

# OTTAWA ISLAMIC SCHOOL



**CELEBRATING 37  
YEARS OF SUCCESS**



"Successful indeed are the believers"  
(Surah Al-Mu'minoon, Verse 1)

"And say (O' Muhammad) "My Lord  
increase me in knowledge"  
(Surah Taha, Verse 114)





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# OTTAWA ISLAMIC SCHOOL



Ottawa Islamic School is a vibrant educational institution that has been serving the community with a commitment to academic excellence and Islamic values since 1987. In 2025, we proudly celebrated our 21st high school graduation, marking a significant milestone in the school's journey of nurturing young minds. Over the years, OIS has provided students with a well-rounded education, combining both excellent academics and values to prepare them to succeed in a diverse world. The 21st graduation is a testament to the hard work of students, faculty, and the entire community in fostering an environment of growth, learning, and faith.



The Grade 6s celebrate Eid with our vice-principal Br. Hamide!



Grade 1 Students enjoying reading books together under the sun.



Campus life at Ottawa Islamic School is vibrant and nurturing, blending academic excellence with Islamic values in a supportive and inclusive environment.



Grade 12s and their teachers playing basketball



Grade 12 doing their calc exam with Br. Jawid

# OTTAWA ISLAMIC SCHOOLS

## ATHLETICS

At the school we offer many sports like soccer, basketball, badminton, etc.

We've participated in various tournaments around Ottawa. We have made many appearances in the final stages of tournaments in Ottawa and won the Ottawa Islamic Cup at OZ Dome, with the help of coaches Br Elias and Ali Al.i



# BASKETBALL

The OIS basketball program was a dynamic part of student life, promoting teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition. Through regular practices and games, students developed athletic skills, built confidence, and fostered a strong sense of school spirit and camaraderie.



# RELIGIOUS ACTS



DAILY PRAYERS



TARAWEEH



QURAN



The Ottawa Islamic School has been offering the Salah's since it was made. Every day we have the Dhuhur and Asr prayers lead by our hafiz staff and students. Many of our students have participated in our Quran competition judged by Sheikh Zakaria Mustafa.

# GRADE 12 GRADUATIONS



**Class of 2025**



**Class of 2021**



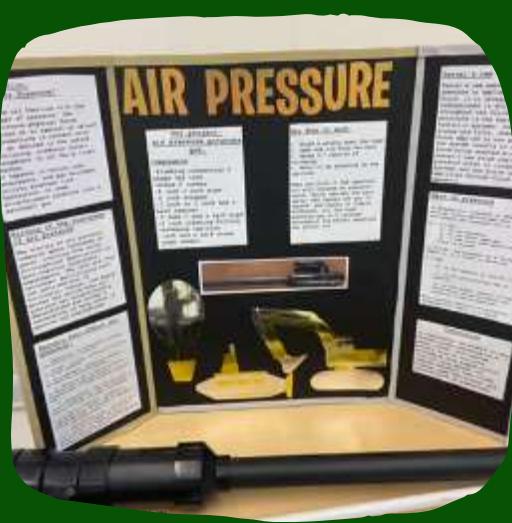
**Class of 2012**



# Science Fair 2025



This year, Ottawa Islamic School students showcased their innovative scientific ideas in the gym while exploring a wide range of fascinating topics. There were interesting projects built for the future like Carbon Capture Concrete and just flat out amazing topics like "From Black Tides to Blue Hope: The Future of Oil Remediation." The fair celebrated scientific achievements and inspired curiosity and attendees.





# Science Fair 2025

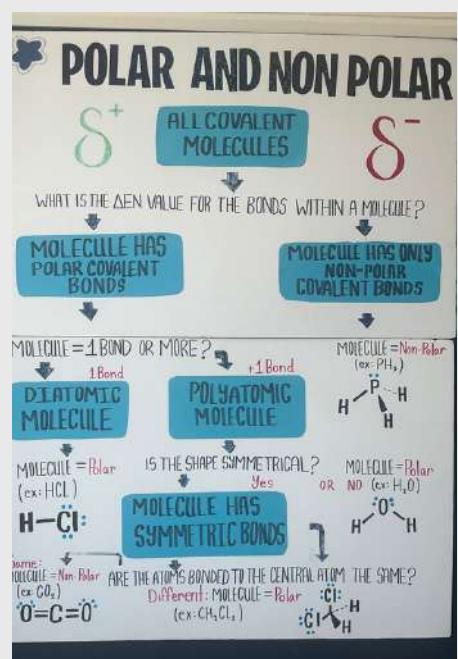
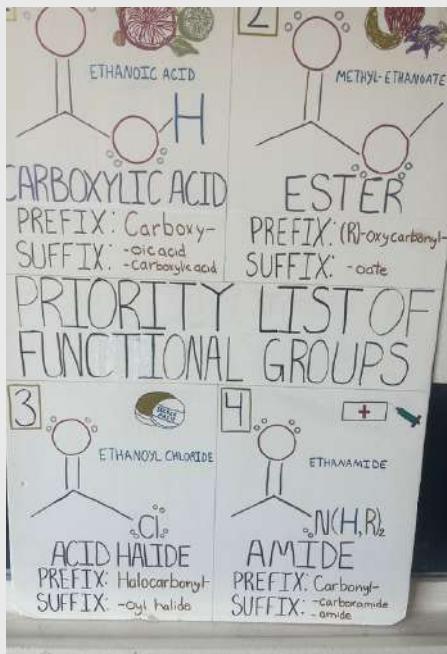


In Grade 12, Afnan Abdalla and Aisha Arale were the recipients of the best consumer product award and environmental and climate change award in the Ottawa Regional Science Fair.

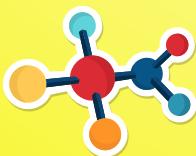




# Science Posters



Our grade 12 class prided themselves in making beautiful chemistry posters for all high school students to benefit from.



# OIS QURAN COMPETITION



Every year the school has annual Quran competition allowing elementary, middle and Highschool students to compete and attain various prizes!



# OIS RAMADAN IFTAR



Each year during Ramadan, our school staff and student council host an iftar for the student body.

# OIS FIELD TRIPS



Every year, Ottawa Islamic School is blessed to offer an annual Umrah trip and a visit to Wonderland for the graduating Grade 12 class, fostering camaraderie and lasting friendships.





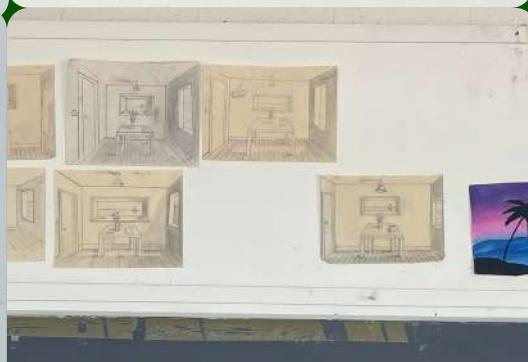
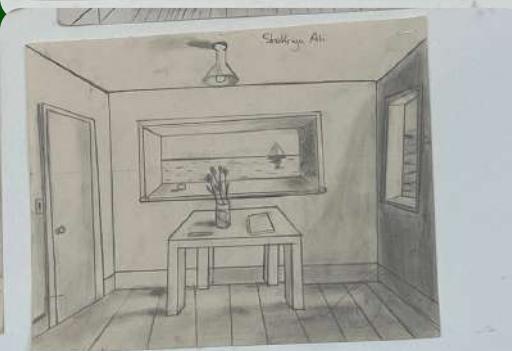
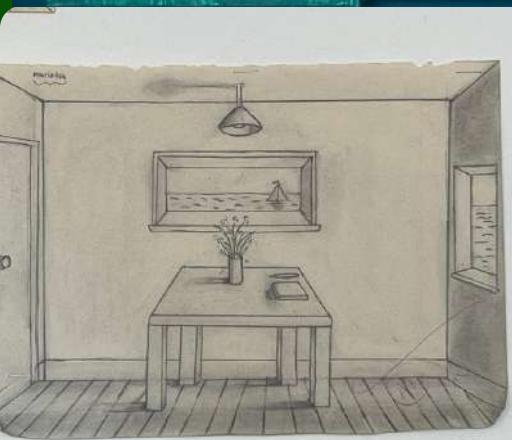
# Multicultural Day 2025

Multicultural Day at Ottawa Islamic School was a joyful celebration where students and staff shared their cultures through traditional dress, food, and performances, fostering unity and pride.



# OIS ART

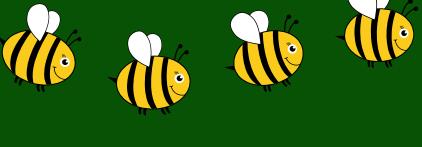
Throughout the school year, students showcased their incredible art work that are displayed all over the school!





The OIS Spelling Bee was an exciting event that showcased our students' language skills, confidence, and friendly competition in a fun and supportive atmosphere.

# OIS Spelling Bee 2025



# OIS

## TESTIMONIALS



SHIEKH  
ISMAIL ALBATNUNI



Alhamdulillah, it brings me great joy to witness the remarkable growth and expansion of Ottawa Islamic School. This development is not just a sign of physical growth, but a reflection of the community's trust and the school's unwavering commitment to nurturing the next generation of confident, knowledgeable, and practicing Muslims. The expansion will, insha'Allah, allow OIS to serve even more students with excellence—both academically and spiritually—while continuing to uphold the values of Islam in a nurturing environment. May Allah bless this effort and make it a source of lasting benefit for our community.





**BR AHMED HASHI  
HIGH SCHOOL  
TEACHER AND  
COORDINATOR**



As a graduate of the first-ever Ottawa Islamic School class in 2004 and now a proud teacher, parent and coordinator at the same institution, I've had the unique privilege of witnessing OIS grow from its humble beginnings into a thriving center of Islamic learning. The recent expansion is not just a milestone — it's a testament to the enduring vision and commitment of our community. OIS laid the foundation for my personal and professional journey, and it's an honor to now contribute to shaping the next generation in a place that continues to nurture both academic excellence and strong Islamic values.





**PRINCIPAL OF  
OTTAWA ISLAMIC  
SCHOOL**

**MUNA EGEH**



Alhamdulillah, witnessing the expansion of Ottawa Islamic School is a deeply rewarding moment for all of us who have worked tirelessly to support its mission. As Principal, I see firsthand the impact OIS has on our students — not only in their academic success but in their growth as confident, compassionate Muslims. This expansion marks a new chapter in our journey, allowing us to better serve our growing community and provide more opportunities for holistic, faith-based education. I am truly humbled to be part of this legacy and excited for what lies ahead, insha'Allah.





**MATH TEACHER &  
HIGH-SCHOOL  
COORDINATOR  
BR JAWID YUSUFZAI**



Reflecting on my 25 years at Ottawa Islamic School, I feel immense gratitude to have been part of a journey that has impacted so many lives. From the early days when resources were limited but the spirit was strong, to now seeing the school expand and flourish—it's truly a blessing. This expansion represents more than just additional classrooms; it symbolizes growth, resilience, and the continued dedication to nurturing well-rounded Muslim students. I am honored to have played a role in this legacy and pray that OIS continues to serve as a light for generations to come, insha'Allah.





### VICE-PRINCIPAL BR MOHAMED HAMIDE



Alhamdu Lillah, it has been a great honor to serve as the Vice Principal of Ottawa Islamic School during such a pivotal time in its history. The expansion of OIS reflects our community's deep commitment to quality Islamic education and the growing desire to provide students with the best possible environment to thrive spiritually, academically, socially, and as contributing members of Canadian society. Every brick in this new phase carries the blessing of Allah and the hopes of families and educators alike. I am proud to be part of a team that continues to uphold the values of excellence, integrity, and faith, and I look forward to all that lies ahead insha' Allah.



# Our Alumni



Having been at Ottawa Islamic School since Junior Kindergarten, this place has truly shaped who I am. It's not just the academics that stand out, but the values instilled in me — from integrity and kindness to the importance of staying grounded in faith. The teachers didn't just teach lessons; they guided us to grow as individuals and as leaders in our community. Even after graduating, the lessons I learned here continue to influence my decisions and my approach to life. I'm grateful for the memories, the friendships, and the strong foundation that Ottawa Islamic School provided me with — lessons I'll carry with me always.

Hussein Ahmed Youssouf  
OIS Class of 2025, Carleton University, Bachelor of Information Technology



I've been at Ottawa Islamic School since I was in Junior Kindergarten, and this place has shaped so much of who I am. One of my proudest moments here was finishing the Quran in Grade 6, an accomplishment that sparked my love for both learning and spirituality. Throughout high school, I was given the opportunity to lead Taraweeh prayers, which taught me the importance of discipline, responsibility, and staying connected to my faith. Academically, I graduated with a 96 average in Grade 12, but it wasn't just about the grades. The balance between academics and faith that this school nurtured in me has been a guiding force. I'm incredibly grateful for the support from the teachers, the lessons learned, and the sense of community I've experienced here, all of which continue to influence my life every day.

Zakaria Mustafa,  
OIS Class of 2025, University of Ottawa, Bachelor of Science



I began attending Ottawa Islamic School in the second semester of Grade 11. From the very first moment I stepped into the school, I felt a deep sense of brotherhood and sisterhood among the students, teachers, and staff. Each day brought something new — engaging activities and meaningful events that shaped our identities and reinforced our Islamic values. Alongside a strong academic education, the school placed a sincere emphasis on instilling the principles of Islam in every student's heart. That's what truly sets Ottawa Islamic School apart.

Afnan Abdalla,  
OIS Class of 2025, Carleton University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing



FUNDRAISING  
DIRECTOR  
BR HASSAN YASSIN



Alhamdulillah, being part of the Ottawa Islamic School's journey as parent, teacher and Fundraising Manager has been both an honor and a responsibility I carry with great pride. This expansion is the result of years of hard work, generous support from our community, and a shared vision to provide our children with a strong Islamic foundation alongside academic excellence. Every donation and every effort made reflects our collective belief in the importance of nurturing future generations. I am humbled to witness this dream becoming a reality and deeply grateful to all those who have contributed to making it possible, may Allah reward them immensely.

# OIS EXPANSION PROJECT

Ottawa Islamic School concieved the idea of expanding the school as early as 2007! However, the idea wasn't put into plan until 7 years later, in 2014.



Although the project started in 2014, there were some setbacks, which left the new building vacant for some time.

Alhamdulillah, the expansion project sped up! And as of 2025, the exterior project of the building is complete! Look at the next pages to see the expansion progress.



# STAGES OF THE PROJECT



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# CURRENT STAGE OF THE PROJECT



Alhamdulillah, we have now completed the exterior of the building, and we are now focusing on the final phase of the interior project, Insha Allah.

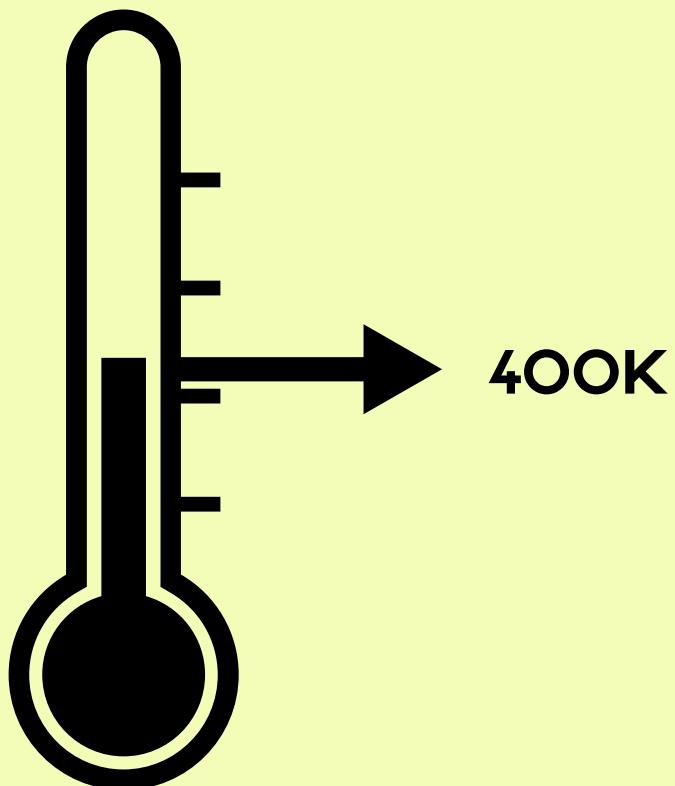


Help us build  
a brighter  
future!

Ottawa Islamic School is proud to announce our continuation of a new extension of the school! Alhamdulilah, We have successfully completed the exterior work and now focusing on the interior which the estimated cost is 2.5 Million. And to pay back some of the loan we have taken from the community members

Fundraising Goal

3 Millions



Remember Allah's words when HE says:

Who will lend to Allah a good loan which Allah will multiply many times over? It is Allah 'alone' who decreases and increases 'wealth'. And to Him you will 'all' be returned.

# Fundraising EVENT

Alhamdulillah, Ottawa Islamic School has hosted numerous fundraising events annually, aided and helped by our beloved community.





# FUNDRAISING'S FROM THE PAST



Nasheeds by

6 students of the Ottawa Islamic Scho.





# HOW CAN YOU HELP?



YOUR DUA IS  
NEEDED



Our school has been building the expansion side for a long time. The staff and students have been going around mosques and hosting fundraising events. We are kindly asking for your support through donations. Always remember Allah SWT says:

"Whatever you spend, He will replace it. He is the Best of all Providers." -Surah Saba' Verse 39



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