



**MEADOWVALE
ISLAMIC CENTRE**

NEWSLETTER

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Praising Once Wife

Once there was taxi driver. He lived in the city of Paris. His love for his wife new no bounds, but he unfortunately could never ever express his self. He always found himself stumbling for words.

One quite evening, he and his wife sat at the table to have their dinner. He eats and eats till no more. All the time, the wife just sat at her place watching him in disgust.

Once he finishes his meal, he now turns his attention to her and there he goes. He praises the cooking for no more. The wife bursts out crying and leaves the table.

The taxi driver gets a shock of his life. He is praising her and she in turn replies by crying. He runs after and asks her what's the matter, she replies with a broken heart. We have been married for the past 50 years, not one day you praised my cooking. Today that I have fallen ill and our neighbor sent the food you have the cheek to praise her so much, we should all learn to appreciate one another every now and then, express your gratitude to where it is due.

We are living in a small world where little things count. A few words of praise in its correct time and place go a long way.

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A Free Flight to a Place of Your Choice

You are requested to act according to the instructions below for a successful journey

The Ultimate Journey

Ticket: free

Seat: guaranteed

Qualification and Conditions

Name: son of Adam A.S

Identity: Human being

Nationality: Muslim

Recognizable features: Clay

Address: Surface of the earth

Details of the journey

Departure: From this world

Destination: The hereafter

Duration of the journey: A few moments including two meters of space

Date of departure: Time of death

Reservation: Confirmed

Important Instructions

All passengers are requested to keep in mind those who have departed to the hereafter and therefore, keep an eye on the pilot of the plane Hadhrat Izraaeel A.S (Angel of Death). For more information, read the Holy Quran and the Ahaadeeth (Speeches and actions of the Holy Prophet). For more queries consult the learned scholars of Islam. During the flight, you will automatically get oxygen masks. Excuse me! You will not get oxygen masks – but, in fact, everything will disappear from your view and there will be no need for oxygen masks.

Baggage Allowance

Every passenger can carry 5 meters of white cloth and a small amount of cotton. The real luggage must be your good deeds, permanent good actions, obedient children and ilm (knowledge) which you get benefit from. Apart from this content, excess luggage (sins) will be carried at your own risk. There is no need of any boarding card, passport or any other travel documents. But, you, the passenger, must be ready for the ultimate journey at any moment. Again for this journey, you must get guidance from Allah and his prophet. All concerned should attend the prayer; 5 times a day in the local mosque. Your seat is reserved and there is no need for any confirmation. Please prepare for the journey, and we wish you success!

GOOD LUCK!!

Current Programs

1. 5 times Prayers
2. Jumma Prayers
3. Taraweeh / Eid Prayers
4. Daily Hadith
5. Full time Hifz / Academics
6. Evening Quran class daily
7. Adult Quran every Monday
8. Tafseer every Friday
9. Basketball every Friday
10. Youth & Family counseling
11. Providing answers regarding Islamic matters
12. Monthly newsletter
13. Monthly youth programs
14. Monthly family programs
15. **Youth Basketball Program**
Every Week Fridays between 6-8 pm at Edenwood Middle School
16. **Fitness Program (for sisters)**
Settlers Green Public School
Every Wednesdays (6-8 pm)
contact: sabamoid@hotmail.com
samina.karim@yahoo.com or
bluebirdsays@hotmail.com

Upcoming Programs

- STORY NIGHT SERIES
Prophet Yusuf ﷺ (Part 1)
- Hifz Quran Competition
on 21st December 2013

Student of the Month

Hasan Zaman

Evening Quran & Hifz Program

Classes:

Tutoring Classes
Teakwando Classes

Location:

6610 Turner Valley Rd., Mississauga
Please Call 647.838.5377
(Transportation available)

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Announcements

- MIC volunteers participated in the City of Mississauga LitterNot program on Sunday, October 6. This was our 3rd and final clean up for the year. MIC has adopted a 2 kilometers stretch on Winston Churchill between Derry and Battleford (1 km on each side), which requires cleanup 3 times in a year. As a recognition of MIC efforts, the City of Mississauga has placed No litter signs with "Adopted by Meadowvale Islamic Centre" on the North East end of Winston Churchill & Battleford as well as South West end of Derry and Winston Churchill. MIC received a thank you email from Greg Bodnar, Area Supervisor, City of Mississauga for keeping the City clean.
- MIC needs volunteers for the Friday prayers, family/sports events, and various committees. Please sign up by emailing info@mici.org. Volunteering in the community is an excellent way to make new friends, and expand your network. Volunteer hours will be provided to high school students.
- Meadowvale Islamic Centre 2013 elections will be held on Sunday December 15th, 2013. Elections will be held for 4 out of 8 positions. Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and a Trustee position. The community is encouraged to apply for MIC membership. Use the Membership application and review the Membership criteria (available on mici.org).

Message from the Chairperson, Project Committee

As announced earlier, the complete rezoning application was submitted to the City of Mississauga, on Friday, August 2nd, 2013. The City staff will distribute the information packages to various departments and secure their comments and approvals.

City of Mississauga has approved the rezoning notice sign, and it has been placed on the MIC property. MIC project committee is working closely with Glen Schnarr & Associates to deal with any communication from the city of Mississauga. The rezoning and site plan approval process is expected to take 9-18 months. The project committee will keep the MIC community informed on the progress of the application. This time frame is a great opportunity to raise funds so we are ready for construction once all approvals and permits are received. Please donate generously.

Councillor Pat Saito is holding a public meeting on Monday, November 25th to share project details with the community and get their feedback. The public meeting is being held at Meadowvale Community Centre-Youth/Senior Room from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or contact Br. Tahir I. Qureshi via email tahir@mici.org

Start Date: May 1 2013
Updated: October 31 2013

Building Masjid - Phase I
\$1.5 Million needed by start of MIC construction

Funds Needed: \$1,500,000.00

Funds Collected: \$208,000.00

Balance Needed: \$1,292,000.00

Phase II: \$2.5 Million needed to complete construction (Not started)

Total Construction Cost (Phase I + Phase II): \$4 Million

Milestones Completed

Phase 1 (Aug 2010):

Paid off property **PAID OFF**

6508 Winston **\$525,000.00**

Churchill Blvd

Phase 2 (Apr 2013):

Paid off property **PAID OFF**

6496 Winston **\$1,000,000.00**

Churchill Blvd

Site Plan Application

Submitted on Aug **PAID OFF**

2013: **\$134,000.00**