

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

October 6th - October 10th, 2025



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADAB BEFORE ILM:

Our school-wide initiative, “Adab Before Ilm”, emphasizes the importance of adab/manners 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 29	Orange Shirt/Hijab 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. As well, a formal email has been sent to parents/guardians.
October 6-9	Al Aqsa Theme Week

UNIFORM REMINDERS:

- **Full Uniform Required:** All students must be in full compliance with the EIA uniform requirements. For families still waiting for uniform fittings, students are still expected to wear shirts/pants that match the style and color of EIA’s official uniform until their items arrive. A receipt indicating proof of purchase should be submitted to Ms. Amanah.
- **Cultural Wear:** No cultural wear is permitted on Fridays.
- **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.
- **Skirts:** Please note that skirts are not permitted as per EIA policy.
- **Uniform orders** can be placed online at: www.mccarthyuniforms.ca
- **Failure to adhere to EIA’s uniform policy will result in a student losing his/her privilege to enter our classrooms. Parents will be called to pick up their child.**

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Oct 6	Tuesday Oct 7	Wednesday Oct 8	Thursday Oct 9	Friday Oct 10
Social Studies				Medieval Character Project Due	No School
Science			Assignment 3		No School
Math				Chapter 4 Test	No School
Language Arts			Quiz		No School
Arabic Level 2	Unit 1 Test Pgs. 6-17				No School
Arabic Level 3					No School
Arabic Level 4	Unit test				No School
Islamic Studies					No School
Quran					No School



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Middle Ages. The Decline of Feudalism continued.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Mix and Flow of Matter - Topic 6, 7-8 - buoyancy, Fluid Pressure and Fluid Systems
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Understanding Percent
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Truth and Reconciliation”: Discuss and respond poetically to the Residential School Survivor video Create and present a Free Verse Poem on “Residential Schools” Analyze and delve into Boonaa Mohammed's spoken word poetry
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start new lesson, Unit 2: السكن pg. 34-37 New vocabulary العبارات الأساسية pg. 34 + comprehension questions pgs. 35-37. Learning about adjectives. <u>Unit 1 Test: October 6, 2025 (7ABCDE)</u>
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson # 3 افراد الأسرة pg 22 Read the text aloud with correct pronunciation Comprehension questions and choose the correct answers.pgs 23-25 Grammar : تنوين الفتح and apply Tanween in words pg 26 + Worksheets Recognize prepositions حروف الجر and write sentences using them pg 27+ Worksheets Write short sentences using words اخي, اختي, امي..... <u>Tuesday, October 14 (8ABCDE) /</u> : Vocabulary quiz pg. 23 (words in pink box) العبارات الأساسية
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit test on Monday(study رسالة المدرسة + all grammar) Start the new reading lesson جوائز عالمية Introduce the new vocabulary Daily reading in class
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Picture Thinking: Through Hadith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the difference between hadith, sunnah, and the Quran Understand credibility of Islamic sources through hadith sciences Hadith #38: Learn the means of coming close to Allah through fard & Naffil Hadith #29: Understand the requirement of discipline in journey to Jannah Hadith #2: Understand the relationship of Islam, Eman, and Ihsan Hadith #36: Understand the importance of seeking knowledge
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite verses 1-5 in Surah Al-Qiyamah with proper tajweed (8ABDE) Explain the verses through the theme of preparation for the hereafter (8ABDE) Testing on Surat AlQiyamah aya 1-10 (8C Mrs Assaf)

OPTIONS

Options Google Classroom Code: **3gp3waa**

First Term: M1 (Sept 9 - Nov 8)

Option 1: Sports Performance (Boys Only)

Option 2: Islamic Toastmasters

Option 3: Drama Games

Option 4: Lego Robotics

Option 5: Water Colors

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Marketing

Option 8: Inspirational Sports Films

Option 9: Drawing Fundamentals

Third Term: M2 (Jan 26 - Apr 10)

Option 1: Board Games

Option 2: Business Basics

Option 3: Drama Games

Option 4: CO2 Car Construction

Option 5: 3D Sculpture

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Marketing

Option 8: Inspirational Sports Films

Option 9: Drawing Fundamentals

Second Term: S1 (Nov 12 - Jan 23)

Option 1: Board Games

Option 2: Business Basics

Option 3: Prop Building

Option 4: Lego Robotics

Option 5: Acrylic

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Marketing

Option 8: Inspirational Sports Films

Option 9: Drawing Fundamentals

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: Marketing

Option 8: Inspirational Sports Films

Option 9: Drawing Fundamentals



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 8

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES



Math **gw4dcioh**

English **gwfl2s7h**

Social 8A: **oqjr3bsq**

8B: **esmiohq5**

8C: **dtslnphs**

8D: **3qq4fkst**

8E: **6lyxuule**

Science 8A: **g5ilo6dy**

8B: **diffolxf**

8C: **6dwjgrcd**

8D: **fefcotvf**

8E: **mrck4bt6**

Arabic Level 2: **a3r3tjyr**

Arabic Level 3: **wl7kgq45** (Mrs. Assaf)

oonkx3r (Mrs Zineb)

Arabic Level 4: **jfm2sf2i**

Islamic **mvtk4dmy**

Quran 8ABDE **4gu3gv36**

Quran 8C **67zyxml3**

Health **elr7uhs**

REMINDE CODES



Math

8A: **eia8amath**

8B: **eia8bmath**

8C: **eia8cmath**

8D: **eia8dmath**

8E: **eia8emath**

English

h9hcadk

Social Studies

eiasocial8

Science

GharibSci8

Arabic Level 2

abirlv2

Arabic Level 3

level3gr8

Arabic Level 4

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Islamic

islamic825

Quran 8ABDE


quran8abde


Quran 8C

Quranl88

EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY
 **LEGENDS** 
 2025-2026
ATHLETIC SEASON

JUNIOR HIGH		HIGH SCHOOL
SOCCER CROSS COUNTRY (Individual) VOLLEYBALL	FALL Sept-Nov	GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL* SWIMMING* (Individual)
BASKETBALL (JUNIOR) BASKETBALL (SENIOR) BADMINTON	WINTER Dec-March 	BASKETBALL BADMINTON
TRACK & FIELD FLAG FOOTBALL CRICKET*	SPRING April-June EIA REMIND CODE E I A A 2 0 2 6	SOCCER TRACK & FIELD* (Individual) BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL*

 **EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY** 
JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER
2025 TRY-OUTS DATES

GIRLS SOCCER TRY-OUT # 1 TUESDAY SEPT, 2ND 3:50 PM - 5:30 PM OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD	BOYS SOCCER TRY-OUT # 1 WEDNESDAY SEPT, 3RD 3:50 PM - 5:30 PM OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD
GIRLS & BOYS FINAL TRY-OUT TTHURSDAY SEPT 4TH 2:45 PM - 4 PM OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD	 BE READY WITH GEAR "CLEATS"

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EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY
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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