

# Board Newsletter

## October

### 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 would like to thank all families that came out to our BBQ on Saturday, September 28th. We served 1,000 hamburgers and about 900 hot dogs! The children had so much fun! Families were able to get together and visit. We would like to make this an annual Board sponsored event. The coordination of this event by the Parent Council and Principals of the school was outstanding!

Once again, Almadina did the Terry Fox run on Thursday, September 26th.. This is a good example of Almadina giving back. Congratulations to all those who helped make this event such a success!

On Sunday, October 6th, Team Almadina will be walking and running to help find cure for breast cancer. Please sponsor and/or cheer on our Almadina Team. Our team captain is Mountain View Principal, Mrs. Rumana Haque. Keep an eye out for **Team Almadina** as this team hopes to start a yearly tradition. They are hoping to raise money and awareness regarding the need for a cure for cancer.

I want to say how proud I am to be a part of the Almadina team. We are united and we are strong. We have come together because we want our children to have the best educational experience. Our children are excelling because of our great teachers, support staff, administrators and caring parents.

Thank you!

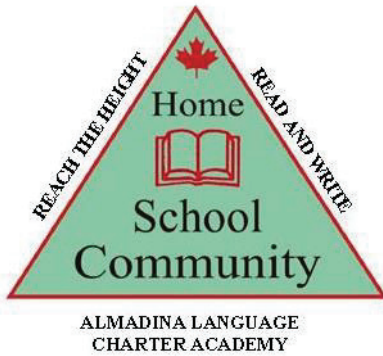
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Hamburger preparation for community BBQ



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### We are thankful.....

- Thank you to the team of administrators, Parent Council, staff and students who are running for the cure on behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society on October 6th. Mrs. Haque is our team captain, come out and support this event
- A special thank you goes out to Ed from Elegant Designs as well. He has donated the first 10 T-shirts for Team Almadina for "Run for the Cure" event

### News Flash

- We will begin our school evaluation in October. Please fill out any surveys and get involved if you are asked for an interview. We will be presenting our evaluation to the Minister of Education for the final sign off of the 15 Year Charter.

### Board Updates

- The Almadina Board met all day on September 21st with a trainer from Community Development Officer, Alberta Culture. We worked on a Strategic Plan which will be posted on the web site in the next two weeks.

### Almadina Gives Back

On Sunday, October 6 "Team Almadina" will be walking and running to help find a cure for Breast Cancer. Please come cheer them on as they are representing you. Our team captain is Rumana Haque!

Watch for them, they will have Team Almadina on the backs of their T-shirts. They hope to raise money and awareness as they join many others who are also running for the cure on October 6th. Come out

### Almadina Pride

We are proud of our administrators, teachers, support staff, and students for all the work that was put into the Terry Fox Run. We look forward to raising even more money and creating more awareness of the need for fundraising for the Canadian Cancer Society.

### Quote

**Teachers shape tomorrow, one mind at a time**

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