-Norania (1-2 weeks)
- Continue writing practice of the single alphabet (6-7 weeks)
- Combined letters writing practice (6-7 weeks)
- Introduction of the harakat (1 week)
- Writing practice with harakat (4-5 weeks)

Quran

- Memorization of Surah An-Naas and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Falaq and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Masad and meaning
- Memorization of Surah An-Nasr and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Kawthar and meaning

Level 2

Islamic Education

- Aqeedah
- Quran
- Hadith and Sunnah
- Pillars of Islam
- Steps of Wudhu
- Steps of Salah
- Memorizing Salah recitations
- Permissible and Prohibited things during fasting
- Seerah
 - Life of the Prophet (SAW) before revelation
 - Life of the Prophet (SAW) after revelation – Makkan Period
 - Life of the Prophet (SAW) after revelation – Madinah Period
- Creations of Allah
- Islamic Manners/Adaab
- Day of Judgement
- Stories of the Prophet:
 - Prophet Ismail
 - Prophet Ishaq

Arabic

- Students are formally introduced to the Al Qaida An-Norania and review the reading and writing from Level 1 (1-2 weeks)
- Al Qaida an Noorania speaking and listening
- Introduction of Tanween, along with writing practice (1-2 weeks)
- Introduction of Madd and leen letters with writing practice (2-3 weeks)
- Introduction of Sukun and Shadd, along with writing practice (2-3 weeks)
- Review all of the above with writing practice, projects, and games (5-7 weeks)
- Start learning Arabic vocabulary

Quran

- Memorization of Surah Al-Kawthar and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Kafiroon and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Maoun and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Quraysh and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Feel and meaning

Level 3

Islamic Education

- Aqeedah
- Adaab
- Quran and Hadith
- Salah-testing
- Pillars of Islam
 - All the pillars of Islam
 - Deeper concepts of Salah
 - Who are the Muttaqi?
 - How is Hajj performed?
- Seerah
 - Life of the Prophet in Makkah and Madinah
 - How the Prophet treated others
- Islamic morals and values
 - Kindness to others
 - Forgiveness
 - Good Deeds
 - Cleanliness
 - Perseverance in Islam
 - Punctuality
 - Following the Right Path
- Muslim Family in North America

Arabic

- Students entering this level should be able to recognize and identify **all** the Arabic alphabet
- Writing practice and revision of Level 2 material (3-4 weeks)
- Madinah Arabic book: Lesson 1, 2, 3, with all writing and exercises and intermediate lessons
- Note: No transliteration will be offered, all worksheets will have English translations with the Arabic words. Additional resources are available for parents who require them.

Quran

- Memorization of Surah Al-Feel and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Humaza and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Asr and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Takathur and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Qaria and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Adiyat and meaning

Level 4

Islamic Education

- Adaab
- Aqeedah
- Names of Allah (SWT)
- Islamic Calendar
- Seerah
 - Pre-Islamic Arabia: Age of Ignorance
 - Year of the Elephant
 - Early life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)
 - Life before Prophethood
 - Receiving Prophethood
 - Makkan Period': Early years of the Muslims
 - Pledges of Aqabah: Invitation to Migrate
 - Hijra to Madina: The Migration that Shaped History
 - Madinian Period: Islam Prospers
 - Victory of Makkah
- Khalifa-ir-Rashideen
- Islamic History

Arabic

- Madinah Arabic book: Review of lesson 1 to 3.
 - Continuation onto lessons 4, 5, 6.
- Note: No transliteration will be offered, all worksheets will have English translations with the Arabic words. Additional resources are available for parents who require them.

Quran

- Memorization of Surah Al-Adiyat and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Zilzal and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Bayannah and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Qadr and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Alaq and meaning

Level 5

Islamic Education

- Adaab
- Aqeedah
- Ibadaat
- Islamic History
 - Farewell Pilgrimage and the Last Sermon
 - The Descendants of the Prophet (SAW)
 - Khalid Ibn Walid
 - Night of Miraj
 - Lessons from Adam and Iblis
- Islamic and Social Values
 - Duties towards parents
 - Relations with Ahl Al Kitab
 - Superstition
 - Racism in Islam
 - Ten Commandments and Islam

Arabic

- Madinah Arabic book: Review of lessons 1 to 6.
 - Continuation on to 7, 8, 9, 10, with all writing and exercises.
- Note: No transliteration will be offered, all worksheets will have English translations with the Arabic words. Additional resources are available for parents who require them.

Quran

- Memorization of Surah Al-Alaq and meaning
- Memorization of Surah At-Tin and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Sharh and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Ad-Duha and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Layl and meaning
- Memorization of Surah Al-Takweer

Youth Group Program

This year the Youth Group will focus on completing short courses. At the end of each course, students will receive a certificate and progress to the next course. This will be a fast-paced program and if the assessment day is missed by any student, they will not receive the certificate for that course.

Students who will attend and give the final assessments from the Youth Group will have the following Course completion certificates:

1. Wudhu Course
2. Salaah Course
3. Essentials of Halal and Haram
4. Contemporary Issues
5. Suratul Mulk Course
6. Arabic Grammar

Girls Halaqah Group

1. Understanding Quran Course: The aim of this course is to teach students Arabic grammar and **learn** 50% of all the vocabulary in the Quran.
2. Contemporary Issues and other issues that are commonly brought up amongst the youth.
3. Adaab/ Book of Manners