

Planting the seeds of Sakinah Circle in Edmonton Public Schools

<p>2007</p>		<p>Doorways to Islamic Civilization Argyll Centre for Home Education</p> <p>Afterschool program throughout April and May Exploring aspects of Islamic civilization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim lands and peoples • Islamic scientific tradition • Islamic art and artisans • Islamic languages and communication <p>The Superintendent approves Sakinah Circle as a new program at Argyll Centre for Home Education on May 26, 2007.</p>
<p>2007-2008</p>		<p>Enrichment Program Argyll Centre</p> <p>Monday to Thursday mornings 22 Homeschoolers: KG – Gr.3 1 teacher</p>
<p>2008-2009</p> 		<p>Pilot Program (year 1) Argyll Centre</p> <p>Monday to Thursday full day 46 students in 2 classes: KG /Gr.1 and Gr. 2/3/4 2 teachers, 2 EAs for Arabic, Qur'ān instructor</p>
<p>2009-2010</p>		<p>Pilot Program (year 2) Argyll Centre</p> <p>Monday to Thursday full day 59 students in 3 classes: KG, Gr.1, Gr. 2/3 3 teachers, 1 EA for Arabic, Qur'ān instructor</p>
<p>March 23, 2010</p>		<p>McCauley Chambers, Centre for Education</p> <p>EPSB approves Sakinah Circle Alternative Program This follows months of focused preparation. Monthly meetings with Central Office staff (Planning/Alternative Programs/Curriculum/HR) Development of KG–Gr.6 curriculum document</p>
<p>2010—to-date</p> 		<p>Sakinah Circle Alternative Program Grace Martin School K-6</p> <p>Fulltime program with modified calendar Began with four classes: KG, Gr.1, Gr.2/3, Gr.4/5 with 4 classroom teachers, plus Arabic teacher, program specialist, and Qur'ān instructor.</p>