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Assalamu Alaykum Warahmatullah Wa Barakatuh

Respected Brothers, Sisters, elders and children

The Majlis and trustees hope this letter reaches you in the best of health, spirit, prosperity and faith. The blessed month of Ramadan, InshaAllah, will start tomorrow. First fast will be on Tuesday April 13.

To allow the maximum number of congregants including sisters and children, IFT has made 2 distinct arrangements in 2 separate buildings to ensure everyone has the opportunity to offer taraweeh prayers in accordance with Provincial guidelines. Please note the arrangements below:

- 1. 441 Nugget Ave- Main prayer hall & building at 15% capacity
- 2. 431 Nugget (school building across parking lot from Masjid) at 15% capacity

*Please note: There will be separate Huffaz for each of the 2 locations to lead the congregations. Its strictly on First Come First Serve.

Note: They will be no Iftar Meals, Sahoor meals, I'htekaaf and Qiyaam-ul-Layl

Ramadhan is a month where many Masajid collect donations which support the ongoing operational expenses for the entire year. We value the contributions of our community and encourage everyone to please continue your generous support and donate through our website: islamicfoundation.ca or etransfer@islamicfoundation.ca.

The Islamic Foundation of Toronto has always been a leader in programs and services in education, congregational prayers, interfaith activities, Nikah services, funeral services, social services and outreach programs. The Islamic Foundation of Toronto continues to be a leading organization for Canadian Muslims. Currently we are offering e-learning for Full Time Academic School, Hifz school, Evening Madarsa, Sunday School etc. This has only been possible with the Almighty's mercy and your generous support. We commit to continue the various programs and also initiate new ones to help make a difference in the community and society at large InshaAllah.

InshaAllah this year's Ramadan goal is to raise \$600,000. This money is required to offer our many programs as well as for the day to day maintenance of the masjid for one year, until next Ramadan. We humbly appeal to all of you to contribute generously; any and all amounts are appreciated. To make matters easy, the minimum we ask for is a pledge for \$1 a day. If we get 1645 generous donors to complete the \$1 a day pledge, we can achieve this goal.

I invite you all with your family members and friends to join us in Ramadan for Taraweeh prayers. InshaAllah, our Khatm al Quran night is on May 8th 2021 and I invite each and every one of you to attend as we complete the Quran in Taraweeh and supplicate to Allah (swt).

The Islamic Foundation of Toronto is always open to hearing your suggestions and feedback. We also want to thank all of the volunteers, staff and the community for their continued dedication to the masjid. We are grateful for your support in the way of Allah (swt).

We pray that Allah (swt) keeps you and your families safe, healthy, and happy during this difficult time.

I am grateful to all of you for your ongoing participation and contributions to IFT.

Sincerely,

Syed Akbar Warsi,

President