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GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER

December 2nd - December 6th, 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

CLUBS

THE EMPOWERING FORERUNNERS CLUB

The goal of this club is to inspire and empower young women to be forerunners in embodying the principles of Islam through creating a strong sisterhood. This club is for grade 9 - grade 12 girls, and runs biweekly on Fridays at EIA. For more information, contact Ms. Reem at:

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NEXT MEETING: Friday Nov. 15th - 5:00pm - Room 73

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Dec 2	Tuesday Dec 3	Wednesday Dec 4	Thursday Dec 5	Friday Dec 6
Social Studies					Heritage Fair Source Summary #2
Science		Unit A: Topic 1-3 Quiz			
Math					Chapter 10 Test
Language Arts					
Arabic Level 3	Unit 2 Test part A Pgs. 40-65	Unit 2 Test Part B Pgs. 40-65			
Arabic Level 4	Vocab + Reading Quiz Page 28 اختيار الأصدقاء 9A/B	Vocab + Reading Quiz Page 28 اختيار الأصدقاء 9C,D,E			
Arabic Level 5					
Islamic Studies	Ethics Project Due				
Quran	Recitation Exam Surah Nuh (71:1-14) 9A,C,D,E	Recitation Exam Surah Nuh (71:1-14) 9B			



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning Focus #1: Quality of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is quality of life? What factors influence a person's quality of life? ● Learning Focus #2: Consumerism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is consumerism? How does consumerism shape the lives of individuals and the economy as a whole?
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit A: Biological Diversity ● Notes Topics 3-6
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lines of symmetry
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poetry Continued ● Identifying the speaker and the speaker's tone ● "A Poison Tree" by William Blake ● Annotating a Poem
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit test from pages 40-65 ● Presentation for the dialogue (group work) ● Ms Assaf 9CDE test #2 on. Dec3rd and Dec4th
Arabic Level 4	<p>9A/ 9B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice reading Lesson 6: Amazing scene/ مشهد رائع pages 32 - 35 ● Review the vocab words from Lesson 5 ● Daily reading in class. ● Answer comprehension questions. ● Vocab + Spelling Quiz <p>9C, 9D, 9E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lesson5 Spelling Test ● Lesson 5 Reading test ● Lesson 5 Workbook ● Lesson 5 Activity
Arabic Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue the new reading lesson كيف نقضي أوقاتك مع الحاسوب ● Review the new vocabulary ● Daily reading in class ● Answer the comprehension questions in the book.
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ethics Unit Lesson 3: The Concept of Modesty ● Ethics Assignment: Patience and Optimism (Due Dec. 2nd)
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surah Nuh (71:1-14) - Recitation Exam



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
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

Math **cvkvwje**

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