



# An-Noor NEWS

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## Principal's Message

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah

*Dear An-Noor Parents,*

We have had a remarkable first term full of achievements, Alhamdulillah. Our students had been working hard to excel and achieve success. They had great opportunities to demonstrate their talents and passions to engage in curricular and extracurricular activities. Accordingly, I'd like to extend my greatest thanks to all our staff, students, and parents who have exerted their genuine efforts to make this 1st term an exceptional one. I would also like to recognize all the support and diligence that our devoted Parent Council has exhibited in order to provide a learning and nurturing environment in our school by bringing and installing Promethean Boards in our classrooms. These boards are the latest State-of-the-art educational technology that our staff and students will use to digitize interactive teaching and learning experiences. Thus, with all our sincere and unanimous efforts and teamwork, I'm confident that the second term, which has already started, will be another astounding term as well.

All our students, staff and parents have been busy working on major school events such as Arabic Speeches, and Science Fair. Also, the First Term Report Cards will be distributed on February 13th. Over the following two days Feb 14 & 15, we will welcome our parents/guardians to meet our staff and discuss their child's/children's progress and achievement. All Parents /guardians are encouraged to attend these interviews since their engagement has a positive impact on their kids' learning and social growth.

Finally, it's my pleasure to congratulate all our students on participating in the Arabic Speeches and the Science Fair, and I look forward to seeing more efficient participation in the upcoming events, Insha'Allah.

*Mr. Abu Amin*

*Principal*

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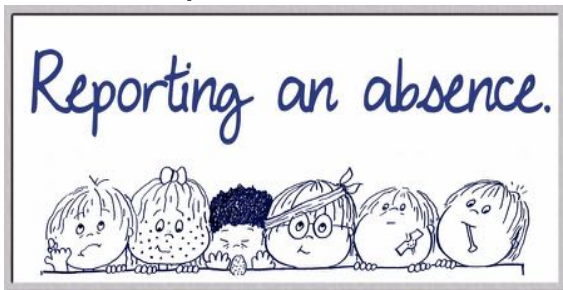
## ABSENCES & LATES

The safety and well-being of your child is an important concern for us, and making sure your child arrives to school safely is a responsibility we take very seriously.

Parents have a responsibility to contact the school when a child will be **late** or **absent**. You have two ways to contact the school to report your child's absence or late arrival:

1. **Call Us** – Please, call **519-966-4422**, and leave us a message including your child(ren)'s name, grade, and reason for their absence or late arrival:
2. **Email us** – You can send an email to [office@annoorschool.com](mailto:office@annoorschool.com) and include your child(ren)'s name, grade and reason for their absence or late arrival.

**Both options are available 24/7.**



## MORNING TAHFIZ

Alamdulillah the morning tahfiz program with Sheikh Mohamad Mahmoud ( Imam of Windsor Mosque) is running smoothly with an enrollment of 50 students. May Allah reward him and all the volunteers for their time and efforts they put to graduate new huffath.



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

On a monthly basis, the teachers award students who show an exemplary work ethic, as well as fulfill the requirement of the monthly themes. The purpose of these themes and awards is to instill in our students an excellent base of Islamic behaviour and ethics. Well done!!



## XG ROBOMINDS

XG Robominds has been holding robotics and coding classes at An-Noor. This is an excellent opportunity for our students because it reinforces the STEM program of the curriculum. Students learn programming as well as coding, which is necessary for future academic classes.



## MUSSALLA RENOVATION

Over the winter break, the school mussalla received a much needed update to accommodate our growing Tahfeez classes. Both morning classes and full day classes have enjoyed an increase in student participation. To make the room more comfortable, plush carpeting, a fresh coat of paint, among other small upgrades have made the mussalla more comfortable for the students. Jazakum Allah khair for the donors who made this project possible.



## MAD SCIENCE

Thanks to Parent Council, Mad Science is holding another workshop for the students. This six-week program is called Crayola World of Design. This program joins education and fun through the medium of art.



During inclement weather, the school may be closed. An-Noor School will use the following to relay important announcement and alerts



➔ **Email-** If you are not receiving our emails, please notify the office.

➔ Please, watch for announcements by visiting our website [www.annoorschool.com](http://www.annoorschool.com) , or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/annoorschool](http://www.facebook.com/annoorschool)

➔ Please, listen to the local radio station **AM800** to convey school closure information

## REPORT CARDS

A reminder to parents that First Term Report Cards will go out on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Parent /Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:15 pm until 6:05 pm and on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

from 9:00 am until 10:20 am. Please, make sure to reserve your appointments as soon as the appointment notices go home.



## COAT DRIVE

Alhamdulillah, another successful year warming the Windsor Community. The students and community of An-Noor brought in over 200 coats this year alone.



## BASKETBALL

An-Noor's girls' and boys' basketball teams are back in action. Daily practice will ensure a winning season, insha' Allah!



## TAHFEEZ PROGRAM

Alhamdulillah, we celebrated yet another Hafith graduation in the Full-time Tahfeeth Program. Mahad Mohamad was a dedicated student that joined Tahfeeth 2016-2017 and went on to memorize and review daily until Allah blessed him to complete the Hifth Dec 2018. Having a Quran program such as the Full-time Tahfeeth Program added blessing to the School. The whole school celebrates the Khatem of a new student and we always expect and patiently wait for the next Hafith in line. May Allah bless us with the Quran. Ameen



## SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR

Our second Scholastic Book Fair is coming up in April. Our first, which was in December, was a great success. An-Noor

receives a portion of the sales back to the school in the form of school credit. We are then able to purchase many supplies using this credit. The upcoming Book Fair is an excellent opportunity for purchasing gifts for the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr. Jazakum Allah khair for your continued support of this event.



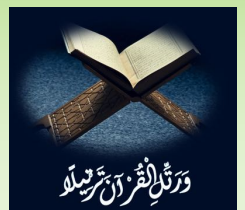
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It is very important to write your child's name on all personal items, such as hats, coats, jackets, hijabs, etc.



# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

FOR OUR FULL TIME  
TAHFEEZ PROGRAM  
WITH SHEIKH  
MOHAMAD ABU RAS



## SCIENCE FAIR

The students have been working very hard on their science fair projects. This year our fair will be held from Tuesday, February 19 until Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Judging will take place on these days and the open house for the science fair. This year, our fair will be on Thursday, February 21 from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm.



## ARABIC SPEECHES

The Arabic Speech Contest took place on Thursday, January 17, 2019. This year the contest was aired live via live streaming on our Facebook page. Anyone wishing to see the speeches may still access the link on our Facebook page. Alhamdulillah, the contestants performed very well. Congratulations to all the participants.



## MORNING ARRIVAL

The school administration would like to remind you to please make sure your child(ren) are brought to school on time. Valuable learning time is lost when a student is constantly late. Please, make sure your children arrive to school between 8:30am and 8:45am on a daily basis. Jazakum Allah Khair for your cooperation.

## JK & SK WINTER THEME

As usual, our JK & SK's are busy throughout the year doing amazing projects. Here is a look at their winter themed projects.



## OPEN HOUSE – Pre-k, JK & SK

Our annual Pre-K, JK, and SK open house will take place on **Thursday, February 28, 2019 from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm.** This is an excellent opportunity to come out and meet the teachers and learn about the curriculum taught in these classes.



## VIP PROGRAM

Our grade six class is enjoying the VIP program, which offered by the Windsor Police. Officer Ali and his colleague come out on a regular basis to teach our students valuable lessons and offer much needed advice about our Windsor community.



## Sheikh Yousef Wahb

It is with great pleasure and blessing that Sheikh Yousef Wahb has started an Islamic educational forum at An-Noor. The grades 7 and 8 will be benefitting from his knowledge during his lessons and discussions with them.



## Food Drive

The students of An-Noor really step up when our community in need. Alhamdulillah, our students brought in 3800 lbs of food for the Employment Help Centre this past December.



## SADAQA DRIVE

As Muslims, it is our duty to help those who are less fortunate, especially the orphans. Our Sadaqa Fridays have been dedicated to help the Muslim Orphanage in Tanzania. Please, continue to donate generously to this worthy cause.



## Heart & Stroke Event

We had a phenomenal year this year with respect to fundraising. MashaAllah our students not only reached the target we had set, but exceeded it. Our JK class came in as the top money raising class and were awarded with a pizza party. Jazakum Allah for your generous donations.



# Important Dates & Holidays

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards  
February 14<sup>th</sup> & February 15<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Inte  
February 15<sup>th</sup> – P.A. Day (No School For Students)  
February 18<sup>th</sup> – Family Day (School Closed)  
February 19<sup>th</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup> – Science Fair Judgin  
February 21<sup>st</sup> – Science Fair Open House – 6:00 to 7  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – Pre-k, JK & SK Open House 6:00 to  
March 10<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup> – March Break  
March 18<sup>th</sup> – Classes Resume  
March 21<sup>st</sup> – English Speech Finals  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> - P.A. Day (No School For Students)  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – Multicultural Day  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – Statutory Holiday – School Closed  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Statutory Holiday – School Closed  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Family Math & Literacy Night