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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

October 7 - October 11, 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 casual jogger-style dress pants with stretch waists and tapered ankles.
- Boys dress shirts have 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 Oct 7	Tuesday Oct 8	Wednesday Oct 9	Thursday Oct 10	Friday Oct 11
Social Studies			Chapter 1 Exam		No School
Science					No School
Math	4.1-4.2 Quiz				No School
Language Arts					No School
Arabic Level 2					No School
Arabic Level 3					No School
Arabic Level 4	Vocab + Reading Quiz				No School
Islamic Studies	Open Book Quiz 8B/8C/8D	Open Book Quiz 8A/8E			No School
Quran					No School



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: The Spread of the Renaissance Throughout Europe
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 - Topic 4: Solubility Graphs and Calculations
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Understanding Percents
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry, Figurative Language, types of poems, creating free verse poems
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New lesson وصف المسكن pg. 38. New vocabulary about the lesson. Answer comprehension questions pg. 39-41. Daily reading in class. Vocabulary test pg.38 (all words in blue box) October 7.
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Lesson 3 أفراد الأسرة New lesson introduced on pg. 22 Learning new vocabulary for the lesson. Daily pair reading in class. Answer comprehension questions pgs. 23- 31 Learning about روابط العطف + worksheet Learning about حروف الجر +worksheets Unit Test October 25
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice reading Lesson 3: In the Restaurant/ في المطعم pages 16 - 19 Review the vocab words from Lesson 3. 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 5: Human weakness and need for God (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source of Barakah - Need for God Story of the people who lost the garden (Surah Al-Qalam) All Rizq and sustenance comes from Allah (Surah Al-Mulk) Assignment: Student discussion, reflection, and presentation on each topic. Quiz: Next week - Monday (8B/8C/8D) and Tuesday (8A/8E) Exam: October 16 New Project: Design an Islamic inspirational poster. Due: Oct. 16
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

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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 (Ms. Dania)**

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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