

Video Conference for Hope Schedule (MST)

Organized by Edmonton Public Schools, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

8:30 AM (All ages)	<i>Let's get this party started - Musical Prelude: School Band</i> As we set up our Video Conference equipment and sign-on to the conference we will have the privilege of hearing the band/choir/Jazz Band from Schools as they open our conference with music.
9:00 AM (Jr./Sr. High)	<i>Opening Address– Director of Adopt Afghanistan/Member of Parliament</i> Pauline Gautier and MP address the importance of project and implication for children of Afghanistan
9:30 AM (All ages)	<i>Live Video Conference with Afghanistan</i>
10:00 AM (All ages)	<i>Tales of Strength: Stories from Afghans here in Canada</i> Students from Afghanistan discuss what life was like for themselves and their families in Afghanistan, and the changes that have taken place since coming to Canada.
10:30 AM (All ages)	<i>Current Fundraising projects in Edmonton Public Schools</i> Learn about two exciting projects taking place to help raise funds for the building of a school in Afghanistan. How can your school help out? Here's how! <i>Buy-a-Brick –Rosslyn Jr. High</i> <i>Adopt a Student Campaign – Northmount Elementary</i>
10:50 AM (All ages)	School group
11:00 AM (All ages, Elementary)	<i>Let's speak Afghan: A lesson in Farsi</i> Come learn to speak a few words and phrases in Farsi, the language spoken by many in Afghanistan
11:30 AM (All ages, Elementary)	<i>Traditional Afghan Stories</i>
11:50 AM (All ages)	School group
12:00 AM (All ages)	<i>Namatula's Story: A Boy called Hope</i> Hear Pauline Gautier's moving story of how a small group of people came together to make a big difference in a little boy and his Grandfather's life in Afghanistan
12:30 PM (All ages, target audience: Jr./Sr. high)	<i>International Aid Organization – Food for the Hungry International</i> Listen as we hear about the noble being down by <i>Food for the Hungry</i> . As this is one of the groups we are donating to, they will share about their work helps kids around the world and you can help too!
12:50 AM (All ages)	School group

1:00 PM (All ages, target audience: Elementary)	<i>Henna: Learn to create Beautiful Hand Art</i> Come join our Afghani and Middle Eastern students as they teach how create the beautiful hand art popular throughout the Middle East Material list will be provided prior to event to registries)
1:30 PM (All ages)	<i>School in Ontario shares their experience building a school In Mailil</i>
2:00 PM (Jr./Sr. High)	<i>Human Rights Workshop and Games</i> This 50 minute session will engage the participants in topics and activities meant to stretch their understanding of education and human rights in the world we live in
2:50 PM (All ages)	School group
3:00 PM (All ages)	<i>Tales of Strength: Stories from the World's children and our neighbors</i> Students from around the world discuss what life was like for themselves and their families in their home countries, and the changes that have taken place since coming to Canada.
3:50 PM (All ages)	School group
4:00 PM (Jr./Sr. High)	<i>A History of Afghanistan</i>
4:20 PM (Jr./Sr. High)	<i>Forum on the International presence in Afghanistan: Are we bringing peace or war?</i> Forum speakers to be announced.
5:00 PM (All ages)	<i>Writing a Book of Peace</i> This project will take place throughout the day. All participating schools can contribute by writing letters, drawing pictures, and sending wishes to the children in Afghanistan. During this session, we will collect all the pages, put them in a book and send it out to all interested schools as well as the school in Godah, Afghanistan.
5:50 PM (All ages)	School group
6:00 PM (Jr./Sr. High)	<i>Cooking in Afghanistan</i> Hmm..Hmm. what's cooking? This session will walk their participants through the average meal in Afghanistan as well as looking at a tasty treat or two.
6:50 PM (All ages)	School group
7:00 PM (Jr./Sr. High)	<i>Hip Hop Music</i> Dancing is about more than just moving your feet to a familiar pop song. Dancing is a way of expressing your soul. Join students from around the world as we move together and celebrate the universal language of dance.
8:00 PM	<i>Closing Address</i>