# **Edmonton Islamic Academy**



# **GRADE 7 NEWSLETTER**



March 17th - March 21st, 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 March 17	Tuesday March 18	Wednesday March 19	Thursday March 20	Friday March 21
Social Studies					
Science		Unit 1: Final Project			
Math	Quiz 10.3, 10.4 [7A,B,C,D,E]		Chapter 10 Test [7A,B,C,D,E]		
Language Arts				Landlady Trial	Landlady Trial
Arabic Level 1	Vocab quiz letter Fah & Qaf			Eid Gift Exchange 7AB	Eid Gift Exchange 7CDE
Arabic Level 2	Vocab + Reading Quiz فِي الْمَعْرَضِ Page 122			Eid Gift Exchange 7A/B	Eid Gift Exchange Eid Gift Exchange 7C/D/E
Arabic Level 3	برج ایفل Vocab test	Reading test برج ایفل (7A- B)	Reading test برج ایفل (7C- D - E)		
Islamic Studies					Hijri Calendar Due
Quran					

# **UPCOMING TOPICS**

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul> <li>Chapter 7: The Great Migration &amp; Push for Democracy</li> <li>Explain how was the Great Migration of 1815–1850 in Upper Canada and Lower Canada an attempt to confirm British identity in the Province of Canada?</li> <li>Interpret how was the Act of Union of 1840 an attempt to resolve the issues raised by the 1837 and 1838 Rebellions in Lower Canada and Upper Canada.</li> </ul>
Science	<ul> <li>Unit_4 (D): &gt;&gt;Structures and Forces</li> <li>- What features do structures have?</li> <li>- What makes structures fail?</li> <li>- What design choices make strong and stable structures?</li> <li>This week's classroom learning: Unit 1 (A) Summative Tasks [In Class Work]:</li> <li>2) Final Project 3) Lab Workbook write-up</li> <li>Important Upcoming Assessment Tentative Date:</li> </ul>
Math	<ul> <li>Bring Mushaf with you for your first block</li> <li>Continue 11.1 Students will be able to identify expressions and equations, and represent equations using models, and translate sentences into equations.</li> <li>Start 11.2</li> <li>Make sure you bring your workbook and math duotang and notebook, along with your pencil to EVERY class.</li> </ul>
Language Arts	<ul> <li>Understanding argumentative writing</li> <li>Refer to google classroom for information on the Trial and all that is needed.</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>
Arabic Level 1	<ul> <li>Start new lesson letters Fah pages 100-101 and Qaf pages 104-105</li> <li><u>Vocab test</u> letters Fah pages 100-101 and Qaf pages 104-105 March 17th.</li> <li>Worksheet and discussion on letter Fah and Qaf</li> <li>Eid Gift Exchange will be due for 7AB on thursday March 20, and 7CDE friday March 21st</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 2	<ul> <li>Review on Lesson في المعرض p 122 and lesson في محل الأثاث pg.114</li> <li>Daily reading and discussion</li> <li>Grammar work on الألوان</li> <li>Catch up on missing assignments</li> <li>Eid Gift Exchange will be due for 7AB on thursday March 20, and 7CDE friday March 21st</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 3	<ul> <li>Continue the reading lesson برج اینان</li> <li>Finish comprehension questions of the lesson</li> <li>Finish speaking and writing questions</li> <li>Eid gift exchange will be on the last day of classes before spring break</li> <li>Brochure project is due on April 4th</li> </ul>
Islamic Studies	<ul> <li>Ramadan Activities</li> <li>Learning about the importance of Zakat</li> <li>Rules and Ethics of Giving Zakat.</li> <li>Videos about Ramadan + Zakat + fillout Zakat booklet.</li> <li>Hijri Calendar Project Due Friday, March 21</li> </ul>

Quran

- Surah Al Ma'arij Ayahs 36-40 + Meaning
- Tajweed: Lesson 15 Idgham / 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:
  - o Grade 7 Surah Al Mursalat and Surah Al Maarej
  - o Grade 8 Surah Al Qiyamah and Surah Al Muzzeml
  - $\circ~$  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**

**English** 



1120121	
3gp3waa	7A mktr7qv 7B v2h2ljy 7C jqe3jnm 7D a3i4mjp 7E kbiv3ar
Social	Science
7A 46ni47a 7B 77ztb25 7C zoshykq 7D lzbtf2q 7E l3hwzeb	7A mjanr4h 7B tkcwbii 7C d7djmn4 7D esuagfj 7E hwgpnld

Arabic Level 1 Islamic ogkf6nd 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