

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER

September 22nd - September 26th, 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 22	Tuesday Sept 23	Wednesday Sept 24	Thursday Sept 25	Friday Sept 26
Social Studies		Cabinet Minister Project Due (for all Classes)			
Science 9A-9B-9C	Unit C Test				
Math 9D-9E				Chapter 3 Test	
Language Arts		Reading Comprehension Quiz			
Arabic Level 3					
Arabic Level 4					
Arabic Level 5					
Islamic Studies					
Quran	Quran Recitation Level Test (9ACD)				Quran Recitation Level Test (9BE)



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	- Unit #1: Canadian Governance - Students will continue to investigate the role of the Prime Minister and his or her cabinet. - Students will also learn about and discuss the Canadian political parties and the role they play in government.
Science	- Unit B begins - describe and apply different ways of classifying materials based on their composition and properties, including: – distinguishing between pure substances, solutions and mechanical mixtures - identify and evaluate dangers of caustic materials and potentially explosive reactions
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. - Unit 1 Review
Language Arts	- Reading Comprehension - Making Inferences - Annotating
Arabic Level 3	- Starting Lesson #2: باسمه ونادين pgs. 14 - Learning about nouns: الفعل + Worksheets - Discussing vocabulary of the lesson- Introducing one another. - Answering comprehension questions pgs. 15-21 - Daily in class reading. <u>Monday, September 29</u>: Vocabulary quiz pg. 15 العبارات الأساسية (words in pink box)
Arabic Level 4	- Starting lesson #2: أشقاه للأجار pgs. 14 - Renting an Apartment. - Answering comprehension questions pgs. 15-21 - Daily in class reading. - Learning about command verb: همزة القطع + Worksheets <u>Monday, September 29(9AB) / Tuesday, September 30 (9CDE)</u>: Vocabulary quiz pg. 15 العبارات الأساسية (words in blue box).
Arabic Level 5	- Start the grammar unit الفعل - المفعول به - الاسم المجزور - Various worksheets in class
Islamic Studies	- The Concept of Polytheism - Outcomes of Polytheism in the story of Prophet Hud and the people of 'Ad
Quran	Ahkam At-Tajweed - Quran Recitation levels test - Surah Al-Masad



OPTIONS

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: S1 (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: Y1 (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:
 - Grade 7 – Surah Al Mursalat and Surah Al Maarej
 - Grade 8 – Surah Al Qiyamah and Surah Al Muzzeml
 - 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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GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

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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 **an2zvhhq6**



REMINDE CODES



Math

For 9D: **madani9D**

For 9E: **madani9E**

English

zahouiela9

Social

2025ss9

Science

sci9a-2025

sci9b-2025

sci9c-2025

Arabic Level 3

abir3

Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B)

arabicl44

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

arabic9L4

Arabic Level 5

@raghdalev5

Islamic and

i9abcde

Quran

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Health and Life Skills

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LEGENDS



2025-2026

ATHLETIC SEASON

JUNIOR HIGH

HIGH SCHOOL

FALL

Sept-Nov

SOCCER
CROSS COUNTRY
(Individual)
VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS FLAG
FOOTBALL*
SWIMMING*
(Individual)

WINTER

Dec-March

BASKETBALL
(JUNIOR)
BASKETBALL
(SENIOR)
BADMINTON



BASKETBALL
BADMINTON

SPRING

April-June

TRACK & FIELD
FLAG FOOTBALL
CRICKET*

SOCCER
TRACK & FIELD*
(Individual)
BOYS FLAG
FOOTBALL*

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JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER

2025 TRY-OUTS DATES

GIRLS SOCCER

BOYS SOCCER

TRY-OUT #1
TUESDAY SEPT, 2ND
3:50 PM - 5:30 PM
OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD

TRY-OUT #1
WEDNESDAY SEPT, 3RD
3:50 PM - 5:30 PM
OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD

GIRLS & BOYS

FINAL TRY-OUT
THURSDAY SEPT 4TH
2:45 PM - 4 PM
OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD



BE READY WITH GEAR "CLEATS"

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JUNIOR HIGH TRY-OUT

X-COUNTRY RUNNING

TRY-OUT #1

Tuesday Sept, 2nd
3:50 pm - 5:30 pm
outside

FINAL TRY-OUT

THURSDAY Sept 4th
2:45 pm - 4 pm
outside

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