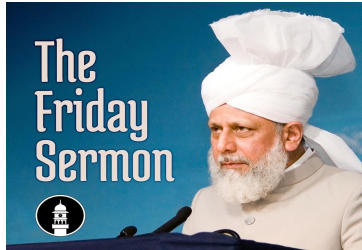


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Edmonton East Year End Newsletter 2020

Allhumdollillah, the year of 2020 has been a very inconceivable year for the entire Jamm'at of Edmonton East & West. With closures of schools and places of employment around the world, many turn to faith to get them through these troubling times. Although, with restrictions in place we see that we cannot gather together in efforts to worship. Many Ijlas-e-aam and other activities were unable to take place at our local masjid, as well as sporting and tabligh events. With restrictions on jamm'at events in person, Edmonton East as well as all jamm'ats across Canada have done a great job in replacing these in person gatherings with online symposiums, Quran classes, and lectures. Attendance for these events was great, and we look to further improve the number of Khuddam and Atfal at these events for the year of 2021.

Online Symposiums & Lectures



The jamm'at has organized a quiz system, in which khuddam are given a series of questions based off of Hazur's Friday Sermons. Khuddam are able to revise what they learned through Hazur's Sermon as well as be able to learn something new if anything was missed. All the Khuddam that scored 100% on the quizzes had their names put onto a list which was posted onto the Khuddam group chats on WhatsApp.



Other virtual sessions took place throughout the year such as "Off the Record" where khuddam were given the opportunity to ask questions anonymously to the speakers. It gave Khuddam all across Canada incites on topics that are sometimes difficult to discuss and talk about openly. We look to continue events like this in 2021, Inshallah.



An event took place at the end of the year where Khuddam all across Canada were given the opportunity to learn about defending the Honour of the Holy Prophet (saw). Attendance was amazing, topping over 500 Khuddam in total.

Edmonton East Charity Contributions

Throughout the month of December, Khuddam from Edmonton East & West worked hard in accomplishing the following donations for Christmas Day. One of the most notable contributions was the work of both regional districts in securing a \$1125 donation for the local Edmonton Foodbank. Another recent charity effort was aided through members of both Jammats working hard to send out 100 cheeseburger boxes with water to the less fortunate. May Allah bless all these volunteers as something as small as the 40 winter hats we also donated this year can mean alot to those who have been hit harder than others throughout this pandemic. Jazakallah to all that contributed and spread the message of the importance of charity through financial or physical efforts. We hope to see more charitable acts through the year of 2021, Inshallah.



Edmonton's Food Bank

As we enjoy the fall season, our minds turn towards the upcoming holiday season filled with our loved ones, gift exchanges and favorite dishes at the dinner table. The holiday season is also the quintessential time to spread the spirit of giving and gratitude to help those in need. Supporting food banks in your community is a great way to spread this spirit in a season filled with good cheer and kindness.

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\$1,175
raised of \$1,000 goal

2 days, 4 hours
to go

Fundraiser Ends
Dec. 31, 2020

COVID-19 - Guidelines & Help

The Covid-19 Pandemic has shifted everything in our lives one way or another. With big changes like studying/working from home some may feel their mental health is limited due to the social isolation that is contributed to this virus. With that, we urge all in the Jammats to partake in less stressful activities as a way to cope. Whether that's finding a new hobby that you have been waiting to partake in, or having zoom calls with friends and family, we all need to take a break and relax, as it can be hard to differentiate between work and relaxation when both are done inside your home. As well, we urge all Jamaat members to get closer to their personal faith. As we all are isolated at home, we should take advantage of fulfilling our 5 daily prayers, as well as pushing your household members to do the same.

To Conclude...

Allhumdollillah, this year had its ups and downs for the jama'at, but at the end of the day, we all pulled through together and made this another successful year for Edmonton East. For the year of 2021, we look forward to making this year better than the last, and we look to strive as a jama'at by staying connected to Khilafat, and focus on our Tarbiyat. Inshallah we look to build a strong relationship with one another, as we all may need each other's support during these troubling times.

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