

City of Light Building Project **Qawsain Knowledge House**

THE NAME IS THE VISION

قوسين

QAWSAIN

double bows

As our double bows indicate,

we have dual aims:

being citizens of this world
and the next.

We envision **our students** as the
worthy heirs who inherit the earth
and the heaven.

QUICK FACTS

- Founded in 2015 by Imam Fode Drame
- The only Muslim school in Vancouver, BC
- The only school in BC led by a Muslim scholar
- Offers affordable tuition and subsidies
- Parent institution: Zawayah Foundation

ACCREDITATION

- Group 1 Classified — highest accreditation level in BC
- Fully certified for K–9 education
- Accepts international students



THE NEED

- Underserved Muslim population of 110,000
- No purpose-built Islamic structure in the city
- Few opportunities for educational excellence
- No other options for kids to strengthen Muslim identity

WHERE CHARACTER IS THE CURRICULUM



I was sent to perfect human character.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

Character education is the centerpoint of our school's unique methodology and teachings. Our curriculum revolves around the seven characters that God loves:

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| 1. repentance | توبة |
| 2. candour | طهارة |
| 3. reverence | تقوى |
| 4. excellence | إحسان |
| 5. patience | صبر |
| 6. reliance | توكل |
| 7. uprightness | قسط |

Facility Construction

2015

- 10 students
- 1 classroom
- 1 kitchennette
- Grades K-2

2025

- 60 students
- 4 classrooms
- 1 kitchennette
- 1 office
- Grades K-9

2028 PROJECTION

- 180 students
- 10+ classrooms
- Multiple offices
- Resource room
- Library
- Gymnasium
- Science lab
- Art studio
- Teaching kitchen
- Prayer and communal space
- Grades K-12

Project Timeline



THE DESTINATION FOR SEEKERS OF LIGHT

*I am the city of
knowledge and
'Ali is the gate.*



The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

Light in Quranic language means **knowledge**.

By giving towards this project, you are contributing towards the epoch-making endeavour of creating a universal model of education that is replicable for every time and place, for all who want to become citizens of this world and the next.

BE A BUILDER

"...They are not equal among you, those who spend before victory and strife, they are higher in degree, above those who spend after (victory) and strife." (57:10)

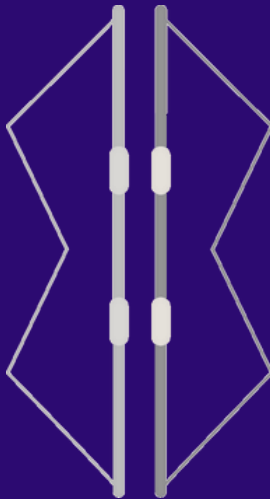
The difference between those who spend before and those who do so after is that the former are builders while the latter are maintainers. **Seize the opportunity. Be a builder!**



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