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Dear Parents,

Asalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatu Allah Wa Barakatu,

I begin by giving all praise to Allah (SWT), Him alone do we worship and him alone do we seek help.

Welcome to the new school year! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new vice-principal to the Omar Bin Al-Khattab Campus. It is an honor and with great pleasure to be working with our students, staff and community.

My career as an educator and team leader spans over 17 years of educational experience. I graduated from the University of Calgary in 2013 with two degrees; a Bachelor of Education in Social Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in Canadian Studies. In 2015, I received a Master of Education in Leadership Specialization through the University of Calgary.

I have been teaching Grades 7 and 9 Humanities since 2013 at the Akram Jomaa Campus. Most recently, I had the role of teaching English Language Arts (ELA) and Islamic studies to Junior High students at the Akram Jomaa Campus in Calgary. These students, under my leadership, have demonstrated a keen interest in the various concepts taught in the classroom which yield to the achievement of excellent results through multi-faceted creativity. I have helped a countless number of students with literacy skills, social-emotional support and self-regulation capacities. Having taught both traditional educational curriculum and Islamic studies over a span of seventeen years, I have helped inspire and mentor numerous students throughout my career from Kindergarten to High School.

I have been with the Calgary Islamic School program since 2006 and also taught Islamic studies and core academic subjects abroad in Saudi Arabia from 1998 to 2005. I am eager to engage and collaborate with colleagues and students alike in facilitating an environment of learning excellence. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve my community by being part of an administration team dedicated to the promotion of academic achievement, leadership and Islamic values.

I look forward to meeting and working with you as partners in your child's education and development in their increasing knowledge of Islam.

Best regards,

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