

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

November 18th - November 22nd, 2024



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 pants are now casual jogger-style dress pants with stretch waists and tapered ankles.
- Boys dress shirts have changed to grey.
- 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 to 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: @fb6f46

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Nov 18	Tuesday Nov 19	Wednesday Nov 20	Thursday Nov 21	Friday Nov 22
Social Studies					No School
Science			Unit 1 Exam		No School
Math				Chapter 6 Test	No School
Language Arts					No School
Arabic Level 2					No School
Arabic Level 3					No School
Arabic Level 4					No School
Islamic Studies			Quiz 8B / 8D	Quiz 8C / 8E / 8A	No School
Quran					No School



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 3: How Did the Western Worldview Grow Out of the Renaissance?
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 - Finishing Topic 6 Viscosity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 7/8 Fluids and fluid systems
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 8: Integers
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Story Unit: Setting, Characters, Conflict, Theme, Plot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Thank You Ma'am</i> By Langston Hughes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characterization
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New lesson تعاون أسرة pg. 70 New vocabulary about the lesson. Answer comprehension questions pg. 71-73. Daily reading in class. Learning about verbs in the future- الفعل في المستقبل + Worksheets Parent-Teacher Interviews (Friday, November 22 No School)
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New lesson 6 في المطعم /In the Restaurant pg. 56 New vocabulary of the lesson. Daily pair reading in class. Answer comprehension questions pgs. 57-62 Learning about اسماء الاشارة / Pronouns + worksheet Making a passport project. Parent-Teacher Interviews (Friday, November 22 No School)
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice reading Lesson 4: The diligent student/ التلميذ المجتهد pages 20 - 23 Review the vocab words from Lesson 4. Daily reading in class. Answer comprehension questions. Vocab + Spelling Quiz
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit (2): Tafsir and Tafhim (Surah Al-Qiyamah) Lesson 3: Understand to connection between Qiyamah & Nafs Al-Lawwaamah Assignment: Create a self-evaluation program for Islamic practices Quiz: November 20th & 21st.
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice memorizing Surah Al-Qiyammah, verses 13 - 24



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 8

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English **fnmez6**

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Science

8A: **cw5gifz**

8B: **gccraws**

8C: **ktvwurl**

8D: **kvkru6b**

8E: **jzc5c4q**

Arabic Level 2 **st7cb3e (Ms. Rabab)**

Arabic Level 3 **kytiewa (Ms. Raghda)**

Arabic Level 3 **r7cljhd (Ms. Abir)**

Arabic Level 4 **2tsvevw (Ms. Dania)**

Islamic **arfmurx**

Quran **onligao**

Health **elr7uhs**

REMINDE CODES



Math

8A: **eia8amath**

8B: **eia8bmath**

8C: **eia8cmath**

8D: **eia8dmath**

8E: **eia8emath**

English

8A: **8aenglishm**

8B: **8benglishm**

8C: **3982ce**

8D: **8dengli**

8E: **8aenglishm**

Social Studies

ss8zahoui

Science

eiasc8

Arabic Level 3

raghda3

Arabic Level 4

arabicl44

Islamic

Eia8islam

Quran

quranl88