

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER

October 13th - October 17th, 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:

- **Theme of Adab: Adab with Teachers**

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 13	No School
October 27-31	One Ummah Week
October 29	Culinary Bazaar
October 31	Final day to obtain full uniform. 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. Please note that grade 9 girls may purchase black high school abaya.

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

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Oct 13	Tuesday Oct 14	Wednesday Oct 15	Thursday Oct 16	Friday Oct 17
Social Studies	No School				
Science 9A-9B-9C	No School			Topic 4 & 5 quiz	Chemical and Physical Changes Lab
Math 9D-9E	No School		Chapter 5 Test		
Language Arts	No School				Reading Comprehension Quiz
Arabic Level 3	No School	Vocab/ Read pg.23 Quiz (9ABCDE)			
Arabic Level 4	No School				Unit 1 Test 9(A,B,C,D,E)
Arabic Level 5	No School				
Islamic Studies	No School	Aqeedah Unit Final Exam (9ABCDE)			
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 and will also begin to investigate how laws are created by Parliament.
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. Chapter 7 - Multiplying and Dividing Polynomials 7.1: Multiplying and Dividing Monomials. 7.2: Multiplying Polynomials by Monomials. 7.3: Dividing Polynomials by Monomials.
Language Arts	- Essay Writing (Introduction Paragraph) - Reading Comprehension Practice - Making Inferences and annotating
Arabic Level 3	- Continue Lesson أفراد الأسرة pg.22 - Reviewing vocabulary pg. 23 + Comprehension questions pgs.23-29 - Learning about prepositions + Tanween + Worksheets Tuesday, October 14 (9ABCDE) Vocabulary quiz pg. 22 العبارات الأساسية (words in pink box) Friday, October 24: Unit 1 Test (9ABCDE) pgs. 6-30.
Arabic Level 4	- Reviewing Lesson #1: أين تسكن؟ pgs. 6 - Reviewing comprehension questions pgs. 7-13 - Review about command verb: فعل الأمر + Worksheets - Review lesson #2: أنشقه للجار: pgs. 14 - Review comprehension questions pgs. 15-21 - Review about command verb: همزة القطع: + Worksheets - Unit test for all 9ABCDE on Friday Oct 17, 2025
Arabic Level 5	- Continue the reading lesson جوائز عالمية - Review the new vocabulary - Daily reading in class - Answer comprehension questions in the book and on the worksheets
Islamic Studies	- Complete a final unit project and apply lessons learned in the Aqeedah unit - Aqeedah Unit Final Exam
Quran	- Recite verses 1-4 in Surah Nuh with proper tajweed - Explain the verses through the theme of Shirk



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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