

Edmonton Islamic Academy

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL, LEADERS AND CONTRIBUTORS TO SOCIETY.



GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

September 23 - September 27, 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 23	Tuesday Sept 24	Wednesday Sept 25	Thursday Sept 26	Friday Sept 27
Social Studies					Chapter 1 Vocabulary Quiz
Science					
Math		Chapter 2 Test	Topic 1 & 2 Quiz		
Language Arts				Quiz on Types of Poems & Poetic Terms	
Arabic Level 2	Vocab Test Page 10				
Arabic Level 3					
Arabic Level 4	Spelling Test (All 8's) page 12 في الفندق Reading Test (8C/D/E) page 12 في الفندق	Reading Test (8A/B) page 12 في الفندق			
Islamic Studies					
Quran					



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Factors that Shaped the Renaissance Worldview
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 - Topic 1 & 2: Classifying matter, mixing & dissolving
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Ratio, Rates, and Proportional Reasoning
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry, Figurative Language, types of poems
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started second lesson page 10 Reading test on page 10
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Lesson 1: أمير و عليّ Practice reading the lesson pg.6 Review the vocabulary of the lesson. Daily pair reading in class. Answer comprehension questions pgs.6-13 Learning about أنواع الكلمة Learning about pronouns (singular, plural) الضمائر: أنتَ , أنتِ , هُوَ , هِيَ
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice reading Lesson 2: In the Airport / في الفُنْدُق pages 12 - 15 Review the vocab words from Lesson 2. Daily reading in class Answer comprehension questions.
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Quran & Eman - Understanding the nature of the Creator and the created Week 3: Understanding human nature (weakness vs. need for Allah) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choice vs. Free Will Trial of wealth: Majnun vs. Maftun (Surah al-Qalam) Impatient and distress (Al-Ma'arij) Human self (Naf al-Lawwamah) Preference for Aajilah (Surah Al-Qiyamah) Assignment: Student discussion, reflection, and presentation on each topic. New Project: Design an Islamic inspirational poster. Due: Oct. 9
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice memorizing Surah 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

TEACHER EMAILS



Math

hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca

English

hoda.tarrabain@islamicacademy.ca

Social Studies

kassia.zahoui@islamicacademy.ca

Science

majd.haymour@islamicacademy.ca

Arabic Level 2

rabab.assaf@islamicacademy.ca

Arabic Level 3

raghda.abdelqader@islamicacademy.ca

abir.salla@islamicacademy.ca

Arabic Level 4 and Quran

rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca

Islamic and Health

imran.gureshi@islamicacademy.ca

PE Girls

shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca

PE Boys

billal.hajji@islamicacademy.ca

CTS

mohammad.salehi@islamicacademy.ca

Art

ameena.kadri@islamicacademy.ca

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES



Math 56ai3ih

English fnmez6

Social ecnlhi7

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 (Ms. Dania)

Islamic arfmurx

Quran onligao

Health elr7uhs

REMIND 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

quranl88