

PARENTS INFO SESSION Grades 1-12

Agenda

10:45: Arrival - Marhaba Hall 10:55: Session 1 - Program & Guidelines 11:50: Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet 12:45: Session 2 - Helping child with Wudhu & Salaat 1:15: Jamaat Salaat 1:50 Q&A 2:20: Close



Sunday October 2nd, 2022 10:45 am - 2:30 pm

AL-HAADI STUDY CENTRE

Today's Presenters



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Quran Recitation & Reflection

"By Nun, pen and by what they write."

Sura Qalam Verse #1

Imam al-Baqir (AS) said: "He who **teaches** an item of **knowledge** that **leads to the right guidance** will be having the same rewards of them who **apply** that item to themselves, without any decrease in their rewards. And he who teaches an item of deviation will be having to burden the same punishment that is decided for those who practice such an item without any decrease in their punishment."

Go to www.menti.com and use the code 6668 5080



How are you feeling as a parent before the start of this new madrassah/school year?

- Stretched in all directions?
- Phew! Requires lots of work & effort
- Worried or anxious?
- Feeling happy and looking forward to a successful year

I am feeling...



Stretched in all directions...

[Moses] said, "My Lord, expand [i.e. relax] for me my breast [with assurance] and make my task easy." (20:25-26)

I am feeling...



Phew! It requires lots of work and commitment

أُصْحَابُ ٱلْجَنَّةِ هُمُ ٱلْفَآئِزُونَ The companions of Paradise - they are the far reachers. (59:20)

I am feeling...



Worried or anxious...

وَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى ٱللَّهِ َوَكَفَىٰ بِٱللَّهِ وَكِيلًا And put your *trust* in *Allah* ,for *Allah* is *sufficient* as a *Trustee* of *Affairs(33:3)*

I am feeling....



Feeling happy and looking forward to a successful year.



"Laughing, (happy) at the glad tidings." (80:39)



Al-Haadi Study Centre at a glance...

- <u>www.al-haadi.ca</u> : calendar, timetable, weekly announcements, Student Planner, Teachers portal (attendance, stamps, emails to parents, report card input), Parent's portal (registration, report cards),
- School Year: September 11th, 2022 June 25, 2023 10:45 am sharp
- Communication key to our success
- Teacher engagement Coordinator support, Teacher Responsibilities, Training, Teachers Corner, Teachers Planner, Service Excellent Award, VSC, Learning Walks
- Parent engagement meet and greet (Oct. 2), Teacher's Announcements, newsletter, website, Info sessions, Tips for Success
- Student engagement google classroom, student council, student planner, mashallah stamps, challenge zone, Community Service Award, Quran Tutoring

What's New

- Back to Onsite!
- Being Resilient Muslim survey open all year to students, parents, teachers
- Pilot: Pizza Lunch program
- Pilot: Snack shop

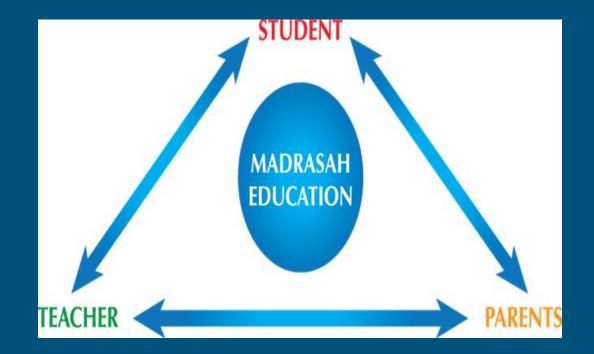
Quran Curriculum:

- 2 periods
- Updated Recitation Assessment
- Recitation classes based on level
- Quranic Arabic module (G6-12)

Dinyat Curriculum:

- Tarbiyah Digital Platform access for all Teachers (G1-12)
- Pilot: TDP student access for G7-12

Main Guiding Principles of the Curriculum



"O, Believers Save yourselves and <mark>your dependents</mark> from the fire whose fuel are humans and the stones."

(Qur'an, 66:6)

"The child has a right on the fatherthat he should give him a beautiful name, give him good training and teach him وقال عليه السلام : إنَّ لِلُوَلَدِ عَلَى الْوَالِدِ حَقاً، وَإِنَّ لِلْوَالِدِ عَلَى الْوَلَدِ حَقاً: فَحَقُّ الْوَالِدِ عَلَى الْوَلَدِ أَنْ يُطِيعَهُ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ إِلاَّ فِي مَعْصِيَةِ اللهِ سُبْحَانَهُ، وَحَقُّ الْوَلَدِ عَلَى الْوَالِدِ أَنْ يُطِيعَهُ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ الأَ فِي أَدَبَهُ **وَيُعَلِّمَهُ** الْقُرْآنَا

(Nahjul Balagha Hadith #399)

Our role as Parents!



Parents: Your Role Really Matters





66 What is the most underused resource in education today? Parents.

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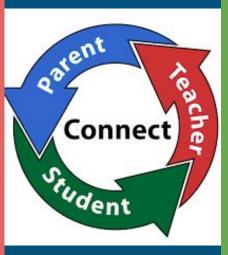
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Communications - Better together!

ADMIN

TEACHER

- Weekly Parent Updates via e-mail to primary e-mail id used during registration
- <u>www.al-haadi.ca</u> parent updates, documents, timetable, student report cards
- Google Classroom invites sent to Student e-mail ids (if provided), otherwise Parent's gmail id
- Absence notification via email





STUDENT

- check GC for topics covered, assignment, etc.
- Parent to notify class e-mail id when student will be away; class email : xyz@al-haadi.ca where x=d for dinyat and q for quran y=grade# (1-12) and z=a or b (for class a or b).
 E.g. d7a@al-haadi.ca
- Ensure you can receive e-mails from <u>admin@al-haadi.ca</u> and the class e-mail id
- Meet & Greet Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022

www.al-haadi.ca

Instagram: alhaadistudycentre

Parents Access









- Weekly emails from admin and teachers
- Child's google classroom one access only
- Keep in touch with your child's teacher via class e-mail id
- Instagram @alhaadistudycentre
- Website www.al-haadi.ca
- Access the main page as well as the dashboard
- Give us your feedback...

Timetable

Grades 1-4	Grades 5-12 Sept. 11 – Oct 30	Grades 5-12 Nov 6 – Dec 18	Grades 5-12 Jan 8–Mar. 5	Grades 5-12 Mar 19-Jun 18	Grades 1-4 *** Ramadhan Schedule	Grades 5-12 *** Ramadhan Schedule
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Lunch - Pack Nut-Free & Healthy

Please eat breakfast before coming to Al-Haadi and remind your parents to pack you a healthy, nut-free lunch/ snack and beverage. Peanut butter, Nutella,

seeds, sesame, hummus and/or tahini are not allowed.We do not provide lunch at Al-Haadi.



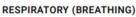
Allergies

- Some of our students have life threatening allergies
- An allergic reaction can occur from ingestion or touch
- Peanuts, tree nuts (e.g. almonds, cashews, etc.), sesame seeds, Nutella, are not allowed
- Parents to provide action plan for students who have severe allergies
- Contact Safety Lead, Br. Irfan Suleman (adminsupport@al-haadi.ca) if you have any questions or concerns



SKIN

Hives, swelling (face, lips, tongue), itching, warmth, redness



Coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest pain or tightness, throat tightness, hoarse voice, nasal congestion or hay fever-like symptoms, (runny, itchy nose and watery eyes, sneezing), trouble swallowing



GASTROINTESTINAL (STOMACH)

Nausea, pain or cramps, vomiting, diarrhea



CARDIOVASCULAR (HEART)

Paler than normal skin colour/blue colour, weak pulse, passing out, dizziness or lightheadedness, shock



OTHER

Anxiety, sense of doom (the feeling that something bad is about to happen), headache, uterine cramps, metallic taste

Dress Code

All staff, parents, students and visitors must wear the mandatory Islamic Dress Code (Hijab), which is as follows:



Girls age 5 – 7 years – have the option of wearing loose, long sleeved tops and long, loose pants with scarf and closed shoes.

Girls age 8+ years – Loose Abaya with head covering, socks and flat, closed shoes, no makeup or nail polish.



Boys – Plain, long-sleeved, loose shirt and long pants, socks and flat shoes or sneakers (No tight or ripped clothing, no skinny jeans, no graphics on shirts, no baseball caps, no earrings). No cellphones, mp3 players, gaming devices, etc. between 10:45 am - 2:30 pm.

Urgent message? Call office line at 905-695-1587 (Sundays only)

Teachers/Admin will keep device until end of classes if a student does not adhere to the no electronics use policy.

Electronics/Cellphones

Assessments

Assess student's understanding of key objectives of each lesson G1-2: games, worksheets, participation G3: 10 min. assessments, worksheets, participation G4: 20 min. Assessments, worksheets G5-12: Minimum 1 major assessment per term Minimum 10 minor assessments per term

Marks:

- Exceeds Achievement (EA) = 80% +
- Satisfactory Achievement (SA) = 60-79%
- Limited Achievement (LA) = <60%

See calendar for due dates for Assessments & inputting marks in database

Major assessments:

- End of unit (s)
- Test
- Project / presentation
- Can be open or closed book
- Focus on higher order thinking

Minor assessments:

- Recitation
- In class activity
- End of class questions
- Homework assignment
- Max. 15 min.

Term 1 & Term 2 Report Cards: Quran, Dinyat, Makarimul Aklhaq

RESPONSIBILITY: MAS-ULIYYAH



Criteria in Student Planner Mark reflected in Dinyat Report Card

Makarimul Akhlaq



CARING: AKHAWIYYAH

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Google Classroom

- Classroom for each Dinyat and Quran class
- Used for announcements, material, and assignments/assessments
- Invites to Student's gmail id (if present) or to parent's gmail id
- Click on 'join' button on e-mail to join class
- Email will be sent automatically when Teacher posts any items
- Ensure notifications are turned on / check spam folder
- Download free google classroom App on your phone to get notifications every time something is posted

Partnering for Success

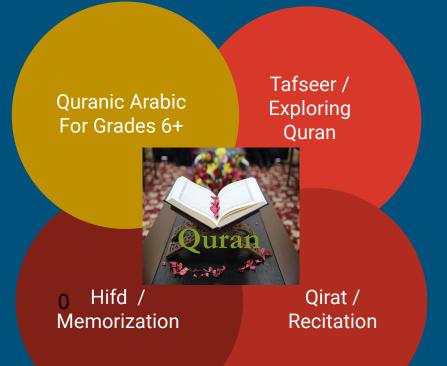
- Review posts each week using link in e-mail OR accessing online classroom OR via google classroom App
- Talk about what was covered in class
- Students to complete and turn in assignments by due date
- Encourage child(ren) to ask questions via comment option if not sure or don't understand
- Encourage child(ren) to use Resilient Muslim Survey if facing challenges or doubts
- Material posted in Google Classroom is for student's use only; it cannot be downloaded, printed, or shared outside of our Madrasah's use

Quran Curriculum



As parents how do you help your children connect to the Holy Quran?

Go to www.menti.com and use the code 2985 5875



4 components of the Quran Curriculum

Objectives of the Qur'an curriculum

To nurture our students to become connected to the Holy Quran through Recitation, Memorization and Tafseer.



Hifdh / Memorization

Mandatory.

Each class has been assigned to specific surahs Please refer to the first few pages of the Exploring Quran book for details.

Tips:

- \star Listening to a Qaari and following along
- ★ Mubahitha (every student recites an ayah)
- ★ Using the 'Ayat-Al Quran' app (recited by Abdullah Basfar)

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C L 4 55	Surah Name (Surah Number)	# of Vers es	Teacher Notes	Date Completed Te & Passed (3 prompted words max, makhraj counts in Gr 4+)
1 & P3	Fatiha (1) Ikhlas (112) Kawthar (108)	743		
2 & P3	Feel (105) Quraysh (106) Nasr (110)	543		
3 & P3	Asr (103) Falaq (113) Naas (114)	3 5 6		
4	Kafiroon (109) Masad (111) Qadr (97)	655		
5	Ma'oon (107) Takathur (102)	7 8		
6	Humazah (104) Teen (95)	9 8		6
7	Dhuhaa (93) Inshirah (94)	11 8		
8	Aadiyaat (100) Qaariah (101)	11 11		
9	Shams (91) Zilzaal (99)	15 8		
10	Ayat al Kursi (2:255 - 257) Bayyinah (98)	3 8		
11	Amanar-Rasul (2: 285-286) Ayah Shahada (3:18-19) Ayah Mulk (3:26 - 27)	2 2 2		
12 - YF	Dua's after the 5 Daily Prayers (*Up to teacher discretion - can be optional in this class)			0

"...when a reciter of the Qur'an enters into Heaven, it will be said to him: 'Go up one level for every verse that you can recite.' Thus, no one will be in a higher level than the one who has memorized the entire Qur'an." (Source Bihard Anner, Volume 92, Page 22)

Quranic Arabic (new this year)

Quranic Arabic incorporated into regular Quran period for Q6 and up.

- ★ Each class Module consists of 10 lessons
- ★ Each lesson consists of introducing 5 words and two exercises to practise the words.

Plan to cover 1 lesson per month (spread over 2 weeks)

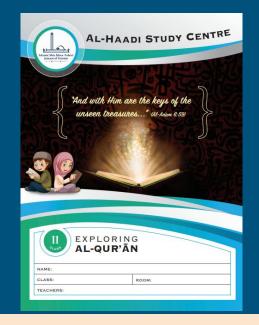
- Week 1: introduce the lesson with 5 new letters and do exercise 1
- > Week 2: recap of week lesson and take up exercise 2



Tafseer lessons

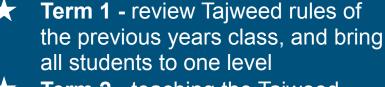
★ Tafseer of the selected passage / surah
★ Exploring Al-Quran book for grade

We teach our lessons in a fun and interactive way: **some ideas include:** group discussions, Kahoot, Sketch it out (story, main idea), making connections to their everyday life.

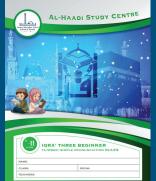


Tafseer book - each grade will have their own book

Tajweed lessons



Term 2 - teaching the Tajweed rules assigned for your class



Tajweed book - It's one standard book which includes Tajweed lessons for all grades (5 - 11)



TAJWEED

Refer to Tajweed Text book

Year 5 Term 1: Review L1 - L4 Term 2: Teach L 5 Year 6 Term 1: Review L1 - L5 Term 2: Teach L6 & L7

Year 7 Term 1: Review L1 - L7 Term 2: Teach L8a & L8b Year 8 Term 1: Review L1 - L8b Term 2: Teach L8c & L8d

Year 9 Term 1: Review L1 - L8d Term 2: Teach L9 Year 10 Term 1: Review L1 - L9 Term 2: L10

Year 11 refresh and review all rules including the reference section.

The best of those amongst you is the one who learns the Quran and then teaches it to others. -The Holy Prophet PBUH

Online Qur'an Tutoring

- Quran tutoring program based on availability of Tutors for students who need extra coaching in reciting Quran
- Online Quran Tutoring sessions held Mon-Fri. 5 pm 5:35 pm; will be adjusted based on salaat time
- Small groups in breakout rooms with mentors
- ASK: If you would like to help as a Tutor or Moderator on any day(s), please send an e-mail to tutoringcoordinator@al-haadi.ca

Tips/Guidelines for parents on how you can help your children grow closer to the Holy Quran

- Ask them what surah are they memorizing at madrassah.
- Practice recitation and memorization for at least 15 min per day
- Listen to the Holy Quran at home using different Apps or whilst driving.
- Encourage them to recite the surah they're trying to memorize at the dinner table, after salah, or when going on a drive, even if it is a few aayah.
- You can make it a team effort by telling them that you too are learning the surah with them!
- Everyone loves rewards treat them when they have learnt a sura or a tajweed rule.
- Take advantage of Quran Tutoring sessions for extra recitation practice

Dinyat (Tarbiyah) Curriculum

MCE - Tarbiyah Curriculum

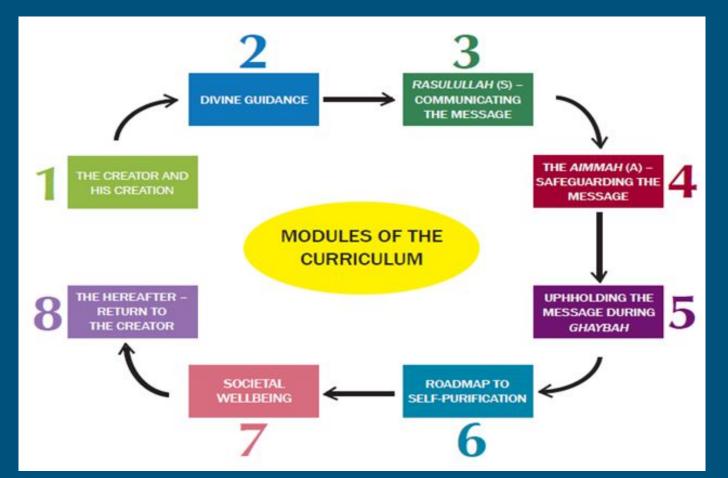


Guiding Principles

- Integrated approach to teaching Islam through the Quran
- Nurture students to become God loving and God conscious
- Instill a love of Ahlul Bayt (a)
- Teach students to understand and respect diversity of faiths
- Encourage an understanding of environmental responsibility
- Encourage the development of self-esteem and confidence
- Incorporate relevant skills (creativity, collaboration, problem solving)

GOAL – To create a relationship of love with Our Creator

The EIGHT Modules of the Curriculum



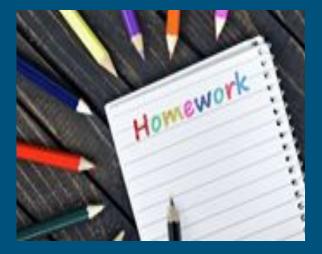
Tarbiyah Curriculum

Band	Grade	Age	Textbook
А	1 & 2	5&6	Workbook, Loaned Storybook
В	3 & 4	7 & 8	Workbook, Loaned Storybook
С	5 & 6	9 & 10	Loaned Text Book
D	7 & 8	11 & 12	Tarbiyah Digital Platform
E	9 & 10	13 & 14	Tarbiyah Digital Platform
F	11 & 12	15 & 16	Tarbiyah Digital Platform



HOMEWORK

- Grades 5-12: Expect weekly homework for all grades from TWO Modules
- Homework should not take more than 20/30 minutes
- Marks from homework are part of the final mark



<u>Assessments</u>

- Workbook pages
- Participation
- Class attendance

Grade 1 & 2



Formal assessment after 1 or 2 modules

- Workbook pages
- Wudhu & Salah testing (grade 4 only)
- Participation
- Class attendance

Grade 3 & 4



<u>Assessments</u>

- Formal Testing (End of Lesson Q's)
- One Practical Application Assignment per term

Grade 5 - 6

- Formal Testing (End of Lesson Q's via Tarbiyah Digital Platform Questions)
- One Practical Application Assignment per term

How YOU as Parents/Guardians can help - PRIMARY

- GOAL To create a relationship of love with Our Creator
 - This relationship is nurtured slowly, sowing the seeds of love
 - Allow it to manifest in our actions so it becomes alive

Storybook Tour

- Read the storybook together to review the lesson
- Make the Ayah come alive; Do Not CRAM, it's about understanding & applying the Quranic verse

Power Parenting

• Making the bond between parent & child stronger

Rhymes

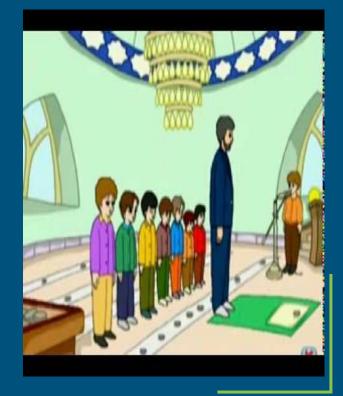
• Audio clips are available - Use them as a lullaby before going to sleep

HOW PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN HELP G5-12

- Review the 2 lessons at home
- Talk about the Quranic verse at the beginning of each lesson
- Look at the 'Points to Ponder' in the book and discuss at the dinner table
 - GOAL To create a relationship of love with Our Creator
 - This relationship is nurtured slowly, sowing the seeds of love
 - Allow it to manifest in our actions so it becomes alive
- Children grow into successful adults if the bond between parents is strong
- · Be in touch with your child's teacher



AL-HAADI SALAH PROGRAM



SALAH Program - Grade 1-6 In Class; 7-12 Jama'ah

Goal: Enable every student to pray without errors by the time he/she is baligh

Grades 1 & 2	 2 Rakah Salah, using audio file, tasbih (10x each) Followed by rhymes & ziyarat
Grade 3	 Demonstrate/practice one position and practice reciting one dhikr at least 5 times using Salah Tutor Dhuhr Salah using audio file Recitation of zohr dua, tasbih (10x each), rhymes, ziyarat
4.5.6	 Dhuhr & Asr Salah using audio files Recitation of zohr/asr dua, tasbih (10x each), rhymes, ziyarat Wudhu & Salah testing will be recorded in Report cards For Grade 5 & 6 work with students to correct errors and enhance salah

AL-HAADI STUDY CENTRE STUDENT PROGRAMS

Mashallah Rewards Program

<u>Objective:</u>

To recognize and encourage good behaviour

Max. 5 points for each of Quran or Dinyat class plus 1 point for Salaat = max. 11 points per day

Maximum 200 stamps per student per year.

For Salaat: 1 point for reciting out loud/leading salaat, adhaan, iqamah, tasbih, dua after salaat, or ziyarat

Challenges: reward stamps per challenge program

Grades 1-5: recorded in Student Planner; redeem for gifts

1 point	Attendance	• Attending class on time both morning and afternoon
1 point	Homework	• Completing homework and submitting before the deadline
1 point	Participation	 Responding to questions Participating in class activities
1 point	Class Test	• Score 80% or higher (EA)
1 point	Community Service	 Volunteering either in the community or externally Good behaviour Acts of service

Grades 6-12: recorded with attendance; redeem for gift voucher

Challenge Zone

Make madrasah fun and challenging for students

Challenges will be posted in Quran or Dinyat GC Remind students about challenges

Mashallah Reward Stamps will be rewarded





Al-Haadi Study Centre Community Service Award June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023



AL-HAADI STUDY CENTRE

Objective

To recognize students who have volunteered at community service activities within Al-Haadi Study Centre and/or within the community.

To foster a spirit of community service and inspire others to be involved in community service activities.

Frequency

Annual

How to Apply:

Submit a summary of activities performed and number of hours, by **June 4, 2023**. Entries must be signed/initialed by Organization representative/parent..

Criteria

- Participate or lead activities providing community service within madrassah, within mosque, within the community, etc.
- All Volunteering activities count; must be performed on a volunteer basis (not a paid position).
- 3. Suggested activities: fundraising for charity, helping at mosque programs, helping the elderly, visiting the sick, reading for those who are blind, teaching a skill, helping at food bank or shelter, etc.
- 4. Minimum total # of hours performing community service during June, 2022-May, 2023:
 - Community Class: 5 hours
 - Grades 1-4: 5 hours
 - Grades 5-8: 10 hours
 - Grades 9-YF: 20 hours

Student Council

Core Team	Class Representatives	Parent Engagement
 Grades 11-12 Organise, plan and execute events on behalf of student council 3 events in a year Organise awards day Fundraising campaigns for chosen charity throughout the year Maintain student engagement 	 Grades 6-12 Forms have been sent out and we are shortlisting candidates Responsibilities include: contributing ideas, relaying messages to their class about events, taking polls in class if needed 	 Encourage your children to participate in student council events Encourage your children to get involved with student council Make suggestions!

- Instagram/social



"Help and you will be helped" - Imam Ali (a.s)

DONATE TODAY https://zahrafoundation.ca/al-haadi/

Charity Campaign

- This year Al Haadi Study Centre will be supporting the Az Zahra Foundation
- There will be multiple events throughout the year that will help raise funds towards the different projects and campaigns
- Link will be emailed out to parents to remind them to donate
- Exciting projects we are working on towards the campaign include: 'Al Haadi Tuc Shop'



Review/ Feedback/ Questions/ Volunteer

Email at admin@al-haadi.ca for any comments, questions, feedback or to join the Al-Haadi family as a volunteer

Let us know how we are doing

'HOW TO' SECTION

'HOW TO' topics

- How to navigate in al-haadi.ca website
- How to check reward stamps
- How to check report cards
- How to update parent/student info
- How to view the calendar
- How to find the timetable
- How to find student planner
- How to find Quran or Dinyat textbooks
- How to use Google Classroom
- How to use Zoom for Virtual Classes

How to use Google Classroom

- Click on 'join' button on e-mail to join (separate invite for Dinyat and Quran classes
- Stream used for announcements
- Classwork used for material and assessments
- How to use Google Classroom Video for Students (approx 6 min): <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5P7nVbQWJc</u>



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