

Al Huda Institute Newsletter

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Sincerity

Integrity



Tolerance

Benevolence

Dedication



Discipline

Respect

Assalaamu Alaykum

WELCOME TO AL HUDA INSTITUTE

Al Huda is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization working to promote authentic Islamic knowledge. Al Huda Institute Canada began its educational program in 2001, and is now providing structured courses for people from all walks of life. Al Huda also offers online courses, workshops and a variety of publications and multi-media downloads.

The main objective of the Al Huda Institute is to present a true understanding of the Qur'an and Sunnah. Al Huda aims to enable students to develop an intimate relationship with their Creator; find inner peace, develop good character, demonstrate effective interpersonal relations and become beneficial members of society working to better serve humanity.

FOOD DRIVE

The Food Drive was one of the highlights of the Summer Course. After the students studied about 'Zakah', we decided that to further instill the importance of caring and sharing in the community, we would do our very own Food Drive! For the next three days, students, parents and both volunteers and teachers came into Al Huda laden with bags. Biscuits, cereals, canned foods, an assortment of goodies spilled into the Al Huda halls, taking reception by surprise. Over 700 hundred food packages were collected, all of which are to be donated to the local Food Bank. The overwhelming extent of giving created an incredible warm and joyous atmosphere, which only giving selflessly can bring. And the wonderful unified spirit, which can only be created when unified for a single cause truly left its generous mark on the hearts of all involved.

SUMMER SCHOOL - PILLARS OF ISLAM

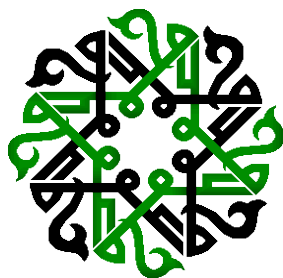
The first Children's Summer School at the Al Huda Institute of Canada was a wonderful experience for all, Alhamdulillah. Our main goal was to ground the students in the basics of Islam, while also embedding the love of God in their hearts. With 338 boys and girls enrolled, the building was always filled with the fun, life and spirit only children can bring to a place. Everyone enjoyed learning in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Teachers wholeheartedly imparted to students the Pillars of Islam through a range of mediums including, classroom discussions, presentations, quizzes, and various other activities. The main lessons students walked away with from all of this, was the importance of love of God in their lives, empathy and sharing and caring for all others, the importance of good character, and to strive always to bring about benefit and good to all people.

May Allah (s.w.t.) reward all the teachers, volunteers and parents who invested their time and energy in making this short summer course such a success.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The last day of the Summer Course marked the end of a fun filled summer. A special assembly was organized by students, ranging from the toddler age group up till the teenagers, in which they sang nasheeds, acted out skits, showed off their art work and shared their summer school experience with other students, parents and visitors. Presents and certificates were awarded to all the children. Finally, the ceremony was ended with a grand party. A wonderful and heart warming occasion, and a great reminder of the importance to never forget the value and potential of each and every child.

Testimonials



Hussam Gillani (Student)

This summer school has changed my way of life completely. I was a person who fought, insulted, and cheated. Coming is like a rock shattering the old me, the shaytan, into millions of pieces. It has raised my love for Allah beyond anything I imagined. I have learned many new things I can tell my friends, things I never even thought were important. Some days it hurts to think if I will become the same person from before. But one thing that will remain with me is to "believe in Allah always and he will believe in you." Allah is the Greatest!

Asharib Ali Syed (Student)

At the end of every Summer I would let out a big sigh, knowing that another summer has just run by. Everyday I played sports and video-games just like any other guy. However this summer was unlike any before. It was special and unique in countless ways. For that, I have Al Huda to thank for. In a mere five weeks, I gained concrete information on the foundation of Islam. My thirst to please Allah and obey his every command has been rekindled. I have now reminded myself of the purpose of life...



Muhammad Tahir Bhinder (Teacher)

As I taught at the Al Huda Summer School for the past five weeks, not only have I learned to better understand the students, but I have also gained a deeper insight into my own faults. Before I was a mere follower, but after participating in this program, I gained leadership skills which I cannot only apply to Al Huda but to all relevant parts of my life. Moving forward in my life, I wish to instill Prophetic virtues in myself and better serve humanity.

Upcoming Courses

Course	Date/Time
Taleem al Qur'an	Sep 7th 2007 Mon - Fri 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Hifz Classes (Women and children)	Aug 7th 2007 Mon - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hadith Course (Bukhari)	Aug 10th 2007 Fri
Weekend Classes (All ages)	Sep 8th 2007 Sat & Sun 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Fahm-e-Deen (Men)	May 12th 2006 Wed, Fri & Sun 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Ramadan Daur-e-Qur'an	Sep 11th 2007 - Oct 12th 2007 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Qur'an Nazra	Evenings

I Want To Go To Paradise

Flowers are blooming
Birds are flying
Trees are growing
While the days go by, we are getting closer to the Hour

Flowers are blooming
Birds are flying
Trees are growing
Water is flowing
The sun is rising and setting
While the day goes by, we are getting closer to the Hour

There might be bliss or agony awaiting us
For I want to see Allah
His honey streams and milky rivers
I want to live in that mansion in Paradise
For I want to live in Paradise with the last Prophet ﷺ

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