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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

November 4th - November 8th, 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 Nov 4	Tuesday Nov 5	Wednesday Nov 6	Thursday Nov 7	Friday Nov 8
Social Studies					No School
Science			Density Quiz		No School
Math				6.1-6.2-6.3 Quiz	No School
Language Arts		Punctuation/ Capitalization Quiz			No School
Arabic Level 2	Vocab + reading quiz أُرِيدُ شَيْئًا (page 42)				No School
Arabic Level 3					No School
Arabic Level 4					No School
Islamic Studies					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 5: Density <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin Topic 6 Buoyancy
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 6: Fraction Operation
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry: figurative Language, types of poems, creating free verse poems on “<i>If the Prophet Were to Visit Me...</i>”, and analyzing, inferring, and interpreting a selection of poems by Spoken Word poet, Boonaa Mohammed.
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New lesson أريد شقة pg. 42. New vocabulary about the lesson. Answer comprehension questions pg. 43-45. Daily reading in class. Learning about كم الاستفهامية / How many + worksheets Describing house rooms using simple sentences. Vocabulary test pg.42 (all words in blue box) Monday, November 4th. Unit 2 Exam Friday, November 15 pgs. 34 - 45 (وصف المسكن , عنوان المسكن , أريد شقة)
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 5 في الفندق: /In the Hotel pg.48 Introducing new vocabulary for the lesson. Daily pair reading in class. Answer comprehension questions pgs. 48-55 Learning about اسماء الاشارة / Pronouns + worksheet Vocabulary Quiz Monday, November 11.(pg.48 Underlined Words)
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Test Unit 1 Project Presentations Practice reading Lesson 4: The diligent student/التلميذ المجتهد pages 20 - 23 Review the vocab words from Lesson 4. Daily reading in class. Answer comprehension questions. One Ummah Activity.
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Unit (2): Tafsir and Tafhim (Surah Al-Haaqqah) Lesson 1: Day of Judgment and Accountability Students must list and describe 5 terms of accountability from Surah Al-Haaqqah
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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English fnmez6

Social ecnlhi7

Science

8A: cw5gifz

8B: gccraws

8C: ktvwurl

8D: kvkru6b

8E: jzc5c4q

Arabic Level 2 st7cb3e (Ms. Rabab)

Arabic Level 3 kytiewa (Ms. Raghda)

Arabic Level 3 r7cljhd (Ms. Abir)

Arabic Level 4 2tsvevw (Ms. Dania)

Islamic arfmurx

Quran onligao

Health elr7uhs

REMIN D 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

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Islamic

Eia8islam

Quran

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