

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

September 9 - September 13, 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 9	Tuesday Sept 10	Wednesday Sept 11	Thursday Sept 12	Friday Sept 13
Social Studies					
Science					
Math					2.1-2.2 Quiz
Language Arts				Vocab Quiz	
Arabic Level 2					
Arabic Level 3					Review Assessment
Arabic Level 4					Review Quiz
Islamic Studies					
Quran					



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Worldviews
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 0 - Scientific method and Lab Safety
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 2: Ratio, Rates, and Proportional Reasoning
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poetry and Figurative Language
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Basic Arabic Skills• Arabic Revision alphabet, colors, days of the week, days tools to use in school, and harakat• End of the week Quiz on all revision material
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review letters with harakat, colors, shapes, numbers (1-10), days of the week, and school supplies
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review letters with harakat, colors, shapes, numbers (1-10), days of the week, and school supplies
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1: Quran & Eman - Understanding the nature of the Creator and the created• Week 1: Reflect on the first 5 verses of Surah Al-Mulk to understand the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concept of barakah○ Allah's attribute (Ibda, Khalq, Tabdi', Taqdeer)○ Nature of universe○ Purpose of life• Assignment: design an Islamic-inspired resume to track their progress in class
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice memorizing Surat Al-Ma'arij, verses 1 - 10



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



WELCOME TO GRADE 8

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Math **56ai3ih**

English **fnmez6**

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Science

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**

Islamic **arfmurx**

Quran **onligao**

Health **elr7uhs**

REMINDE 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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