Celebrating 25 Years

# "The Colours of Islam"

#### LET'S RECAP!

By the grace of Allah (S), the first week of summer camp has enlightened the campers, leaving them excited for the upcoming week! Alhamdullilah, it was eventful, filled with many activities focusing on the character trait, "Forgiveness", and the theme of the week, "The Journey of the Pilgrim".

The campers had fun learning about the process of Hajj and the importance of the blessed month of Dhul-Hijjah. They enhanced their understanding through stories of the prophets and practicing a mock Hajj. They created and decorated the pillars of Hajj, including Al-Jamarat, the Ka'bah, etc and performed the rituals of Hajj with them. Many exciting memories were made and second week will be just as fun, InshaAllah!

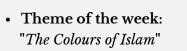
#### YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP:

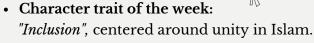
This week's theme is inclusion; being inclusive to one another, regardless of gender or race. Islam constitutes unity and as Muslims, we are all brothers and sisters.



All praises belong to Allah, the Lord of the Universe, and may he send Peace and Blessings on the best of creation, al-Mustafa (Peace and Blessings be upon him.)

### THIS WEEK:





- This week's trip is scheduled for Centre Island on Thursday, July 14th. We will be sending a Trip Form on Monday; please complete and return it on Tuesday with payment. Note: The 5/6 year old's will not be attending this trip.
- All campers will be participating in an Eid party on Wednesday which is also spirit day! To celebrate the different cultures of Islam and people of all colours, please dress your child in his/her cultural clothes.







## MEET THE STAFF

Program Coordinator, Abdur Raheem Hamid Office Administrator, Sameeha Siddiqui Web Integrator, Maryam Rehman Ages 5 Counsellors (Group 1), Khadijah Khan, Safaa Alshukair, Aleenah Khan Age 6 Counsellors (Group 2), Yumnah Rehman, Khadija Hamid, Huda Halani Ages 7-8 Counsellors (Group 3), Farhana Hamid, Muhammad Khan, Hadeel Abbas Ages 9-10 Counsellors (Group 4), Raihanah Hussain, Ibrahim Irfan Ages 11-12 Counsellors (Group 5), Amal Elcharbini, Abdal-Rahman Makki Ages 13+ Counsellors (Youth Camp), Mahir Soufian, Safiyyah Nalim

# **IMPORTANT!**

Ensuring everyone has a safe & fun time at camp is very important to us. IIT Summer Camp is a nut-free zone.

We are asking all parents to avoid sending items such as peanuts, cashews, hazelnuts, almonds, pistachios or anything containing nuts and seeds. Please also avoid sending items containing coconut and shrimp.

If your child is in need of an EpiPen, please ensure they bring it everyday and keep it with them at all times.

#### DAILY SCHEDULE:

- Camp hours are from 9:00AM to 3:30 PM
- Before Care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and After Care is available from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM free of charge.
- There will be no supervision available after 5:00 PM
- Camp location is at IIT 1630
  Neilson Road, Toronto Ontario
  MIX 1S3
- A typical day at camp includes arts and crafts, songs and stories, circle time, qur'an, islamic studies, recreation, and special workshops, be sure to dress accordingly.
- Please provide kids with their own lunches and snacks.

### **CONNECT WITH US:**

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