



AL-HIJRA ACADEMY

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 4:50-7:00PM

We will start taking appointments on Wednesday, November 12, insha'Allah.

Appointment slots are ten (10) minutes only and must be promptly adhered to.

Please note that if you cannot schedule time that night, you may call the school at any time to schedule an appointment with your child's teachers.

PARENT COUNCIL 2026

Based on the nominations received by or on October 2, 2026, all positions were elected by acclamation.

President: Youssef Hassoun
Vice President: Sarah Khan
Secretary: Amina Siddiqi

The TREASURER position has not been filled. The PRESIDENT will assume the duties of the TREASURER until further notice.

Congratulations! We wish the team great successes this year.

COMING UP!

GRADES 4-8 SPEECH COMPETITION PACING DATES 2026

Rough draft: Wed., Nov. 4

Final copy: Wed., Nov. 11

In-class selection week: Mon., Nov. 16

School competition: Mon., Nov. 23

JK-GRADE 3 STORYTELLING WEEK

In-class presentations: Mon., Nov. 16

GRADES 4-8 SCIENCE FAIR PACING DATES 2026

Fri., Dec. 4 - Topic + Research + Bibliography

Fri., Dec. 11 - Objective + Hypothesis

Thu., Dec. 17 - Variables + Controls
Materials + Procedure

Thu., Jan. 7 - Observations
Results + Graphs
Conclusion + Next Steps
Display Board

Wed., Jan. 13 - Submit Display Board

Thu., Jan. 14 - School-wide Annual Science & Technology Fair

Winners will move on to WRSTEF on April 3 & 4 at the St. Clair College.



SR. RANIA WINS 2026 MENTOR OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to our very own Sr. Rania Farhan, JK/SK English Program teacher, on receiving the Mentor of the Year award from the City of Windsor Children's Services for Supporting Learning in the Early Years. So proud!

Students of the Month



October Salah and Masjid Etiquette

JK - Kareem Awad, Mohamad Hassoun, Salem Hassoun
SK- Zakaria Beelut, Yahia El-Gammal, Saeed Zabian
Gr. 1 - Ahmad Abou-Touha, Omar El-Haddad, Ayanna El-Kadri, Eisha Farooqi, Idris Hammoud
Gr. 2 - Rashid Aboutouha, Arsheen Ahmed, Jana Beydoun, Hazim El Garousha
Gr. 3 - Ahmad Aldabouni, Hend Alriyahi, Habiba Hersi
Gr. 4 - Saniya Azmat, Maryam Bakali
Gr. 5 - Nea'ma Baig, Ibrahim Iftikhar
Gr. 6 - Sara Alriyahi, Maria Alsmoudi, Yaqub Rahman
Gr. 7 - Yasmin Mohamoud, Malyun Shire, Sara Zabian
Gr. 8 - Ayya Alachraf, Omar Atmani, Maysa Rahman



October Qur'an

JK - Maysa Ali, Haya Rahal, Sarah Sharif
SK - Ayman Hashi, Ibrahim, Aleeza Mustafa
Gr. 1 - Amira Aboulisayen, Ahmad Nasser
Gr. 2 - Arsheen Ahmed, Karam Kanjo, Bahaa Oudeen Rahal, Layla Sadek
Gr. 3 - Yousof Al Riahi, Sarah Al-Alawani, Hend Alrayahi
Gr. 4 - Naaila Chhapra, Yusuf Hammoud, Manha Imam
Gr. 5 - Nea'ma Baig
Gr. 6 - Tameem Abdelbar, Abdirisack Adan, Hanan Kadri, Joseph Kilani, Kareem Yaseen
Gr. 7 - Muhsen Adi, Malyun Shire
Gr. 8 - Saraa Almasri, Aliza Sharif
Tahfeedth - Jenna Abou-Touha, Azraq Siddique



October Juzu' Awards

Gr. 1 - Noor Bleible, Juzu' 28; Gr. 2 - Zayd Alsmoudi, Juzu' 30
Gr. 3 - Ahmad Aldabouni, Juzu' 24
Gr. 4 - Sara Aldabouni, Ajzaa' 11-13; Juwayria Ali, Juzu' 27; Zayyan Siddiqui, Juzu' 26
Gr. 5 - Mennah El-Gohary & Ibrahim Iftikhar, Juzu' 28; Gr. 6 - Jenna Abou-Touha, Juzu' 29
Gr. 7 - Azraq Siddique, Ajzaa' 7, 29, 30



October's Highlights



Cooking Classes with Sr. Shaima

October 1 & 2

Sr. Shaima finished September's cooking classes week with Grades 3 and 6. Great work, young chefs!



Girls Soccer Exhibition Game

Thursday, October 1

Although we didn't win this one, our girls did very well and ended the game 3-5 for An-Noor's girls, who also played great! Great job, girls!



Boys & Girls W.E.A.L Soccer Tournament



Wednesday, October 7

The Windsor Elementary Athletic League (W.E.A.L) tournament was held at the Vollmer Centre soccer fields. The boys' team won second place. The girls' team played competitively. Allahumma Baarik!





October's Highlights

Meleg's Orchard Field Trip
Pre-K, JK, SK
Thursday, October 15



Thiessen's Orchard Field Trip
Grades 1, 2, 3
Wednesday, October 21



Orchards are the best places for hands-on learning about the apple life cycle. Students also enjoyed apple-picking, corn mazes, wagon rides, and play areas.





October's Highlights



Cooking Classes with Sr. Shaima

Week of October 26-30

Sr. Shaima's October cooking classes week with Grades 2 through 6 were so much fun! Great work, young chefs!



Spotlight On

JK & SK

Alhamdulillah, our kindergarten classes have had a wonderful start to the year. We went over classroom procedures and the students have adjusted well in our classes.

We've learned different themes, like fall, apples, pumpkins, and fire safety. We went on a fun field trip and visited Meleg's Orchard. We enjoyed looking at different apple trees, picking apples, and decorating apple donuts.

In math we learned how to count to 100, sort by shapes and colours, and create different patterns. We also started learning our letters in JK and words in SK in English and Arabic.

In Qur'an we started memorizing new surahs, hadeeth, and dua, and we have been learning about prayer when we pray Dhuhr everyday together.

-Sr. Rania and Sr. Ferial



Canadian Islamic History Month

October is Islamic History Month in Canada, a time to celebrate the contributions of Muslims throughout our country's history and recognize the role we all play in continuing this legacy. This year, students learned facts about Canadian Muslims, from the building of Canada's first mosque in Edmonton in 1938 to the growth of the Muslim population since 2001. They then coloured a mosaic tile and shared either one interesting fact they learned or one word that comes to mind when they think of Islam.





LIBRARY CORNER



Thank you to everyone who made our Scholastic Book Fair, Spirit Week and Literacy Night a success! Here are a few pictures from the week.





Books, Posters, & Bookmarks, Oh My!

Congratulations to our two student raffle winners, Talya (Gr.7) and Layla (Gr.3), who won \$25 in credit at the book fair! Congratulations also to our classroom poster winners. And finally, some students received their laminated bookmarks after completing them at Literacy Night.



Al-Hijra's Parent Council

Growing Together, Building Community

Your Ideas.
Your Voice.
Our Community.

Assalamu Alaikum, Al-Hijra Families!

Bismillah! As we begin a new school year, we are delighted to introduce your 2026-2027 Parent Council!

We are excited to work alongside our wonderful school community to make this year one filled with meaningful experiences, memorable events, and opportunities to connect.

As a newly formed council, we bring fresh perspectives, open minds, and plenty of enthusiasm! We welcome your ideas, suggestions, and involvement — whether you have a big idea, a little time to volunteer, or simply want to lend a helping hand, there is a place for you on our team!

Meet Your Parent Council



Youssuf Hassoun

President
Proud parent of
Mohammad
in JK



Sarah Khan

Vice President
Proud parent of
Aleeza
in SK



Amina Siddiqi

Secretary
Proud parent of
Hafsa
in JK



Parent Council Events

Brought to you monthly by Al-Hijra's Parent Council!

OCTOBER World Teachers' Day



NOVEMBER Aero Sports



DECEMBER Movie Theatre Night



JANUARY Welcoming Ramadan



FEBRUARY Ramadan Competition



MARCH Ramadan Competition
Showcase (Display Submissions)



APRIL Mock Hajj



MAY Black and White Luncheon
TBD



JUNE Al-Hijra Summer Social
(Tentative)



Thank You, Al-Hijra Parents!



A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who contributed to our World Teachers' Day potluck!

Your delicious dishes and generosity made it a special and memorable celebration for our amazing teachers.

Thank You Teachers!



Our Bulletin Board

Each month, our bulletin board will highlight meaningful themes that celebrate culture, faith, learning, and community.

NOVEMBER

International Day of
Solidarity with the
Palestinian People



DECEMBER

World Arabic
Language Day



JANUARY

Heritage Day



FEBRUARY

Black History Month



MARCH

Ramadan



APRIL

Earth Day



MAY

World Bee Day



JUNE

Thank You, Teachers!



Next Parent Council Meeting

Friday, November 6
after drop off



Going forward, our meetings will be held on the first Friday of every month insha'Allah.

Together, insha'Allah, we can make this a wonderful year for our children and the entire Al-Hijra family.

Coming Up in November...



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends (turn clocks back an hour) 	2	3	4 Speech Rough Draft Due	5	6 PC Meeting After Drop Off	7
8	9	10	11 Progress Reports  Speech Final Copy Due	12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:50-7:00pm 	13	14
15	16 JK-Gr.3 Storytelling  Gr. 4-8 In-Class Public Speaking Competition Week	17	18	19 Volleyball Tournament at UWindsor 	20	21
22	23 December Food Forms Due Gr. 4-8 School-wide Public Speaking Competition 	24	25 Gr. 7 Immunizations 	26	27	28
29	30 Student of the Month Assembly Winter Writing Contest Opens (Gr. 4-8) 	Student of the Month Theme: Cleanliness & Neatness 				