

THE ROARING TRUTH

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MERCY GIVING, THE MERCIFUL

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TWICE THE CHARM FOR ASSEMBLIES!

The second assembly of the year was led by MCs Fatima Bazzi and Mariam Chahrour. The program began with a brief introduction to Imam Ali (AS), followed by a beautiful Qur'an recitation, Dua'a Rajab, and an inspiring Mawlid performed by Ali Reda.

Our talented students showcased a variety of presentations, including two engaging plays, hadith recitations, and a thoughtfully compiled video.

Grade 9 performed "Awkat Faragh" (Leisure Time), while the Student Council delighted the audience with "We Are Teachers Too." The Grade 7 students shared important hadiths from Imam Ali (AS), emphasizing his timeless wisdom. Additionally, a video compilation featured heartfelt reflections from students answering the question, "What Does Imam Ali Mean to You?"

Among the many highlights of the assembly, the comedic play by the Student Council was a crowd favourite, filling the room with laughter.

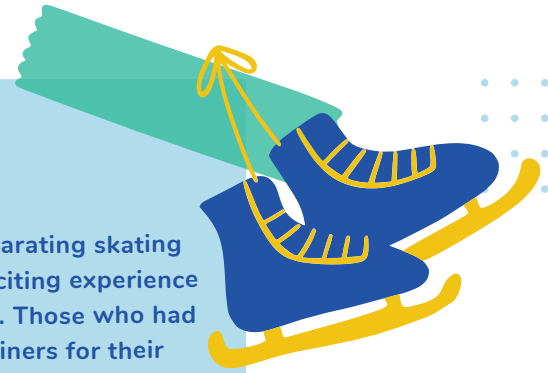
In this entertaining skit, Student Council members humorously impersonated the Principal Ahmad and three beloved teachers—Madame Amina, Mr. Rami, and Mrs. Abir—while four teachers took on the roles of students, offering a delightful and unexpected role reversal. Each portrayal was done with lighthearted humor while maintaining respect, making for a truly enjoyable performance.

ABIS's second assembly was a memorable and engaging event, and we look forward to many more inspiring gatherings in the future!



SKATING FIELD TRIP

For the second trip of the year, Grades 9 and 10 embarked on an exhilarating skating adventure at Countryside Skating. This trip was not only a fun and exciting experience but also an opportunity for students to learn and support one another. Those who had already mastered the art of gliding across the ice became personal trainers for their peers, helping them gain confidence on skates. Upon arrival, we were greeted by a stunning circular rink that opened into a scenic wooded trail. The path led skaters through the breathtaking natural beauty of the forest, where they could choose between two routes—one stretching 1.5 km and the other 3 km. After an active session on the ice, we gathered in a cozy tent to warm up with delicious hot chocolate. Nearby, a small woodfire provided extra warmth, offering the perfect spot to relax and share laughs. Energized once again, many students ventured back onto the trail to complete their unfinished skating journey, taking in the serene beauty of the snow-covered forest. Despite a few hard falls along the way, the trip was an amazing experience filled with unforgettable moments, newly learned skating skills, and memories that will last a lifetime.



TUBING FIELD TRIP

On Thursday, January 30th, our Grade 4 and 5 students headed out for their first outdoor field trip of the year: a day of tubing! The hills were fast, the snow was fresh, and the energy was high. Whether racing friends down the slopes or spinning in their tubes, the students couldn't get enough. It was cold, it was fun, and it was the perfect way to enjoy winter.



AL-MAB'ATH AL-NABAWI: THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) AS THE GREATEST TEACHER

Al-Mab'ath Al-Nabawi marks the day when Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) received the divine revelation and was chosen as the Messenger of Allah —a moment that changed the course of history and illuminated the world with guidance and wisdom.

"وما أرسلناك إلا رحمة للعالمين"
(الأنبياء: 107)

The Messenger of Humanity, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), is the greatest teacher, whose wisdom, morals, and teaching methods have illuminated and guided humanity for over 1400 years. He did not merely preach; he lived every lesson he taught, embodying honesty, patience, humility, and kindness. By following his teachings, the horizons of perfection open before us, minds are enlightened, and souls are nurtured with justice, mercy, wisdom, and balance. The life of our noble Prophet is an ever-renewing path of giving, a guiding light from which we must strive to learn and walk toward excellence.



WORLD HIJAB DAY

World Hijab Day is a special occasion for Muslim women to express their love for Allah (SWT) and Islam through this sacred symbol of faith. While some may see the hijab as merely a piece of fabric, they often overlook the strength, devotion, and beauty it represents. The hijab is more than just clothing—it is a symbol of courage, faith, and identity, a shield that accompanies a woman throughout her daily journey. It is a powerful way for Muslim women to express both their deen and their inner strength. Wearing the hijab is not always easy. It requires dedication, resilience, and unwavering belief. It is a commitment to one's faith, a conscious choice made out of love for Allah (SWT). He created women with the strength to endure challenges and with the ability to find beauty, confidence, and love for Islam through their hijab. On this day, we celebrate the faith and determination of every woman who wears the hijab with pride, embracing it as a reflection of her identity and devotion.

We started the day with each girl wearing one of her beautiful hijabs or abayas, embracing the significance of this special occasion. The highlight of the day was an inspiring speech given to Grades 7-10 by Sister Sahar Jaber. She began by sharing a touching personal story about her journey with the hijab. Despite facing bullying, she reminded us that the hijab was never the cause—it was the people. Her words were a powerful reminder that true strength comes from within and that no one should ever feel discouraged in their faith.

Mrs. Jaber also emphasized an important lesson: hijab is not just for women. While a woman's hijab is physical, men also have a spiritual and moral hijab that is just as significant.

As Ayatollah Khomeini once said:

"The hijab is a symbol of the independence and honor of a woman. It is an act of defiance against the pressures of the world, showing that women are not objects for consumption, but beings of dignity and respect."

This quote beautifully captures what the hijab means to us. It is more than just a covering—it is a symbol of strength, dignity, and devotion. And as we grow in our faith, our love for the hijab deepens, both spiritually and physically.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

الحياء شعبة من الإيمان

“Modesty is a branch of faith”

Prophet Mohammad (PBUH), in Bihar al-Anwar

A SPECIAL VISIT

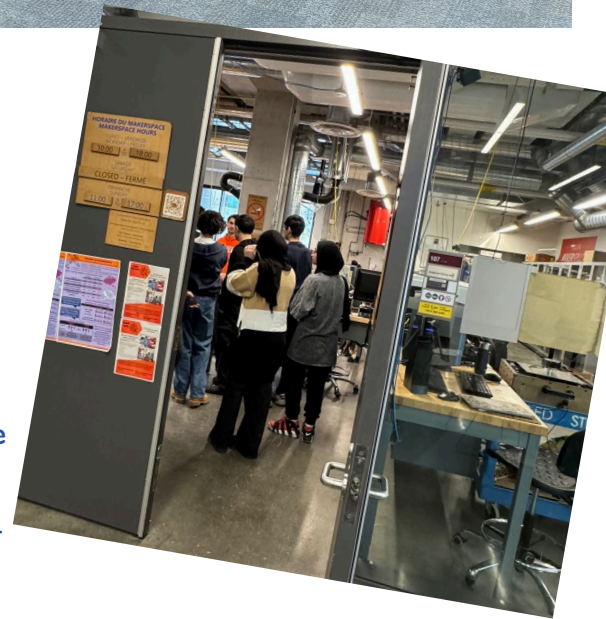
In today's digital age, many children spend a significant amount of time on online games and social media. While these platforms can be entertaining, they also come with risks—especially when interacting with unknown users. It's crucial to remind young people how to respond if they encounter harmful language, cyberbullying, or online threats.

Today, we had the privilege of welcoming local police officers to our school, who spoke to each class about cyberbullying and online safety. They emphasized the importance of not engaging with harmful individuals and provided guidance on what to do if faced with online threats. Students were advised to be cautious about who they communicate with and what personal information they share to ensure their safety. This session served as a valuable reminder that awareness and smart online behavior are key to protecting oneself in the digital world. We are grateful to the police officers for taking the time to educate and empower our students on this important issue.



UOTTAWA STEM TOUR & WORKSHOP - BY SIRINE AOUBE

During my visit to the University of Ottawa, I was really impressed by the vibrant campus atmosphere and modern facilities. I had the chance to explore the different buildings, learn about various programs, and even create my own 3D model. The tour gave me a glimpse of university life and made me even more excited for the future. I especially enjoyed seeing how diverse the students are, and the opportunities available for personal and professional growth. It was an eye-opening experience that has definitely influenced how I think about my future education.



WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE A GRADE 9 STUDENT

As a Grade 9 student, if I had to describe my experience in one word, it would be “chaotic.” Missing even a single day of school can make it difficult to keep up with lessons, and juggling assignments from multiple classes at the same time can be overwhelming. One of the biggest challenges is that after a long day at school, you often have to put in double the effort at home, sometimes sacrificing sleep to complete assignments and study. Exams were a completely new experience for us, and preparing for them felt like a huge challenge. However, once they were over, there was an incredible sense of relief and accomplishment. This year, we also experienced semesters for the first time, and I realized how helpful they are. Instead of managing six subjects at once, we get more time to focus on a few, making studying much more manageable. Whenever I feel stressed or overwhelmed, I remind myself of the outcome—that all my hard work will pay off. As a poet once said: “من طلب العلا سهر الليالي” - "Whoever seeks glory stays up late at night."

ARABIC PEN

قلم عربي

شجّع الطلاب على إجراء بحث وعرض مشاريع إبداعية باللغة العربية عن وطنهم، مُعَبِّرين عن معرفتهم وحبهم لوطنهم.

As part of their learning journey, students were encouraged to research and present creative projects in Arabic about their country,

باكستان

Pakistan



علم باكستان

مضرب الكريكت والكرة



أهلاً بالجميع، أنا من باكستان. أصبحت باكستان دولة في عام 1947. تقع باكستان في جنوب آسيا بجانب الهند. عاصمة باكستان هي إسلام آباد.

حقائق ممتعة

1. تمتلك باكستان رابع أكبر نظام للري في العالم (خوض، هندوس).
2. تمتلك باكستان ثاني أكبر مناحم للملح (مناجم الحورة).

نعت كرات كأس العالم لكرة القدم الرسمية لعامي 2014 و 2018 في باكستان.

باكستان هي أول دولة إسلامية في العالم تحصل على الطاقة النووية.

الطعام الوطني: تبهاري
الطعام المفضل: برياني





العراق

وطن هو العراق
يقع العراق في منتصف الشرق الأوسط

الدين الرسمي للعراق هو الإسلام

هناك ستة مراد مشتركة في العراق ... الإمام علي (ع)، الإمام الحسين (ع)، الإمام موسى الكاظم (ع)، الإمام محمد الجواد (ع)، الإمام علي الهادي (ع)، الإمام الحسن العسكري (ع)





هناك الكثير من الأكلات العراقية الشهيرة مثل الكبة والدولمة والكباب العراقي

Amjad.A

وطني لبنان

معارف لبنان

لبنان هو بلد عربي صغير ولكنه متنوع، يطل على البحر الأبيض المتوسط ويحيط به سوريا وفلسطين مساحته 10,452 كم². يدها القلعة التاريخية بعلبك من القرنين 1 و 2 الميلاديين. لها تاريخ طويل في الزراعة.

هذه صورة غريبة من بيروت معجزة بيروت.

معرض اللباس في بيروت على الشاطئ مارون السليمون أن مشاهير يتنقلون على سيارة مخصصة في بيروت.

هذه مدينة مارون التي تسمى لبنان. الميناء حيث تجوّل فيه الكثير من الزوار في الميناء واستمتعوا بأشياء مذهلة وقطار.

عام 2006، دعت إسرائيل إلى هادي المر، فخريته امتدادهم دولة ديموقراطية مأسسات لبنان.

يشير العلم إلى لبنان، الخيام الخيام، ملك، بيت الله، ملك، أسكنك بركاتك، أوصي، والبركات ملك الملك والنعمة







OPEN ***HOUSE***

For New & Returning Students

Join us for our upcoming Open House as we share exciting updates!

We'll highlight key changes, improvements, and what's next for Ahlul-Bayt Islamic School. This is a great opportunity to connect, ask questions, and see how we're evolving.



Monday, February 3rd, 2025



6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
(Starts promptly)



3025 Albion Rd
(ABCCO Event Hall).

Please park in the back and enter
through the side door.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ABIS MANAGEMENT

The past month was filled with exciting experiences and lessons that have helped us all grow. From our second assembly featuring inspiring plays and hadith recitations about Imam Ali (AS) to our celebration of World Hijab Day, where we reflected on the strength and devotion behind the hijab, every event left a meaningful impact.

With many students spending time on social media and online games, we also had an important visit from police officers, who spoke to students about cyberbullying and online safety. It's important to remember how to stay safe and handle online interactions responsibly.

Our Grade 9 and 10 skating trip as well as the grade 4 and 5 tubing trip were other unforgettable experiences. Whether it was gliding or tubing effortlessly, or learning with the help of friends, these days were full of teamwork and fun—but most importantly, new memories and skills.

We know that school isn't always easy, and although having a school and life balance can feel overwhelming, we also know that all the hard work pays off in the end. - "No effort goes to waste, and every challenge is just another step toward success".

We are proud of our students for everything they have accomplished so far, and we are particularly proud of Fatima Bazzi, Zahraa Nasrallah, and Maryam Chahrour for their dedication and support in making this newsletter a reality, month after month. To our parents and staff—thank you for your support and encouragement. Let's keep pushing forward together!

With heartfelt Dua's,

ABIS Management

UPCOMING:

- February 01: World Hijab Day
- February 07: Term 1/ Semester 1 Report Cards - Go Home
- February 10: Picture Day
- February 13: Mawaleed of Shabaan (AS) – Assembly
- February 14: PD Day – P-T Conferences (No School for ALL Students)
- February 17: Family Day (No School)
- February 26-27: Souk Ramadan (سوق رمضان)
- February 28 (Tentative): First day of the month of Ramadan

