


**INSTITUTIONAL
DIRECTORY FOR THE
PRAIRIES**

2014



On behalf of the Jamati institutions, we are pleased to publish an institutional directory for 2014. This directory will provide you with contact information for many of our appointed leaders as well as Jamatkhana and Bait-ul Ilm centres in the Prairies region.

You will also find the names and positions of the many volunteers who have graciously accepted to take on appointed positions within our institutions. We offer our heartfelt Mubarakhi to all of these appointees and wish each of you success in your endeavours.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Prairies Jamati and Institutional leadership, our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all outgoing sevadaris for your dedication and support.

Our volunteers are the heart of our Jamat. The programs, services and even Jamati ceremonies that knit us together as a community would not be possible without the dedication of our volunteers. For this, we are grateful for the privilege to work with such an energetic and passionate group of people.

Sincerely,

Alijah Mohamud Zaver, President
Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Huzur Mukhi Riyaz Virani, Chairman
Ismaili Tariqah & Religious Education Board for the Prairies

Huzur Mukhi Moyez Somani
Mukhi Headquarters Jamatkhana

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Mukhiani Shelina Hirji

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Kamadiani Anar Dhanji

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Mukhiani Roze Manji

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Kamadiani Shanaz Bhimji

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Jamatkhana Addresses & Key Contacts

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Kamadia Mir Hassan Nizari

*Note: This is a seasonal Jamatkhana and open only
April 15 – October 15.*

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Kamadiani Shelina Hamirani

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Kamadiani Shamsa Ratnani

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Mukhi Bahadur Sumar
Kamadia Azim Kabani

Institution Addresses and Key Contacts



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Toll Free Line
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Honorary Secretary

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Tel: 403.215.6200 Ext. 202

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Namaan Adra

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Nasim Esmail

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Institution Addresses and Key Contacts



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Shehnaz Nurmohamed

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Administrative Assistant

Yezmina Abbany

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Bait-ul Ilm Centre Addresses and Key Contacts

CALGARY

Primary Bait-ul Ilm Centres (Kindergarten to Grade 6)

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403.215.6207

Principal

Razeena Jamal

Vice Principals

Minaz Nanji
Nigar Khimji
Rosemin Kara
Rahim Walji
Tasneem Nurmohamed

Dr. Gordon Higgins Junior High School

155 Rundlehill Drive NE
Calgary, AB

Principal

Zahra Liberty

Vice Principals

Safia Nathoo
Faizal Khimani
Rehana Virjee

Sir John Franklin Junior High School

2215 - 8 Avenue NE
Calgary, AB

Principal

Salima Panchan

Vice Principals

Shamil Ukani
Farooq Rhemtulla
Nazat Jaffer
Samira Jassani

Thomas B. Riley Junior High School

3915 69th Street NW
Calgary, AB

Principal

Shenaz Kanji

Vice Principals

Zahra Dhalla
Alysha Nazarali

Bait-ul Ilm Centre Addresses and Key Contacts

CALGARY (continued)

Primary Bait-ul Ilm Centres (Kindergarten to Grade 6)

West Island College

7410 Blackfoot Trail SE
Calgary, AB

Principal

Femina Dharshi

Vice Principals

Hussein Kanani
Zahra Bhanji

BUI Encounters - STEP (Grades 7 - 10)

Franklin Jamatkhana Social Hall

220 – 28th Street NE
Calgary, AB

Vice Principals

Ismat Lakhani
Niazmina Rahmani
Nazeema Rajabali

Held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings & afternoons. Classes are held at T. B. Riley School for North West residents. Students must register to attend. Contact the Leadership Team at bui.encounters@gmail.com

Al-Azhar Program (Grades 11 & 12)

Airways Jamatkhana Complex

2020 – 27th Avenue NE
Calgary, AB
T2E 7E6

Co-Director (Operations)

Shaheed Moledina

Co-Director (Curriculum Support)

Zaheed Hasham

Grade 11 Lead Facilitator

Shaista Qasimali

Grade 12 Lead Facilitator

Tahira Manji

REGIONAL CENTRES

Regina (Kindergarten to Grade 12)

Principal

Nancy Merchant

Saskatoon (Kindergarten to Grade 12)

Principal

Karim Tharani

Winnipeg (Kindergarten to Grade 12)

Principal

National Jamati and Imamat Institutions



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Ismaili Canada

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Council Member
Arts & Culture | Central Technical Services

Freba Muradi

Council Member
Ismaili Volunteer Corp

Ashraf Mithani

Council Member
Co-Lead, Finance | Lead, Planning, Evaluation and Performance Management

Sameer Rawji
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Chairperson
Aga Khan Economic Planning Board

Alnoor Lakhani
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Chairperson
Aga Khan Health Board

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Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board

Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board (ITREB) is responsible for implementing a comprehensive program of religious education at all levels to assist members of the Jamat, of all ages, to better understand the essential principles of the Shia Imami Ismaili Tariqah of Islam.

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| Board Members Youth | Tooraj Moulai Tel: 403.215.6200 Ext. 226 |
| Board Member Adult Education | Leena Farzi Tel: 403.215.6200 Ext. 226 Mahnaz Yekeh Tel: 403.215.6200 Ext.580 |
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Conciliation and Arbitration Board, Prairies



The Conciliation and Arbitration Board assists members of the Jamat to reconcile and arbitrate differences and disputes arising from commercial, matrimonial and other civil liability matters. The Board also adjudicates upon disciplinary actions brought about under the Ismaili Constitution.

Chairman

Huzur Mukhi Bashir Jamal

Members

Safiullah Alidad

Shairoze Damji

Maryla Ali

Huzur Mukhi Salim Alibhai

Yasmin Dhanani

Alam Shah Hussaini

Grants and Review Board, Prairies

The Grants and Review Board ensures compliance by Jamati institutions with a standard of financial discipline and accountability as well as cost and management effectiveness.

| | |
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| Chairman | Shainoor Rashid |
| Honorary Secretary | Murad Fidai |
| Member Objectives, Strategies, Budgets & Evaluations | Zahra Somani |
| Member Management Audit | Rahim Rajan |
| Vice Board Member Management Audit | Saleema Adatia |
| Member Management Audit Follow Ups & Proposals | Naimat Alizada |
| Members Financial Audit | Imran Punjani Zafarene Chunara |

Aga Khan Economic Planning Board

The Economic Planning Board aims to enhance the financial security and economic progress of the Jamat.

Chairperson

Alnoor Lakhani

Honorary Secretary

Amin Jivani

Skills & Employment Program (SEP)

Rosy Rayani

Vice Chair

Entrepreneurship Program (EP)

Sameer Merchant

Vice Chair

Ismail Business Professionals Association (IBPA)

Ali Gangji

Vice Chair

Financial Literacy (FL)

Adil Mawji

Vice Chair

Finance & Admin

Naheed Walji

Vice Chair

Housing

Riyaz Virani

Vice Chair

Computer Resource Center (CRC)

Zulfikar Punjani

Aga Khan Education Board

The Aga Khan Education Board aims to improve the standards of education and academic achievement of students in the Jamat and foster a commitment to life-long learning and excellence.

Chairperson

Muneer Gilani

Honorary Secretary

Tahira Karim-Jetha

Co-Vice Chairs

Early Childhood Development

Sarah Karim

Aisha Ladha

Vice Chair

Funding

Jamil Mohammad Khidri

Vice Chair

Poverty Alleviation

Alim Kassam

Vice Chair

Post-Secondary

Vice Chair

Secondary

Noor Mohamad Aminzada

Members

Swetra Ahmadi

Zalmai Ashrafi

Tazim Esmail

Benafasha Kashni

Marzia Noori

Sabia Remtulla

Samira Sultani

Vice Chair

Finance

Ali Farazi

District Jamat

Malya Alibhai

Vice Chair

Parental Engagement

Dr. Babak Mirshahi

Vice Chair

Tutorial Learning Centre (TLC)

Fozia Madhany

Member, ISTAR

Salima Shivji

Club Kismet

Hassan Odhwani

Aga Khan Health Board



The Aga Khan Health Board aims to improve the Jamat`s access to health services and health literacy in order to promote its well-being.

Chairperson

Farah Visram

Honorary Secretary

Dr. Sahra Kanji-Jiwani

Vice Chair

Medical Advisory Service

Dr. Sadru Dhanji

Vice Chair

Health and Wellness (H&W)

Munira Jessa

Vice Chair

Mental Health

Soraya Lakhani

Vice Chair

Public Health

Shermene Pradhan

Aga Khan Social Welfare Board



The Aga Khan Social Welfare Board aims to empower the Jamat to enhance its quality of their life, address its social welfare needs and to ensure its social well-being.

Chairman

Nazim Lalani

Social Service Professional (SSP)

Farida Merchant

Vice Chair

Social Services Support (SSS)

Shirmeen Panju

Vice Chair

Quality of Life Improvement (QLIP)

Rozy Sorathia

Vice Chair

External

Ashif Samnani

Finance Member

Zubina Cassam

Vice Chair

Preventative

Zen Ladhani

Team Lead, HR & Training

Nargis Hirji

Aga Khan Youth & Sports Board

The Aga Khan Youth and Sports Board aims to foster a spirit of goodwill, friendship and brotherhood, and encourage the development of our youth.

Chairperson

Adil Shivji

Honorary Secretary

Communications

Farah Bhimani

Honorary Secretary

Programs

Shaheed Moledina

Vice Chair

Young Adults

Nureen Visram

Vice Chairs

Ancillary Sports

Mursal Afzaly

Shafina Hassam

Vice Chair

CIVIC

Alisha Visanji

Vice Chair

Youth Resiliency

Irfan Tharani

Vice Chair

Hockey

Naheem Mohamed

Vice Chair

Post-Secondary

Ershad Chagani

Vice Chair

Summer Programs & Youth Clubs

Aleena Dewji

Ismaili Council for the Prairies



Arts and Culture

The Arts and Culture portfolio aims to enhance and promote our cultural heritage and pluralism through the arts.

Chairperson

Freba Muradi

Honorary Secretary

Shabana Manji

Vice Chair

Arts Development

Altaz Ibrahim

Vice Chair

Events

Sadaf Ganji

Vice Chair

Talent Management

Naila Karmali

Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Care for the Elderly

The Care for the Elderly portfolio is responsible for programs and events that promote health, independence and well-being of th

e elders of our Jamat.

Chairperson

Nassim Jessa

Vice Chair

Multigenerational Housing

Shameem Rahim

Vice Chair

Jamati Liaison

Farida Karim

Program Managers

Multigenerational Housing

Shirin Damji – Health

Sikin Samnani – Physical

Salim Mawani – Spiritual

Data Manager

Visitation Program

Naaz Kanji

Project Managers

Rosmin Esmail

Tamizan Lalani

Vice Chair

Ismaili Drop-In Centres

Alnoor Hasham

Vice Chair

Visitation Program

Nadia Gulamhussein

Program Managers

Ismail Drop-In Centres

Noorani Wahidi – Golden Age

Nizar Walji – Kerby Centre for 55+

Fatima Gulamhussein – Kerby Centre for 55+

Team Leads

Jamati Liaison

Shaida Haji – HQ Jamatkhana

Shalina Ladak – Airways Jamatkhana

Nasir Samnani – North West Jamatkhana

Shenaz Kassam – South Jamatkhana

Rosemin Murji – Franklin Jamatkhana

Area Managers

Visitation Program

Azim Jivraj

Tazim Karim

Karim Mulji

Ismaili Council for the Prairies



Care for the Elderly

Project Coordinator

Noor Bhanji

Finance Coordinator

Nevin Jaffer

Benefits Coordinator

Amir Bhaloo

Area Managers

Apartments

Shirin Harji

Almas Sunderji

Nizar Rajabali

Administration

Alyah Jinah

Ismaili Council for the Prairies



Catering

Catering is responsible for the preparation of meals for major events such as Khushiali celebrations and the annual Stampede Breakfast.

Chairperson

Arif Manji

Assistant Chair

Zahir Samji

Vice Chair

Human Resources and Food Safety

Munira Hassanali

Team Lead

Human Resources and Food Safety

Munira Hassanali

Tasneem Rashid

Team Lead

Transportation

Alnoor Jessani

Team Lead

Culinary Services

Rozy Manji

Members

Yasmin Janmohamed

Nazat Lila

Shawn Lakhani

Alnoor Pirani

Abdul Kara

Taj Esmail

Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Communications and Community Relations

The Communications and Community Relations portfolio is responsible for all communications within the Jamat, with the media and the public at large. It seeks to enhance and maintain relationships with the wider society in which the Jamat lives.

Chairperson

Temina Lalani-Shariff

Vice Chair

External Relations

Zain Velji

Bureau Chief

Ismail Canada

Rubina Gillani

External Relations Members

Jenna Habib

Aadila Dossani

Alisha Bhura

Photographers

Alshamsh Ladha

Amir Jessani

Mohamed Ladha

Rehana Bharwani

Atif Rajan

Ashraf Rajabali

Salim Punjani

Vice Chair

Communication Services

Karim Poonja

Special Events Members

Natasha Karim

Karim Manji

Farah Talakshi

Alykhan Janmomhamed

Jamati Communications Members

Nadia Talakshi

Zaheeda Jessani

Salim Merchant

Nimira Dewji

Ismaili Council for the Prairies



Finance, Planning, Evaluation & Performance

The Finance portfolio aims to foster an environment of financial accountability through effective financial policies, processes and partnerships with other boards and portfolios.

Co-Chairperson

Finance and Planning, Evaluation & Performance

Sameer Rawji

Co-Chairperson

Finance

Mezghan Morady

Jamatkhana and Administration Members

Munaf Virji

Farouk Velji

Program Members

Khatun Bhaloo

Femeena Jaffer

Farrah Kanji

Shelina Kassam

Alia Jetha

Mayat and Ghusal Member

Ameel Velji

Ismaili Transportation Committee Members

Sophia Rasul

Aliya Gulamhusein

Aly Hemraj

IT Support Member

Azim Adatia

Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Human Resources Development and Time and Knowledge Nazrana

The Human Resource Development portfolio aims to identify, motivate and develop leadership talent in the Jamat and meet the human resources needs of the Council institutions.

Time and Knowledge Nazrana (TKN) team is part of the TKN National Implementation Team whose primary role is to facilitate recruitment of volunteers to various TKN approved assignments for CFP Boards and Portfolios.

Audio Visual team provides sound, audio, visual and recording needs for the Jamat Khanas and event programs.

Chairperson

Azim Aminzadah

Assistant Chair

Firoz A. Noorani

Vice Chair

Audio Visual

Hussein Dhanani

Human Resources Coordinator

Zehra Hanif

Training & Development Lead

Firoz Surani

Project Manager – Leadership Conference

Alya Jinah

Time and Knowledge Nazrana Coordinator

Sheniff Dosani

Administration Members

Shaheeda Kassam

Ruhil Surani

Human Resources Members

Navin Nenshi

Shalzah Visram-Bhaloo

Needs and Opportunities

Aly Virji

Institutional Liaison Officers

Rahim Somani

Special Projects

Karim Poonja

Data Base Lead

Amin Charania

Human Resources Development and Time and Knowledge Nazrana

Audio Visual Administration

Rizwana Lalani

Maintenance AV|IT

Amin Jamal

Airways Team

Afzal Ladak - Team Lead

Rahim Ghaider

Nazir Virani

Aly Janmohamed

Ashir Ramji

Nuram Remtulla

Franklin Team

Shakil Shivji -Team Lead

Anil Fazal

Altamish Lalani

Shamil Ukani

Audio Visual Maintenance

Karim Nazarali

Jamat Khana Teams

Headquarters Team

Irfan Jaffer - Team Lead

Aly Jetha

Shabana Manji

Elysha Velji

North West Team

Ashif Kanji - Team Lead

Nizar Walji

Hussain Mohammed Ali

Zaheed Damani

Mazhar Lakhani

South Team

Hussein Dhanani - Team Lead

Karim Murji

Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Jamatkhana Development and Property Management

The Jamatkhana Development and Property Management portfolio is responsible for the maintenance, efficient operation and security of all the Jamatkhana and other institutional properties and assist with the development of new Jamatkhana.

Chairperson

Ashiff Govindji

Assistant Chair

Karim Panjwani

Vice Chair Operations

Hanif Kassam

Vice Chair

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Ramzan Virani

Repairs & Maintenance Team

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Salim Jessa | Airways Jamatkhana |
| Altaf Pira | Franklin Jamatkhana |
| Rahim Murji | Headquarters Jamatkhana |
| Zul Ahmed | NW Jamatkhana |
| Alnoor Sajan | South Jamatkhana |

Ismaili Council for the Prairies



Ismaili Transportation Committee

The Ismaili Transportation Committee (ITC) aims to facilitate transportation of eligible members of the Jamat to and from Jamatkhana.

Chairperson

Ashiff Govindji

Assistant Chair

Farid Remtulla

Vice Chair

Operations and Training

Zul Vira

Vice Chair

Maintenance and Special Projects

Noor Shivji

Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Ismaili Volunteer Corps

The Ismaili Volunteer Corps (IVC) is responsible for preserving and fostering the tradition of voluntary service. This portfolio is also responsible for the daily operation of the Jamatkhana and planning and implementation of major events.

Chairperson

Ashraf Mithani

Major

Alkarim Visram

Vice Majors

Naheed Charania

Tasnim Samji

Headquarters Jamatkhana

Captain

Nadir Habib

Vice Captains

Rahim Jooma
Nooramin Alizada
Zehra Kaba
Aziza Abdul

Airways Jamatkhana

Captain

Narmeen Ratansi

Vice Captains

Tasneem Shivji
Rahim Datoo

Franklin Jamatkhana

Captain

Al-Karim Dharsee

Vice Captains

Liaquat Ali Gwaduri
Anis Manji

Northwest Jamatkhana

Captain

Malik Merchant

Vice Captains

Nashina Jinnah
Abdul Moosa

South Jamatkhana

Captain

Nashrin Mitha

Vice Captains

Karim Murji
Salma Jadavji

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Ismaili Volunteer Corps

Adjutants, Calgary

Administration | Human Resource Development

Rukhsana Merali

Finance

Shellina Walji

Communication

Sarfraz Somani

Districts

Azmina Velji

Juniors

Laila Fidai

Faraz Lalani

Asaad Remtulla

Parking

Karim Ahmed

Training & development

Safieh Rajan

Supplies & Uniform

Yasin Bhagat

Fire & Safety

Shemira Lakhu

Security

Habib Sultani

Special Projects | Events

Fahima Naikpai

Lieutenants, Headquarters Jamatkhana

Fire and Safety

Rashida Kanji

Nafisa Haidari

Amyr Noorani

Zeeshan Virani

Majar Aminzadah

Juniors

Amyr Fidai

Sabra Rafiqzai

Javer Bardruddin

Sadaf Ganji

Zai Khandani

Arun Sonobar

MIS

Munir Lakhani

Mehrun kanji

Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Ismaili Volunteer Corps

Parking and Security

Dawlat Turkman
Malang Hussaini
Khaista Qamberi

Training and Development

Latifa Ahmady
Salimah Janmohamed
Minaz Rajan
Murtaza Aslamzada
Nashir Hassam
Ferozan Ferozi

Lieutenants, Airways Jamatkhana

Junior Volunteers

Alisha Esmail
Rizwan HassanlyZain Esmail

Parking and Security

Karim Abdullah Ismail Allaudin

Uniforms and Supplies

Farah Allani

Crowd Management

Alysha Premji
Ruhil Surani
Safin Bandali
Alnur Nurmohammed

Special Projects

Imtiyaz Narsighani
Aziza Noori
Minaj Ruhani
Minaz Rajan

Uniforms and Supplies

Barkat Ali

Social Events Organizer

Alysha Velji

Fire & Safety

Farah AllaniTasneem M. Shivji
Ismail Allaudin
Karim Abdulla

MIS

Aruna Lalani Rahim Bhaloo

Training and Development

Zenobia GangjiZohra ParabtaniKarim Punjwani
Zubair Punja

JV Development

Bashira Karimi

Safai, Kitchen & Social Hall

Nisha Lakhani
Nadir Qaderi
Zohra Parabtani
Zenobia Gangji

Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Ismaili Volunteer Corps

Lieutenants, Franklin Jamatkhana

Crowd Management

Barkatshah Mohammadshah
Shokat Jamal
Dilshad Sajwani
Manisha Yaqubi

Junior Volunteers

Karim Narsingani
Shamil Ukani
Aliya Noorani
Diana Bakhtiar

Parking and Security

Ashif Manji

Training and Development

Salim Amlani
Munira Charania

Fire and Safety

Hussein Kassam
Karima Abdulla
Nargis Murji

MIS

Salim Amlani
Fatimah Jivani
Rubina Hirani

Volunteer Scheduling

Alnoor Jaffer
Fatima Jivani
Rubina Hirani

Uniforms and Supplies

Iqbal Damani
Naila Liberty
Nazir Hirji

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Ismaili Volunteer Corps

Lieutenants North West Jamatkhana

Communications and Special Projects

Safia Khalfan
Amin Merali

Fire and Safety

Dinar Alwani
Gulabi Samnani
Minaz Sorathia
Alnoor Gulamhussain

Junior Volunteers

Adam Little
Sadiq Valliani
Aleezeh Ramji
Sabira Poonja

MIS

Laila Juma
Rahim Bharwani

Training and Development

Rafik Kurji
Nasreen Alani
Shemin Haji

Parking and Security

Bashir Ashoori

Uniforms and Supplies

Zul Kanani
Zahra Haji

Youth and Young Professionals

Latifa Kassam
Alim Rashid

Ismaili Council for the Prairies

Ismaili Volunteer Corps

Lieutenants, South Jamatkhana

Communications

Shirin Rajani

Fire and Safety

Ali Qamberi

Training and Development

Arzina Sunderji
Azmina Dhanani
Firoz Minsariya

Junior Volunteers

Medina Sajan
Farah Jiwa
Nadir Visram
Sadiq Kassam

MIS

Rosie Manji
Karim Rajani

Uniforms and Supplies

Naznin Pabani
Jamil Lalani
Firoz Nathoo

Ismaili Council for the Prairies



Legal Matters

The Legal portfolio is responsible for promoting the legal interests of the Council including reviewing and approving all agreements, legal documents and insurance-related matters.

Chairperson

Karim Devraj

Members

Esmail Bharwani

Naheed Bardai

Natacha Devji

Nellie Dhanji

Sadru Jetha

Salimah Janmohammed

Shamsher Kothari

Rahim Merchant

Tariq Remtulla

Zahra Allidina

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Mayat and Ghusal

The Mayat and Ghusal portfolio provides care and support in the event of a death in the Jamat; this includes providing support to the bereaved family and coordinating all funeral arrangements.

Chairperson

Arif Manji

Mayat and Ghusal and Bereavement

Amyr Kanjee

Mayat and Ghusal

Bashir Somani

Parviz Virani

BERP & Communications

Raz Hussein

Members

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Aidan Esmail | Nashir Hasham |
| Akhtar Rahamani | Noor Dhalla |
| Aleesha Daya | Rehmat Charania |
| Azim Kara | Roshan Bharwani |
| Bashir Somani | Safia Ramzan |
| Fayaz Pira | Shainoor Bandali |
| Hussein Kanji | Shamim Ramji |
| Immy Kassam | Shirmeen Panju |
| Iqbal Dewji | Shellin Adatia |
| Karim Abdullah | Shenny Hasham |
| Karim Gangji | Yasmin Nenshi |
| Karim Poonja | Yusuf Hussein |
| Mumtaz Kassam | Zubina Cassam |

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Poverty Alleviation

Chairperson

Amal Remu

Project Lead

Jaela Curtis

Hamida Jaffer

External Relations

Board & Community Development Lead

Esmail Bharwani

Settlement Portfolio

The Settlement portfolio is responsible for facilitating the successful settlement in Canada of newly arrived Jamati members. The portfolio acts as a liaison to other Boards and portfolios to provide access to services such as language training, tutorial assistance, immigration and citizenship assistance, job search and skills upgrading.

Chairperson

Dadkhuda Pahlawan

Honorary Secretary

Diana Bakhtiar

Consultant

Firoz A. Noorani

Co-Vice Chairs

Citizenship

Malek Jivraj

Marzia Noori

Co-Leads Data Management

Naila Suleman

Azmina Lakhani

Co-Vice Chairs

Inter-Institutional Collaboration

Karim Punjwani

Mursal Ahmadi

Co-Vice Chairs

Resettlement

Fauzia Noori

Mumtaz jamal

Co-Vice Chairs

Special Projects

Hussein Kanji

Ahmed (Valy) Ehssan

Co-Vice Chairs

Support Services

Benafsha Shayan

Shabira Hussein

Women's Development Portfolio

The Women's Development portfolio's mandate is to encourage, facilitate, respond to, develop and support initiative through the Council's boards and portfolios to improve the overall condition and status of women through decision-making and empowerment.

Chairperson

Trina Rahimi

Honorary Secretary

Shazia Rahmani

Financial Planning and Evaluation Support

Yasamin Mehri

Administrative Assistant

Shaista Rahim

Co-Vice Chairs

Adult Network Program

Zen Ladhani

Raihana Ganji

Lead

Warriors and Survivors

Nasreen Kassam

Support

Warriors and Survivors

Yasmin Gaidhar

Lead

Sisterhood Circle

Shellin Adatia

Co-Vice Chairs

Youth Networking Program

Zen Ladhani

Naureen Jooma

Lead

You Go Girl!

Naureen Jooma

Support

Ismaili Women's Economic Development (IWED) – Adult

Gulnar Hemani

Mentor

Ismaili Women's Economic Development (IWED) - Adult

Aruna Lalani

Lead

Ismaili Women's Economic Development (IWED) – Youth

Leena Rahimi

Team Lead

Ismaili Women's Economic Development (IWED) – Youth

Noureen Kurji

Logistics Coordinator

Ismaili Women's Economic Development (IWED) – Youth

Shemin Hirji

Vice Chair

Educational Program

Ranisa Visram

Lead

Computer and ESL Classes

Ranisa Visram

External Coordinator

ESL Classes

Yuan Gao

Coordinator

Women and Wellness

Fathima Surathia

Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board

Adult Education

Provides the Jamat with an on-going understanding of the essential principles and values of the Tariqah through structured interventions that reflect the hidayat of Mawlana Hazar Imam as well as resonate the perspectives of the IIS Ta'lim/Core curriculum.

Talim-UI-Islam

Narmin Keshavjee

Admissions

Janaan Weninger

Special Projects

Shenaz Jivraj

Literature

Khatun Qasimali
Anar Manji
Munira Velji
Nina Nazerli
Raheem Moyer
Rosemin Nazerli
Salma Nanji
Yasmin Kassam
Zubeda Kurji

Library

Yasmin Peerani
Khadija Javer
Karim Asaria
Shamim Kassam
Yasmin Peerani

Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board



Bait-ul Ilm

The primary and secondary Bait-ul Ilm (BUI) programs aim to develop students' understanding of their identity as Shia Imami Ismaili Muslims. The curriculum pays attention explicitly to the Shia interpretation of Islam and to the Ismaili Tariqah in Muslim history.

Lead – Special Events and Projects

Shenaz Dhanani

Lead - Primary BUI Educational Resource Distribution

Nizar Bhaloo

Regional Access Lead (RAL)

Siraj Lakhani

Bait-ul Ilm Primary

The BUI Primary Program takes responsibility for the overall planning and execution of religious education for children in Kindergarten up to Grade 6.

Professional Teacher Educators

Rabia Amlani

Principal - Special Education Centre

Shenul Jaffer

Shamira Dharsee

Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board

Bait-ul Ilm Primary Centres

Headquarters Jamatkhana

Principal

Razeena Jamal

Vice Principals

Minaz Nanji

Nigar Khimji

Rosemin Kara

Rahim Walji

Tasneem Nurmohamed

Field Support Person

Shaida Karmali

Local Access Coordinator

Minaz Nanji

Snack Coordinator

Zul Punjani

Dr. Gordon Higgins Junior High School

Principal

Zahra Liberty

Vice Principals

Faizal Khimani Safia Nathoo

Primary Teacher Educator

Salima Kassam

Local Access Coordinator

Natasha Bhanji

Snack Coordinator

Zul Punjani

Sir John Franklin Junior High School

Principal

Salima Panchan

Vice Principals

Shamil Ukani

Farooq Rhemtulla

Nazat Jaffer

Samira Jassani

Field Support Person

Farah Allani

Samia Nanji

Local Access Coordinator

Hanif Rajbali

Snack Coordinator

Zul Punjani

Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board



Bait-ul Ilm Primary Centres

West Island College

Principal

Femina Dharshi

Vice Principals

Hussein Kanani

Zahra Bhanji

Primary Teacher Educator

Rabia Amlani

Field Support Person

Local Access Coordinator

Tahrin Dhalla

Snack Coordinator

Nahid Walji

Thomas B. Riley

Principal

Shenaz Kanji

Vice Principals

Zahra Dhalla

Alysha Nazerali

Field Support Person

Aleesha Lalani

Local Access Coordinator

Farah Kassam

Snack Coordinator

Tasneem Jivraj

Bait-ul Ilm Encounters Program

The Encounters Program is intended for students in Grade 7 to 10, and is based on the international secondary curriculum developed by the Institute of Ismaili Studies (IIS). This program seeks to provide the youth with perspectives on the study of Islam and Muslim societies and civilizations rooted in an intellectual and ethical framework. The curriculum is exclusive to the BUI Encounters program, and is only taught by full-time (double Master degrees) qualified graduates of the Secondary Teachers Education Program (STEP).

Board Member (Secondary BUI)

Shams Ibrahim

Vice Principals

Ismat Lakhani

Niazmina Rahmani

Nazeema Rajabali

Professional Teachers

Ms. Farah Manji

Ms. Naileen Jessa

Ms. Reena Jessa

Ms. Seema Manji

Mr. Shams Rahmani

Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board



Bait-ul Ilm Al-Azhar Program

The Al-Azhar program is intended for students in Grade 11 and 12. The program is based on the secondary interim curriculum developed by ITREB Canada, with emphasis on the Shia Ismaili identity. This program seeks to further provide the youth with perspectives on the study of Islam and the Shia Ismaili Tariqah rooted in an intellectual and ethical framework.

Calgary Airways Jamatkhana Social Hall

Co-Director (Operations)

Shaheed Moledina

Co-Director (Curriculum Support)

Zaheed Hasham

Lead Facilitator – Grade 11

Shaista Qasimali

Lead Facilitator - Grade 12

Tahira Manji

Regina

Principal

Nancy Merchant

Saskatoon

Principal

Karim Tharani

Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board



Jamati and Waezeen Activities

This portfolio provides the Jamat with an on-going understanding of the principles and values of the Tariqah through structured interventions which reflect the hidayat of Mawlana Hazar Imam, the perspectives of the Institute of Ismaili Studies and the Ta'lim core curriculum. The main areas of responsibility are:

- Waezeen Activities
- Provide support to Mukhi/Kamadias
- Support consistency of practice in all Jamatkhanas by providing requisite materials for daily, weekly and monthly ceremonies.

Special Projects

Anar Kanji

Members

Nishi Valli

Lilufa Velji

Parviz Kassam

Nasreen Alani

Karim Lalani

Shemin Merali

Youth

Vice Board Members

Aleena Dewji

ICARE

ICARE is a one-stop information hub for Jamati members that offers quick access to information, programs, services and resources offered by the Boards, portfolios and Institutions of the Prairies. ICARE desks are located in the foyer of each Jamatkhana and can be easily identified by the ICARE logo.

Chairperson

Nassim Jessa

Project Lead

Fauzia Kanji

IT Support

Nassirudin Hassam

Triage Lead

Alnoor Karmali

Headquarters Jamatkhana

Team Lead

Shirin Kassam

Members

Laila Merchant
Gulshah Nasiry
Azmina Moledina
Rehana Gangji
Nezar Liaqat

Airways Jamatkhana

Team Lead

Shiraj Billawala

Members

Parin Kanji
Almas Billawala
Amir Moosa
Munira Remtulla

Northwest Jamatkhana

Team Lead

Aleem Nasser

Members

Aleem Rattani
Khalid Hansraj
Anam Mohdali
Nadir Dosani
Zahra Haji

South Jamatkhana

Team Lead

Ayaz Kassam

Members

Saleema Ajani
Ghalib Dattadeen
Hussein Kanji
Shahin Pabani
Sherali Rawji

Jamati Services Fund

The Jamati Services Fund (JSF) raises funds from the Jamat to facilitate key programs and initiatives designed to improve the quality of life of the entire Jamat. The JSF provides support for every murid in the Jamat by focusing on our key priorities: Poverty Alleviation, Care for the Elderly, Early Childhood Development and Youth Identity.

Chairperson

Amal Remu

Convenor

Rustam Kassam

Co-Convenor

Shilu Esmail

Marketing & Communications

Zubair Kassam

Systems and Reporting

Rizwana Lalani

AKFC Donor Services

Karim Kaba

ITREB Lead

Tooraj Moulai

CAJ Rep

Trina Rahimi

Azim Aminzadah

Qiamuddin Ahmadi

Mukhi and Khamadia Lead

Khamadia Azim Bhimji

Logistics

Noor Jivraj

Young Professionals Lead

Dr. Zee Damji

Jamatkhana Leads

Nazan Sunderji

Azim Mawji

Shaffic Fazal

Akber Walji

Salim Allibhai

Iqbal Dewji

Shemina Alibhai

Munira Jivraj

Azim Jivraj

Coordinators



Social Hall Coordinators

Headquarters Jamatkhana

Ramzan Virani

Airways Jamatkhana

Hassanali Kanji

Franklin Jamatkhana

Anil Fazal

South Jamatkhana

Hussein Dhanani

Classroom Coordinator

Headquarters Jamatkhana

Jaffer Murji

Wedding Coordinators

Headquarters Jamatkhana

Ramzan Virani

Franklin Jamatkhana

Salima Jina

Salima Suleman

South Jamatkhana

Julie Rajan

Shemin Damji

Nassim Jaffer

Khadija Mangalji

Calendar Bookings

Gulzar Kheraj

District Liaison

Alnoor Halari

National Jamati Institution Members Residing in the Prairies Region



His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Council for Canada

Member

Nashir Samanani
Maryam Baiz Kassam

Grants and Review Board for Canada

Chairman

Amir Lakhani

Members

Narmin VasANJI
Shainoor Rashid
Arsheela Rajan

Conciliation and Arbitration Board for Canada

Member

Ishrat Hirjee

Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board for Canada

Member

Farhad Mortezaee

Aga Khan Economic Planning Board for Canada

Member

Qiamuddin Ahmadi

Aga Khan Education Board for Canada

Honorary Secretary

Munir Jivraj

Member

Abdul Majid Haqyar

National Jamati Institution Members Residing in the Prairies Region

Aga Khan Health Board for Canada

Member

Salima Mulji

Aga Khan Social Welfare Board for Canada

Chairperson

Dr. Gulzar Sachedina

Member

Farah-Naaz Habib

Aga Khan Youth and Sports Board for Canada

Chairperson

Fauzia Lalani

Member

Karam-Ali Talakshi

Focus Canada

Regional Convenor

Maheub Gilani

Regional Deputy Convenor

Farid Kassam

Regional Administrative Assistant

Nilu Vira

Imara

Vice Chair

Alnasir Nenshi

National Member - Fatima Sorathia

National Member - Mahmood Rajan

Regional Member - Moez Moledina

Imamat Institution Members Residing in the Prairies Region



Aga Khan University

Member

Ayaz Kara

Institute of Ismaili Studies

Members

Fatima Dhanani

Nazir Meghani

Aga Khan Foundation

City Chair

Karim Manji

Staff

Rahim Charania

World Partnership Golf Tournament

Convenor

Ayaz Gulamhussein

World Partnership Walk

Convenor

Ashiff Lakhu

Deputy Convenor, Corporate Program

Zaytoon Janjua

Deputy Convenor, Teams Program

Riyaz Virani

Fund Collection Coordinator

Amin Suleman