

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 7 NEWSLETTER

February 10th - February 14th, 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 Feb 10	Tuesday Feb 11	Wednesday Feb 12	Thursday Feb 13	Friday Feb 14
Social Studies		Chapter 6 Vocab Quiz 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E	Chapter 6 Vocab Quiz 7A	No School	No School
Science				No School	No School
Math			Mental Math quiz on Integers	No School	No School
Language Arts			Writing a short story project is due at the end of class	No School	No School
Arabic Level 1	Vocab quiz Letter Tahh pg82,83			No School	No School
Arabic Level 2	Vocab quiz Pg 76			No School	No School
Arabic Level 3	Vocab quiz (all 7s) امراض العصر	Reading test (7A-B) امراض العصر	Reading test (7- C- D-E) امراض العصر	No School	No School
Islamic Studies				No School	No School
Quran				No School	No School



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	Chapter 6: USA Breaks Away → Explain how the rebellions impacted British North America in the Thirteen Colonies and by the Loyalist Migration. → Explain how the Royal Proclamation of 1763 attempted to achieve a compromise between the Aboriginal peoples, the French and the British. → Distinguish how the Québec Act of 1774 contributed to the foundations of Canada as an officially bilingual country. → Distinguish how the War of 1812 contributed to British identity in Canada. → Understand how the War of 1812 defined Canada's political boundaries. → Examine how the Quebec Act of 1774 contributed to French identity in Canada.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit_1 (A): >>Interactions and Ecosystems<< - Topics 4-5: What are the links in a food web? What happens if an ecosystem changes? How do nutrients, water, energy, and even pollution cycle through ecosystems? ● This week's classroom learning: Textbook >>Topics 4-5<< - Topics 4-5 (continued) + Labs ● Important Upcoming Tentative Date:
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue Patterns and Expressions 10.3 ● Make sure you bring your workbook and math duotang and notebook, along with your pencil to EVERY class. ● Daily Mental Math Practice and complete assigned homework
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing a short story ● 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 ط pages 78,79 ● New vocabulary + Lesson discussion pages 74,75 ● <u>Unit test on Monday Feb 24 only on words and letter for ص ض ط ظ</u>
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 6 الحياة في القرية: The life in the Village ● New vocabulary + Lesson discussion pages 80-83 ● Vocab test next week Feb 10th blue box on page 80 ● Learning about كيف + Worksheets ● Daily reading in class. ● <u>Unit test will be on Feb.24th for the 2 lessons.</u> ● <u>Arabic Spelling Bee will be on Thursday Feb.27. Be Ready!</u>
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue the new reading lesson أمراض العصر ● Daily reading in class ● Finish all comprehension questions ● Vocabulary and reading tests
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning about Hijab an Act of Modesty ● Lesson:Hijab an Act of Modesty / Slideshow ● Fill out a Booklet Hijab an Act of Modesty ● Videos about concepts in Hijab an Act of Modesty



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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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

hb9887f

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)

