

Board Newsletter

November

2013

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Teach me and I will remember.
Involve me and I will learn.



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Message from the Chair

On behalf of the Board, I want to congratulate the Administrators, the teachers, the support staff, the parents and the students. We have received our Provincial Achievement Test results for 2013. Our results look very, very good. We will be doing a full discussion with the Superintendent regarding the results in November. At first glance, I can say they are as good or better than last year. It takes every member of our team to support our students so that they can reach their full potential.

We have been very busy putting together an Almadina Self-Evaluation document that kicks off our school evaluation. In the coming weeks and months we will be engaged with Alberta Education to complete our evaluation. We are excited and confident that after a very good school evaluation, Minister Johnson will sign off our 15 Year Charter. We will keep all stakeholders informed as the evaluation moves forward.

We would like parents to go to the web site and complete a survey that will help us to collect data on Charter School parental choice. I want to encourage parents to fill out the Alberta Education Charter School survey, there is a link in the “what’s new” section of our web site.

We are also working on the Three Year Education Plan. We will have it up on the web site late in November.

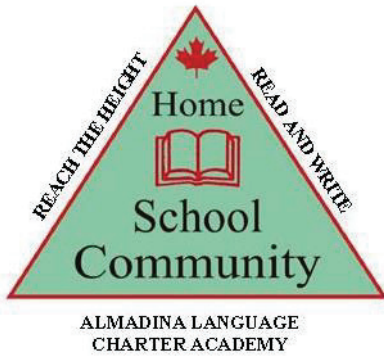
On behalf of our entire board, I wish you and your families the very best in the coming few months.

Thank you!

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Haytham Ghouriri

Board Chair



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We are thankful.....

- Thank you to all educators and parents who supported Almadina students to be so successful on the PAT's

News Flash

- As promised, our self-evaluation was submitted to Alberta Education. We expect a team to visit our schools to try to learn more about Almadina

Almadina Gives Back

Congratulations to the Grade 8 students who are making sandwiches for the Calgary Drop In Centre. Our students and teachers are delivering these sandwiches to the less fortunate.

Board Updates

- The Board will be learning more about the Discover Reading program right from the author, Dr. Truch. We have met to observe the smart board program that is used to help teach reading.



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Quote

The secret to getting ahead is getting started
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