

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

September 16 - September 20, 2024



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Personal Device Policy

We would like to inform you of a significant update that will affect all students in Alberta regarding Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in schools. The Alberta Minister of Education has issued a new Ministerial Order ( #014/2024) which states that **all personal electronic devices, including cell phones, smartphones, headphones, smartwatches, and other smart devices, will NO LONGER BE PERMITTED** on the school campus for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

This policy aims to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment. In addition, all social media sites have been blocked on the school's internet service to safeguard students.

The only exceptions we will consider will be due to the following reasons:

1. Health and medical reasons (approved by the Principal)
2. After school activities (i.e. Athletics)

### Uniform Changes

We have updated the school uniforms starting September 2024. The changes we have made for Junior High are the following:

- Boys pants are now a casual jogger style dress pant with stretch waist and tapered ankles.
- Boys dress shirt has changed to grey.
- Girls abayas have been upgraded for improved comfort, fit, and quality. (Gray)
- Girls hijabs have changed to forest green which is a 2 piece hijab only and can be purchased from the main office for \$10.00. Must be worn by Sept 16, 2024.
- Between September 2024 to December 2024 students will be permitted to wear either the old or new uniform.
- **However, as of January 2025 all students must come to school wearing the new uniform.**
- To purchase uniform items please visit the following website:  
<https://mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/7803#allProducts>
- **Due to recent uniform updates, wearing cultural attire on Fridays is temporarily suspended until further notice.**

## ATHLETICS

Please click on the following link for the Junior high legends athletics Game & practice Schedule for the upcoming season.

Links: [EIA Athletics Season 2024](#)

To receive weekly updates join the Junior High athletic reminder Page.

Junior High Code: @fb6f46

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Sept 16	Tuesday Sept 17	Wednesday Sept 18	Thursday Sept 19	Friday Sept 20
Social Studies					
Science			WHMIS & Lab Safety Quiz		
Math	2.1-2.2 Quiz				
Language Arts					
Arabic Level 2					
Arabic Level 3	Spelling Test pg.6	Spelling Test (Ms. Raghda)			
Arabic Level 4					
Islamic Studies					
Quran					



## UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 1: Factors that Shaped the Renaissance Worldview</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 0 - Scientific method and Lab Safety</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 2: Ratio, Rates, and Proportional Reasoning</li> </ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poetry, Figurative Language, types of poems</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Basic Arabic Skills</li> <li>Arabic Revision alphabet, colors, days of the week, days tools to use in school, and harakat</li> <li>End of the week Quiz on all revision material</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Lesson 1: أمير و عليّ</li> <li>Practice reading the lesson pg.6</li> <li>Review the vocabulary of the lesson.</li> <li>Daily pair reading in class.</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions pgs.6-13</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice reading Lesson 1: In the Airport / في المطار pgs. 8-11</li> <li>Review the vocab words from Lesson 1.</li> <li>Daily pair reading in class</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions.</li> </ul>
<b>Islamic Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Quran &amp; Eman - Understanding the nature of the Creator and the created</li> <li>Week 2: Reflect on the concept of Allah and our imperative necessity of Allah.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review 6 Pillars of Eman</li> <li>Importance of Qadr</li> <li>Allah's attributes of creation, knowledge, will, and written destiny</li> <li>Stages of human creation</li> <li>Dunya as a trial &amp; the Trial of wealth</li> </ul> </li> <li>Assignment: Student discussion, reflection, and presentation on each topic.</li> <li>Project: Design an Islamic inspirational poster. Due: Oct. 9</li> </ul>
<b>Quran</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice memorizing Surat Al-Ma'arij, verses 1 - 10</li> </ul>



## OPTIONS

M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19)	S1 (Nov 20 - Jan 28)	M2 (Jan 29 - Apr 8)	Y1 (Apr 9 - June 25)
Board Games	Board Games	Board Games	French as a Second Language
Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education
Film Studies	Film Studies	Film Studies	Film Studies
Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
Construction	3D Printing	Basic Coding	Construction
Drawing Fundamentals	Painting Exploration	Sculpture and 3D Art	Film Making and Needle Felting
Foods	Foods	Foods	Foods
Science Fair	Science Fair	Science Showcase	Science Showcase



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**Social** ecnlhi7

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8A: cw5gifz

8B: gccraws

8C: ktvwurl

8D: kvkru6b

8E: jzc5c4q

Arabic Level 2 st7cb3e

Arabic Level 3 kytiewa (Ms. Raghda)

Arabic Level 3 r7cljhd (Ms. Abir)

Arabic Level 4 2tsvevw (Ms. Dania)

Islamic arfmurx

Quran onligao

Health elr7uhs

## REMIN D CODES



**Math**

8A: eia8amath

8B: eia8bmath

8C: eia8cmath

8D: eia8dmath

8E: eia8emath

**English**

8A: 8aenglishm

8B: 8benglishm

8C: 3982ce

8D: 8dengli

8E: 8aenglishm

**Social Studies**

ss8zahoui

**Science**

eiasc8

**Arabic Level 3**

raghda3

**Arabic Level 4**

arabicl44

**Islamic**

Eia8islam

**Quran**

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