## **Edmonton Islamic Academy**



## **GRADE 7 NEWSLETTER**



May 12th - May 16th, 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 May 12	Tuesday May 13	Wednesday May 14	Thursday May 15	Friday May 16
Social Studies		Chapter 10 Vocab Quiz 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E	Spots Day		Chapter 10 Vocab Quiz 7A
Science			Spots Day		
Math	Mental Math 7[A,B,C,D,E]		Spots Day	Quiz Chapter 3	Mental Math 7[A,B,C,D,E]
Language Arts	Reading comprehension Quiz		Spots Day	Chapters 1-10 Quiz	
Arabic Level 1			Spots Day		
Arabic Level 2			Spots Day		
Arabic Level 3			Spots Day		Study Guide Project Due
Islamic Studies			Spots Day		
Quran			Spots Day		

## **UPCOMING TOPICS**

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul> <li>Chapter 9: The Metis Rise Up</li> <li>Assess, critically, the role, contributions and influence of the Métis people in the development of Canada</li> <li>Examine the impacts of interactions and interdependence between the peoples of early Canada</li> <li>Assess how historical events and issues have contributed to the development of identity in Canada</li> <li>Appreciate the challenges of co-existence among peoples</li> </ul>
Science	<ul> <li>Unit_3 (C): &gt;&gt;Heat and Temperature&lt;</li> <li>- How do you use energy every day?</li> <li>- What happens to materials when they are heated?</li> <li>- How can we reduce the amount of energy we use?</li> <li>This week's classroom learning: &gt;&gt;Topics 1-3&lt;&lt; [Continues]</li> <li>Important Upcoming Assessment Tentative Date:         Unit 3 - Study Guide: May 27th &amp; Unit 3 Test: May 28th [7A,7B,7C,7D]    May 29th [7E]</li> </ul>
Math	<ul> <li>Continue topics 3.4-3.5 Students will learn to define area, parallelogram, base, height and triangle. Students will learn how to develop and calculate area of a parallelogram and triangle</li> <li>Make sure you bring your workbook, mental math booklet, pencil to EVERY class.</li> </ul>
Language Arts	<ul> <li>A Little Piece of Ground Novel, Chapters 8-10</li> <li>Students will be expected to write a quiz after every two chapters</li> <li>Students will have regular quizzes on the chapters read in the classroom.</li> <li>Ensure you have the novel you are reading with you to read in class.</li> <li>Make sure to read for 30 minutes daily</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 1	<ul> <li>Review month: Schedule below</li> <li>April 28-May 2nd letters alif to kha pages 18-41</li> <li>May 5th to May 9th letters dal to Dod pages 46-77</li> <li>May 12th to May 16th letters Taah to Lam pages 82-115</li> <li>May 20th to May 23rd letters lam to ya pages 114-137</li> <li>May 26th to May 30th all letter alif to yaa pages 18-137 along with grammar</li> <li>Final Exam will be on Tuesday June 3rd!</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 2	<ul> <li>Working on Project ( My Dictionary)</li> <li>Start review for final Exam</li> <li>May 12-May 16th في الجامعة + حصة العربية</li> <li>May 20-May 23rd في محل الأثاث + في المعرض May 20-May 30th</li> <li>May 26-May 30th الحياة في القرية + الطقس في كندا</li> <li>Final Exam will be on Tuesday June 3rd!</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 3	<ul> <li>Finish the comprehension questions of the Lesson: The foolish donkey الْجَمَارُ الْأَحْمَى pages (72 - 75)</li> <li>Finish speaking and writing questions in the book</li> <li>The Study Guide Project is due on May 16th.</li> <li>Final exam is on June 3rd inshaAllah</li> </ul>
Islamic Studies	<ul> <li>Chapter 5: The Way to Liberating Makkah C58-C65</li> <li>Learning about Prophet Muhammad's preparation to liberate Makkah.</li> <li>Learning about the mistake of Hatib Ibn Abi Baltaah.</li> <li>Learning about facts before Fateh Makkah.</li> <li>Value of sharing the message of islam with others.</li> </ul>
Quran	<ul> <li>Tajweed:Reviewing all tajweed rules - Booklet # 2 Lessons 9-20.</li> <li>Reading Surat Al Kahf in class.</li> </ul>

## **JUNIOR HIGH EXAM SCHEDULE**

JUNE EXAM SCHEDULE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Regular Classes	Grade 7-9 Arabic 9:00-11:00 Regular Classes after	Grade 7 and 8 Math Part A: Mental Math 9:00 - 10:00 Regular Classes after	Grade 7 and 8 Social Studies 9:00-11:30 Regular Classes after	EID AL ADHA BREAK
9	10	11	12	13
EID AL ADHA BREAK	Last Day of Classes	Grade 7-9 Islamic 9:00-11:00	Grade 7-9 ELA Part B Reading Comprehension 9:00 - 11:30	Grade 9 Math Part A Mental Math 9:00–10:00
16	17	18	19	20
Grade 7 and 8  Math Part B Calculation 9:00-11:30	Grade 9 Math Part B Calculation 9:00-11:40  Science 7 and 8 9:00-11:00  Last day for Grade 7 and 8 to clean out their lockers	Grade 9 Social Studies 9:00-11:40  Last day for Grade 9 to clean out their lockers	Grade 9 Science 9:00-11:30	
23	24	25	26	27
Grade 9 Farewell		Last Instructional Day Report Cards Sent Out		

# 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:
  - Grade 7 Surah Al Mursalat and Surah Al Maarej
  - o Grade 8 Surah Al Qiyamah and Surah Al Muzzeml
  - o 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**

UI TIUNS			
M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19)	S1 (Nov 22 - Jan 28)	M2 (Jan 31 - Apr 8)	Y1 (Apr 14 - June 13)
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

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