Edmonton Islamic Academy



GRADE 9 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					No School
Science 9A-9B-9C		Topic 2&3 quiz			No School
Math 9D-9E			Quiz 5.1 & 5.2		No School
Language Arts					No School
Arabic Level 3					No School
Arabic Level 4					No School
Arabic Level 5		Unit test			No School
Islamic Studies					No School
Quran					No School

UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW			
Social Studies	Unit #1: Canadian Governance Students will continue to develop an understanding of Canada's system of elections.			
Science	 investigate and describe properties of materials (e.g., investigate and describe the melting point, solubility and conductivity of material observed) identify conditions under which properties of a material are changed, and critically evaluate if a new substance has been produced observe and describe evidence of chemical change in reactions between familiar materials 			
Math	 Unit 2: Patterns and Relations Chapter 5 - Adding and Subtracting Polynomials 5.1: The Language of Mathematics. 5.2: Equivalent Expressions. 5.3: Adding and Subtracting Polynomials. 			
Language Arts	 Essay Writing (Introduction Paragraph) Reading Comprehension Practice Making Inferences Annotating 			
Arabic Level 3	 New Lesson أفراد الأسرة pg.22 New vocabulary pg. 23 + Comprehension questions pgs.23-29 Learning about prepositions + WH questions أدوات الاستفهام Tuesday, October 14 (9ABCDE) Vocabulary quiz pg. 22 العبارات الأساسية 22 			
Arabic Level 4	 Distinguish between similar sounds ثر ف/ ص ,ض and complete words correctly.pg 22 Identify the correct use of Hamza and Alif Maqsura in words.pg 22 Apply singular جمع and recognize opposites of words.23 Match vocabulary words with the appropriate pictures السكن pg 24 Use new vocabulary about السكن in complete sentences and short dialogues.pg 26 Describe a scene using correct structures and sentences. pg 27 			
Arabic Level 5	 Unit test on Tuesday(study رسالة المدرسة + all grammar) Start the new reading lesson جوائز عالمية Introduce the new vocabulary Daily reading in class 			
Islamic Studies	 Summary of Aqeedah Unit - the concept of polytheism Complete a final unit project and apply lessons learned in the Aqeedah unit 			
Quran	 Recite verses 1-4 in Surah Nuh with proper tajweed Explain the verses through the theme of Shirk 			

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: 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

abir3

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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