

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 7 NEWSLETTER

January 20th - January 24th, 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 are now casual jogger-style dress pants with stretch waists and tapered ankles.
- Boys dress shirt has changed to gray.
- 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 and 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 Jan 20	Tuesday Jan 21	Wednesday Jan 22	Thursday Jan 23	Friday Jan 24
Social Studies			Unit 1 Exam (Chapters 1-4) 7A, 7C, 7D, 7E	Unit 1 Exam (Chapters 1-4) 7B	
Science	Unit 2(B): Portfolio Interview	Unit 2(B): Portfolio Interview			
Math	Mental math practice Mental Math mixed numbers to improper fractions [7 A,B, C, D, E]	Mental math practice	Mental math practice Quiz 2 7.3 and 7.4 Mixed number Quiz [7 A,B, C, D, E]	Mental math practice Unit Test Practice	Mental math practice Unit Test Practice
Language Arts				Poetry presentations begin	Poetry presentations continue
Arabic Level 1	Vocab quiz letter Sheen				
Arabic Level 2	Vocab quiz				
Arabic Level 3					
Islamic Studies					
Quran					



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	Chapter 5: War and British Conquest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how competition between Britain and France shaped Canada • Describe the challenges of coexistence among British, Canadian, and First Nations people and how these challenges were met • Link the conflicts between the French and the British in Europe and how that become factors in the Great Deportation of the Acadians in 1755
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit_1 (A): >>Interactions and Ecosystems<< <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topics 1-3: How do organisms including humans interact with the environment? • This week's classroom learning: Textbook >>Topics 1-3<< - KLEW + Topic 1 • Important Upcoming Tentative Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topics 1-3 Quiz: February 5th [7A, 7C, 7D] & February 6th [7B, 7E]
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9.3, 9.4 Subtracting Integers: Students will learn how to subtract integers concretely, pictorially, and symbolically. • Continue daily mental math practice • Math Quiz 2 January 22 Topics 7.1-7.4
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of view • poetry presentations: Students will be expected to memorize and present their poems on Thursday, January 23 • Ensure you have the novel you are reading with you to read in class. • Make sure to read 30 minutes daily
Arabic Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New lesson: حرف الشين: pages 68-69 • New vocabulary + Lesson discussion pages 68-69
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New lesson Unit 4 : Careers/ أعمل مزارعا / I am a farmer. • New vocabulary + Lesson discussion pages 108-111. • Learning about الفعل المضارع + Worksheets • Daily reading in class. • Vocabulary quiz Monday, January 20 pg. 108 (words in blue box)
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start the reading Lesson 8: The Harms of Smoking/ أضرار التدخين pages 40 - 43 • Present the vocab words from Lesson 8 • Daily reading in class. • Answer comprehension questions
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Ahkam Al Libas Islamic (Etiquettes of Clothing) • Lesson: Ahkam Al Libas Islamic / Slideshow • Fill out a Booklet Ahkam Al Libas. • Videos about concepts in Clothing Etiquettes In Islam.
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Surah Al Ma'arij Ayahs 6-10 + Meaning • Tajweed: Lesson 12 Qalqaleh / Tajweed Booklet #2 + Worksheets



ISLAM AWARDS

JUNIOR HIGH CRITERIA

The 11th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held in October 2025 (tentatively).

Academic Awards

These awards will be based on the students' grades encompassing year end (Y1) results.

- **Honors:**

This requires (80% - 89%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.

- **Honors with Distinction:**

This requires 90% or higher based on an average of the 4 core subjects.

- **PAT Star:**

The student must achieve 90% or above on any of the grade 9 PAT exams.

- **Top Academic:**

This award will be given to the top student from each grade. One from all of grade 7, one from all of grade 8, one from all of grade 9.

Special Awards

To be eligible to receive one of the following awards, you must have no more than one discipline report.

- **Quran Recitation Award:**

This award will be given to the Top 3 students in each grade in JH (Total 9).

Students must meet the following criteria to receive the award:

- ★ Recite the Surahs from the curriculum correctly, following tajweed rules:
 - Grade 7 – Surah Al Mursalat and Surah Al Maarej
 - Grade 8 – Surah Al Qiyamah and Surah Al Muzzeml
 - Grade 9 – Surah Al Jin and Surah Nuh
- ★ Students should recite with proper tajweed.
- ★ Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
- ★ Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.



Special Awards Continued

- **Islamic Studies Award:**

This award will be given to the top 3 achievers from each grade (7-8-9) in Junior High (Total 9).

- **Al Muathen, Bilal Ibn Rabah Award (boys only):**

Al Muathen will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High.

- **Khateeb Award:**

The Al Khateeb award will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High.

- **Arabic Language:**

This award will be given to the top 3 achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total 9).

- **Leadership as an Active Citizen:**

This award will be given to the three most successful citizens from Junior High.

- **Athlete of the Year Award:**

This award will be given to the most outstanding male athlete and the most outstanding female athlete from Junior High (Total 2).



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 7

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES



Math

3gp3waa

English

7A **mktr7qv**
7B **v2h2ljj**
7C **jqe3jnm**
7D **a3i4mjp**
7E **kbiv3ar**

Social

7A **46ni47a**
7B **77ztb25**
7C **zoshykq**
7D **lzbtf2q**
7E **l3hwzeb**

Science

7A **mjanr4h**
7B **tkcwbii**
7C **d7djmn4**
7D **esuagfj**
7E **hwgpnld**

Arabic Level 1

ogkf6nd

Islamic

Jerzvdn

Arabic Level 2

6v3j7ij (Ms. Abir)

Arabic Level 2

5ttroud (Ms. Dania)

Arabic Level 3

z63y2ea

(Ms. Raghda)

REMINDE CODES



Math

7A **MathGr7A**
7B **MathGr7B**
7C **MathGr7C**
7D **Math7DHomeroom**
7E **MathGr7E**

English

7A **saleh7a**
7B **saleh7b**
7C **saleh7c**
7D **saleh7d**
7E **saleh7e**

Social:

7A **kassab7a**
7B **kassab7b**
7C **kassab7c**
7D **kassab7d**
7E **kassab7e**

Science

sgr7

Arabic Level 2

Abir2
arabicl22

Arabic Level 3

raghda3

Islamic

Islamic-7

7A Homeroom

7a-hr

Health

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