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RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL
leaders and contributors to society.

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
خيركم من تعلم القرآن وعلمه
[صحيح مسلم]



The Prophet PBUH said:
The best among you (Muslims) are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it
[Sahih Muslim]

GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

December 18 - December 22, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QURAN AND HADEETH COMPETITION CELEBRATION

Thursday, December 21

The Quran and Hadeeth Competition Celebration for Junior High will be on Thursday, December 21st at 11:00AM in the ARCA Banquet Hall. Invitations have been emailed to the winners' parents/guardians.

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATION

Tuesday, January - Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Please be advised that the Grade 9 immunizations are scheduled to take place on Tuesday, January 9th and Wednesday, January 10th, 2024. Parents are encouraged to contact the Northgate school nursing team at 780-342-2775 regarding any questions, concerns, or additional information prior to the immunization dates as it may be more challenging to address those matters during the busy pace of the immunization dates.

UNIFORM POLICY

Junior High Girls:

Girls are required to wear a gray school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. The blue hijab is available for purchase in the main office. Please note that a black hijab is not permitted. **Cultural clothing and other styles of abayas are NOT allowed at this moment.**

Junior High Boys:

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 school tie or black tie. **Thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are NOT allowed at this moment.**

Junior High Sweaters:

If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo purchased from McCarthy Uniforms is the only sweater permitted.

ATHLETICS

You are now able to view upcoming Junior High games and practice times using this **[link](#)**, and receive weekly updates by joining the Junior High Athletics remind page using the code **28e68d**

MESSAGE FOR THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents,

At the Edmonton Islamic Academy, we recognize that our student's success depends on effective collaboration between parents and school staff. We all play an important role in a child's academic success. With that being said, we would like to outline our expectations for parents and identify some strategies that can be implemented to support your child in their areas of growth:

General Strategies:

- Monitor that your child **completes their homework daily by checking the Remind app** for assigned homework.
- Set a daily **scheduled time for homework and studying** (e.g., from 6-8 pm daily) and remove all distractions during this period such as cellphones and iPads.
- Ensure that they are **on task during this time**. You may utilize your child's **siblings as support**.
- **Help Sessions:** We have multiple help sessions running during the school day to support students who may be struggling in each subject. **Please ask your child's teacher for the timings of these sessions and ensure your child attends.**
- **Attend parent-teacher meetings:** Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers to understand which areas they need support in.

Language Arts:

- **Reading:** Please ensure your child reads daily. Students are encouraged to sign books out of our school library, the public library, or read online (ask your child's teacher for recommendations for online reading platforms).
- **Understanding:** Ask comprehension questions about what they read or meanings of higher level vocabulary (ask them to use a manual dictionary to look up the word and define it in their own words),
- **Writing:** You may also ask them to summarize the text in a short written paragraph for you. Review the paragraph to ensure proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Math

- **Complete practice problems:** Have your child practice solving a few questions daily for the unit they are on (review questions from the child's notes and math textbook).

Science & Social Studies

- Review notes and textbook readings.
- Ask your child to explain concepts to you and encourage them to connect these to concepts previously known.

Lastly, reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns. Our children are an Amanah from Allah and we pray that our continued collaboration will help support them to achieve an optimal education.

JazakAllahu Khairan!
Secondary Team

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Dec 18	Tuesday Dec 19	Wednesday Dec 20	Thursday Dec 21	Friday Dec 22
Science	Lab Skills Quiz (9A, 9C, 9D)	Lab Skills Quiz (9B, 9E)			
Social (9A, 9B, 9C)			Social Chapter 5 Test		
Math (9D,E)				Unit 4 Exam	
Language Arts			Different Types of Irony Quiz (All Grade 9)		
Arabic		Vocabulary and Reading Quiz Level 4			
Islamic Studies	Tafseer & Hadith quiz. Surah Alqalam part 3				

ISLAMIC STUDIES 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS

- Unit3: Prophet pbuh characteristics and manners. (Continue)
- Learning rules of tajweed: Noon Sakina rules (continue)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Monday, December 18: Tafseer and Hadith quiz

RESOURCES:

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
 - 9A: v5rcb7a
 - 9B: 6cewqwj
 - 9C: cvkffin
 - 9D: o53tigx
 - 9E: 43fk57j
- ★ Remind Code: gr9islam
- ★ Quran Explorer
- ★ 40 Hadith book
- ★ Sunnah.com

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 5: TOPICS

- Continue the lesson " رحلة إلى النهر "
- Answer the comprehension questions in the book..
- Do the oral and writing activities in the book.
- Continue on the Arabic project (the short story)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Friday, December 22: Arabic story book is due

RESOURCES

- ★ Fe hadeqate Allughate Al Arabiya 7
- ★ Arabic Dictionary
- ★ Al-Hadiqa textbook/workbook
- ★ Remind code: @raghda789
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ihmt4au

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 4: TOPICS

- ❖ Practice reading lesson 8 أضرار التدخين in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- ❖ Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 8 (posted on google classroom).
- ❖ Reviewing the grammar, page 42.
- ❖ Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 42-48.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, December 19: Vocabulary and Reading Quiz*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @eia4
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ktyd3gs
- ★ Al-Hadiqah textbook - Level 4.

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3: TOPICS

- New Reading Lesson: في المطعم
- Comprehension Questions.
- إسم الإشارة للعاقل

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @level3-eia
- ★ Google Classroom Code: omka3k5

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 2: TOPICS

- Practice reading تَعَاوُنُ أُسْرَةٍ page 70.
- Answering book questions pgs. 71-73.
- Learning about Future Tense verbs. سَأَكُونُ - سَأَجْمَعُ - سَأَسْقِي (power point + worksheet)
- Celebrating Arabic Language Day December 18. . (Fun activities during the day)
- Practice reading Ayahs 1-19 from Surat Al Waqi'ah.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: lvl2abir
- ★ Google classroom code: xmfc2zc
- ★ Al Shamil Textbook Level 2
- ★ Revision Booklet/ worksheets/ Quran/ Tajweed booklets
- ★ Arabic Dictionary

MATH 9D, 9E

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TOPICS: Chapter 11 (Statistics and Probability)

- Chapter 11.1 - Factors Affecting Data Collection
- Chapter 11.2 - Collecting Data
- Chapter 11.3 - Probability in Society

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, December 21:* Unit 4 Exam

RESOURCES

- ★ MathLinks 9 Textbook
- ★ Remind Code: @mahfouz9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: zhhbsb4
- ★ <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-beginalgebra/>
- ★ <https://ca.ixl.com/math/grade-9>
- ★ <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>
- ★ <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

ENGLISH 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS:

- Short Story Unit
- “Lamb to the Slaughter” by Roald Dahl
- Identifying the Three Different Types of Irony: Dramatic, Situational, & Irony

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, December 20:* Irony Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
- ★ 9A: 5dpnqoq
- ★ 9B: nytyj2e
- ★ 9C: 2coymyb
- ★ 9D: nb4ufqy
- ★ 9E: wzzrtix
- ★ Remind: msb9d

SOCIAL 9A, 9B, 9C

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TOPICS: Chapter 5- Immigration

- Factors that immigrants are judged on
- Types of immigrants
- Economic system & point system of immigration
- Past immigration systems/policies

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, December 20:* Chapter 4 exam (9A, 9C)

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
- ★ 9A: qhng4af
- ★ 9B: ludhajz
- ★ 9C: ukizser
- ★ Remind: soceia

SCIENCE 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS

- UNIT: LAB SKILLS
 - ◆ Review
- UNIT: ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY
 - ◆ Topic 2 Toxins in the Environment
 - ◆ Topic 3 Acids and Bases

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, December 18*: Lab Skills Quiz (9A, 9C, 9D)
- ❖ *Tuesday, December 19*: Lab Skills Quiz (9B, 9E)

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9 textbook (digital copies on Google Classroom)
- ★ Science Notes Package
- ★ Science Notebook
- ★ Remind Code: @mssci9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: 26j3tj6
- ★ Test Preparation: <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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TOPICS

- Soccer
 - ◆ Fair play
 - ◆ Passing
 - ◆ Kicking
 - ◆ Shooting
 - ◆ Positioning
 - ◆ Cardiovascular Health
- Beep test

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Cooperative Games: leadership, teamwork, cooperation and positive interactions

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @9eiape
- ★ Remind Athletics: @eiajhsport

HEALTH 9C

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TOPICS: Self-Management (Purposeful Living as a Muslim Teen)

- Students will be able to:
 - ◆ use personal resiliency skills; e.g., seek out appropriate mentors
 - ◆ have a sense of purpose, have clear standards for personal behaviour

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Code: @mshealth9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: oegdc6

HEALTH 9A, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS

- The students will Identify sources of stress in relationships, and describe positive methods of dealing with such stressors, e.g., change, loss, discrimination, rejection. The students will Evaluate the relationship between risk management and stress management; e.g., managing risks effectively reduces stress, managing stress can reduce impulsive behaviours.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind codes:
 - 9A-9D-9E Code: ch983e

HEALTH 9B

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TOPICS :Child Abuse

- What is child abuse?
- Types of child abuse
- Coping with child abuse
- Signs of child abuse
- Ways of getting help
- Classroom discussion about child abuse

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: shcol7f
- ★ Remind code: heia9

BOARD GAMES

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Board Games - Understand the variation and dynamics of the games
- Students are going to have the opportunity to try one of the 8 different board games. They will have the responsibility to 1) understand the rules of the games and 2) develop different strategies that will allow them to be more efficient in the game.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FOODS

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TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake

- Spaghetti and Garlic Butter Sauce

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Every Friday*: Please bring tupperware to take your food home.

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FILM

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TOPICS

- Freedom Writers: A young teacher inspires her class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves and pursue education beyond high school.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

DRAMA

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TOPICS

- Tableaux
 - ◆ Use movement to communicate non-verbally.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

STEAM

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TOPICS

- Students will begin the woodworking unit learning how to make basic objects with simple tools

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None, however, several students still have outstanding assignments. Ensure you have something submitted for every assignment in the Google Classroom. **You must submit your own assignment even if you are in a group so that Google Classroom does not say you are missing an assignment.***

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: h3qr6yz

ART

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TOPICS

- Students are creating stained glass inspired landscapes using sharpie and acrylic ink.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: dcf8ab

