

BAQ Weekly Update

Thursday, February 13

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

February 20-23

-MUN Conference



February 17-20

-BAQ Book Fair



NEW CAMPUS UPDATE

Please note that the plans to move to the new campus are progressing. We are hoping to begin our move in March and this is dependent on the required local Ministerial approvals. Below please find curriculum information beginning next year (2020-2021).

The new campus is looking great and it will provide a great learning environment for our staff and students. We will host a celebration of music and open house in March (date TBA). Stay tuned!

CURRICULUM

Alberta Accreditation for Junior High and High School

- Alberta Accreditation will continue indefinitely as part of the school
- Will have wider course options for High School
- Will run parallel to IB Diploma (in future years)

IB Primary Years Program (PYP) Incorporation Alberta Academic Curriculum

- IB PYP is more about inquiry based learning pedagogy than academic curriculum
- Alberta Primary Academic curriculum will be implemented in the IB Learning Model
- No deterioration of Academic levels with seamless transition to Alberta Junior High
- Will enhance confidence & creativity among young learners
- More liberal language choices
- New IB Trained Teachers and existing Alberta Teachers on IB will form the team

Introduction of Optional Standardized International Tests

- These optional tests at various grade levels will help students to understand their level on International standards.

IB Diploma to be offered in 2 years time

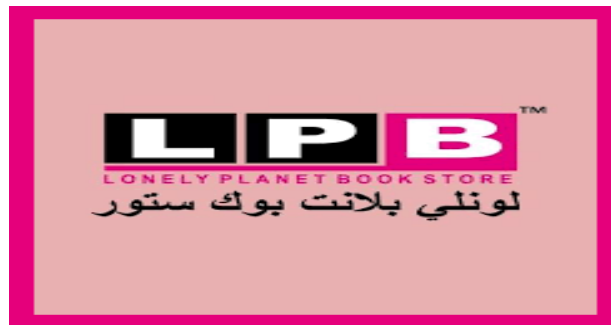
Campus Facilities

- Almost 3 times bigger than current campus
- 2 times student capacity (~800)
- 5 Outdoor play fields/areas
- 1 Indoor gym
- Spacious well lit classrooms
- 2 Computer Labs
- 2 Science Labs
- 1 Robotics Lab
- Music Room
- Art Room
- Well Stocked Library
- Performance Stage
- Cafeteria & Dining
- Better parking and drop off areas



Feb. 17 – 20, 2020

Presented By:



Students will be scheduled to visit the Book Fair with their teachers during School hours.

For any inquires please email:

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Reminders

- Students are not permitted to use cell phones in the school
- Proper uniforms are to be worn at all times
- Sweaters are to be navy blue with no hood
- Uniform purchases: Zaks website: <https://www.zaksstore.com/>
- Please inform the school of any absences by emailing info@blythacademyqatar.com
- We are a nut-free school due to severe allergies
- Every Tuesday is early dismissal at 12:10pm
- Microwaves are not available for student use due to ministry guidelines
- Students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to have their own tablet or laptops
- To set up an Exam Bank account for studying
<https://alberta.exambank.com/>

Thank you!