

**The Prince George Islamic Centre
A Masjid for the North and
An Investment for our children and for our future**



**The Islamic Cultural and Educational
Centre in Prince George**
4668 5th Avenue

The Prince George Chapter of the British Columbia Muslim Association is requesting your generous support for completing the construction of our Islamic Centre in Prince George.

We urge you to fill out the donation form and send it back to the address below. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued for every donation. Please do not hesitate to pass this information to other members of your community.

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Information provided in this form will be kept confidential.
(Tax deductible receipt will be issued.)
Please do not send any cash!

Donation Form

I would like to assist the Prince George Islamic Centre project financially:

- A donation of \$ _____ (Cheque enclosed)
- Installments of \$ _____ per month for ____ month(s) (Void Cheque enclosed or complete the Credit card Information)

Personal Information to issue receipt

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, Province: _____
Code, Country: _____
Telephone: (optional): _____
E-mail: (optional): _____
Credit card information
 Visa Mastercard
Card #: _____
Expiration: _____
Name on card: _____

Authorization
I (we) authorize BC Muslim Association Prince George Chapter and my bank and / or credit card company to withdraw from my account(s) the pledge indicated above.

Signature: _____



**Alhamdulillah we started the second stage of building
The Prince George Islamic Centre
After the foundation was completed last year**

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Background

The Prince George Chapter of the British Columbia Muslim Association was initiated in June 1999 with the objectives to:

- Bring the Muslims of Prince George and surrounding area together and help them in their Practice of Islam;
- Make Islam better understood by the Prince George and Northern BC communities;
- Promote understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims.

The Muslim population in Prince George is growing steadily due to the diversification of the local economy and an effective support network provided by the local Muslim community for the practice of Islam.

In the early years, congregational prayers were offered in classrooms and Islamic classes offered in people houses. At the end of the year 2000, a small room was rented in a local motel to offer Friday prayers. Since 2002, weekly Islamic classes were held regularly in classrooms provided by the Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society. Since November 2004, the community has been renting space from a local Church to offer Friday prayers.

In March 2005, the Prince George City Council unanimously approved the rezoning of 3.8 acres of City land for the construction of an Islamic Centre. The final sale agreement was signed on April 21, 2006.

The Project

The Prince George Chapter is building the first Islamic Centre in Northern British Columbia. The Centre hopes to cater to our Muslim community including the growing Muslim student population at the University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George.

The Islamic Cultural and Educational Centre in Prince George will act as the focus for our community's activities and will serve many functions which include but are not limited to:

- Providing a place for congregational prayer;
- Having a centre for education and learning for both Muslims & Non-Muslims;
- Creating a place for providing guidance, counseling and support;
- Establishing a place from which to promote and organize charitable events;
- Instilling pride in our youth and in our entire community; and
- Providing a place in which to host our community's social & recreational events.

Building Design

The entrance to the building is at the east end of a colonnade that separates the multi-purpose hall on the south side and the prayer hall to the north. The colonnade is exposed by the slope of the adjacent roof. The glazing would be articulated with Islamic geometric patterns bringing visual interest to the entrance. The massing culminates in a minaret that rises above the building, topped by an open cupola. As well as being a symbolic element of Islamic architecture, the minaret will assist in stack ventilation for the building, contributing to the sustainable features of the building.

