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From finishing the blessed month of Ramadan to celebrating Eid, the month of April was filled with wonderful community events and activities that brought us all together in the spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood.

Among other things, our mosque hosted several communal dinners throughout the month, organized events for children, undertook several charity endeavors, and hosted Eid celebrations.

We are grateful to everyone who contributed to making April such a memorable month. Whether you attended our events, volunteered your time, or supported our charitable endeavors, you helped us create a strong and vibrant community that is dedicated to serving Allah and supporting one another.



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## RAMADAN FOOD



Alhamdulillah **communal iftar dinners** were hosted weekly at our mosque thanks to the hard work of our volunteers. These dinners foster a sense of unity and belonging within our community and encourage people to join congregational prayers.



We also had the honour of having Imam Mohammed Al-Jammali as guest speaker at a fundraising dinner for our schools (An-Noor School and Windsor Islamic High School). He joined us for dinner and led the congregation once more in taraweeh afterwards. Watch the video [here](#).

He also gave a short reminder which can be viewed [here](#).



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## RAMADAN FOR KIDS

“My First Ramadan Program” for kids was a success! Boys and girls ages 5-10 years old came to the mosque for crafts day and a kids-only iftar to wrap up the night.



During the 18th annual Share the Spirit of Ramadan Food Drive, we had plenty of activities for children to enjoy like face painting, balloon animals and more! See the pictures [here](#).



ISWA volunteers delivered 18 Eid gifts to Muslim children in Children's Aid Society care. ISWA helps promote the safety and well-being of underprivileged community members. Read about the services they provide [here](#).





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## RAMADAN GIVING

**"The Prophet ﷺ was the most generous of all the people, and he used to become more generous in Ramadan [...] more generous than the fast wind." [Bukhari]**



Of the many charitable endeavours the WIA took on in Ramadan, we had the immense privilege of sponsoring an iftar on the 27th night in Masjid al-Aqsa. Watch the video [here](#).



Alhamdulillah for another successful Share the Spirit of Ramadan food drive! You raised \$1,100 in PC gift cards for each of the 17 selected local food banks, totalling more than \$18,000 worth of food.



Earth Day Tree Planting - WIA community members of all ages joined the Essex Region Conservation Authority to help plant nearly 1,800 trees near Ganatchio Trail.



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WIA Endowment Housing Project for Seniors - Islamic Relief partnered with us and generously offered to match every dollar donated in the last ten nights. Read about it [here](#).

### Help Nourish 200 WINDSOR Families for 365 Days

Join hands to bring your neighbours from hunger to hope. Together, we can make a difference. 10.8% of Windsor's Population is living in poverty\*, your donation can bring them ease.



Visit or scan to donate now:  
[nzf.io/feed-windsor](https://nzf.io/feed-windsor)



With 10.8% of Windsor's population living in poverty, we were grateful partner up with National Zakat Foundation for the Nourish Our Neighbours campaign this Ramadan.



Zakat Al-Fitr - Yemen

Donated by: Windsor Islamic Association

Executed by: Hands for charity

This year, the WIA contributed to a zakat al-fitr program, where resources were distributed to our brothers and sisters in Yemen through Hands for Charity. Click [here](#) to see the video.



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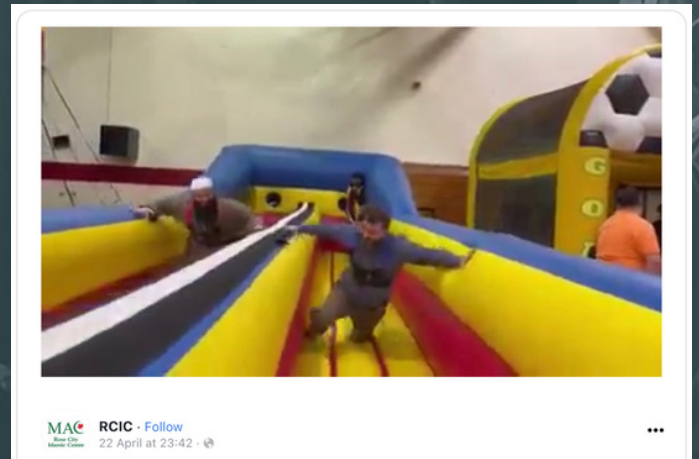
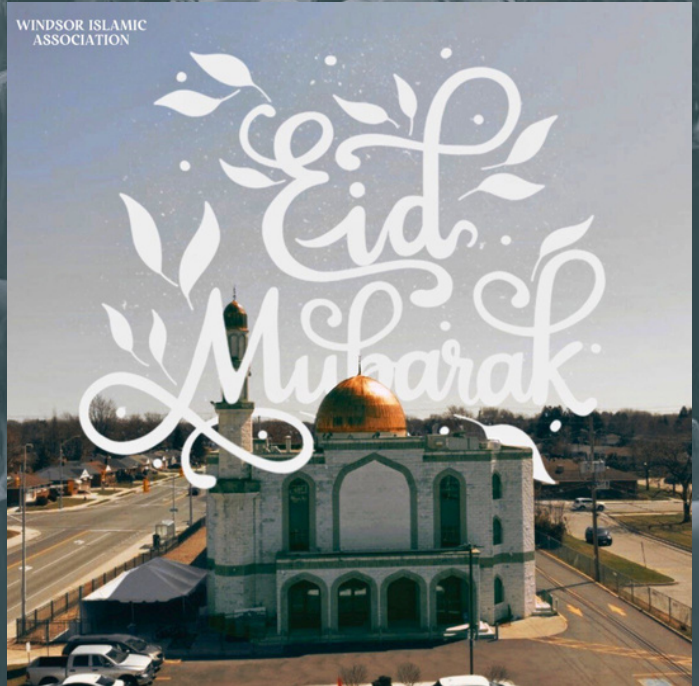
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## EID CELEBRATIONS

# Happy Eid



We loved seeing all your colourful outfits and smiles on Eid day at the St Denis Centre. See our Eid photo album [here](#).

Watch some of our Windsor imams competing on the bouncing castles at this year's Eid Festival [here](#).



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## Masjid Donations



The WIA offers 5 daily prayers, Friday prayers, social assistance, and educational programs.

Please donate generously to help us cover ongoing expenses and continue to serve our community.

[DONATE NOW](#)

## WIA Endowment



The Windsor Islamic Foundation is proud to launch a new housing project for our seniors.

The project consists of five buildings with six apartments in each, for a total of 30 apartments.

[GIVE SADAQAH JARIYAH](#)

## Palestine Relief



We are collecting funds to provide immediate relief to provide immediate emergency relief.

Your donations will help provide food, water, healthcare, and more to those suffering in Palestine.

[SEND EMERGENCY AID](#)

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