

## Assessments, Assessments and ... More Assessments

### *GL Assessments in Math, English & Science for Grades 3 - 9*

Since May 2, students beginning from grade 3 and up have been exposed to different kinds of assessments. 3 – 9 wrote the GL assessments in Math, English and Science. Only grade 6 were not required to sit for the GL Science assessment. Students across these grade levels sharing their experience in writing these assessments.

“It was stressful and really hard.” “Too many questions and long.” were comments that were repeatedly shared among the students who wrote these assessments.



*GL Assessments*



*GRD. 12 MOE Exams*

### *Grade 12 - MOE Islamic Studies and Arabic Language*

This is the time of year where grade 12 students devoted their time in preparation for the Ministry of Education, UAE, exams in both subjects, Islamic Studies and Arabic language. Each of these exams was 2 hours long. We wish our potential graduates the best. Ms Sanaa Yaghi, Head of the Arabic Language Department, is in charge of these exams. Quotes from different students share their experience after writing these assessments.

### *Nova Scotia Assessments*

Assessments from Nova Scotia for selected grades have been held at different times of the year. Grade 6 students wrote them in November 2022. Students in grades 3 and 8 wrote them in May. In June, students in grade 10 will write theirs. These assessments are annual and it reflects how much students know about their school subjects and how ready they are for the next level they are moving up to in the next academic year. Ms. Kim Jackson –Vice President Grades K – 6 and Mr. Jeff Green- Student Counselor are in charge of these assessments. Below are students’ impressions on these assessments after writing them.

*“It was great and it gave me a chance to go over everything I learnt.”- Grd. 6 Yasmin Lapira*

*“It was amazing. I learned new things.”- Grd. 6 Mia Ayyoub*

*“I felt it was not like a test. And if I was struggling on a question, I know that I had to try my best.” – Grd.3 Adam Aly*



Grade 6 – Yasmin L. and Mia A.



*NS Assessments*

## AGS Athletes- Determined students



Keeping up with the progress of our students and their personal achievements, at this time we would like to recognize student Laila Kemmous, Grade II, for earning a second gold medal during the International Interclub Figure Skating Competition hosted by Emirates Skating Club, UAE, which was held over the weekend on May 5 - May 7, 2023 in Al Ain, UAE. We are proud of AGS athletes. They work hard, they endure sprained ankles, broken limbs but never lose vision of striving to achieve their goals. Laila is one of many.

*Grow through things*





## AGS Literacy Week- Take a look, it's in a book!

AGS had Literacy Week: Take a look, it's in a book from May 15 to May 19. The purpose of literacy week was to remind students to think about how important reading is in everyday life. There were school-wide activities all week around this topic. One of these activities was a book exchange. Students brought in a book from home they have finished with and exchange it for a different one in the "Book Nook". AGS encouraged Family Literacy! Parents spent at least 10 minutes a day on literacy at home. This focused on the powerful role of parents and families in helping their children succeed in school. Literacy is the key that opens the door to success for all of our students. Family literacy included telling a story or reading a book at bedtime. Taking time to read to a child is one of the most important things a parent can do to assist a child in becoming a lifelong reader. Playing word games, singing songs, drawing pictures, and writing letters, notes and shopping lists are all ways families incorporated literacy into their daily lives. As well, our school had our own book fair from Little Thinker during the week of May 15 - May 19. All classes from KG2- 9 had class time to browse and purchase books in the school library.





## KG's Fun Day

KG had their last fun day before graduation. The children came to school dressed up in an outfit that represented what they wanted to be when they are older. They watched videos sent in by parents talking about their jobs and showing their workplace.



## A unique way of Appreciating Marine Life and the Blue Planet

Half way through May, senior high students went for an overnight stay at a resort in Fujairah to attend a Scuba Diving Program by PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors), the world's largest ocean exploration and diver organization). While other students were satisfied with just snorkeling on the surface, both groups were fascinated by the marine life that they encountered at the dive site of Dibba Rock-Fujairah. Upon return from the trip, the DSD students earned a DSD certificate of recognition. This was an unforgettable experience in which all carried wonderful memories after seeing the incredible world that is found beneath the waters of Fujairah and gaining a whole new perspective of how to appreciate our precious blue planet and how to conserve it.



Briefing before heading for the Ocean Dive at Dibba Rock



DSD Pool Session



# Athletic Awards

(It's hard to beat a person who never gives up- *Babe Ruth*)

Athletic Awards Assembly was held on Thursday, May 18. This event was very important. It recognized all our students who participated in competitive sports throughout this year. Medals were also handed out to the U11 and U19 Football Boys. 'Winners of ADISSA League ' trophy was awarded to the U19 who won the ADISSA League Tournament. Congratulations to All!

The names of the Award Winners were as follows:

## U15 Football Boys - Mr.Sorin

Most Valuable Player - JUDE DARKOUCH  
Best Sportsmanship - KAMAL TAMER

## U19 Football Boys - Mr.Declan

Most Valuable Player - MOHAMED SHAMSAN  
Best Sportsmanship - MOUAD ABDUSSALAM

## U15 Football Girls - Ms.Dragana / Ms. Charlene P.

Most Valuable Player - YASMINE ABOU SHAHLA  
Best Sportsmanship - ALMA ALJABOOR

## U19 Basketball Boys - Mr.Paul / Mr.Eric

Most Valuable Player - HAMZA MOHAMED ALI  
Best Sportsmanship - JUDE TAISIR SABIH

## U13 Football Boys - Ms.Lakra / Ms. Jenna

Most Valuable Player - MERIEL ELIAS  
Best Sportsmanship - LAYANA AL-RAMAHI

## Dance Group - Mr.Tariq

Best Performer - MARTA IBRAGIMOVA

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR - HAMZA MOHAMED ALI

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR - MARTA IBRAGIMOVA

