

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 9 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)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Monday Oct 7</b>	<b>Tuesday Oct 8</b>	<b>Wednesday Oct 9</b>	<b>Thursday Oct 10</b>	<b>Friday Oct 11</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>				Cabinet Minister Research Assignment Due (All Classes)	No School
<b>Science</b>		Topic 3 Quiz			No School
<b>Math</b>			Chapter 7 Test		No School
<b>Language Arts</b>					No School
<b>Arabic Level 3</b>					No School
<b>Arabic Level 4</b>	Vocab + Reading Quiz (9A/B)				No School
<b>Arabic Level 5</b>		Unit test (All 9s)			No School
<b>Islamic Studies</b>	9A,C,D,E Unit Final Presentations	9A,B,D,E Unit Final Presentations			No School
<b>Quran</b>					No School



# 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 #1: The role of the Executive Branch (specifically the Prime Minister's Cabinet) in the government.</li> <li>• Learning Focus #2: The purpose of elections in Canadian society and government.</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit B: Chemistry (Topics 4-6)</li> <li>• Introduction to Periodic Table</li> <li>• Topic 4-6 Worksheets</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 6</li> <li>• Patterns, Graphs, and Linear Relations</li> </ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay Writing Unit Continued</li> <li>• Making Connections to Show Understanding (Self, World, Text, &amp; Media)</li> <li>• Mechanics Usage &amp; Grammar Practice</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1: Lesson 3 أفراد الأسرة</li> <li>• New lesson is introduced on pg. 22</li> <li>• Learning new vocabulary for the lesson.</li> <li>• Daily pair reading in class.</li> <li>• Answer comprehension questions pgs. 23- 31</li> <li>• Learning about روابط العطف + worksheet</li> <li>• Learning about حروف الجر +worksheets</li> <li>• Unit Test October 25</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 4</b>	<p>9A and 9B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice reading Lesson 3: In the Restaurant/ في المطعم pages 16 - 19</li> <li>• Review the vocab words from Lesson 3.</li> <li>• Daily reading in class</li> <li>• Answer comprehension questions.</li> </ul> <p>9C, 9D, 9E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Lesson 2 - في الفندق (pages 12 - 15) + Vocab</li> <li>• Read Lesson 2 + Workbook Questions</li> <li>• Read Lesson 2 + Grammar</li> <li>• Read Lesson 2 + Workbook Questions</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start the new lesson جوائز عالمية</li> <li>• Introduce the new vocabulary</li> <li>• Daily reading in class</li> <li>• Answer comprehension questions.</li> </ul>
<b>Islamic Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hadith Unit Final Project Presentations</li> </ul>
<b>Quran</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surah Nuh (71:5-6) - Tafseer + Recitation with Tajweed</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

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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**