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Principal Message



Dear BIS Families,

I hope you enjoyed the National and Liberation Days break last week. This month will be quite busy because we have a number of important events on the horizon.

As I'm sure you're aware, we have Progress Reports issued on March 21. This is followed by Parent Teacher conferences. In order to provide as wide a range of meeting times as possible, we have the following schedule:

- Sunday - Tuesday March 20-22 are regular, full-day in person learning days
- Wednesday March 23 is an early release day. Classes are on Zoom (online) day for the morning only with Parent-Teacher conferences in the afternoon ***and*** evening
- Thursday March 24 no school for students - Parent Teacher conferences in the morning
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be:
  - Wednesday March 23 Afternoon - in person, parents can contact teachers if they prefer Zoom
  - Wednesday March 23 Evening - on Zoom
  - Thursday March 24 Morning conferences - in person, parents can contact if they prefer Zoom



More details, including information for booking appointments using PTC Fast and appointment timings, will be sent to parents in a letter.

Tuesday, March 15 was originally a half day (morning) with Professional Development for staff in the afternoon. We are changing this to a full-day PD day for staff (no school for students). On the PD day, we will be working on a recommendation from the CIS Accreditation report, namely "share and create understanding of their definition of high-quality teaching [and learning] with the wider school community".

At the end of March is Spring Break. When we return from Spring Break we will be following the Ramadan Schedule. This schedule / timings will be communicated to parents in either the next newsletter or early in the week of March 20.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven

Message from the Nurse Regarding DT & MMR Vaccine



The Ministry of Health (School Health Department) has launched the annual regular vaccination campaign for 5th grade (boys and girls).

Vaccinations for grades 5 are DT boosters: diphtheria and tetanus.

Please register your children at this link to make an appointment in the clinic, appointments are from 5 pm to 9 pm.

Dates to Remember: March & April

- **Mar 15** PD Day (full day PD - no school for students)
- **Mar 20-22** Regular school days
- **Mar 21** Progress report sent home & end of quarter 3
- **Mar 23** Early release: morning zoom (online) classes
- **Mar 23** Afternoon and evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Mar 24** Morning Parent-Teacher Conferences (no school for students)
- **Mar 27 - Apr 3** Spring break
- **Apr 2** Ramadan starts
- **Apr 4** School resumes - Ramadan schedule

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Spring Spirit Week

Sunday March 20th	Monday March 21st	Tuesday March 22nd	Wednesday March 23rd	Thursday March 24th
Summer Fashion Day 	Team Jersey Day 	Crazy Hat Day 	PJ Day Half Day Online 	No School 



Language Development



As we live in a time where so much happens on the computer we might forget that language learning is an interactive process. Small children start by simply taking turns, imitating sounds, and responding to the adult voice. For older students having a verbal model is so important to learn new vocabulary and correct sentence structure.

Although there are a lot of very educational apps out there that help students learn on their iPad, as well as great shows on television that teach them words and concepts, nothing can take away the importance of a conversation. Take the time to sit with your child and talk. Ask what he/she did in school. Share what happened in your day. Discuss what you are going to have for lunch or what you can do together later on. Talk talk talk! And enjoy your time spent with your child :) Have fun together!

By SLP Ms. Nicole

BIS in a Glance



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