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**RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL**  
leaders and contributors to society.

وَقُلْ أَعْمَلُوا فَسَيَرَى اللَّهُ عَمَلَكُمْ وَرَسُولُهُ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَسَتُرَدُّونَ إِلَىٰ عِلْمِ  
الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ فَيُنَبِّئُكُم بِمَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ

[سورة التوبة: ١٠٥]

Tell 'them, O Prophet', Do as you will. Your deeds will be observed by Allah,  
His Messenger, and the believers. And you will be returned to the Knower  
of the seen and unseen, then He will inform you of what you used to do

[Surat Al-Tawbah: 105]

## GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

January 15 - January 19, 2024

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### UNIFORM POLICY

##### **Junior High Girls:**

Girls are required to wear a gray school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. The blue hijab is available for purchase in the main office. Please note that a black hijab is not permitted. **Cultural clothing and other styles of abayas are NOT allowed at this moment.**

##### **Junior High Boys:**

Boys are to wear their black uniform pants and grey uniform polo shirt (long or short sleeve). On Fridays, boys are to wear the blue uniform dress shirt and school tie or black tie. **Thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are NOT allowed at this moment.**

##### **Junior High Sweaters:**

If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo purchased from McCarthy Uniforms is the only sweater permitted.

### ATHLETICS

You are now able to view upcoming Junior High games and practice times using this [link](#), and receive weekly updates by joining the Junior High Athletics remind page using the code **28e68d**

# MESSAGE FOR THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents,

At the Edmonton Islamic Academy, we recognize that our student's success depends on effective collaboration between parents and school staff. We all play an important role in a child's academic success. With that being said, we would like to outline our expectations for parents and identify some strategies that can be implemented to support your child in their areas of growth:

## General Strategies:

- Monitor that your child **completes their homework daily by checking the remind app** for assigned homework.
- Set a daily **scheduled time for homework and studying** (e.g., from 6-8 pm daily) and remove all distractions during this period such as cellphones and iPads.
- Ensure that they are **on task during this time**. You may utilize your child's **siblings as support**.
- **Help Sessions:** We have multiple help sessions running during the school day to support students who may be struggling in each subject. **Please ask your child's teacher for the timings of these sessions and ensure your child attends.**
- **Attend parent-teacher meetings:** Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers to understand which areas they need support in.

## Language Arts:

- **Reading:** Please ensure your child reads daily. Students are encouraged to sign books out of our school library, the public library, or read online (ask your child's teacher for recommendations for online reading platforms).
- **Understanding:** Ask comprehension questions about what they read or meanings of higher level vocabulary (ask them to use a manual dictionary to look up the word and define it in their own words),
- **Writing:** You may also ask them to summarize the text in a short written paragraph for you. Review the paragraph to ensure proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

## Math

- **Complete practice problems:** Have your child practice solving a few questions daily for the unit they are on (review questions from the child's notes and math textbook).

## Science & Social Studies

- Review notes and textbook readings.
- Ask your child to explain concepts to you and encourage them to connect these to concepts previously known.

Lastly, reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns. Our children are an Amanah from Allah and we pray that our continued collaboration will help support them to achieve an optimal education.

JazakAllahu Khairan!  
Secondary Team

# CORE CLASSES

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Jan 15	Tuesday Jan 16	Wednesday Jan 17	Thursday Jan 18	Friday Jan 19
Social Studies			Chapter 7 Vocabulary Quiz (8B ,8C, 8D, 8E)	Chapter 7 Vocabulary Quiz (8A)	
Science					
Math			Mental Math booklet due		9.1-9.2 Quiz
Language Arts					
Arabic	Vocabulary & Reading Quiz Level 2  Vocabulary and Reading Quiz Level 4				Quran Recitation Test Level 2
Islamic Studies					
Quran	Quran Test (8E)	Quran Test (8C, 8D)	Quran Test (8A)		Quran Test (8B)
Health					

## ISLAMIC STUDIES 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Imran Qureshi // [imran.qureshi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:imran.qureshi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: UNIT 2

→ Test and Project

### IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *Every class*: short 3-question quiz at the start of class (to encourage students to come on time)

### RESOURCES

- ★ Reminder Code: @4dg7cf4
- ★ Google classroom link: k5itlxf
- ★ Unit 2 / Lesson 4 to 6 Notes Posted.

## QURAN STUDIES

Sheikh Nazih Yafi // [nazih.yafi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:nazih.yafi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

→ Please practice memorizing Surat Al-Haqqah, verses 1- 10.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 15*: Quran Test (8E)
- ❖ *Tuesday, January 16*: Quran Test (8C-8D)
- ❖ *Wednesday, January 17*: Quran Test (8A)
- ❖ *Friday, January 19*: Quran Test (8B)

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @quran-8
- ★ Google Classroom Code: cq3dunv

## ARABIC STUDIES

Sheikh Nazih Yafi // nazih.yafi@islamicacademy.ca

### Level 4: TOPICS

- Practice reading lesson 9 أمراض العصر in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 9 (posted on google classroom).
- Reviewing the grammar, page 46.
- Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 42-57.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 15: Vocabulary and Reading Quiz*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @eia4
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ktyd3gs
- ★ Al-Hadiqah textbook - Level 4.

## ARABIC STUDIES

Karine Kheireddine // karine.kheireddine@islamicacademy.ca

### Level 3: TOPICS

- التاء المربوطة والتاء المفتوحة
- Comprehension Questions p 57-70.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @level3-eia
- ★ Google Classroom Code: omka3k5

## ARABIC STUDIES

Raghda Abdelqader // raghda.abdelqader@islamicacademy.ca

### Level 3: TOPICS

- التاء المربوطة والتاء المفتوحة
- Comprehension Questions p 57-70.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Al-Hadiqa textbook/workbook
- ★ Remind code: @raghda789
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ihmt4au

## ARABIC STUDIES JUNIOR HIGH

Abir Salla // abir.salla@islamicacademy.ca

### Level 2: TOPICS

- New Lesson الطقس في كندا pg.76-79.
- New vocabulary :seasons/different types of weather (words in blue pg.76)
- Answering book questions pgs.77-79
- Learning about WH question (How) الاستفهام: "كيف" للسؤال عن أحوال الطقس
- Practice reading Ayahs 1-30 from Surat Al Waqi'ah.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 15: Vocabulary and Reading Quiz.*

- ❖ *Friday, January 19: Quran Test.*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: lvl2abir
- ★ Google classroom code: xmfc2zc
- ★ Al Shamil Textbook Level 2
- ★ Revision Booklet/ worksheets/ Quran/ Tajweed booklets
- ★ Arabic Dictionary

## ENGLISH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Hoda Tarrabain // [hoda.tarrabain@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:hoda.tarrabain@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS:

- A Handful of Dates By: Tayeb Salih
- Charles by: Shirley Jackson

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Codes for parents and/or students to join:
  - 8A @779266d
  - 8B @fdff9323
  - 8C @8cenglishm
  - 8D @8dengli
  - 8E @8eenglis
- ★ Google Classroom code for students to join:
  - Google classroom link
  - Link: aczdmod

## SOCIAL STUDIES 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Kassia Zahoui // [kassia.zahoui@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:kassia.zahoui@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Unit 2: The Spanish and the Aztecs
- Chapter 7: Geography and History of the Spanish and Aztecs

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, January 17: Chapter 7 Vocabulary Quiz*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: mrrio3w2
- ★ Remind code: ss8zahoui

## MATH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Hiba Azzam // [hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Chapters 9: FLinear Relations

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, January 17: Mental Math booklet due*
- ❖ *Friday, January 19: 9.1-9.2 Quiz*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8A: @eia8amath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8B: @eia8bmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8C: @eia8cmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8D: @eia8dmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8E: @eia8emath
- ★ Google Classroom Codes: To join Google classroom, click on the link that corresponds with your classroom: 8 (A,B,C,D,E): [Grade 8 Google Classroom](#)

## SCIENCE 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Majd Haymour // [majd.haymour@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:majd.haymour@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS

- 3.3 - 3.5: Circulatory, excretory, and nervous system
- Inquiry fair - qualitative and quantitative data

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ **Help sessions: Monday & Tuesday (3:30PM - 4:15PM)**
- ★ Google Classroom: (8A: i77u262)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8B: 2qxxtyo)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8C: m2hs3ek)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8D: kv43g3h)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8E: synndqf)
- ★ Remind (all science 8): @haysci8

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS

Shanya Shwetz // shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca

## TOPICS

- Soccer
  - ◆ Fair play
  - ◆ Passing
  - ◆ Kicking
  - ◆ Shooting
  - ◆ Positioning
  - ◆ Cardiovascular Health
- Beep test

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

Billal Hajji // billal.hajji@islamicacademy.ca

## TOPICS

- Cooperative Games: leadership, teamwork, cooperation and positive interactions

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @8eiape

# HEALTH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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## TOPICS

- Students will begin with understanding how to balance the demands of life. Understanding stress, Time management, and Procrastination is foundational in maintaining personal health. students will also learn what procrastination is and the Effect of procrastination in your life.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code:
- ★ All grade 8 Health : allgrade8h

# SPORT HISTORY

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## TOPICS

- Dodgeball

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

## FOODS

Shanya Shwetz // shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca

## TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake
- Spaghetti and Garlic Butter Sauce

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Given to students at Options Class

## FILM

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## TOPIC

- **Remember the Titans:** The true story of a newly appointed African-American coach and his high school team on their first season as a racially integrated unit.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

## DRAMA

Nadine Kassab // nadine.kassab@islamicacademy.ca

## TOPICS

- Tableaux
  - ◆ Use movement to communicate non-verbally.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

## STEAM

Isaiah Ling // isaiah.ling@islamicacademy.ca

## TOPICS

- Students will continue woodworking and build a simple birdhouse

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: 4hnloac

# ART

Christelle Agahozo // [christelle.agahozo@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:christelle.agahozo@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS

- Students will be creating their masks using a variety of mixed media.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: ch899g



EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY

JUNIOR HIGH SENIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



SR GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

SR Girls Basketball Game	Location	Date	Time
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Elizabeth Finch	Address: 13815 - 160 Avenue	Thu Jan 18, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Dickinsfield @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Wed Jan 24, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Hilwie Hamdon@ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Mon Jan 29, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Dr. Donald Massey	Address: 5435 - 162 Avenue	Wed Feb 07, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Florence Hallock @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Wed Feb 14, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Rosslyn	13215 - 113A Street	Mon Feb 26, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm

SR BOYS BASKETBALL GAME

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Florence Hallock @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Wed Feb 14, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Edmonton Christian Northeast	Address: 5940 - 159 Avenue	Fri Feb 16, 2024 **	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Rosslyn	13215 - 113A Street	Mon Feb 26, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm



HOME GAME: ADDRESS: 14525 127 ST NW





EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY

JUNIOR HIGH JUNIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



JR GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

Junior Girls	Location	Date	Time
Crestwood @ Edmonton Islamic Academy *Exhibition*	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Jan 18, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Aurora	Address: 12245 131 Street	Tue Jan 23, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Highlands @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Feb 01, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Edmonton Christian West @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Tue Feb 06, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Laurier Heights	Address: 8210 - 142 Street	Tue Feb 13, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Crestwood @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Feb 22, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm

JR BOYS BASKETBALL GAME

Junior Boys	Location	Date	Time
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Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Aurora	Address: 12245 131 Street	Tue Jan 23, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Highlands @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Feb 01, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
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Crestwood @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Feb 22, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm



HOME GAME: ADDRESS: 14525 127 ST NW

