



ISK



Evening & Weekend School

WELCOME

to the 2025 – 2026 School Year!



Forward from the Education Coordinator

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. We begin this school year with the powerful reminder from Surah Al-Alaq (96:1–2):

“Read in the name of your Lord who created, created man from a clot.”

As we welcome the new academic year, we celebrate, not just the beginning of classes, but the continuation of a shared journey—one rooted in faith, learning, and community.

To our students: your energy, curiosity, and love for learning are the soul of this school. You are the future of our ummah, and we are honoured to walk beside you as you grow in knowledge and character.

To our parents: your commitment is nothing short of inspiring. Whether it’s bringing your children through snowy roads, sitting with them to review the Quran, or encouraging them to love the masjid—your efforts are the backbone of this school’s success. You are raising children who will, Insha Allah, grow up with the worship of Allah and hearts attached to His house.

To our teachers: your dedication transforms lives. You are not just educators—you are mentors, role models, and builders of Muslim identity. Your presence in the masjid and your tireless work in the classroom create a space where faith and learning flourish.

To our volunteers: you are the heartbeat of this school. From organizing supplies to managing logistics, your selfless service keeps everything running smoothly. We are truly blessed to have such a passionate and generous team. You make this community shine.

To our leadership and administration: your vision and guidance steer us forward. You wear many hats, and your unwavering commitment ensures that our school remains a place of excellence and barakah.

As we begin this year, let us renew our intentions. Our goal is not just academic success, but spiritual growth. We aim to nurture *ta’leem* (religious instruction), *tarbiyyah* (spiritual development), and *tahdheeb* (good manners and discipline). We strive to raise youth who love Allah, cherish the masjid, and stand strong in their Muslim identity.

Let us remember the hadith of the Prophet ﷺ, narrated by Abu Hurairah (RAA):

“Seven are (the persons) whom Allah would give protection with His Shade on the Day when there would be no shade but His: ...a youth who grew up with the worship of Allah; a person whose heart is attached to the mosque...” [Sahih al-Bukhari]

This is our vision. This is our prayer. That our children grow up with hearts full of faith, minds enriched with knowledge, and lives guided by the light of Islam.

Please read the Welcome Package with your child, contact me at education@kingstonmuslims.ca, Sr. Eram Butt (Education Facilitator) at isk.school.edu@gmail.com, or Imam Abubakar Mulla at imam@kingstonmuslims.ca, if you have any questions, Insha Allah.

On behalf of the ISK Education Committee, administration, and teachers, **welcome to the 2025–2026 school year**. May Allah (SWT) accept our efforts, bless our students, and guide our community forward, Ameen.

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Overview

Islamic Studies

Islamic Studies classes are on **Saturdays** for students from **Junior Kindergarten to Grade 11/12** in a group setting of up to 20 students per teacher. The classes are taught using the “Weekend Learning Islamic Studies series” (please see www.weekendlearning.com for more details). This series contains Islamic concepts based on the Quran and authentic Hadith that are tailored for each age & grade level with continuity, expanding on concepts from previous years. Thus, students will be placed at their appropriate level and not based on the convenience of class time.

Quran

There are 2 sets of **Quran** classes running:

Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 - 7:30 PM	beginner to proficient in tajweed
Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Adult sisters

New students are placed at an appropriate level **based on their proficiency**, which will be determined by placement tests held September 9th - 11th, during the first week of classes. Returning students will remain at their level unless otherwise specified. The Quran levels are listed below, each having proficiencies that must be demonstrated before students advance to the next level:

Al-Qalam	learning the form and joining of letters
Al-Kitaab	basic tajweed and learning duas
An-Noor	recitation of Juz 30 with tajweed
Al-Furqan	recitation of rest of Quran with tajweed, memorization of selected surahs
Hifz	selected students recite & memorize Quran with the Imam
Sisters	learn to read Quran with proper tajweed and ahkam

Class timings

Class	Level	Day	Time
Islamic Studies	JK, SK, 1, 2, 3	Saturday	2:00 - 3:30 PM
	4, 5, 6		3:30 - 5:00 PM
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12		11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Quran	All levels*	Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 - 7:30 PM
	Sisters*		

*During Ramadan, there will be **no Quran classes** as class times conflict with Asr & Maghrib prayer times. Islamic studies classes will run normally during Ramadan. The tuition for Quran classes has been adjusted accordingly.



School Calendar

The schedule is based on the [Limestone District School Board School Year Calendar](#).

There will be **NO CLASSES** on:

1. Islamic holidays
2. Statutory holidays
3. March break (NOTE: will have class on Saturday, March 14th)

Please note, however, that there **may be classes on PA days**.

Printable calendar available via: [2025-2026 ISK School Calendar](#)

2025 - 2026 Important Dates

Friday, August 29th	Registration closes. Tuition due.
Saturday, September 6th	Islamic Studies classes begin
September 9th	Quran classes begin. Placement tests
October 11th	Statutory holiday (Thanksgiving)
Friday, October 31st	Family night
December 2nd, 4th, 6th	Semester 1 Assessments
December 22nd - January 2nd	NO CLASSES (Winter Break)
February 14th	Statutory holiday (Family Day)
March 7th, 24th, 26th	Semester 2 Assessments
March 16th - 20th	March Break
Friday, March 13th	School Iftar
March 20th - 22nd	Ramadan/Eid ul Fitr
April 4th	Statutory holiday (Good Friday)
May 16th	Statutory holiday (Victoria Day)
Sunday, May 24th	Hajj simulation
May 26th - 28th	NO CLASSES (Eid al-Adha)
June 16th, 18th, 20th	Semester 3 Assessments
Saturday, June 27th	Graduation 🎉🎊🎋

Registration & Admission

All students, returning or new, must be registered by **Friday, August 29th, 2025**. Those registered after this date will be charged a **\$25 late fee**. Please register through the [Google form link](#). For the adult sisters Quran class please register using the same form. **Class sizes are limited** so please register early. Students registered late may not be admitted due to limited class size. **All outstanding fees (fees owing from previous school years) must be paid before a student can be registered.** Please see the [“Payment Options”](#) section of this package for further details.

Tuition

2025 - 2026 ISK Evening and Weekend School tuition fees:

Option	Monthly tuition			Monthly Total	Books	Yearly Total
	Islamic Studies	Quran				
		x2	Sisters'			
1	35			35	30	380
2		50		50	10*	460*
3			50	50	10	460
4	35	50		85	40*	840*

*For Al-Qalam & At-Kitaab there will be an additional one time \$10 charge for a Quranic workbook for your child. As there are no Quran classes in the month of Ramadan due to conflict with Asr and Maghrib prayer times, yearly Quran tuition is 9 months instead of 10 months, like Islamic Studies.

For monthly payments, the first payment must be made by the **first day of classes**:

- **Saturday, September 6th** for Islamic Studies
- **Tuesday, September 9th** for Quran only students (note: no Quran tuition is due for the month of March as there are no Quran classes in Ramadan due to conflict with Asr and Maghrib prayer times).

For following months, the payment must be made by the **1st day of that month**.

Yearly payments must be made by the **first day of classes**.

Book fees must be paid by the first day of classes. Books will be distributed on the first day of classes, **Saturday, September 6th, 2025** for Islamic studies and **Tuesday, September 9th, 2025** for Quran. If the student is unable to pick-up their books at that time, email isk.school.edu@gmail.com to schedule an alternative time slot for pickup. Please note, students may bring their own copy of the Quran provided it can be marked in and is approved by their teacher. Copies of the Quran may be purchased from the Islamic Society of Kingston, please email isk.school.edu@gmail.com for more details. If books are lost or damaged, **students are responsible for purchasing replacements**.

Payment Options

The first tuition payment must be made by the **first day of classes (September 6th or September 9th for Quran only students)**. If making monthly payments, subsequent tuition payments must be made by the **1st day of that month**. Options to pay tuition include:

1. Online: through the [ISK school website](#)
2. Cash/credit/debit: in-person by scheduling a time slot with isk.school.edu@gmail.com
3. Post-dated cheques: made payable to “The Islamic Society of Kingston” in a sealed envelope with:
 - 1) the name(s) of your child(ren)
 - 2) your name; and
 - 3) your phone numberPlease give the envelope to the Education Facilitator.

A receipt will be given to you to acknowledge payment.

Financial Assistance

Tuition fees help cover the costs of operating the school. However, we understand that some may find it difficult to make payments. If you need financial assistance, please fill out the following form: [ISK School Financial Assistance Request](#). If you have any questions or trouble filling out the form, please contact the Education Coordinator at: education@kingstonmuslims.ca

Students' Code of Conduct

1. Students must come to class on time & prepared with school supplies, books and completed assignments/activities (if any).
2. Electronic devices are not permitted in class unless given permission by the assigned teacher for classwork.
3. Students should treat others (teachers, peers) with respect.
4. Students should ask and wait for permission before speaking.
5. Students should make no disruptive noise or gestures.
6. Students should not leave their seats or their classroom without their assigned teacher's permission
7. Students must keep hands, feet and objects to themselves.
8. Students must follow the directions of their assigned teacher while at class.
9. The school expects the cooperation of the parents.
10. In case of absence, the student is expected to contact the teacher to follow up on missed subjects/activities and for arranging possible make-ups.
11. All students are expected to dress modestly and are encouraged to apply the Islamic dress code. The school dress code is:
 - a. Half/full-sleeved shirts for boys
 - b. Kufis are recommended for boys
 - c. Only full-sleeved shirts for girls
 - d. No shorts
 - e. Hijab is mandatory for girls and must be worn **before** classes begin
12. Running, shouting, or noise will not be tolerated during class time.
13. Students will not bully others. There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** for bullying. All reported instances of bullying will be investigated and appropriate action will be taken, which may include expulsion and/or referral for counselling. To report bullying, please speak to the Principal.

Teachers' Code of Conduct

Goals

To be fair & professional

To act as a role model for students

To be kind, respectful, & encouraging to students

To, when required, discipline students without compromising their well-being

Physical Contact

Teachers shall NOT:

Subject students to painful body posture

Threaten students with harm

Subject students to, or encourage other students to subject a student to, torture or other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment, including any cultural practice that dehumanizes or is injurious to the physical and mental well-being of the student.

Psychological Aggression

Teachers shall NOT:

Act in a way that has a negative psychological effect on a student, such as intimidation, insulting, teasing, harassing, threatening, snubbing, or discrimination

Use physical or cultural challenges of children to intimidate or ridicule them

Deliberately ignore a student

Send students out of class for absenteeism or lateness

Teachers shall:

Be considerate toward the feelings & circumstances of students

Control their speech so as not to demean students

Intervene to stop a student from bullying others

Intervene to stop a fellow teacher bullying others

Non-Discrimination

Teachers shall NOT:

Discriminate against a student on the grounds of gender, race, age, disability, health status, custom, ethnic origin, background, socio-economic status, or due to a misunderstanding with a parent/guardian.

Favour, or act in ways that suggest they are favoring, a student for any reason other than one based on merit

Disciplining

Teachers will NOT discipline students just to vent anger or embarrass students.

The goal of disciplining students will be to:

Address the root cause of the undesirable activity or behaviour

Remind students of the rules and show them the consequences of their actions

Educate students on why an activity or behaviour is unacceptable and how to act more appropriately in the future

Privacy

Teachers must never discuss or disclose the performance or behaviour of a student to anyone except school staff or the child's parents/guardians.

Conflict Resolution

In case of disagreements or disputes with students or their parents, teachers should refer to the Imam or the Principal.

Projects and Multimedia

Teachers must ensure that all projects and materials used in class conform to generally accepted Islamic guidelines, such as those regarding modesty and music. All material to be shown in class must be planned beforehand.