



“MAKING YOUR MARK ON CANADA” YOUTH CONFERENCE

Muslim Families Network Society has organized an informative conference with intellectual speakers with a wide range of knowledge and expertise. There are two main themes that are the undercurrent of this event: Career directions and planning, and social awareness.

MFNS is a non-profit, non sectarian voluntary organization. Incorporated in 2003 our vision is to serve the needs of the citizens of Calgary in general and Calgary Muslims in particular in the area of family and social services. By providing this youth conference we hope to address social issues pertaining to young Muslims through rhetoric and articulation.

In tune with the objectives of MFNS, the youth conference will seek to provide a professional forum where students and their parents can learn about an array of possible career directions. A line of speakers including professors from the University of Calgary, Mount Royal College and local Islamic religious leaders will discuss challenges and solutions associated with career options.

Not only will the “Making your Mark on Canada” conference empower Muslim youth and their parents to take necessary steps to ensure future paths, but it will play a fundamental role in providing a forum in addressing the unique situations young Muslims imbedded in Western culture face. The event will conclude with a panel discussion, again emphasizing the importance of intellectual discourse.

The “Making your Mark on Canada” conference will take place Sunday, April 23, 2006 at the Murray Fraser Hall, of the University of Calgary.

In providing this important youth conference, MFNS hopes to forward critical, and intellectual thinking among Calgarian Muslims in empowering themselves and their surrounding Canadian environments. We expect that these skills will be used by the conference participants in providing cross cultural and religious dialogue with the greater Canadian society and fostering increased involvement and participation in future activities. MFNS hopes to provide events such as the “Making you mark on Canada” conference in the future as it is an area which needs further expansion.