

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

October 20th - October 24th, 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.

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 20	Tuesday Oct 21	Wednesday Oct 22	Thursday Oct 23	Friday Oct 24
Social Studies					
Science	Unit 1 Test	8D: Unit 1 Test			
Math					6.1-6.2-6.3 Quiz
Language Arts					
Arabic Level 2					
Arabic Level 3				8CDE unit test	8AB unit test
Arabic Level 4		Reading and vocabulary tests			
Islamic Studies					
Quran					



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	- The Renaissance - The Rise of International Trade
Science	Unit 1: Mix and Flow of Matter - Topic 7-8 - Fluid Pressure and Fluid Systems
Math	Chapter 6: Fraction Operation
Language Arts	- Poetry Unit - Boonaa Mohammed's spoken word poetry - Continue to listen and respond to his poems - Analyzing: tone, delivery, and strategic use of figurative language. - Write a full length free verse poem reflecting on the idea: "If the Prophet were to visit me!" - Final copy will be typed on Canva, submitted on GC (by Friday 11:59pm), as well as presented in class. - Printed copy due on Monday Oct. 20th. - Begin Transition to Short Story Unit by listening to the powerful Poetic TED Talk by Somali Poet Omar Farah - Discuss: What makes a good story?
Arabic Level 2	- New lesson: Unit 2- lesson 2/ وصف المسكن pg. 38-41 - New vocabulary العبارات الاساسية pg. 38+ comprehension questions pgs. 39-41. - Learning about الأضداد/ Opposites + worksheets. <u>Vocabulary/ Read Quiz pg. 38(Blue Box) Monday, October 27- 8ABCDE</u>
Arabic Level 3	- Reviewing all material for unit test pgs. 6-31 - Reviewing all grammar. <u>Friday, October 24: Unit 1 Test (8AB) pgs. 6-31.</u> <u>Thursday, October 23: Unit 1 Test (8CDE) pgs. 6-31</u>
Arabic Level 4	- Reading and vocabulary tests on Tuesday - Finish all comprehension questions of the book on the lesson جوائز عالمية - Writing activity on page 30 - Introduce the unit project
Islamic Studies	- Introduction to Unit #2 - The Greatness and Power of Allah (Qadr) - Explain the purpose of creation - Understand the greatness and perfection of Allah - Discuss the result of following an alternate path.
Quran	- Review verses 1-5 in Surah Al-Qiyamah with proper tajweed (8ABDE) - Recite verses 6-12 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

raghda8

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


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EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY
JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER


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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