



HIGHLIGHTS OF MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR'S (MANAL) ACTIVITIES

Progress since 2009 and Future Plan

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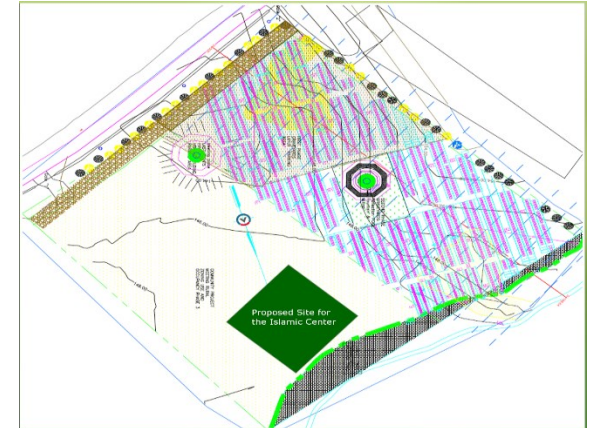
MANAL Assets

- Mosque (Masjid Al Noor) at 430 Logy Bay Road which was built in 1990 at a total cost of \$500,000 and heavily renovated during 2010 to 2015. Current market value is \$1 million
- Purchased 5 acres of land at a cost of \$165,000 on Sugar Loaf Road (about 1 km away from the present Mosque) for future community needs. Current market value of this property is about \$500,000.
- Developed a new cemetery (2.5 acres) on Bauline Line in Torbay at a total cost of \$300,000. Five acres of land was acquired from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador at no cost to MANAL
- Work in progress to build an Islamic Centre on Bauline Line at an estimated cost of \$1 million to meet the religious, social and other needs of the community
- Planning in progress to acquire additional 5 acres land grant adjacent to Bauline Line property from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

MANAL Financial Overview

- MANAL operates three accounts all with CIBC
- Operational account has a current balance of \$275,000. This account is to meet day to day operational needs of MANAL. Donation by members and funds from the Mosque donation box are the primary sources of income
- Mosque expansion account has a current balance of \$50,000. This account was created to cover the cost of major infrastructure projects such as Islamic centre. Mosque donation box is the primary source of revenue
- Mosque investment account has a current balance of \$275,000. This account was created in 1993 to meet the emergency need of the Mosque if membership declines to a level which can't sustain the annual operation and maintenance cost of the Mosque
- Since 2001 MANAL has received \$125,000 from the Revenue Canada as HST rebate
- Important MANAL documents are stored in a locker with CIBC bank
- PayPal online donation system was setup
- MANAL files income tax annually and maintains good standing with Revenue Canada

MANAL cemetery and Islamic Center



Main prayer hall update





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Mosque Renovation and Capacity Expansion

- Online donation system is being setup in the main prayer hall area
- Work in progress to diversify investment account growth
- Work in progress to launch fund raising drive for the Islamic Centre
- Shingles were replaced in 2010 at a cost of \$20,000
- Mosque was renovated at a cost of \$325,000 to create a separate prayer area for Sisters and to expand the praying capacity of the Mosque from 100 worshippers to 500 including the renovation of the kitchen and addition of a new Wudu making facility on the main floor gents washroom
- Mosque old carpet was replaced at a cost of \$30,000 with a new wall to wall carpet for Brothers and Sisters praying areas
- A chandelier was purchased and installed in the main prayer hall at a cost of \$5,000. Mosque lighting system was also upgraded.
- Mosque dome was renovated at a cost of \$25,000.
- Mosque entrance doors, windows and sidings were replaced at a total cost of \$65,000
- Mosque audio system was upgraded at a cost of \$12,000
- Digital monitor for prayer schedule was setup
- Geothermal based central heating and cooling system was installed at a cost of \$98,000
- Mosque Minaret was repaired at a cost of \$12,000
- Planning in progress to expand Imam's area in the main prayer hall

Mosque Security

- Mosque security system was established at a total cost of \$100,000 of which \$45,000 was provided by the Federal Government as a grant
- Mosque security system comprises of security cameras, automatic doors, alarm system, security perimeter fence, parking lot entrance doors, bullet proof windows and walls
- Planning will continue to enhance Mosque security on need basis

Mosque Routine Activities

- Mosque doors opens automatically for Fajar, Maghrib and Ishha prayers during the week and all five prayers during the weekend including Friday prayer
- Weekly Friday sermon
- Updated MANAL by-laws
- Established MANAL Advisory Council
- Monthly MANAL Executive Committee meeting
- Annual General body meeting
- Bi-weekly Mosque cleaning

Sisters' prayers area



Security system update





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking lot snow clearing during winter season on need basis • Annual fire safety inspection • Weekly Sunday School • Weekly Quran Classes for children • Bi-weekly Sisters Quran Halaqa • Weekly Brothers Quran Halaqa • Pastoral care services on need basis • Marriage services on need basis • Funeral services on need basis • Maintenance and updates to MANAL web page • Maintenance of financial and other records • Weekly Youth Club • Provides financial support to MSAMUN on need basis • Other activities will be planned as per members need and MANAL capacity
MANAL Charitable Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disburse \$20,000 annually from Zakat and Sadaqa funds to needy members in the community • Sponsored five Syrian families through Association for New Canadians at a total cost of \$120,000 • Regularly contributes to local food banks and other charitable programs operated by the mainstream society • Other activities will be planned as per members need
MANAL Outreach and Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the Mosque by elementary and junior high school students in the province along with their teachers • Participation in Religious Social Action Coalition for Poverty Reduction • Participates in inter-faith activities and organizes an annual interfaith symposium • Participates in annual spirituality symposium organized by Hindu Temple • Offers Islam 101 lectures to various religious and law enforcement groups • Responds to media calls on various issues relating to Muslims and Islam • Interacts with federal, provincial and municipal politicians to highlight Muslims presence in NL and their contribution • Arranges special invited guest lectures for community youths and members • Organizes annual commemorative service for the victims of Quebec City Mosque • Interacts with Muslims outside St. John's through visits and communication





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- MANAL Executive Committee Members (Br. Mansoor Pirzada, Sr. Ayse Akinturk and Br. Haseen Khan) appeared as invited MANAL representatives before the House of Commons Standing Committee of Heritage Canada on October 4 and October 23, 2017 in Ottawa to present our views on "Systematic Racism, Religious Discrimination and Islamophobia in Canada"
- Other activities will be planned as per members need

All above noted activities are undertaken by sincere and committed volunteers under the leadership of MANAL Advisory Council and MANAL Executive Team. MANAL does not have required approvals from Canada Revenue Agency to employ anyone on part-time or full time basis. MANAL is grateful to its sincere and committed volunteers who serve the House of Allah (SWT) quietly and peacefully. May Allah (SWT) accept their services and reward them.

MANAL Advisory Council

MANAL Executive Team