

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 7 NEWSLETTER

February 24th - February 28th, 2025



## 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: @fb6f46D

# UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Feb 24	Tuesday Feb 25	Wednesday Feb 26	Thursday Feb 27	Friday Feb 28
Social Studies			Field Trip		
Science			Field Trip	Unit 1: Topics 6-7 Quiz [7B, 7E]	Unit 1: Topics 6-7 Quiz [7A, 7C, 7D]
Math	Independent practice booklet due until page 10		Field Trip		Choose MVPs Friday at snack
Language Arts			Field Trip		point of view test
Arabic Level 1	Unit Test Letters ظ ط ض ص		Field Trip	Arabic Spelling Bee	Vocab quiz Letter A'een
Arabic Level 2	Unit test		Field Trip	Arabic Spelling Bee	
Arabic Level 3			Field Trip	Arabic Spelling Bee	
Islamic Studies	Unit Test 7A-D-E	Unit Test 7B-C	Field Trip		
Quran			Field Trip		



# UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
<b>Social Studies</b>	Chapter 6: USA Breaks Away <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Explain how the rebellions impacted British North America in the Thirteen Colonies and by the Loyalist Migration.</li> <li>→ Explain how the Royal Proclamation of 1763 attempted to achieve a compromise between the Aboriginal peoples, the French and the British.</li> <li>→ Distinguish how the Québec Act of 1774 contributed to the foundations of Canada as an officially bilingual country.</li> <li>→ Distinguish how the War of 1812 contributed to British identity in Canada.</li> <li>→ Understand how the War of 1812 defined Canada's political boundaries.</li> <li>→ Examine how the Quebec Act of 1774 contributed to French identity in Canada.</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Unit_1 (A):</b> &gt;&gt;<a href="#">Interactions and Ecosystems</a>&lt;&lt; - <b>Topics 6-7:</b> How does environmental monitoring can help us with reducing negative impacts on the environment.?</li> <li>● <b>This week's classroom learning:</b> Textbook &gt;&gt;<a href="#">Topics 6-7</a>&lt;&lt; - Topics 6-7 [continued...]</li> <li>● <b>Important Upcoming Tentative Date:</b> Unit 1: What's in the news? (March 7th)    Unit 1 Test (March 12th + 13th)</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue 10.2-10.3 During these topics students will focus on defining, identifying, providing examples of expressions and equations</li> <li>● If not completed students must complete until page 10 in the independent study booklet by the end of the week (also available on google classroom).</li> <li>● Make sure you <b>bring</b> your workbook and math duotang and notebook, along with your pencil to <b>EVERY</b> class.</li> <li>● Daily Mental Math Practice and complete assigned homework</li> </ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understanding point of view</li> <li>● Ensure you have the novel you are reading with you to read in class.</li> <li>● Make sure to read 30 minutes daily</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>Unit test on Monday Feb 24 only on words and letter for ص ض ط ظ</u></b></li> <li>● Review all week from alf to A'een</li> <li>● Vocab test Letter A'een on Friday Feb 28th.</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Seasons Booklet Project</li> <li>● Ramadan Activities/ Decorations</li> <li>● <b><u>Unit test February 24 /Weather &amp; Climate Unit</u></b></li> <li>● <b><u>Arabic Spelling Bee will be on Thursday Feb.27. Be Ready!</u></b></li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue the reading lesson أمراض العصر</li> <li>● Daily reading in class</li> <li>● Review</li> <li>● Unit test</li> <li>● Poetry competition will be on February 20</li> <li>● Arabic spelling bee competition will be on February 27</li> </ul>



Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ramadan Activities/ Decorations</li> <li>• Learning about the importance of Ramadan Booklet.</li> <li>• <b>Unit Test: Monday, February 24/ Tuesday, February 25(Hijab, Hayaa', Mixing Genders, Clothing)</b></li> </ul>
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surah Al Ma'arij Ayahs 26-30 + Meaning</li> <li>• Tajweed: Lesson 15 Idgham / Tajweed Booklet #2 + Worksheets</li> </ul>

# 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

<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
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



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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)**

## REMIND 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**