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#### AN-NOOR SCHOOL A FULL TIME ISLAMIC SCHOOL 1480 Janette Avenue, Windsor ON N8X 1Z4 Ph: 519-966-4422

An-Noor Private Islamic School is a registered private full-time school with the Ontario Ministry of Education, for grades Pre-K, JK-Gr.8. The school has a multi-purpose gymnasium, large playground facility and fully operational library. The school employs Ontario certified staff across every grade from K-8, including a number of local graduates from the Faculty of Education at the University of Windsor.

The An-Noor Pre-K/Child Care Centre has a Ministry licensed program with certified ECE staff. Preschoolers experience a full early years curriculum which also includes instruction in Qur'an, Arabic and Islamiyat, while also integrating Montessori methods and materials. On a daily basis, our certified cooking staff use our full kitchen to prepare breakfast and a fresh hot lunch for children.

Our JK and SK programs teach the full Ontario Curriculum while also integrating Montessori methods and materials. In Grades 1-8, the classroom program follows the Ontario Curriculum. Students from JK-Gr.8 receive regular daily instruction for Qur'an, Arabic and Islamiyat. A full Physical Education curriculum is an integral part of our school program. There are 2 important support programs in place: 1) the Arabic Bridging Program to assist students from Gr. 2-8 who are challenged by the language; 2) the Learning Support Program to assist students from Gr.1-8 in literacy and numeracy skills, ESL and other learning challenges.

Sh. Mohamed Mahmoud provides direct instruction for a before school Tahfiz ul-Qur'an program which runs throughout the school year. This program has grown since last year and continues with great success.

An-Noor participates in the yearly EQAO testing, consistently scoring well. The school regularly receives awards for students who participate in the Regional Science Fair, Math contests, Spelling Bee contests, Writing competitions and other academic competitions. An-Noor aims to foster wider community engagement by participating in charitable activities such as the Heart & Stroke Foundation's Jump for Heart, the Annual Muslim Community Coat Drive, and the An-Noor Monthly Loonie Sadaqa Drive.

An-Noor School is committed to excellence in Islamic teaching and practice alongside academic achievement. It aims to cultivate a strong, vibrant Islamic identity for its students while focusing on their academic success. The school aims to foster and develop a sense of future leadership with our students, for our community and beyond.

## Windsor Islamic Council

The Windsor Islamic Council (WIC) has been established in 2010 to coordinate the affairs of its member organizations in certain key areas, including but not limited to the start of Ramadan and the two Eids, media relations, Prayer time and interfaith activities. Its mandate is to promote and facilitate optimum degree of coordination among its member masajid (mosques) in all areas and/or projects of common interest. Founding organizations include the Windsor Islamic Association, Al-Hijra Mosque, Rose City Islamic Centre, and the Windsor branch of the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA). The council strives to reach out to include other Islamic organizations in the city of Windsor.

## **Mortuary and Funeral Services**

"Every soul will taste death....then to Us you shall all return" [Quran 29:57] Our facility offers washing, preparation and cold storage. Alhamdulillah, a group of volunteers, brothers and sisters, are on call to provide funeral services and support to our community. May ALLAH (SWT) accept these efforts and continuously guide us to being in a state of preparation for our journey to the Akhirah.

For further information, you may contact:

Dr. Murad Aktas at 519-562-0150.

# **Burial Services**

Burial Services are provided at two locations. Both follow all Islamic principles for burial. There will be no Vault Face and the body will be directed towards Qibla. Burial is available 7 days a week. An individual title deed will be issued to the purchaser from the Windsor Islamic Association **The Country Meadow Cemetery** is located in Essex off Highway #3 at 13055 Pinkerton Rd. P.O. Box 9 Essex ON. N8M 2Y1. Phone: (519) 776-9216. Lots are very limited and are sold on a "First come First serve" basis. The cost to reserve one cemetery plot is \$600.00 payable to the Association in advance. Prices may vary and increase with time. **Windsor Memorial Gardens** is located in South Windsor at 1100 Division Rd. Plots are available there for \$850.00 each. These plots can be purchased through the WIA or Windsor Islamic Association