بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

1st Qur'an Showdown:

Official Rules

KUTTAB NL

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Kuttab NL warmly invites families across Newfoundland and Labrador to enter their children in our first Qur'an Showdown, a friendly team competition built around Juz' Amma. It is a chance for our young ones to show what they have memorised, to learn side by side with a sibling or friend, and to be encouraged by the whole community. Please read these rules together with your children and register early.

> *The Prophet ﷺ said: "The best of you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it."*
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> Sahih al-Bukhari 5027

Event details

DATES	Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 December 2026
LOCATION	TBD: will be added on the website and in the WhatsApp group
TIME	TBA: will be added on the website and in the WhatsApp group
ORGANISER	Kuttab NL
REGISTRATION	icnl.ca/events/1st-quran-showdown

Rules

1. **Teams only.** This is a team competition; individual entries are not accepted. Each team has exactly 2 children.
2. **Ages.** One team member must be under 8 and the other must be aged 8 to 14. Ages are counted on 26 December 2026.
3. **Partners.** Each child finds their own partner: a sibling, cousin, friend or classmate. Kuttab NL does not assign partners. A child can be on only one team.

4. **Syllabus.** All questions come from Juz' Amma, from Surah An-Naba' (78) to Surah An-Nas (114).
5. **Format.** The competition is tournament style. Teams compete head to head, round by round, and winners move on until one team remains.
6. **Questions.** Questions may include continuing a recitation from a given ayah, naming the surah an ayah comes from, and questions on recitation and memorisation. Both team members take part.
7. **Judging.** The judges' decisions are final.
8. **Arrival.** Teams should arrive at least 20 minutes before their start time, once times are shared.
9. **Prize.** $500 CAD for the first-place team.
10. **Conduct.** Parents and guardians are responsible for their children throughout the event. Good adab is expected from participants and audience.
11. **Registration.** Registration is online at **icnl.ca/events/1st-quran-showdown**. The location and time will be added on the website and in the WhatsApp group.

Closing duas

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلِ القُرْآنَ رَبِيعَ قُلُوبِنَا، وَنُورَ صُدُورِنَا، وَجَلَاءَ أَحْزَانِنَا، وَذَهَابَ هُمُومِنَا

"O Allah, make the Qur'an the spring of our hearts, the light of our chests, the remover of our sadness and the reliever of our worries." (Adapted from Musnad Ahmad)

اللَّهُمَّ عَلِّمْنَا مَا يَنْفَعُنَا، وَانْفَعْنَا بِمَا عَلَّمْتَنَا، وَزِدْنَا عِلْمًا

"O Allah, teach us what benefits us, benefit us by what You have taught us, and increase us in knowledge." (Sunan Ibn Majah)

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

"Our Lord, accept this from us. Indeed, You are the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing." (Al-Baqarah 2:127)

Wassalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

Kuttab NL Organising Committee
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