

EIA offers a high quality education, embedded in Islamic values, to enable students to become  
**RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL**  
leaders and contributors to society.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

In the name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

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## HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME LETTERS

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### LABOUR DAY: NO SCHOOL

**Monday, September 5**

There will be no classes on Monday, September 5th. Everyone, enjoy your day off!

##### AREF AWARDS

**Application Deadline: Thursday, September 10, 2023**

Please be advised that the deadline to apply for the AREF scholarships is quickly approaching. There are tens of thousands of dollars worth of scholarships to be awarded.

Please see the following link for more information on the various scholarships that are available.

<https://alrashideducation.com/2022-scholarships>

##### UNIFORM POLICY

###### **High School Girls**

High School girls are to wear any black abaya and a hijab (any colour).

###### **High School Boys**

Monday through Thursday, High School boys are to wear a pair of black school pants and a green school polo shirt (short or long-sleeve). On Fridays, boys are to wear a pair of black school pants and any dress shirt with any tie or a thob or similar form of cultural clothing. If boys wish to wear an extra Layer, a hoodie with school or legends logo is permitted.

**Note: Only school hoodies with school logo are allowed for all high school students.**

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION BOOKLET

**The following is the link:**

<https://www.islamicacademy.ca/academics/high-school-grades-10-122>

## ISLAMIC CLASS

**Monday, September 11**

Please be advised that Islamic Classes for High School will commence on the above date.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL / HIGH SCHOOL

Bahja Mahmoud // bahja.mahmoud@islamicacademy.ca

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students, Assalamu Alaikum and welcome to the 2023/24 school year!

My name is Bahja Mahmoud and I am honored to continue to serve you in the Assistant Principal role for the High School Department. I look forward to working with Mr. Abougouche, and all our staff to provide a positive and safe learning environment and advance the students' achievement. It is a great pleasure to work with highly qualified teachers who are dedicated to the success of every student.

A little background about myself: I graduated from the University of Alberta in 2007 with a master degree in chemistry. I also obtained a bachelor degree in Secondary Education with a major in chemistry and a minor in mathematics from the same university. Also, I completed my master degree in education in leadership and administration. This will be my twelfth year at Edmonton Islamic Academy.

The students at the Academy are our future, and it takes all of us to be actively involved in their education. Your role as a parent is essential in helping your son/daughter meet, or even exceed, the expectations we have set for him/her. My door is always open. I can also be reached by email.

Jazakum Allah Khairan and have a wonderful year!

## BIOLOGY 30

Jude Alnajdawi // jude.alnajdawi@islamicacademy.ca

Dear Parents and Students, Assalamu Alaikum,

Welcome to the new school year! I am Jude Alnajdawi, and I am so excited to be the Biology 20 and 30 teacher. This is my second year teaching at EIA, however I was blessed to have done both my practicums here in the 2021-2022 school year, and I'm ecstatic to be back.

I graduated from the University of Alberta in 2020 with a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Biological Sciences and minoring in French Language and Literature. I immediately proceeded to get my Bachelor of Education from University of Alberta, with a major in General Sciences and a minor in French Second Language. Throughout high school and university, I have participated in multiple volunteer activities that involved youth, which nurtured my growing desire to become an educator, and it is an honor to be doing so at EIA.

I aspire to be a science teacher with an Islamic pedagogy that emphasizes multiple ways of knowing and experience-based learning in an inclusive and comfortable environment. I wish to provide students with opportunities to practice critical thinking as they explore the scientific method to gain perspective and explore the biological wonders created by The Almighty, Insha'Allah. An important goal of mine, as a biology teacher, is to have students apply their newly obtained knowledge to their lives beyond the walls of our classroom, emphasizing the beauty of learning biology –which we will do together through projects and classroom discussions. Without a doubt, I will happily support all students, providing them with the skills and assistance they need throughout the course, Insha'Allah.

I look forward to meeting you, working with you, and learning with you,  
Jude Alnajdawi

## RESOURCES:

★ Remind Code: @bio30ja

## CHEMISTRY 30

Rim Moussa // [rim.moussa@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:rim.moussa@islamicacademy.ca)

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Rim Moussa, it is my pleasure to return to the Academy for the 2023-2024 academic year. Alhamdulillah, I have completed my studies April 2018 at the University of Alberta majoring in Chemistry. This is my fifth-year teaching chemistry here at the academy, and I hope to share my experience with you and your children in a positive and interesting way that will lead to a successful year full of adventures for everyone.

I am very excited to be involved in the education field in 2023, it is such an exciting time to learn and teach. Of all, I am most excited about inquiry-based learning and exploration, specifically in a secondary science setting. I believe that my role as a teacher is to promote an engaging learning environment, where students can explore their place in the world while embracing their own diversity. I hope to achieve this by creating an engaging and safe learning environment that fosters creativity and exploration. Sparking curiosity and creativity through inquiry and discovery, kindles interest in the subject being taught in the classroom and might even prompt students to take their learning and explore it further on their own time. As teachers we are encouraged to create learning environments that allow critical thinking and exploration that go beyond a textbook. To support such an environment, I am very interested in the role technology can play and ways in which it can aid instruction.

Throughout the semester, I will be using Remind as a communication tool, for important reminders and dates. Both parents and students can sign up to receive these reminders. Alongside that, I will also be using Google Classroom. This virtual classroom will be updated regularly to ensure harmony between school and home. Classroom notes, worksheets, and extra resources will be posted to this platform for easy access.

I look forward to a great year together! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at: [rim.moussa@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:rim.moussa@islamicacademy.ca)

## RESOURCES:

★ Remind Code: @chem30-

## PHYSICS 30

Michael Whipple // [michael.whipple@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:michael.whipple@islamicacademy.ca)

Dear parents and students,

Welcome back! My name is Michael Whipple, and I am returning to the Edmonton Islamic Academy to continue teaching Physics-20, Physics-30, and Robotics-10. This will be my fifth year at the school. Overall, the high school students of EIA have been a joy to teach, and I am looking forward to what this year has in store - inshallah the 2023-2024 term will go smoothly.

My teaching philosophy has a simple framework: I want students to have very few - if any - obstacles to their success, both in my class and in future endeavors. The way I organize my courses reflects this. Lessons are delivered with different methods and support systems: I have many strategies to accommodate students' needs, I maintain a class website with extensive resources which are updated regularly, and I structure my lessons to focus on specific objectives, maximizing practice time. I make myself highly available outside of class hours for additional help. Perhaps most importantly, throughout the course I train students to: develop self-sufficiency, become more conscious of who they are as learners, and become more adaptable with challenging material.

At this stage, students are at a special transitional period as they approach university and set themselves up for future careers; my aim is to help them develop lifelong strong habits and foster creative interests that will serve them well into adulthood. Therefore, I will strive to treat them like adults, while encouraging a sense of fun and curiosity as much as possible.

Students can join my classroom with the expectation that I'll be very transparent about the class objectives, and what should be done to ensure their maximum success and enjoyment in the course. I will be using Google Classroom, the class website, and the Remind app to maintain regular communication. I am excited to get to know all of you - feel free to email me at [michael.whipple@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:michael.whipple@islamicacademy.ca) if you have any questions or concerns, or even just to say hi.

## RESOURCES:

- ★ **Remind Codes:**
  - @eiaphys201 (Physics 20 Block 1)
  - @eiaphys202 (Physics 20 Block 2)
  - @eiaphys303 (Physics 30 Block 3)
- ★ Whipplephys.com (access will be provided in class)
- ★ Pearson Textbook (digital version available)
- ★ CastleRock *Problem Solved* Physics Book (can be purchased from secondary office)

## MATH 30-1

Hussein Akeileh // hussein.akeileh@islamicacademy.ca

Assalamu Alaikum,

I graduated from the University of Alberta with a bachelor of Education, majoring in mathematics and minoring in physics. I have had the pleasure of teaching at the Edmonton Islamic Academy since 2012. I finished high school in Jordan at College De La Salle and then attended the University of Jordan, where I graduated as an Electrical Engineer. I have around 15 years of experience in Information Technology that I enjoy utilizing in my classroom.

The influence of my experience working with people combined with being so involved in my own children's education has inspired me to become an educator. I believe in the transformative power of education and I encourage my students to attain the highest level of knowledge. I look forward to meeting you and wish you a rewarding school year.

The goals of mathematical courses sequences are to provide pre requisite attitudes, knowledge, skills and understanding for entry to postsecondary programs.

I am looking forward to working with you.... All of you

## ENGLISH 30-1

Dalyah Mouallem // dalyah.mouallem@student.islamicacademy.ca

Dear Parents and Guardians, Assalamu Alaikum wa RahmatAllah w Barakatuhu,

Welcome to the new school year! My name is Ms. Dalyah Mouallem and I am pleased to be teaching high school English at the Edmonton Islamic Academy this year! I graduated from the University of Alberta in 2023 with a Bachelor of Education degree majoring in English and minoring in Art. I am also an alumna of EIA high school and am excited to be back, inshaAllah.

Over the course of our English class, students will critically analyze a diverse range of English literature and translated works.

My teaching philosophy is based around the question of **what we get out of reading and writing?** Besides enjoying what we read, what can literature tell us about humans, the world, morality, etc. And how is this communicated? This is a skill that is important for us not only as humans, but as Muslims who read and decipher scripture and hadith, and are challenged with embracing our beliefs in a world that is constantly shifting. Critical analysis does not just extend to English literature, but is a skill with far reaching implications, especially within the context of nurturing active and engaged Muslim citizens.

If you have any concerns — or just want to say hi — feel free to contact me via email, or using Remind: English 30-1: @ela30eia

May Allah grant us barakah and success in this school year! I look forward to meeting you, working with you, and learning with you.

Dalyah Mouallem

## SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1

Mohamed Dahrouge // mohamed.dahrouge@islamicacademy.ca

As-Salamu Alaikum, Parents and Guardians,

In the name of Allah, the most Beneficent and Merciful, we will commence this 2023-2024 school year.

Although I have had the pleasure of meeting most parents the last few years, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mohamed Dahrouge, and I will be teaching Social Studies in both grades 11 and 12, and will also be teaching Foods and English classes this year.

I graduated from MacEwan University with a Bachelor's degree in Commerce, majoring in Management in 2015 and spent the next two-plus years working in the non-profit sector with at-risk youth at what used to be known as the Youth Emergency Shelter, now known as Youth Empowerment Support Services. During this work period, I returned to school and ultimately graduated from the University of Alberta in 2019 with a Bachelor's degree in Education, majoring in Social Studies and minoring in the CTS cluster with a focus on Business, Finance, and Information Technology. I began my teaching career in 2019 at the Edmonton Islamic Academy where I taught grades 7 and 8 Social Studies. Alongside teaching, I have also served as the basketball coach for the junior and senior girls' teams at the Junior High level.

As a student and athlete for the majority of my life, I believe that every student plays an integral role in the overall function of the classroom. Playing competitive hockey for several years allowed me to appreciate the concept of "all for one, and one for all", and I strive to implement this as an educator – not only for the students but for myself as well. I believe that putting students in the best positions to succeed is important to overall student growth and fulfillment. Incorporating numerous teaching strategies to meet a child's individual needs can be challenging, but every student has his or her own unique set of learning characteristics, and it's my job as an educator to make them as comfortable as possible in the classroom and to bring the best out of them. In my classroom, learning to work as a member of a group and applying concepts at a high level is something students can come to expect from my lessons. I will do everything I can to guide students and work with them as a teacher, not a director, and believe we can achieve amazing things together.

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## BIOLOGY 20

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### RESOURCES:

★ **Remind Code:** @bio20ja

## CHEMISTRY 20

Ghofrane Ben Mabrouk // ghofrane.benmabrouk@islamicacademy.ca

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- ★ Whipplephys.com
- ★ Remind Code (Block 1): @eiaphys20a
- ★ Remind Code (Block 3): @eiaphys20b
- ★ Pearson Textbook

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## SOCIAL STUDIES 20-1

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## SOCIAL STUDIES 20-1

Doug Smith//[douglas.smith@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:douglas.smith@islamicacademy.ca)

Assalamu Alaikum: Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself to the EIA community. My name is Doug Smith and I will be teaching Social Studies 10-1,20-1 and 30-1. Interestingly, I grew up in this area of Edmonton. As a student I attended Kensington Elementary, Wellington Junior High school, and graduated from Queen Elizabeth High school. I received my Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta.

I bring to the EIA 40 years of teaching experience with the majority of those years teaching Social Studies at McNally High School. While at McNally High school I coached several teams including the Senior Boys Football team for 20 years.

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The best way to contact me is via email. However, I am using Google Classroom and Remind which should also provide us with other means to connect.

Respectfully,  
Doug Smith

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind@SS20-1/2023-24(kbfh2d)
- ★ E-mail:douglas.smith@islamicacademy.ca

## SCIENCE 10

Sajeda Tarabain // [sajeda.tarabain@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:sajeda.tarabain@islamicacademy.ca)

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to EIA! As we begin a new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Sajeda Tarabain, and I am pleased to welcome you and your child to my class this year. This is my eighth year teaching at the Edmonton Islamic Academy, and this year I will be teaching Science 10, as well as CALM 20.

As an EIA alumnus, it is an honour and a privilege to come back and teach at the school that fostered my love for education from the start. I attended the Islamic Academy from preschool in the Al Rashid Mosque until grade nine in this Academy. I then went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Alberta with a major in General Sciences and a minor in Mathematics.

My goal as an EIA teacher is to convey to students the practicality and value of mathematics and science education, while integrating Islamic values into my instruction, so that they may cultivate an intrinsic desire to seek knowledge and to become lifelong learners. It is important to me that all students are provided with an equal opportunity to learn and grow in an environment that is both safe and enjoyable. Through learning, students can then move on to be skilled, contributing and connected members of their community.

We will be covering many exciting concepts this semester, however, Science 10 is a very important course as students' achievement in this course determines the 20 and 30-level science courses they will be able to take for the remainder of high school. I want to let you know that I am here to support you and your child in every way possible. The most important way that this can happen is for us teachers and parents to maintain constant and effective communication. For this reason, I encourage you as parents to regularly keep updated with the school newsletter. The weekly newsletters will let you know all upcoming tests, assignments and concepts that will be covered. In addition to the weekly newsletter, there are other ways to stay updated, and I will outline them all in the course outline shared with students on Thursday. They will also be added to this newsletter and will stay here for the remainder of the school year. These include the Remind app, Google classroom, and email. I look forward to meeting and working with you and your child this year, Insha Allah! May the 2023-2024 school year be a productive, enjoyable, and successful one, inshaAllah.

Warmest Regards,  
Sajeda Tarabain

## RESOURCES:

- ★ Remind Code: @scieia10
- ★ Google Classroom Code: g2pc2xo

## SCIENCE 10

Ghofrane Ben Mabrouk // ghofrane.benmabrouk@islamicacademy.ca

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## SOCIAL STUDIES 10-1

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## RESOURCES:

- ★ @Remind: e3fe943

## SOCIAL STUDIES 10-1

Kassia Zahoui // kassia.zahoui@islamicacademy.ca

Assalamu Alaikum parents, guardians, and students!

I am delighted to be welcoming you back for the upcoming school year! My name is Miss. Kassia Zahoui, and I am excited to be welcoming you and your children to my class. For those of you unfamiliar with me, this is my seventh year at the Edmonton Islamic Academy, having taught a range of courses. This upcoming school year, I am excited to be teaching Social Studies 8, Social Studies 10-1, and High School Options, Insha'Allah.

Alhamdulillah, I have been blessed with the opportunity to return to an institution that had a heavy hand in shaping my childhood. As an alumnus of the Edmonton Islamic Academy, I am devoted to providing the same type of guidance, care, and love that I was given in my youth by this very school. After leaving the academy, I graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor's degree in Education in 2015 with a major in Social Studies, and a minor in English Language Arts. Currently, I am working to complete my Master's Degree in Secondary Education from the University of Alberta.

As a humanities teacher, my aim is to have my students think critically about the world we live in, and how they can engage in active, responsible citizenship. Social Studies resonates deeply with our obligations as Muslims, and I do my best to have my classroom serve as a testament to that. Principles such as respecting and celebrating diversity, maintaining the dignity of all people, contributing positively to our communities, and serving as stewards of the earth are heavily emphasized both in my class environment and throughout course content. I am also committed to lifelong learning and aim to encourage my students to continuously engage in learning, both in and out of the classroom.

Throughout the year, we will be working to develop and strengthen many skills. Particularly, there will be an emphasis on learning to analyze and critique various sources, reading comprehension, persuasive writing, and conducting research. We will work to develop these skills through assessments ranging from a variety of in-class activities, assignments, and projects.

I recognize the immense trust you have placed in us to educate and nurture your children, and would like to assure you that it is not a responsibility I take lightly. I am devoted to providing a space for your children to grow and thrive over the course of the year, and look forward to working with you to achieve that goal. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached by Remind (see code below) or through Email.

Insha'Allah a safe and successful school year ahead!

Jazakum Allahu Khairan,  
Miss. Kassia Zahoui

## RESOURCES:

- ★ Google Classroom Code: mywbjqq
- ★ Remind: @ss10zahoui

## MATH 10-1

Ehab.Abou-Absi // [ehab.abou-absi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:ehab.abou-absi@islamicacademy.ca)

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome back to the academic year 2023-2024. I am excited to be back at the academy after a very busy and a wonderful summer break. My name is Ehab Abou-Absi. I graduated from the Concordia College of Edmonton with a Bachelor's degree in Science with a Major in Math and a Minor in Physics in June 2005, also I graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education, with a Major in Physics and a Minor in Mathematics in June 2007. I will be teaching Math 10C and 20-1 this year.

I strongly believe that long-term success depends on being responsible, independent, and self-disciplined. It is my belief that respect is a two-way street and has to be earned. I insist that my students treat each other, and myself, with the utmost respect. I expect that each student to strive for excellence and I believe that each individual should accept the responsibility to follow the rules and work cooperatively. I promote appropriate behavior by verbally praising students who listen attentively, ask relevant questions, participate in discussions, and focus on their assignments. However, since disruptions are inevitable, I encourage that we get through them as quickly and painlessly as possible. Students will get notes/letters sent home or a phone call if the problem becomes persistent. I am looking forward to working with you and your child and wish both of you a wonderful and a successful year.

Please feel free to contact me through email at [Ehab.Abou-Absi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Ehab.Abou-Absi@islamicacademy.ca) or book an appointment by calling the office at (780) 454-4573. We will be using Remind 101 to stay in touch with homework reminders as well as using it as a platform for students to have their questions answered while outside of school hours. The Remind 101 codes will be announced on the first day of school.

I sincerely believe that my dedication and love for learning will assist me in continuing to be the best possible teacher I can be.

“A good teacher has empathy, the ability to see the world through the eyes of the child. A terrific teacher has a sense of humor, which keeps reality in perspective. A great teacher has passion as well as compassion.”

Best Regards,  
Mr. Ehab Abou-Absi

## MATH 10-1

Mostafa Mahfouz // [mostafa.mahfouz@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mostafa.mahfouz@islamicacademy.ca)

Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem, In the name of God, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.  
Assalamu’alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.  
May the peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be with you.

Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Mostafa Mahfouz, and It is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to EIA for another incredible year. Inshallah this will be a wonderful year full of learning and growth and my hope is that you will be amazed as you watch your child bloom as a muslim, reader, writer, mathematician, scientist, thinker, and so much more!

I graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor Degree in Science with specialization in Geophysics as well as an After Degree in Secondary Education from the same university. I have a strong passion for Mathematics and Science and a continuously growing curiosity for the STEM fields. Complementing my education, I also bring years of engineering and geophysics work experience to the classroom, which will allow me to effectively implement real-world applicable examples to the students. I’m extremely excited to be working with the future generation of students that will change the world.

I look forward to meeting and working with you and your child this year and I’m excited by the anticipation of the countless milestones we will reach as a class and those your child will reach as an individual.

If at any point during the year you would like to meet with me to discuss your child’s performance or any other problems that they are facing in class, please feel free to set up a meeting via email ([mostafa.mahfouz@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mostafa.mahfouz@islamicacademy.ca)) or phone (780 - 454 - 4573 ext. 075).

Jazāk Allāhu Khayran

May Allah reward you goodness

### RESOURCES:

- ★ Remind Code: **@mahfouz10**
- ★ Google Classroom Code: **wm6zsy3**

## ARABIC 15, 25, 35

Karine Kheireddine // [karine.kheireddine@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:karine.kheireddine@islamicacademy.ca)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Respected Students,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and enjoying the excitement of another amazing academic year! Allow me to express how thrilled I am to be your Arabic teacher and to have you in my class!

Being originally from Lebanon, it is heartwarming to carry my beloved mother language overseas and use it as a tool to benefit our students to the fullest. Having started my teaching journey at the age of 18, I have taught at UN organizations and undergone various trainings related to active learning, test design, classroom management and much more. I aspire to create student-centered learning environments in which the student is in the driving seat of their own learning. My lessons are always focused on the specific needs of my students, working hard to differentiate learning abilities so that each student’s unique skills are emphasized. While I like to see students enjoying themselves in class, I also insist on hard work and focus on the task at hand. Therefore, I set high standards and high expectations by promoting growth mindsets among my students where they know that I expect them to try their hardest and strive for improvement every day.

Moreover, I'm a firm believer in keeping an open line of communication between home and school. After all, we have a very unique interest in common, which is your child! You are my eyes and ears at home. Saying this, if you notice your child struggling please encourage them to ask any question either during or after class. As for you my beloved students, you are the spring of knowledge, learning and the hope of an entire generation. You are the builders of the future, so build very well! Likewise, always remember that having access to a good education changes lives; it means dreams and hopes... being fulfilled!

In a nutshell I conclude with one of my favorite verses from the holy Quraan "My Lord, increase me in knowledge". Asking the almighty to empower you with the ability to fulfill your hopes and aspirations towards more success and progress!

Sincerely,  
Karine Kheireddine

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

Fatima Bensassi // fatima.binsassi@islamicacademy.ca

Dear Parents and Guardians: Assalamo alaikom wa rahmato Allah

Welcome back to EIA. I am pleased to be joining your children on their days throughout this year of 2023-2024 in sha Allah. I would like to take this opportunity and introduce myself.

My name is Fatima Bensassi, I will be teaching Islamic studies to grade 9 students. I graduated from Al-Qarawieen University in Morocco with a Bachelor degree in Islamic Studies and law with a major in Tafeseer. I have over 19 years of teaching experience in this field, 6 years in Saudi Arabia and 13 years here in Edmonton.

My objectives during this academic year, insha-Allah, are to enrich students' assets in Islamic knowledge and education. The course I will be teaching during this term is Jurisprudence of Interaction. This course aims to introduce religious concepts around interacting with others which include an introduction to Islamic jurisprudence, munakhat (Islamic theory regarding marriage and family building), muamalat (Islamic theory regarding financial and business transactions), and other topics and theories addressing essential human dealings; such as civic duties, interfaith interaction, death, funeral, condolences, etc.

In addition, we will be learning how to lead a pure lifestyle according to the Quran and sunnah teaching methods. In Sha Allah, I will do my best to let each student enjoy the class and get the essential Islamic knowledge and education that will help him/her and enlighten their path through their journey of life. I believe that in the profession of teaching, every day is a challenge to be a role model of what we want our students to look up to. I am very enthusiastic and passionate to be with your children, and look up to working with them and maintaining a positive learning environment in our school every day. I have very high expectations of myself as a teacher as well as of my students. My aims for this year are to be productive, memorable, and enjoyable for all of us in sha Allah.

I believe that communication between teachers, students, and parents plays an essential role in the success and for achieving our goals. I look forward to meeting you and communicating with you in order to help our students to reach their goals in sha-Allah. Please don't hesitate to contact me by calling the school at 780-454-4573 or using my email above. I ask Allah (swt) to help us in making this year successful for all of us.

Sincerely,  
Fatima Bensassi

### RESOURCES:

- ★ Remind code: hsislamic

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

Imran Qureshi // imran.queshi@islamicacademy.ca

Dear parents,

Assalaamualaikum Warahmatullah,

Welcome back.

This 2023-2024 school year, I will be serving you as the Islamic Studies Teacher for high school.

For my education background, I developed professional skill sets in I.T. and consultancy in order to finance my university; I attained a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, M.B.A in Community Economic Development, and M.A. in Islamic Studies with a focus in Usul al-Din; and I have completed my dissertation on the topic of Islamic Education based on Usul al-Din (fundamentals of religion) and currently awaiting my defense.

Professionally, I have worked, managed, and consulted at multinational corporations, taught technology, business, and leadership at college level, and managed and directed colleges before joining EIA. Islamically, I have been conducting Youth Leadership Programs since 1997 with various and numerous organizations across North America with focus on Islamically inspired leadership.

My in-class philosophy of Islamic Studies is to focus on ta'dib (manners), tarbiyyah (development), tazkiyyah (self-purification), and finally ta'lim (education). From ta'lim (education) perspective I aim to focus on a deep understanding of the religion at the fundamental level so that the students can attain certainty, commitment, and passion towards the deen of our Lord and Creator.

I require your assistance to achieve these goals. I request that every parent pick a conversation with their kids every week about Islamic Studies, and inspire and motivate them by asking questions on how they can make Islamic lessons practical to their lives. A good solid foundation and practice of religion can insha'Allah develop holistic well-being in every area of young Muslims, from physical well-being, to psychological, social, emotional, financial, familial, marital and professional well-being.

I pray to Allah for the success of you and your family in this academic calendar, in the future, and in the hereafter. You can always reach me by my email address and you're welcome to arrange a meeting with me.

Sincerely,  
Imran Qureshi

## ART 10, 20, 30

Christelle Agahozo // [christelle.agahozo@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:christelle.agahozo@islamicacademy.ca)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

First, I wanted to welcome everyone to another exciting school year! Inshallah, it will be one filled with incredible growth, development and academic success. My name is Christelle Agahozo and this is my second year teaching Junior High and High School art! If last year has taught me anything, there is no limit to what our students imagine and create in our classroom.

Right after secondary school, I decided to follow my passion and enroll at Emily Carr University of Art and Design. It is there that I received my Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2015. Though I eventually focused on painting, I was lucky enough to explore so many different mediums while at Emily Carr such as photography, ceramics, sculpture and printmaking. It was a wonderful four years that pushed me to grow as an artist and educator.

In 2020, I completed my after-degree in Secondary Education at the University of Alberta. Soon after graduation, I was working in the classroom as an education assistant and before I knew it I was teaching grade 5! Over the years, I've had the pleasure of teaching art to people of varying skill-levels and in different settings including workshops, schools and art galleries. It is with that experience that I can confidently say that everyone is capable of making good, thought-provoking and meaningful art pieces. If anything, all I can hope to be a catalyst for our students' creativity.

One of my favorite paintings is Van Gogh's The Sower (1888). In it, Van Gogh expresses his belief that artists are capable of sowing the seeds that can change the world. I'm not sure we will be changing the world quite yet in my classroom but we will be exploring it, our understanding of it and how art can be used to communicate our personal perspective. With a focus on learning fundamental skills and exploring the different mediums, we will develop our ability to express our ideas in a clear and concise manner. So even if we don't change the world as Van Gogh had envisioned, at least the world will know what we had to say about it!

## FOODS

Mohamed Dahrouge // [mohamed.dahrouge@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mohamed.dahrouge@islamicacademy.ca)

As-Salamu Alaikum, Parents and Guardians,

In the name of Allah, the most Beneficent and Merciful, we will commence this 2023-2024 school year. Although I have had the pleasure of meeting most parents the last few years, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mohamed Dahrouge, and I will be teaching Social Studies in both grades 11 and 12, and will also be teaching Foods and English classes this year.

I graduated from MacEwan University with a Bachelor's degree in Commerce, majoring in Management in 2015 and spent the next two-plus years working in the non-profit sector with at-risk youth at what used to be known as the Youth Emergency Shelter, now known as Youth Empowerment Support Services. During this work period, I returned to school and ultimately graduated from the University of Alberta in 2019 with a Bachelor's degree in Education, majoring in Social Studies and minoring in the CTS cluster with a focus on Business, Finance, and Information Technology. I began my teaching career in 2019 at the Edmonton Islamic Academy where I taught grades 7 and 8 Social Studies. Alongside teaching, I have also served as the basketball coach for the junior and senior girls' teams at the Junior High level.

As a student and athlete for the majority of my life, I believe that every student plays an integral role in the overall function of the classroom. Playing competitive hockey for several years allowed me to appreciate the concept of "all for one, and one for all", and I strive to implement this as an educator – not only for the students but for myself as well. I believe that putting students in the best positions to succeed is important to overall student growth and fulfillment. Incorporating numerous teaching strategies to meet a child's individual needs can be challenging, but every student has his or her own unique set of learning characteristics, and it's my job as an educator to make them as comfortable as possible in the classroom and to bring the best out of them. In my classroom, learning to work as a member of a group and applying concepts at a high level is something students can come to expect from my lessons. I will do everything I can to guide students and work with them as a teacher, not a director, and believe we can achieve amazing things together.

May Allah bless us in making this year successful, and may Allah bless us in working together to overcome this virus that has taken a toll on our society. I look forward to working together with you so that your child may grow as an overall human being in a nurturing Islamic environment. I encourage all parental involvement in your child's learning. If you're ever needing to contact me, please do not hesitate to leave a message at the school by calling 780-454-4573 or emailing me at [mohamed.dahrouge@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mohamed.dahrouge@islamicacademy.ca) whenever you have concerns or questions regarding your child.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Isaiah Ling // [isaiah.ling@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:isaiah.ling@islamicacademy.ca)

Assalamu Alaikum, Parents, Guardians, and Students,

I am incredibly thrilled to start my very first year and become part of the Edmonton Islamic Academy family! In this academic year, I will be instructing Computer Science 10, 20, and 30, as well as the STEM Elective for junior high students. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to meet all of our wonderful guardians and students.

In 2021, I earned my Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Alberta. During my time there, I worked in the Faculty's youth outreach program, DiscoverE, where I taught and developed engineering curricula. It was during this experience that I decided to share my passion for engineering, science, technology, and mathematics with the next generation and pursue a degree in education. In 2023, I successfully completed my studies at the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta, majoring in physics and minoring in mathematics.

My background in engineering has had a great influence on my educational philosophy. I firmly believe in constructivism, specifically constructionism. I believe that students learn best not by passively receiving information but by actively constructing their own knowledge, building upon their existing understanding. One way this is achieved is through building, creating, and engineering. Students learn best by doing, and I am enthusiastic about implementing this philosophy in my classrooms this semester.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [isaiah.ling@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:isaiah.ling@islamicacademy.ca).

Sincerely,  
Isaiah Ling

## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Billal Hajji // billal.hajji@islamicacademy.ca

Salaam alaikum,

My name is Billal Hajji, I will be returning for my fifth year at EIA. I am writing to express my enthusiastic anticipation for the upcoming academic journey and the privilege of guiding your children as their Business Management teacher. I am thrilled to embark on this educational voyage alongside each of them. My primary goal is to ignite their curiosity, foster critical thinking skills, and equip them with practical expertise that will prove invaluable in both their academic pursuits and future endeavors. Together, we will unravel the intricate threads of entrepreneurship, strategic planning, marketing, and more, all while cultivating an engaging and collaborative classroom environment. My aim is to create a space where their growth is nurtured through interactive learning experiences and cooperative teamwork. I strongly encourage discussions and teamwork to have a more practical aspect and to be able to explore the different faces of a subject. The keywords for success in this course are going to be: positive attitude, respect, participation, effort and growth mindset.

I am looking forward to meeting you! Feel free to contact me for any comments, questions or concerns at billal.hajji@islamicacademy.ca.

Sincerely,  
Billal Hajji

### RESOURCES:

- ★ Remind Code: @h93cbb
- ★ Google Classroom: rolxwp3

## CALM (BOYS)

Hussein Akeileh // hussein.akeileh@islamicacademy.ca

Assalamu Alaikum,

I graduated from the University of Alberta with a bachelor of Education, majoring in mathematics and minoring in physics. I have had the pleasure of teaching at the Edmonton Islamic Academy since 2012. I finished high school in Jordan at College De La Salle and then attended the University of Jordan, where I graduated as an Electrical Engineer. I have around 15 years of experience in Information Technology that I enjoy utilizing in my classroom.

The influence of my experience working with people combined with being so involved in my own children's education has inspired me to become an educator. I believe in the transformative power of education and I encourage my students to attain the highest level of knowledge. I look forward to meeting you and wish you a rewarding school year.

I am looking forward to working with you...All of you!

## CALM (GIRLS)

Sajeda Tarabain // sajeda.tarabain@islamicacademy.ca

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to EIA! As we begin a new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Sajeda Tarabain, and I am pleased to welcome you and your child to my class this year. This is my eighth year teaching at the Edmonton Islamic Academy, and this year I will be teaching Science 10, as well as CALM 20.

As an EIA alumnus, it is an honour and a privilege to come back and teach at the school that fostered my love for education from the start. I attended the Islamic Academy from preschool in the Al Rashid Mosque until grade nine in this Academy. I then went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Alberta with a major in General Sciences and a minor in Mathematics.

My goal as an EIA teacher is to convey to students the practicality and value of mathematics and science education, while integrating Islamic values into my instruction, so that they may cultivate an intrinsic

desire to seek knowledge and to become lifelong learners. It is important to me that all students are provided with an equal opportunity to learn and grow in an environment that is both safe and enjoyable. Through learning, students can then move on to be skilled, contributing and connected members of their community.

We will be covering many exciting concepts this semester, however, Science 10 is a very important course as students' achievement in this course determines the 20 and 30-level science courses they will be able to take for the remainder of high school. I want to let you know that I am here to support you and your child in every way possible. The most important way that this can happen is for us teachers and parents to maintain constant and effective communication. For this reason, I encourage you as parents to regularly keep updated with the school newsletter. The weekly newsletters will let you know all upcoming tests, assignments and concepts that will be covered. In addition to the weekly newsletter, there are other ways to stay updated, and I will outline them all in the course outline shared with students on Thursday. They will also be added to this newsletter and will stay here for the remainder of the school year. These include the Remind app, Google classroom, and email. I look forward to meeting and working with you and your child this year, Insha Allah! May the 2023-2024 school year be a productive, enjoyable, and successful one, inshaAllah.

Warmest Regards,  
Sajeda Tarabain

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10, 20, 30 GIRLS

Shanya Shwetz // [shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca)

Hello and welcome back! This is my fourth year teaching at EIA and I couldn't be more excited to be back in the classroom and starting the new year. Following High School I was lucky enough to receive a full ride scholarship to play Varsity Women's Hockey where I obtained my Bachelor of Science Degree at MacEwan University. Realizing I had a passion for coaching and teaching I returned to the classroom where I received a two year After Degree in Education. Throughout my academic journey I have been honored to explore many opportunities that athletics has allowed me to have. Currently I am a coach with the Provincial U18 Team Alberta Female team that will compete at Hockey Canada's Nationals mid November. I am also a coach with the U18 Elite Female Hockey team here in Edmonton that helps Elite female student athletes find athletic scholarships across North America.

Promoting both healthy minds and a healthy lifestyle is something that I am passionate about and look forward to sharing with my students here at the Edmonton Islamic Academy. My goal is to create a safe learning environment where each student feels safe to explore and ask questions regarding their health. Physical Education is about learning to live a healthy lifestyle. It is my goal to help the female students here at EIA find joy in physical activity, promote asking questions that can help develop a healthy lifestyle while exploring the opportunity to be leaders within the classroom. Please feel free to contact me through email if you have any questions!

### RESOURCES:

- ★ Remind: @sspehs

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10, 20, 30 BOYS

Yahia Dalloul // [yahia.dalloul@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:yahia.dalloul@islamicacademy.ca)

Assalamu Aalikum Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back Legends. My name is Yahia Dalloul (Mr.Dalloul) and I am incredibly excited to serve as your Athletic Director & HS PE teacher for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. I look forward to this role and hope to do so with much sincerity and honesty.

A little about me: While I'm originally from Gaza, Palestine, I grew up in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I graduated from St. Francis Xavier University with a double major in history and sociology, with my second degree in B.Ed in secondary education. I spent some time teaching internationally in China, and Qatar. I'm entering my 15th year working in the education field, and this will be my 10th year at EIA. One last thing about me is that I am a huge football fan. Go Packers! Our athletic department and staff have been working hard in making this year full of success on and off the field, court, and in the classroom. The students of EIA are the future, and it takes all of us to be actively involved in their education. I encourage you to help our students to meet and exceed the expectations we have set for them.

I am looking forward to meeting each of you over the course of the school year. Please know that my door is always open to help support you and focus on what is best for our students.

Respectfully,  
Yahia Dalloul

#### RESOURCES:

- ★ Remind Code: **@eiapehs**
- ★ Google Classroom: bqtijnl

## High School Summer Timetable – 2023/2024

Block	Mon, Tues & Wed			Block	Thurs	Block	Fri
B1 8:30 – 9:55 85 min				B1 8:30 – 9:35 65 min		B1 8:30 – 9:55 85 min	
9:55 – 10:00 5 min	Cleaning: Students sanitize their hands and wipe their desks			9:35 – 9:40 5 min	Cleaning	9:55 – 10:00 5 min	Cleaning
B2 10:00 – 11:25 85 min				B2 9:40 – 10:45 65 min		B2 10:00 – 11:25 85 min	
Lunch break 11:25 – 12:10 45 min				10:45 – 10:50 5 min	Cleaning	Lunch break 11:25 – 12:10 45 min	
				B3 10:50 – 11:55 65 min			
B3 12:10 – 1:35 85 min				Lunch break 11:55 – 12:40 45min		B3 12:10 – 1:35 85 min	
Prayer 1:35 – 2:05 30 min				B4 12:40 – 1:45 65 min		Prayer 1:35 – 2:05 30 min	
B4 2:05 – 3:30 85 min				Prayer 1:45 – 2:00 15min		B4 2:05 – 3:30 85 min	
				Early Dismissal			



**Edmonton Islamic Academy**  
**High School**  
**Diploma and Final Exams Schedule 2023-2024**  
**Semester 1**

Date	Day	Exam	Time
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	<b>English 30-1 part A (Writing)</b>	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	English 20-1 part B (reading comprehension)	10:00 am-1:00pm
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Social 30-1 part A (Writing)</b>	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Social 20-1 part B (reading comprehension)	10:00 am-1:00pm
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	English 20-1 part A (Writing)	10:00 am-1:00pm
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Social 20-1 part A (Writing)	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Social 10-1 part A (Writing)	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Social 10-1 part B (reading comprehension)	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Arabic	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	No Exam	
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Math 10C	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	No Exam	
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	<b>Math 30-1</b>	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	<b>English 30-1 part B (reading comprehension)</b>	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	<b>Social 30-1 part B (reading comprehension)</b>	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Biology 30</b>	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Biology 20	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Science 10	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	<b>Chemistry 30</b>	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Chemistry 20	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	<b>Physics 30</b>	9:00 am-12:00pm
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Physics 20	10:00 am-1:00pm
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Report Card	4:00pm
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	Semester 2 Begins	

