



ANNOUNCEMENT: September 5, 2019

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO YOU ON BEHALF OF ALMADINA SCHOOL SOCIETY BOARD CHAIR, HAYTHAM GHOURIRI and the Board of Directors

Dear Almadina Parents, Staff and Students;

The Chair and the Board of Directors are very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Ahmad Jamal ElRafih as the new Superintendent of Schools for Almadina School Society, operating as Almadina Language Charter Academy.

Mr. ElRafih came to Canada in 1976, he attended Crescent Heights High School as an ESL student. He received his Bsc in Applied Mathematics from the University of Calgary, He also received his Master of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Calgary. He served Almadina as a mathematics teacher, a Vice Principal and Principal.

We trust that Mr. ElRafih will represent Almadina and the greater education community well in this role.

We hope you will welcome Mr. ElRafih to Almadina and convey your good wishes in his new journey.

Respectfully,
Haytham Ghouriri
Board Chair, Almadina School Society



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Mr. Haytham Ghouriri
Board Chair
Almadina School Society
118, 3132 - 26 Street NE
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Dear Mr. Ghouriri:

Your request for approval of the appointment of Mr. Ahmad Jamal El-Rafih as Superintendent of Schools for Almadina School Society was forwarded to my office by the Registrar. Attached to the request was a completed *Notice of Intent to Appoint the Superintendent of Schools*, Form 4. Thank you for providing this information.

I hereby approve the appointment of Mr. El-Rafih as Superintendent of Schools for Almadina School Society, effective August 23, 2019 to August 31, 2020, pursuant to Sections 113 and 114 of the *School Act*.

In light of my approval of Mr. El-Rafih's appointment and pursuant to Section 77 of the *School Act*, I require you to provide me with a copy of any amendments that may be made to the employment contract during this appointment term.

Thank you to the members of the board for their commitment to education. Please extend my congratulations to Mr. El-Rafih on his appointment.

Sincerely,

Adriana LaGrange
Minister