

From the office of Chief Superintendent:

“During the month of Ramadan, many students and families within our school communities observe a time of fasting, reflection, and community. We recognize the significance of this observance and remain committed to supporting all students throughout the school day.

The Calgary Board of Education is responsible for fostering welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environments for every student. Our approach is grounded in student well-being, belonging, and success.

Religious accommodation is guided by provincial human rights legislation and the CBE Administrative Regulation 3067: Religion in School. We recognize that fasting practices vary across families and age groups. In some schools there may be large populations requiring accommodation and in others the population may be smaller. Where larger populations of students are engaging in fasting, there may be a larger plan. We encourage families to contact their school to discuss their child's involvement in school activities during Ramadan.

We appreciate your partnership in fostering a school community that is welcoming, inclusive, and supportive of all students.”

Sincerely,

Office of the Chief Superintendent
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