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Message from the Board

Successful organizations are not defined solely by what they do, but by how clearly they communicate who they are. Their values, purpose, and commitment are visible in their actions, and people are naturally drawn to that authenticity.

The same principle applies to the Manitoba Multifaith Council. Our strength is not found merely in our events or statements, but in how consistently we demonstrate who we are: a community of diverse faith traditions committed to mutual respect, understanding, collaboration, and service to the people of Manitoba.

If we hope to build stronger relationships among faith communities and with the broader public, we must do more than describe our mission—we must embody it. Through our actions, our partnerships, and our willingness to engage with others, we make visible the values that unite us.

Outreach is not something separate from our purpose; it is how our purpose becomes known. When we reach beyond our own circles to listen, serve, and collaborate, we help others understand who we are and what we stand for. In doing so, we strengthen not only the Manitoba Multifaith Council, but also the bonds that help create a more compassionate, understanding, and connected province.

Board of the Manitoba Multifaith Council



We are currently looking for individuals to fill open positions on the council:
Fundraiser
Social Media Specialist

If you would like more information regarding these opportunities, please contact us
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We are also looking for individuals who are interested in interfaith work and would like to serve on one of our four working committees:

Corrections Committee: To execute the purposes of the Council relative to the corrections system in Manitoba.

Spiritual Health Committee: To work with health organizations to improve the wellness of Manitobans and bring faith groups and practitioners together to serve the community.

Education and Interfaith Network Committee: To generate multi-faith education programs in Manitoba communities and to foster networking among the various interfaith organizations.

Community Relations Committee: To strengthen relationships between the Manitoba Multifaith

Council and Faith communities, Community organizations, and Government and civic leaders

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Important Dates in June

June 4

Eid Ul Ghadir (Islam)

A festival for the date that Muhammad appointed his cousin-and-son-in-law, Ali, to be his successor.

June 5th

Feast of Núr (Light) (Bahá'í)

June 11

Hargobind GURPURAB becomes the 6th guru (Sikhism)

June 16

Guru Arjan Dev's Jyoti Jot (Sikhism)

The 5th guru, who first compiled Sikh scriptures, was executed.

June 16

Islamic New Year

The migration of Muhammad and his followers from Makka to Medina.

June 21

World Humanist Day

A celebration of the positive values of Humanism.

June 24

Feast of Rahmat -Mercy (Bahá'í)

June 26

Ashura (Islam)

The symbol of Islam (Sunni). A minor feast.

June 28

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Maidyoshahem (of Hordad) (Zoroastrianism)
**The seasonal festival of Hordad, the Holy Immortal, who created water
and represents health and completeness. Possibly originally a midsummer
festival**

Upcoming Events

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The Manitoba Multifaith Council graciously invites you to join our 15th Interfaith Leaders & Advocates Meeting. Feel free to extend this invite to other local faith and community leaders you feel could benefit.

Date/Time: Thursday June 25th, at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Ahmadiyya Mosque, 525 Kylemore Ave

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/S73RC5tKqywp2aWh9>

Coffee/tea and food will be served

Topics of this month: Part III (final): The role of our Faith traditions in contributing to Women's Rights.

To help the organizers, RSVP with me at the phone #, 416 832 8307, or at this email Labeed.ahmed@ahmadiyya.ca . But still feel welcome to join in the case you could not RSVP in time.

I look forward to another delightful session amongst leaders, and friends of diverse faiths.

Interfaith Dialogue Gathering

You are kindly invited to attend our upcoming Interfaith Dialogue Gathering on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm, at the Asper Jewish Campus, Kroft Board Room.

Program Details:

- **Topic: A Journey of Faith with God**

- **Focus:** A personal testimony of faith, perseverance, hope, and God's guidance through life's challenges and opportunities. The presentation will explore how faith can inspire resilience, forgiveness, community service, and a commitment to peace and understanding among people of different backgrounds.

- **Speaker:** Pastor Robin Shaukat. Robin is a Pakistani-Canadian pastor and missionary serving at Winnipeg Chinese Alliance Church in Canada. He also leads the Good News South Asian

Ministry.

With more than fifteen years of ministry experience, Robin is passionate about preaching the Gospel, evangelism, discipleship, and community outreach. In Malaysia, many individuals from South Asian backgrounds came to faith in Christ. Since moving to Canada in 2021, he has continued serving through Winnipeg Chinese Alliance Church while actively participating in interfaith initiatives that promote understanding, respect, and peaceful coexistence among diverse communities.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action Number 60

We call upon leaders of the church parties to the Settlement Agreement and all other faiths, in collaboration with Indigenous spiritual leaders, Survivors, schools of theology, seminaries, and other religious training centres, to develop and teach curriculum for all student clergy, and all clergy and staff who work in Aboriginal communities, on the need to respect Indigenous spirituality in its own right, the history and legacy of residential schools and the roles of the church parties in that system, the history and legacy of religious conflict in Aboriginal families and communities, and the responsibility that churches have to mitigate such conflicts and prevent spiritual violence.

Pathways to Healing Panel

Purpose

This residential school legacy is apparent in the nation's prisons where indigenous persons are vastly over-represented. In recent years, correctional authorities have attempted to address this challenge by ensuring that inmates have access to traditional indigenous ceremonies, healing lodges, and culturally responsive programming. Chaplains, who envision a ministry presence that will foster a healing peace and a sense of hope, have long respected and supported the important role that traditional indigenous spirituality has in the lives of many inmates, and recognize that many indigenous persons are spiritually resilient despite the painful residential school legacy. The challenge is to discover new pathways to healing that might overcome the painful legacy of the past while respecting indigenous traditions as a valued and equal. The purpose of this panel is to respond to the Call to Action 60 to respect indigenous spirituality in its own right by thoughtfully reflecting on how spiritual traditions can work together to promote healing in the justice system.

Interfaith Round Table

The Manitoba Multifaith Council graciously invites you to join our 14th Interfaith Leaders Meeting. Feel free to extend this invite to other local faith and community leaders you feel could benefit.

Date/Time: Thursday May 28th, at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Ahmadiyya Mosque, 525 Kylemore Ave

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Topics of this month: Part II: The role of our Faith traditions in contributing to Women's Rights.

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