

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 9 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)

| <b>Subject</b>         | <b>Monday<br/>Sept 16</b>     | <b>Tuesday<br/>Sept 17</b>    | <b>Wednesday<br/>Sept 18</b> | <b>Thursday<br/>Sept 19</b>                              | <b>Friday<br/>Sept 20</b>           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Social Studies</b>  |                               |                               |                              | All Canadian<br>Government Diagrams<br>Must Be Submitted |                                     |
| <b>Science</b>         |                               |                               | pH lab due                   |  | Unit C project                      |
| <b>Math</b>            | Chapter 2 test                |                               |                              |  |                                     |
| <b>Language Arts</b>   |                               |                               |                              | Reading<br>Comprehension<br>Quiz 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E          | Reading<br>Comprehension<br>Quiz 9A |
| <b>Arabic Level 3</b>  | Spelling test<br>Reading test | Spelling test<br>Reading test |                              |  |                                     |
| <b>Arabic Level 4</b>  |                               |                               |                              |  |                                     |
| <b>Arabic Level 5</b>  | Spelling test<br>9 A- B       |                               |                              |  |                                     |
| <b>Islamic Studies</b> |                               |                               |                              |  |                                     |
| <b>Quran</b>           |                               |                               |                              |  |                                     |



## UPCOMING TOPICS

| SUBJECTS               | CURRICULUM OVERVIEW   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Social Studies</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure and Organization of Canada's Federal Government</li> <li>• Learning Focus: The Purpose of the Executive Branch (Prime Minister, his/her Cabinet, and the Governor General).</li> </ul>                               |
| <b>Science</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit C: Environmental Chemistry</li> <li>• Topic 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>• Lab skills</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Math</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determining square roots of rational numbers</li> <li>• Exponents and exponents laws</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Language Arts</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Stories, Our Voices Unit Continued</li> <li>• Personal Essays (Non-fiction texts)</li> <li>• Grade 8 ELA Review</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension Strategies/Practice Reading Comprehension Quiz</li> </ul>                 |
| <b>Arabic Level 3</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• Spelling test from page 6. Check google classroom.</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>Arabic Level 5</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue lesson 1 (رسالة المدرسة)</li> <li>• Review the vocab words from Lesson 1.</li> <li>• Daily reading in class</li> <li>• Answer comprehension questions.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Islamic Studies</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss and analyze the Hadith "Righteousness"</li> <li>• Discuss and analyze the Hadith "The Best Deeds"</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Quran</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Ahkam Tajweed: Makharij, Sifaat, Noon Sakina and Tanween</li> </ul>   |



## OPTIONS

| <b>M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19)</b> | <b>S1 (Nov 20 - Jan 28)</b> | <b>M2 (Jan 29 - Apr 8)</b> | <b>Y1 (Apr 9 - June 25)</b>    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Board Games                 | Board Games                 | Board Games                | French as a Second Language    |
| Digital Creations           | Digital Creations           | Digital Creations          | Digital Creations              |
| Model UN                    | Model UN                    | Model UN                   | Model UN                       |
| 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                          |
| Islamic Leadership          | Islamic Leadership          | Islamic Leadership         | Islamic Leadership             |



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## GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

Math **cvkvwje**

English **2ddjxvz**

Social

9A: **ciepd45**

9B: **4b7aa5g**

9C: **gjnwo6o**

9D: **j4iyn3o**

9E: **r3vkvxu**

Science **x4esomt**

Arabic Level 3 **skwojj2**

Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B) **2tsvevw**

Arabic Level 4 (9C, 9D, 9E) **4c54xxo**

Arabic Level 5 **wfemhku**

Islamic/Quran **z33b3ds**



## REMIND CODES



Math

**hatt9math**

English

**missb9d**

Social

**social9mrg**

Science

**9shaheen**

Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B)

**arabicl44**

Arabic Level 4 (9C, 9D, 9E)

**arabic9L4**

Arabic Level 5

**raghda5**

Islamic and Quran

**Islamic9s**

Health

**g8k7ah6**