

Board Newsletter

December

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 keep all parents informed about our Almadina School evaluation. Every five years, schools in Alberta are evaluated. Our last school evaluation was in 2009.

The Minister of Education gave Almadina a conditional 15 Year Charter renewal in June. The only condition left is the school evaluation.

I am so proud of the Superintendent, the administrators, the teachers, the support staff and our wonderful children. Our system worked very hard to be prepared on December 4th when Alberta Education representatives came in to do the evaluation.

After my interview, I was told that a report would be ready for Almadina around the middle of January. I must comment on how much respect Alberta Education showed Almadina and myself during this interview.

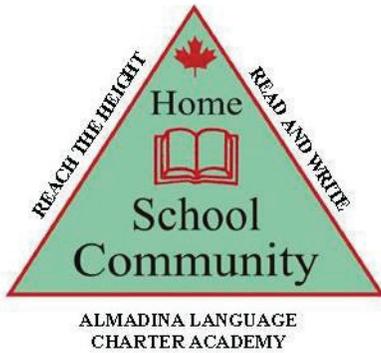
In closing, please dress your children in very warm clothing as they head off to school each and every day.

Thank you!

Alsalam Alikum

Haytham Ghouriri

Board Chair



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We are thankful.....

- To our committed team of dedicated educators who continue to put children first.
- To the focus groups made up of teachers and administrators for the hard work put into the preparation for the school evaluation.



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News Flash

Our School Evaluation site visit happened December 4th. Representatives from Alberta Education visited both Ogden and Mountain View campuses. We feel the evaluation went very well and we will receive a full report on the evaluation in January.

Board Updates

The Board has approved a three year plan for the Discovery Reading program with an annual review.

Almadina Gives Back

Almadina will be making a donation to the Children's Hospital on behalf of Ahmed Abbas. The money for this will be raised by selling tickets to throw a pie at your favorite staff member.

\$2500 Mrs. Depeel hit with a pie.

\$2000 Ms. Sondergaard hit with a pie.

\$1500 Mrs. Chamseddine hit with a pie.

\$1000 Ms. Williams hit with a pie.

\$500 Mr. Zaidi hit with a pie.

Please check back with us next month to see how much was raised and who had a pie thrown at them.

Quote

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

[Nelson Mandela](#)