

# January Newsletter- 6B

Assalamu alaikum Parents!

Alhamdulillah, December was an EXTREMELY hectic month! We had our Middle School Dodgeball Tournament, our trip to Crawford Lake Iroquois Village, Dress up as a Character/ Superhero days, many parties (Jazakallah to everyone for a beautiful surprise party!) and lots of learning!!

## December Students of the Month:

Academic      Girls: Mariam Ahmed  
                      Boys: Aadil Ansar

Akhlaaq:      Girls: Khadija Khokher  
                      Boys: Bilal Panesar

- This newsletter only offers a brief snapshot of what we've been upto. Please visit the website for more details! Jazakallah khair! On the homepage, if you click the down arrow at the bottom, it will take you to my Google calendar for each month (synced with subject teachers for your convenience In'shaa Allah).
- The Tribe winners for December were Golden Hawks (Boys: Haroun, Aadil, Waheed, Adam I., and Ahmad) and Soccer Stars (Safiyah B., Minahil, Dua and Hiba). They will get their pizza party and special prize the first week back In'shaa Allah! Congratulations!!

## Special Events:



Surprise party 😊



Sitting in a longhouse at  
Crawford Lake Iroquois Village!



*Dodgeball Tournament!!*

### Islamic Studies

In December, we started our unit on Akhlaaq (good behaviour and character). We have been learning about the duties we have to ourselves (e.g. taking care of our bodies, being healthy), our parents/family, and society at large. 6B will be putting on plays for different Akhlaaq aspects (e.g. forgiveness, patience, not spreading rumours) throughout the year. I am also planning an Akhlaaq Contest this month, so stay tuned for that!

### Math

In Math, we started Unit 8 (Fractions, percents, ratios and rates). Before the break, we finished the first section, which was about proper/improper fractions and mixed numbers, as well as how to compare and add/subtract fractions!

Mathematica preparations will also begin this month In'shaa Allah!!



*Working on fractions!*



*Taking up math homework on our new whiteboard Alhamdulillah!*

### Science

Alhamdulillah, we finished our Space Unit! We have now begun our next unit, Flight! We started by examining key properties of air (e.g. hot air rises) and will be continuing our investigations in the new year, In'shaa Allah. Stay tuned for paper airplane contests, flight stations and much more!



*Viewing space videos*



*Flight unit experiment- hot air rising!*

### Girls' Health/Phys. Ed.



In Phys.Ed., we wrapped up our Soccer Unit- all that remains is a final lesson on the different positions during a soccer game! We will be moving on to Basketball this month In'shaa Allah! Just a reminder that I have started Middle School House League Sports every other week. Please look for a letter sent home the first week of January with more details In'shaa Allah!

## Social Studies

Alhamdulillah, our trip to Crawford Lake was super fun! We got to examine real Huron-Wendat artefacts, visited two longhouses, played lacrosse, and went on a hike along Crawford Lake. Our tour guides explained to us how to build a fire, what life was like in the longhouse, and we even got to play a traditional wrestling game! Jazakallah to all the parent volunteers who came with us on the trip!!

We also learned about the Quebec referendum and why some French-Canadians (or francophones) want to separate from Canada. We will be having a debate about this topic soon In'shaa Allah!



*Crawford Lake Iroquois Village!*

## Art

In Art this month, we worked on snow art! We will begin digital media in January and then move on to Drama In'shaa Allah!