Edmonton Islamic Academy



GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER



September 15th - September 19th, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MANNERS BEFORE KNOWLEDGE:

Our school-wide initiative, "Manners Before Knowledge", emphasizes the importance of Adab as the foundation for all student growth. We encourage you to support this initiative at home by reminding your child that knowledge without manners has little value, and that true excellence is achieved when both are practiced together. This month in junior high, we are focusing our attention on:

- Teaching the proper etiquette of the Masjid, especially during Salah
- Connecting Islamic principles of character and respect with academic success

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 18	Media Consent Forms due
September 25	Legends Run
September 26	Junior High Student Expectations Contract due
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day-No School
October 3	ISLAM Awards Please note that all students have already been informed of the award they will be receiving. A formal email will be sent to parents in the coming days.

UNIFORM REMINDERS:

- Full Uniform Required: No cultural wear is permitted on Fridays. All students are expected to be in full school uniform.
- Boys' Pants: Many boys have been coming in non-uniform pants such as jeans, jogging pants, or sports pants. Please ensure uniform pants are ordered from McCarthy.
- Girls' Hijabs: Hijabs must properly cover the neck and ears. Any student without the correct hijab will be required to purchase one from the school office.
- Uniform Orders: Students waiting for their uniforms to arrive must submit a copy of their receipt to Ms. Amanah to confirm that an order has been placed.
- Skirts: Please note that skirts are not permitted as per EIA policy.

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Sept 15	Tuesday Sept 16	Wednesday Sept 17	Thursday Sept 18	Friday Sept 19
Social Studies					
Science 9A-9B-9C	Lab due	Topic % quiz			Unit project due Topic 6 quiz
Math 9D-9E					Quiz 3.1 - 3.3
Language Arts					
Arabic Level 3	Vocab Quiz 9AB	Vocab Quiz 9CDE			
Arabic Level 4	Vocab Quiz 9AB	Vocab Quiz 9CDE			
Arabic Level 5		Reading test	Vocab quiz		
Islamic Studies					
Quran					

UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW			
Social Studies	 Unit #1: Canadian Governance Students will begin to examine the Canadian government and how it is organized. Students will also explore the role of the Prime Minister's and his or her cabinet in Canada's government. 			
Science	 identify chemical factors in an environment that might affect the health and distribution of living things in that environment (e.g., available oxygen, pH, dissolved nutrients in soil) describe and illustrate the use of biological monitoring as one method for determining environmental quality (e.g., assess water quality, by observing the relative abundance of various vertebrate and invertebrate species) 			
Math	 Unit 1: Numbers Chapter 3 - Powers and Exponents 3.1: Using Exponents to Describe Numbers. 3.2: Exponent Laws. 3.3: Order of Operations. 3.4: Using Exponents to Solve Problems. 			
Language Arts	Grammar Review: Commas, Active vs. Passive Voice, Sentences			
Arabic Level 3	 Continuing Lesson #1: أمير و علي pgs. 6 Learning about nouns: الأسام + Worksheets Discussing vocabulary of the lesson- Introducing one another. Answering comprehension questions pgs. 7-13 Daily in class reading. Monday, September 15: Vocabulary quiz pg. 7 العبارات الأساسية words in pink box) 			
Arabic Level 4	 Continuing Lesson #1: أين تسكن pgs. 6 Learning about where you live? Answering comprehension questions pgs. 7-13 Daily in class reading. Learning about command verb: فعل الأمر + Worksheets Monday, September 15(9AB) / Tuesday, September 16 (9CDE): Vocabulary quiz pg. 7 العبارات الأساسية (words in blue box). 			
Arabic Level 5	 Continue the reading lesson رسالة المدرسة. Review the new vocabulary. Practice loud reading for 10 minutes daily. Answer the comprehension questions. Answer the speaking and writing activities Reading and vocabulary tests 			
Islamic Studies	 The Concept of Polytheism Outcomes of Polytheism in the story of Prophet Nuh and Prophet Hud 			
Quran	Ahkam At-Tajweed - Meem Sakinah, rules of Raa' and Qalqala			

Options Google Classroom Code: 56ai3ih

First Term: M1 (Sept 9 - Nov 8)

Option 1: Sports Performance (Boys Only)

Option 2: Debate Club

Option 3: Drama Games

Option 4: Lego Robotics

Option 5: Water Colors

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Blossom and Bloom (Girls Only)

Third Term: M2 (Jan 26 - Apr 10)

Option 1: Board Games

Option 2: Film Studies and Film Making

Option 3: Drama Games

Option 4: CO2 Car Construction

Option 5: 3D Sculpture

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Tatreez and Tea

Second Term: SI (Nov 12 - Jan 23)

Option 1: Board Games

Option 2: Film Studies and Film Making

Option 3: Prop Building

Option 4: Lego Robotics

Option 5: Acrylic

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Tatreez and Tea

Fourth Term: YI (Apr 13 - June 12)

Option 1: French

Option 2: Outdoor Education

Option 3: Acting and Special FX

Option 4: CO2 Car Construction

Option 5: Needle Felting

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Escape Room

ISLAM AWARDS

JUNIOR HIGH CRITERIA

The 11th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held on Friday October 3rd, 2025.

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:
 - o 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).

WELCOME TO GRADE 9

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English 7wiitjk2
Social: a2uetnim

Science 9A: e2bfbych

9B: zhqw7n7v 9C: xguhgguz

Arabic Level 3 kbl4xwqz

Arabic Level 4 yagqiiva (Mrs Assaf)

sumhhgff (Ms Zineb)

Arabic Level 5 jxfzgbnz

Islamic wfttyop7 Quran an2zvhq6



REMIND CODES

Math

For 9D: madani9D

For 9E: madani9E



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Social

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Science

sci9a-2025

sci9b-2025

sci9c-2025

Arabic Level 3

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Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B)

arabicl44

Arabic Level 4 (9C, 9D, 9E)

arabic9L4

Arabic Level 5

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Islamic and

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Quran

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Health and Life Skills

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