



**MEADOWVALE
ISLAMIC CENTRE**

NEWSLETTER

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The Garden of Life (Taimur)

Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses...
For the garden of your daily living:

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant 4 rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

To conclude our garden we must
have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.
There is much food in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

No garden is without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

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The Brush & The Miswaak

Hadhrat Aa'ishah (r.a), reporting a Hadeeth of the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) said,

"The constant use of Miswaak is a cure for all illnesses except death."

While the Shari'ah stresses the use of the Miswaak, some modernists mock at this important practice of the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H). A variety of silly arguments are presented against the Miswaak. One such argument is that the toothbrush, which was not found in the early days, is a better substitute. Therefore, they support the use of the toothbrush instead of the Miswaak. Let's review what modernist experts have to say on the subject of the toothbrush. The following report was published in the Eastern Province Herald.

London - Toothbrushes can be bad for your health, as they spread infection ranging from herpes to sore throats and pneumonia. A study published after a decade of research has found that the little nylon bristles shelter bacteria and fungi which reproduce themselves and are virtually impossible to kill. The longer the toothbrush is used, the greater is the risk of germs and infection.

Researchers have warned that instead of reusing toothbrushes for two or three months, they should be replaced every two weeks.

Dr. Richard Glass, Professor of Oral pathology at the University of Oklahoma's college of dentistry and medicine, made the recommendation after a number of tests, including experiments on dogs.

The problem, Dr. Glass said, is caused by the toothbrush creating ulcers in the mouth and spreading the infection into the bloodstream.

Researchers then attempted to find a way to kill the bacteria. They tried disinfecting, micro waving, oven bourbon and scotch, nothing available to average householder worked.

The Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) said, ***"Make compulsory upon you the use of Miswaak, for it is pleasant for the mouth and a pleasure for Allah (S.W.T.)"*** (Bukhaari)

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 Musa ﷺ (Part 1)

Student of the Month

Abdul Waseh

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 elections were held on December 15, 2013. The results were as follows:
Trustee: Saffar Ali Treasurer: Faisal Karim
Secretary: Abdul Moid Mohammed Joint Secretary: Zaheer Mosam
- The first Annual MIC Hizf-ul-Quran competition was held on December 21st, 2013. The winners in the 3 categories were:
Abdul Washeh (1st Category, 1-10 Juz)
Muneeb Hyder (2nd Category, 1- 20 Juz)
Huzaifah Mohiuddin (3rd Category, Full Quran)
- The MIC Board of Directors met with various politicians (MP, MPP, Councilors) and leaders of religious institutions in Meadowale to convey seasons greeting on behalf of MIC.

Project Update:

Br. Zaheer Mosam has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Project Committee during the AGM on December 15, 2013.

As announced earlier, the complete rezoning application was submitted to the City of Mississauga, on August 2nd, 2013. The City staff has distributed the information packages to various departments to secure their comments and approvals. We expect to receive feedback from the City of Mississauga in January/February, 2014. MIC project committee is working closely with Glen Schnar & Associates to deal with any communication from the City of Mississauga.

Councillor Pat Saito voluntarily held a public meeting on November 25, 2013 to solicit feedback from neighbours. The feedback and concerns were mostly related to traffic impact, parking space, and architecture (height of minaret). MIC is committed to meeting all the City requirements and by-laws.

Next Steps: After the City staff receives feedback from various departments, they will discuss the feedback with MIC. The City of Mississauga will hold a public meeting in City Hall towards the end of February, 2014 in the presence of all Councilors and Mayor. 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or contact Br. Zaheer Mosam via email zaheer.mosam@mici.org.

Start Date: May 1 2013
Updated: January 11 2014

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

Funds Needed: \$1,500,000.00

Funds Collected: \$246,000.00

Balance Needed: \$1,254,000.00

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**
Paid off property **\$525,000.00**
6508 Winston
Churchill Blvd

Phase 2 (Apr 2013): **PAID OFF**
Paid off property **\$1,000,000.00**
6496 Winston
Churchill Blvd

Site Plan Application **PAID OFF**
Submitted on Aug **\$140,467.00**
2013: