

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

Exhibition 2025



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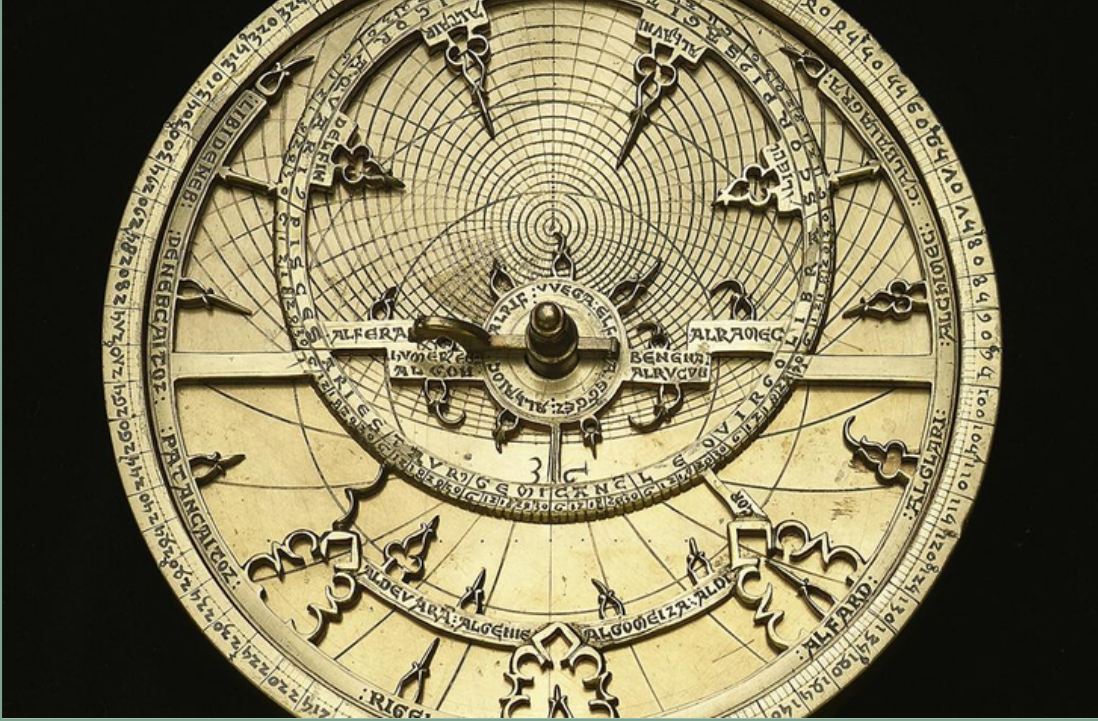
Islamic Heritage Month 2025

The month of October is recognized as Islamic Heritage Month (IHM) in Canada. Canadians from coast to coast are presented with the opportunity to learn more about the beautiful and peaceful teachings of Islam and its contribution to society in general.

We are pleased to host various activities during the month including an interactive and informative exhibition on Islam and its contribution to the modern world, followed by a tour of the iconic Baitul Islam Mosque located in the heart of Vaughan, Ontario.

The exhibition will showcase Islam's contribution in glorious advancements in Science, Technology, Architecture, Art and Culture; revealing fascinating advancements in science and art that are often overlooked in standard history books. This event showcases a children's tableau highlighting Muslim contributions to Islamic heritage, accompanied by workshops, offering unique and previously unrecognized content.





What is Islamic Heritage?

Proclaimed by Parliament in 2007, October is a month dedicated to recognizing the vital roles of Muslim communities in Canadian society and celebrating their remarkable achievements and contributions.

This month provides Canadians with the opportunity to explore the history of Islam in Canada, appreciate the achievements of Muslim Canadians in fields such as arts, sports, academics, sciences, and literature, and acknowledge the ongoing challenges and barriers they encounter.

By learning about the contributions of Muslims in our society, students will get an opportunity to broaden their cultural and historical understanding through interactive and engaging exhibits.



INTRODUCING THIS YEAR'S CORRIDOR OF DISCOVERY

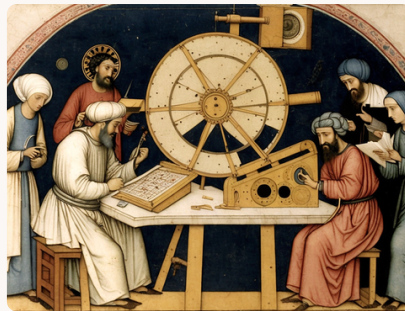
A Journey Through Time & Islamic Heritage

Students will become digital travelers for a day as they put on their discovery hats and learn about Islamic history and culture by visiting each themed exhibit. Curated with a diverse range of topics in mind, each student will undoubtedly discover a personal, newfound topic of interest!

EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE:



MEDICINE
The Healing
Oasis



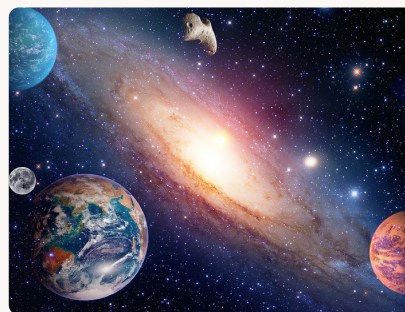
ENGINEERING
The Innovator's
Workshop



ARCHITECTURE
The Geometric
Marvel



HONEYBEES
The Golden
Hive



THE COSMOS
Celestial
Observatory



**ISLAMIC
CALLIGRAPHY**
The Flowing Script

AND MUCH MORE...

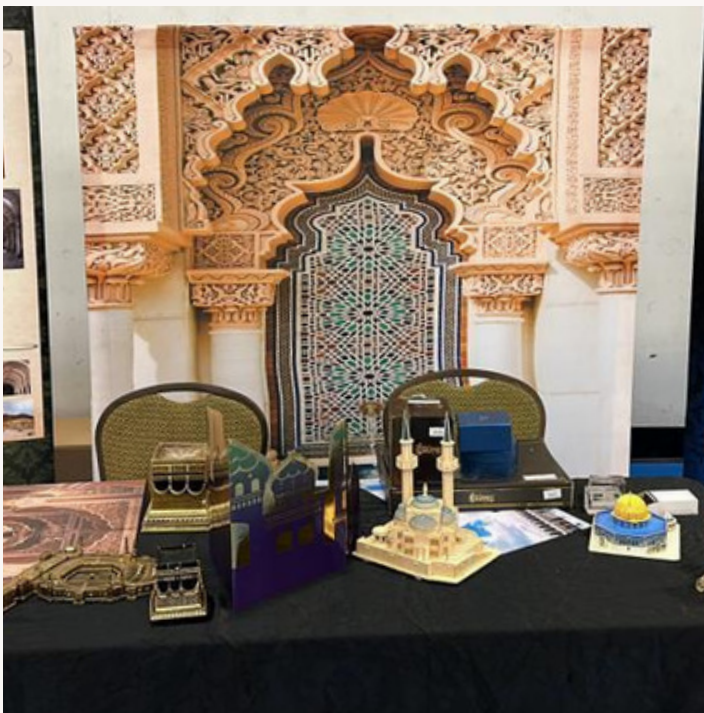
LINKS TO THE ONTARIO CURRICULUM

Apart from creating interactive exhibitions for students to engage with, many of our exhibit topics can connect to various expectations in the Ontario Curriculum across several grades.

Visit “Tools and Resources” under our website <https://islamicheritagemonth.org> for grade-specific lesson plans curated for Islamic Heritage month.

Lesson plans available:

- **Grade 2/3 – Ramadhan/Islamic Art**
 - Subjects: Math, Visual Arts, Social Studies
- **Grade 6 – Space**
 - Subjects: Science & Language Arts
- **Grade 5/6 – Islamic Geometric Designs**
 - Subjects: Math, Visual Arts



TESTIMONIALS & GLIMPSES FROM PAST YEARS

"This was the best field trip ever." It was very sweet! And as all the students walked in you could see their eyes light up and hear them say "Woah!"
(Teacher)



"This was the best decision we made. We need more of this type of inclusive education for our children."
(Teacher)

"Beautiful Exhibition! As soon as you enter the hall it gives a very impactful impression! I was starstruck! The background of Allah's [God] names was like entering in a different zone! I am impressed! All tables were well represented. No words to express. I went for half an hour stayed there the whole time. All the presenters were amazing!" (Attendee)



TESTIMONIALS & GLIMPSES FROM STUDENTS

"My biggest takeaway is the fact how much Islam contributed to the world & creations & inventions! Very well organized!"
(Hara - Student)



"I love the planetarium. It was cool"
(Alandra - Student)

"Today I tasted honey. I also did an experiment and I also learned about camels"
(Mehrma - Student)



"My favorite part was the planetarium because it was very interesting how they could project the whole thing around the room! (Leia - Student)

"I learned a lot about how Muslims and their contributions. Things I found interesting - Medical contribution, cameras, lenses, flight"
Anonymous



AGENDA

9:30 am

Student Arrival & Registration
(Students are grouped for exhibits & activities)

10:00 am

Welcome & Introduction

10:05 am

Children's Tableau Show

10:25 am

Tour of Exhibitions & Snack Break

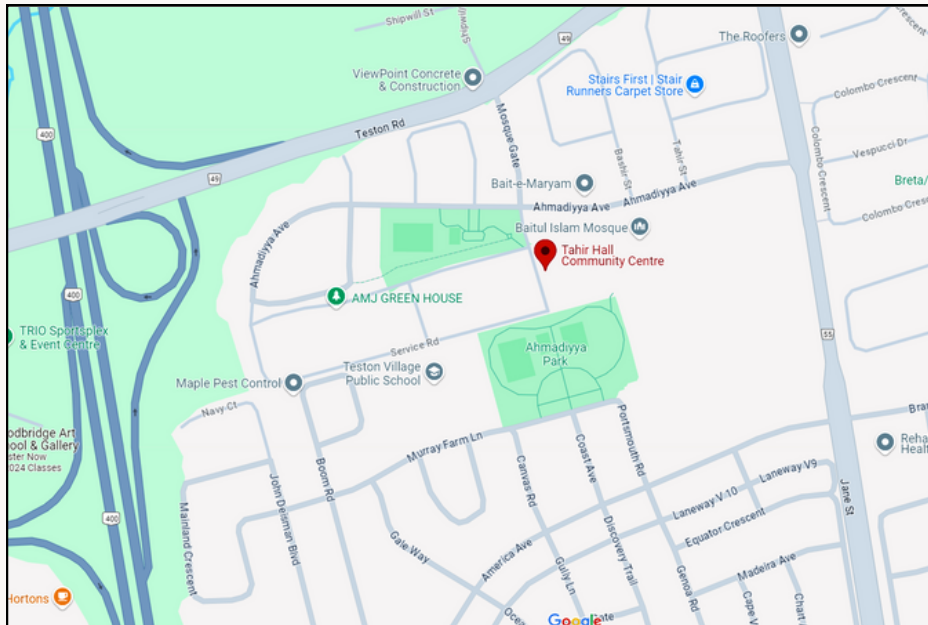
1:30 pm

End of day



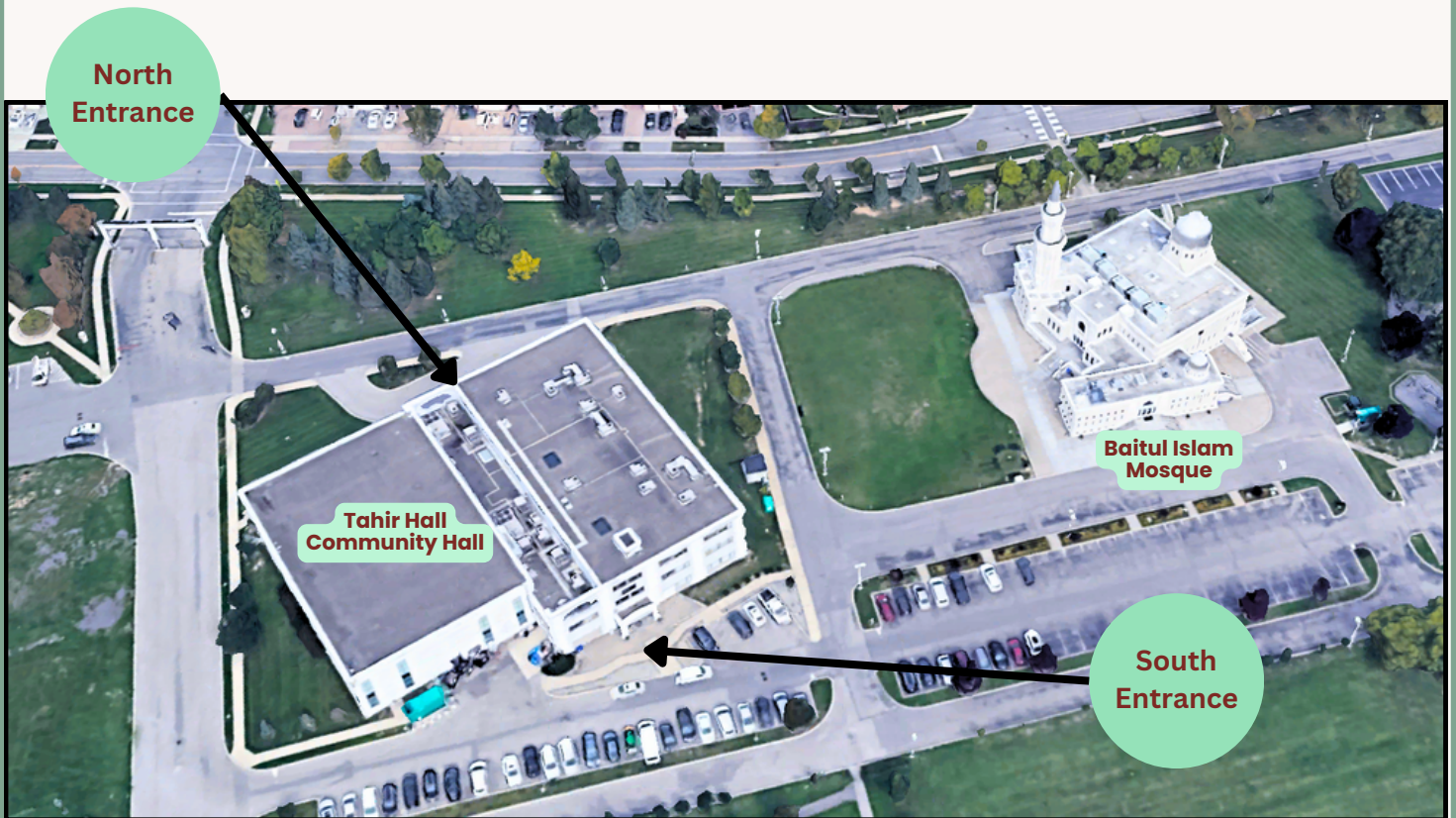
children's Tableau show from 2023

VENUE



Tahir Hall – Community Hall

10610 Jane St., Vaughan, ON L6A 3A2



School Bus/Drop off from NORTH Entrance

Q: What age group is this event suitable for?

A: This event is suitable for all ages, all students are welcome.

Q: Are there any supplies teachers or children need to bring along?

A: No, they do not need to bring anything with them, all the necessary materials will be provided. Just come and enjoy the exhibitions and engage in the activities.

Q: Is this a drop-in event?

A: No, this is not a drop-in event. Advance registration is required via school teacher. Parent/Guardians are not allowed to drop-in. The attendees are approved by each school/teacher.

Q: Are any refreshments provided?

A: Yes, Juice, Fruit & Nut-Free, Peanut-free Granola Bar will be provided to student. For special dietary needs, we recommend students pack their own snacks. Complimentary Lunch and Refreshments for staff and teachers.

Q: Is there a fee involved to attend the event?

A: No, there is no fee required to attend this event.

Q: Is there any video/photography at the event?

A: Strictly Prohibited

Q: Are staff or students required to wear any head-covering?

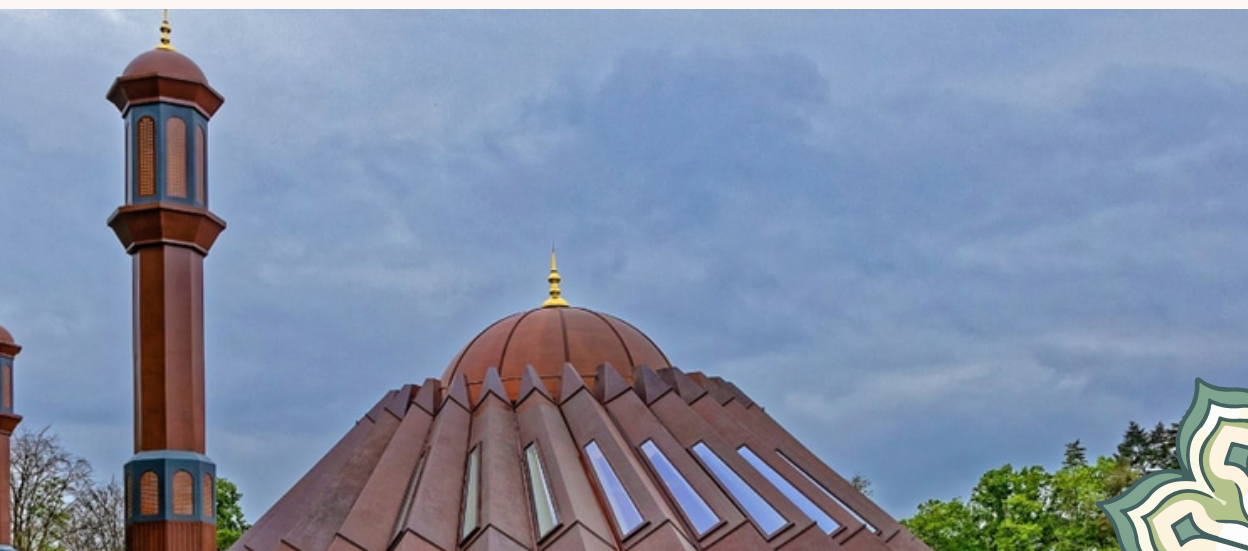
A: No. Student and staff are not required to wear any head-covering

Q: Why is a Mosque Tour a part of the Exhibition?

A: A Mosque is central to Islamic heritage and culture. It holds great significance in Islamic architecture, showcasing unique design, artistry, and symbolism. Students can given a tour walk-through tour.

Q: Why is there a reading of Quran at opening at Welcome?

A: Throughout history, many Muslim scholars, scientists, and inventors were inspired by the Qur'an to explore fields such as medicine, astronomy, mathematics, architecture, and education. They viewed learning as a form of worship and service to humanity. While the Qur'an is sacred to Muslims, its recitation is also meant to share with others values such as peace, respect, and the pursuit of wisdom—principles that resonate with people of all backgrounds. It sets a respectful and reflective tone for the gathering, reminding everyone that the pursuit of knowledge and culture has a deeper, spiritual foundation in Islam.





REGISTRATION

Please register for one of the days.

Please note this is not drop-in exhibition. Registration is required

Islamic Heritage Month Exhibition

Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 **or** Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm

Venue: Tahir Hall at Baitul Islam Mosque

10610 Jane St. Maple, ON

Register at: www.IslamicHeritageMonth.org

Note: Limited space available. Please register your class early. Last year we had to close registration early due to overwhelming response.

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We look forward to hosting you at our event.