

# Islamic Schools Association of Canada

## Information Session 2022



# Our ISAC Family



**Tell Us where you are coming from**  
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# Welcome to the ISAC Family



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# Who we are?

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- Islamic Schools Association of Canada (ISAC) is a non-profit association mainly serving full time Islamic schools (K-12) across Canada as well as other educators/parents.
- A registry of all the Islamic Schools across Canada



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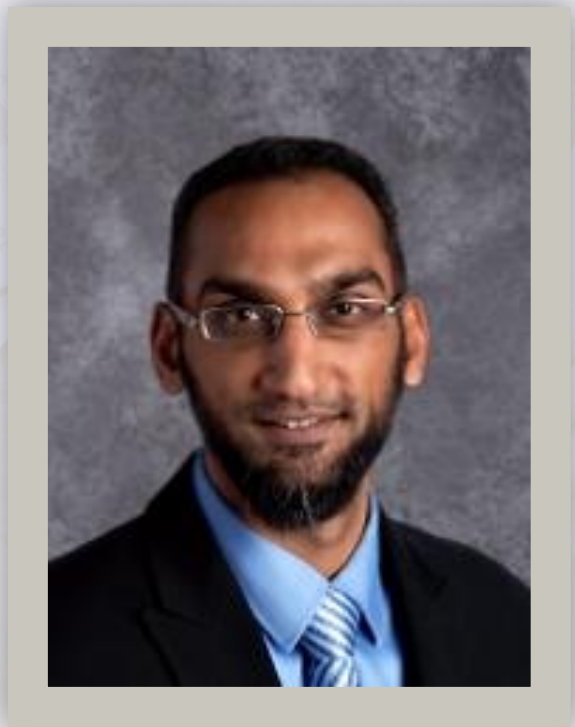
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# AGENDA

- **Introduction & Opening Remarks**
- **Keynote Address – Dr. Abdalla Idris Ali**
- **Overview of Islamic Schools Association – Dr. Nadeem Memon**
- **Words of Support from CISNA, ISLA, GAIS**
- **Overview of ISAC**
- **Q&A/Feedback & Next Steps**
- **Closing Duaa**



# Opening Remarks



**Br. Asad Choudhary**



**Dr. Asma Ahmed**

# Our Vision, Mission, & Service

## Vision



**ISAC aspires to aid in promoting, advancing, and developing Islamic schools inspired by current and developing research on Islamic education in Canada.**

## Mission



**ISAC works in partnership with educators and organizations to foster the development, growth, and quality of God-Centered Islamic education starting primarily from an Islamic worldview.**

## Services



**The Services ISAC is to provide:**

**Sense of Belonging & Support  
Networking  
Advocacy  
Research  
Resources  
Best Practices  
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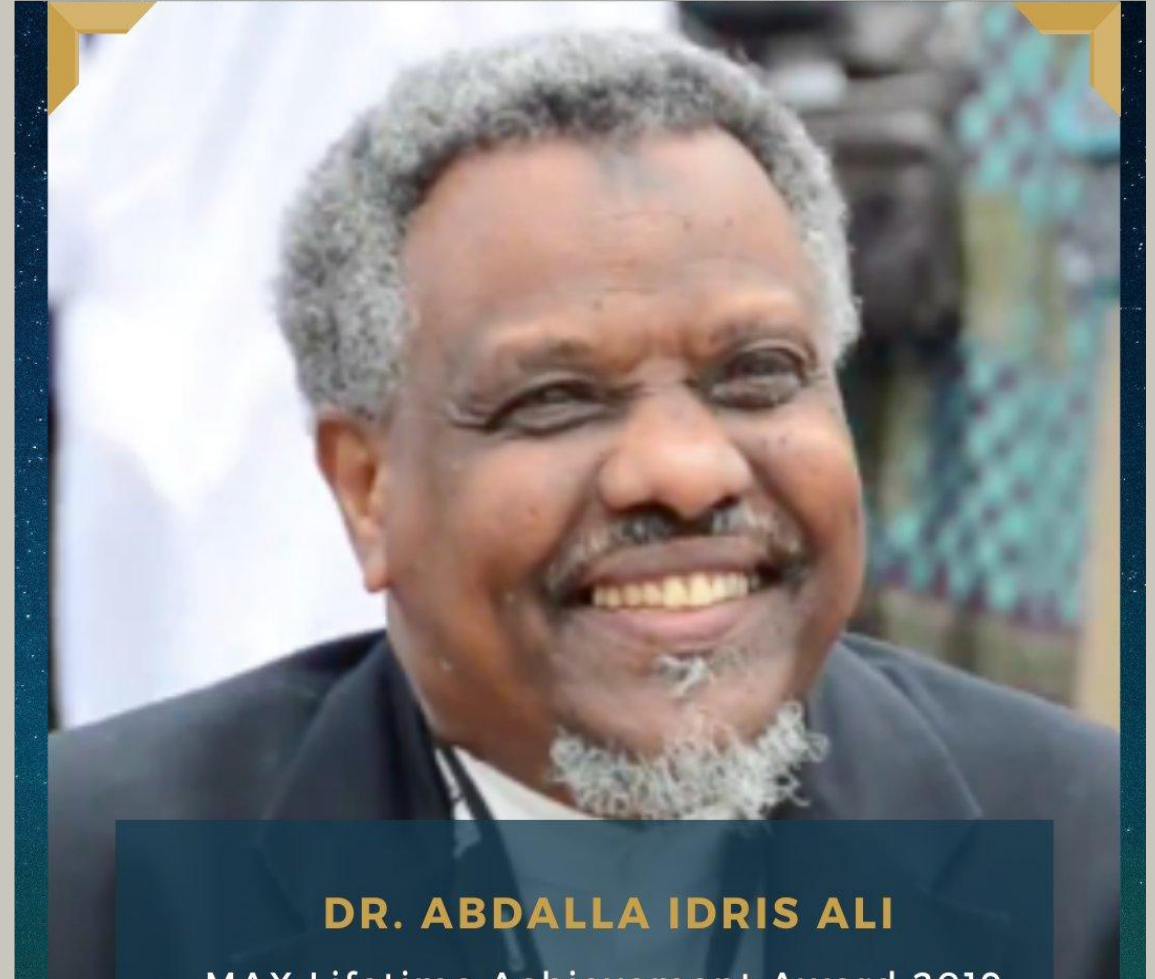
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# Keynote Address

## The Importance of Islamic Education

Dr. Abdalla Idris Ali



# Overview of Islamic Schools Association

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Dr. Nadeem Memon



# Our Partners - CISNA, ISLA, GAIS

## Words of Support

Dr. Leila Shatara (CISNA)

Sr. Sufia Azmat (CISNA)

Dr. Shaza Khan (ISLA)

Br. Yahya Van Rooy (ISLA & GAIS)



# Our Partners - GAIS



- Global Association of Islamic Schools
- ISAC is one of the members
- over 100 members
- It started with a letter sent in October 2021 to key Islamic school players in the world
- Scholar Series, Reading Circles
- When their website is ready we will share it with you.
- **Planning for 9th International Conference on Islamic Education**

# 50 Hijri Years



*The Heart of Education is the Education of the Heart*

It has been **45 years** since the **first** International Conference on Islamic Education (1977 in Makkah) &

**26 years** since the **sixth** International Conference on Islamic Education (South Africa 1996).

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Conferences took place in Malaysia in 2009 and 2012 respectively

It is time for the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Islamic Education?

***2025 - Commemorate 50 Hijri Years since the first World conference.***

# Overview of ISAC

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Dr. Asma Ahmed  
Br. Asad Choudhary



# Member Schools

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- Discounts on conferences, retreats, teacher professional development
- Leadership Capacity Building Programs
- Principals' Coaching & Mentorship Programs
- Discounts on School Resources, PowerSchool, and LMS Software
- Access to Legal Council
- Job Postings
- Open Access to Latest and Greatest Sharing Corner



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# Our 1 Year Plan

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- **Nurture a family feeling: ISAC is your village**
- Register ISAC as a non-profit entity
- Develop the website
- Register Islamic Schools in our Database
  
- Connect with at least 70% of Islamic School Leaders
  
- Develop a strong Board of Directors
  
- Start communication through Whatsapp group and listerserv
  
- Establish committees: Book Clubs, Conference, Social, Social Media etc
  
- Job Posting Sections



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# Our 5 Year Plan

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- To have 70% of Islamic Schools across Canada as members of ISAC
- To have the largest Islamic School conference (East & West Coast) showcasing Islamic School Renewal
- To have socials/retreats once a year
- Functional Committees
- ISAC Newsletter
- Celebrate each other: **Showcasing member schools:** for their practice, school culture, etc.
- To hire an Executive Director for ISAC



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**Q & A**  
LIVE



**FEEDBACK**  
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**NEXT STEPS**  
GOOGLE FORM to be  
added to our **WHATSAPP**  
**GROUP**

# Next Steps

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- Organizational Structure
- Working towards having a full time or a part time staff
- Financial sustainability
- Strategic Planning
- How does membership look like?
- How do we enact our vision and mission?
- What does success look like and feel like?



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# Closing Duaa

**Closing Supplication**  
Dr. Abdalla Idris Ali

