



SAKINAH CIRCLE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM

As-Salamu ‘alaykum

Welcome to Sakinah Circle. This is your application for the 2023-24 school year. Please make sure you have also completed the [registration form for Edmonton Public Schools](#).

Sakinah Circle Alternative Program delivers the Alberta Program of Studies from the Qur’anic worldview. The program philosophy acknowledges the learner’s innate nature (*fitrah*) and the program seeks to nurture God-consciousness (*taqwa*) so that learners become true vicegerents (*khulafah*) as described in the Qur’an. Please see the [Sakinah Circle Handbook](#) for more information.

Student Name: .....  
Age: .....  
Entering Grade: .....

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Age: .....  
Entering Grade: .....

Parent/Guardian Name: .....  
Email: .....  
Phone Number: .....

Second Parent/Guardian Name: .....  
Email: .....  
Phone Number: .....

Are you comfortable communicating in English? no / yes  
Is translation needed? no / yes      If yes, in what language? .....

Do you have a child already attending Sakinah Circle? no / yes. If yes

Name: ..... Grade .....

For your application to be considered, please send the first month’s fee via Interac e-Transfer to [fees@sakinahcircle.com](mailto:fees@sakinahcircle.com). If your child is not accepted, the money will be returned to the same email address from which it was received.

Please tell us about your aspirations for your child(ren) and how these align with the vision of the Sakinah Program. For the program's aspirations, see the [Profile of Sakinah Graduate](#).

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What languages are spoken at home?

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How do you spend time outdoors as a family?

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How long have you lived in Edmonton? Where else have you lived?

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Please tell us why you wish to enroll your child at Sakinah Circle.

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What else would you like us to know about your child(ren)?

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How did you hear about the Sakinah Program?

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How are you willing to support the Sakinah Circle program?

(for example, volunteering in the classroom, going on field trips, sharing your expertise, getting involved in Sakinah Society and helping with events, communications, and service projects)

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### SAKINAH CIRCLE COMMITMENT FORM

The founding document of the Program, approved by the Edmonton Public Schools Board of Trustees on March 23, 2010, states: “Parents seeking enrolment for their child(ren) sign a commitment of their support for the vision, mission and integrated objectives of the program”.

As key facilitators in your child’s learning journey, please read the following commitments carefully and initial each statement to indicate your support and alignment.

— I believe that school attendance is important and, except for illness or emergency, will make sure my child is present in school. I recognize that if my child is not present by September 29, he or she may lose their place in the program.

— I will ensure my child arrives for daily morning assembly promptly at 8:20 a.m.

— I will teach my child the etiquettes of wudu and salah at home in order to meaningfully participate in salah during school time.

— I will model and teach my child *adab* and good manners.

— I will send healthy and wholesome food for my child to school. I know that processed snacks and drinks are strongly discouraged at Sakinah.

— I will ensure my child comes to school well rested and dressed in clean and modest clothing which is appropriate for salah (no cartoon images and faces). I will emphasize good personal hygiene at home.

— I will ensure that, as a family, we play outside and explore nature to connect with Divine creation.

— I will monitor and limit my child’s screen time on devices at home and ensure that electronic devices are not taken to school.

— I will strive to be actively involved in the Sakinah Circle community, attend Sakinah events and try to volunteer at least twice during the school year.

We intend to fully support our child(ren) in Sakinah Circle. Insha Allah.

Parent/Guardian (Name)	Signature	Date
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### SAKINAH CIRCLE PROGRAM FEES

The Sakinah Circle fees are mandatory. Program fees support and enrich the learning experience in Sakinah Circle by funding what is not covered by the public school system.

- i. **For your application to be considered**, please send the first month's fee via Interac e-Transfer to [fees@sakinahcircle.com](mailto:fees@sakinahcircle.com).
  - a. If your child is not accepted, this money will be returned to the same email address.
- ii. **For the remainder of the school year:**
  - a. Please pay fees via Pre-Authorization Direct Deposit (PAD) [Download and fill PAD Form](#). Send the filled and signed form via email ([admin@sakinahcircle.com](mailto:admin@sakinahcircle.com)) or bring it to Grace Martin School.
  - b. Please note: **Only the PAD Form** is sent to [admin@sakinahcircle.com](mailto:admin@sakinahcircle.com);
  - c. **Application Form** must be submitted to Grace Martin School in person or emailed to: [gmartin@epsb.ca](mailto:gmartin@epsb.ca)

#### Sakinah Circle Fees for 2023-24 School Year

- \$110/month for one child     \$180/month for two children  
 \$220 /month for three or more children

**If your child is accepted, you commit to paying monthly fees in one of the two ways:**

- Pre-Authorization Direct Deposit (PAD): Fees will be withdrawn from your account on the first day of every month, from October 1, 2023 to June 1, 2024 (nine months).
- Interac e-Transfer sent on the first day of every month to [fees@sakinahcircle.com](mailto:fees@sakinahcircle.com)
- Please note there is an additional \$2 charge for this method of payment to cover administrative costs. This means \$112 for one child; \$184 for two children, and \$226 for three or more children.

If you withdraw before September 30 you will only be charged for the month of September.

**Please check the following box and sign:**

September fee sent by Interac e-Transfer on \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Name)	Signature	Date
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