

News Bulletin May 2016

Assalam-u-alaikum/Greeting You with Peace Peel Community,

What's been happening with MCP...

The Board and E.D.

- The board and executive director decided a Ramadan event with elected officials would be difficult to schedule and chose to explore possibilities of a fall event.
- We are still reaching-out for member representatives who are “able and available” and wish to be appointed to the board to contact us.

-Dr. Mohammed Iqbal Alnadvi, President

-Waseem Ahmed, Vice-President

-Muntaz Ali, Treasurer

-Farina Siddiqui, Secretary

-Rabia Khedr, Executive Director

Membership Matters

- Membership in MCP includes
 - Sayeda Khadija Centre
 - Masjid Farooq
 - Brampton Islamic Centre
 - IPC/Jame Masjid Mississauga
 - DawaNet
 - Muslim Neighbour Nexis
 - West-End Islamic Centre
 - MAC/ICCO
 - Alhuda Institute
 - SeekersHub
 - Lote Tree Foundation
- We encourage charities and non-profit organizations operating in Peel Region with a mandate of serving the Muslim community to apply for membership.
- Members have been completing their organizational profiles. We ask member organizations who have not done so to get their profiles in as soon as possible.

Community Engagement

- We have been participating in several community meetings including the Interfaith Council of Peel, Peel Poverty Action Group and the United Way of Peel and Region of Peel Syrian Settlement Planning Group.
- Rabia attended the Canadian Multifaith Federation Annual Conference titled “The Right to Believe.”
- Rabia also attended the Faith and Poverty Law Workshop.
- Rabia attended the official opening of the new location of SeekersHub, an MCP member.
- An open letter was sent to both Dufferin-Peel Catholic and Peel District School Boards to the attention of trustees and administration to remind them about Ramadan and to offer support in ensuring the inclusion of fasting students with end of year activities, exams and celebrations.
- Dr. Hamid Slimi facilitated a Ramadan lunch and learn session organized by Peel Police Muslim Chaplain, Shaykh Imran Ally, and the Diversity Unit with several senior officers and Chief Jennifer Evans present.
- Rabia attended a workshop facilitated by the RCMP on Syrian Refugees and Newcomers for Peel Police officers as an observer.
- A Ramadan Info Sheet has been produced and distributed widely including to Peel Police.

Important Dates & Announcements

- Join MCP at the Race Against Racism this Saturday June 4 at Mississauga Valley Park. Onsite registration starts at 8:30am. Halal food available. They changed the date of the race to accommodate Ramadan.
- Join us at DawaNet's 3rd Annual Ramadan Revival Conference on Sunday June 12.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ramadan-revival-conference-2016-tickets-25431888463>
- Alhuda Institute is moving its elementary school to the Central Parkway West and Burnhamthorpe Road area of Mississauga. They are appealing for everyone's support and du'as to make this location a success serving an important demand in the community.
- We invite member organizations to provide us events and announcements to be included in this bulletin.
- Ramadan Karim/Ramadan Mubarak to all. Please remember us in your du'as. Don't forget to like our Facebook Page and follow us on Twitter: <https://www.facebook.com/MCP-Muslim-Council-of-Peel-1635100146742492/?fref=ts>
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