

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



Have a wonderful Winter Break!
(December 19 - January 3)

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

January 4 - 8, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER BREAK

Saturday, December 19 to Sunday, January 3

Please be advised that Winter break will be on the above dates.

Class will resume ONLINE for secondary students starting January 4, 2021.

We wish you a healthy and peaceful holiday!!

OPTION CLASSES CHANGING FOR GRADE 8

Monday, January 4

Please be advised that Options class will be changing for all of grade 8 beginning the first day of class after the Winter Break. Please see the BREADTH & OPTIONS CLASSES chart listed below for more information as to which home room will be doing what option.

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES - ENHANCED PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

Monday, November 30 - Friday, January 8, 2021: ONLINE LEARNING

The following mandatory AHS restrictions came into effect Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

Please be advised that Grades 7 to 12 students will be at home learning starting Monday, November 30, 2020, and will continue at home learning until Friday, January 8, 2021. Students' first day back at school will be Monday, January 11, 2021. Indoor gatherings are restricted to members of the same household, so everybody, please, stay home and stay safe and let's help stop the spread of COVID-19.

May Allah (SWT) rid us of this virus, Ameen.

POETRY COMPETITION

Postponed until further notice

Please note that the Poetry competition for Grades 6 - 8 has been postponed until further notice.

EIA STUDENT COUNCIL 2020-2021

Student Council Members:

President: Safiyyah Oni

Vice President: Khaled Al-Kadri

Secretary: Umama Mir

9D: No Rep

9C: Ehsan Ibrahim

9B: Cerene Abougoush

9A: No Rep

8D: No Rep

8C: Mohamad Farhat

8B: Adam Dowaidi

8A: Ameer Jomha

7E: Jude Alzo'be

7D: Ridwan Arrale

7C: Hadi Assaf

7B: Yazid Shaftar

7A: Eiman Chaudhry



FOOD PURCHASED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Lunchtime/ Anytime

Please note, due to COVID 19, any food items purchased outside the school must be consumed before re-entering the school. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

UNIFORM POLICY

Junior High Girls:

Girls are required to wear a grey school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. Both are available for purchase in the school.

Junior High Boys:

Monday thru Thursday Boys are to wear their black uniform pants and grey uniform polo shirt (long or short sleeve). On Fridays, Boys are to wear the blue uniform dress shirt and black tie, or a thob or similar form of cultural clothing. If boys want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo is permitted.

NOTE: ONLY SCHOOL HOODIES WITH SCHOOL LOGO ARE ALLOWED FOR ALL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS.

TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOLS IN EDMONTON

Congratulations to the students, parents, and staff of EIA!!

The ranking of the top ten High Schools in Edmonton is in!! Edmonton Islamic Academy is ranked number three in all of Edmonton!! Please see the following link: <https://flip.it/vO4II6>

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Jan 4	Tuesday Jan 5	Wednesday Jan 6	Thursday Jan 7	Friday Jan 8
Social Studies					
Science					
Math					
Language Arts					
Arabic					
Islamic Studies					
Health & Wellness					

ISLAMIC STUDIES 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D

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TOPICS:

- Unit 2: Serving community in Islam
 - Naseeha (Advices in Islam)
 - Hadith: The 6 Advices that Rasulullah gave to his Cousin)
- Qur'an :
 - Surah Al-Kahf 12-
 - Tajweed (Rules of Ghunnah)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ WINTER BREAK December 18-January 4th

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: **4c2gb3**
- ★ **Google classrooms**
- ★ 8A. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODI4NjI3ODgy?cjc=drn4ine>
- ★ 8B. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODM1MDU4OTk0?cjc=5o5znvq>
- ★ 8C. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODM1MDU5MTYw?cjc=r27ckad>
- ★ 8D. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODM5NzcwMDI0?cjc=kgfohwx>

ARABIC 8A

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TOPICS

- Al-Qaida An-Nooraniyah القاعدة النورانية lessons 14 & 15.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code for 8A: 8aeia
- ★ Google Classroom 8A: cdgkd4r

ARABIC 8B ,8C, 8D

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TOPICS

- Al-Qaida An-Nooraniyah القاعدة النورانية Lesson 12
- Friendship lesson

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind : @arabicgr8
- ★ Google classroom :
8B:yw36kty
8C:jwaprpm
8D: 6p26pbk

ENGLISH 8A, 8B, 8C,8D

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TOPICS

- Poetry-Literary Devices

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ **Textbook available Online**
- ★ **Remind:**
 - 8D Homeroom: @8dhr2021
 - 8A English: @8aeng2021
 - 8B English: @8beng2021
 - 8C English: @8ceng2021
 - 8D English: @8deng2021
- ★ **Google Classroom:**
 - Here are the google classroom links
 - **8D Homeroom:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/cwmsjjaj6y>
 - Class Code: dkolwxv
 - **8A English:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/bt56pdqdsj>
 - Class Code: tvbfzal
 - **8B English:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/dnlkosklxz>
 - Class Code: amtd7ya
 - **8C English:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/gtdk7bbeh5>
 - ClassCode: imb7nrb
 - **8D English:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/c57u6sfxjy>
 - Class Code: kv67x46

SOCIAL 8A, 8B

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TOPICS

- Worldviews in Conflict: The Spanish and the Aztecs - Introduction

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ **Google Classroom:** 8A: qfgmbew 8B: d7aqhvo
- ★ **Remind code:** @ k89hh72

- ★ Textbook: “Our Worldviews” Introduction and Chapter 1 are available on Google Classroom
- ★ Homework Student Package: Available on Google Classroom
- ★ **Google Meet for At Home learners and students in isolation:**
Tuesday 2:00 - 2:40 meet.google.com/wyq-cuqo-jrm

SOCIAL 8C

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TOPICS

- Worldviews in Conflict: The Spanish and the Aztecs - Introduction

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: @eiasoc8
- ★ Google Classroom: hburifi

SOCIAL 8D

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TOPICS

- AZTECS Chapter 7

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ **Google Classroom:**
 - **8D Homeroom:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/cwmsjjaj6y>
 - Class Code: dkolwxv
 - **8D Social Studies:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/ebrbwow7gi>
 - Class Code: urqr2e6
- ★ **Remind Code:**
 - **Homeroom:** @8dhr2021
 - **Social Studies:** 8dsoc2021
- ★ Textbook: “Our Worldviews” available on Google Classroom

MATH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D

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TOPICS

- Chapter 9: Patterns and Expressions
 - 9.1 : Analyzing graphs of linear relations
 - 9.2: Patterns in a table of values

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Codes:

to join Grade 8A math class, enter the Remind code @**eia8amath**
to join Grade 8B math class, enter the Remind code @**eia8bmath**
to join Grade 8C math class, enter the Remind code @**eia8cmath**
to join Grade 8D math class, enter the Remind code @**eia8dmath**

- ★ Google Classroom Codes: To join Google classroom please click on the link that corresponds with your classroom:

8A: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxMTk1NjY3Nzk5?cjc=k2nie24>

8B: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyMjA2NzU2Mjgx?cjc=5lpicgo>

8C: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyMjE2MjU4MDg0?cjc=ltcapeb>

8D: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyMjE2MjU4MTIy?cjc=oh73ilz>

SCIENCE 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D,

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TOPICS

- Unit C: Optics & Light
 - ◆ Topic 1: The history of Light

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, January 13: Quiz 1*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind codes are as follows:

8A: scieia8a

8B: scieia8B

8C: eiasci8C

8D: eiasci8D

- ★ **Google Classroom** is as follows:

8A: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxODY5NjI2MTk0?cjc=fev7dsw>

8B: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxODcxNzQzMDEk4?cjc=tptj5mm>

8C: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxODcxNzQzMTE1?cjc=2pbjvzx>

8D: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxODcxNzQzMTE3?cjc=jfphpet>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Online Physical Education
- At Home Fitness
- Strength Training

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: 3b4exrn
- ★ Remind: @sspegr8

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Online Physical Education
- At Home Fitness
- Strength Training

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: bihtfns
- ★ Remind: eiaphysed8

HEALTH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D

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TOPICS

- Leadership one

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *WINTER BREAK December 18-January 4th*

RESOURCES

- ★ **Remind 4c2gb3**
- ★ Google classrooms
 - 8A: **nkrmdcm**
 - 8B: **iklmrrkq**
 - 8C: **t6btmyw**
 - 8D: **kxx2v2f**

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

OPTIONS SCHEDULE

MONTHS	8A	8B	8C	8D
September 4th - October 27th	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS	FILM STUDIES	ART	GRAPHIC DESIGN
October 30th - December 18th	FILM STUDIES	ART	GRAPHIC DESIGN	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS
January 4th - February 26th	ART	GRAPHIC DESIGN	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS	FILM STUDIES
March 1st - April 30th	GRAPHIC DESIGN	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS	FILM STUDIES	ART
May 3rd - June 11th	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS	FILM STUDIES	ART	GRAPHIC DESIGN

FILM STUDIES

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Online Film Studies

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Online Graphic Design
- Creating a Website Template
- During this Junior High Option, Graphic Design, students will be using two online resources to create Graphic Designs. The websites used are called canva.com and pixlr.com. When using canva.com or pixlr.com students will be asked to sign up for a free account using their student emails. The purpose of the websites will be to aid students in the creation of logos, advertisements, marketing, and other Graphic Designs used for in class purposes only.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: wxqimzi
- ★ canva.com
- ★ pixlr.com

FOODS

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Foods - virtual

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

CTS

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TOPICS

- Students have a variety of topics to choose from in their CTS option class. The topics they can choose from are: 3D Design printing, Robotics, Woodcutting Calligraphy, Movie Trailer, Web Design Basics, IT Basics, Media and Comm., Lighting, and Tech Business proposal.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

ART

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TOPICS

- Art Prompts/Digital Art Projects

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Code: ubykozfc