



CALGARY ISLAMIC SCHOOL AKRAM-JOMAA

2612 37th Avenue NE • Calgary, AB T3R 1S8

School Council Meeting

November 3, 2023

Attendees: Executive Council, Principal, Teacher Representative and 1 parent

Our aim is to meet bi-weekly/monthly

Agenda Items we discussed:

1. ASCA workshops (Alberta School Council Association)
 - they offer courses for student councils and a \$500 grant for the training
 - the council looked over the course selection
 - School Council Purpose was a prerequisite to take others so we will start with that workshop online
 - Off limits days for workshop-November 6, 7, 10, 11, 20-24 and no Tuesday evenings
2. Objectives and goals for the council
 - our goal is little but consistent work, not big goals and inconsistent achievement
 - not just fundraising but lobbying MLA's for school needs ie. Make a school zone around the school on 37th and 39th streets, so students can cross busy streets around the school safely

Some suggestions were:

- improve the environment of the school ex. pushing, bad language
- commercial kitchen
- waste management ex. Recycling and bottles
- lunch supervision and parent involvement
- hot lunch
- promotional videos
- rebranding uniforms
- ride share/ carpooling
- family potlucks
- CIS logo-improve
- Black history month conference

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- more guest speakers
- staff appreciation dinner
- parents info session “Let’s Talk”ex. Cyber security and parents managing kids online
- after school programs, IS, crafts, art club
- Quran Competition
- sporting events
- increasing membership of council
- speak to other school councils to find what works

The council will choose goals at the next meeting

3. Palestine fundraising within school

- grade 2 popcorn
- grade 4 pizza
- Grade 5 mana’eesh sales
- KG bottle drive

4. Dates of council meetings up to January:

- November 15 at 6 pm
- November 29 at 6 pm
- December 13 at 6 pm

Action Items for Principal:

- Volunteer sign up- need to send mass email on procedure
- Get AJ School Council email and password
- Schedule workshop