

Jabir ibn Abdullah reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "The key to Paradise is prayer, and the key to prayer is ablution."

Sunan al-Tirmidhi 4

GRADE 7 | NEWSLETTER

October 15–19, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MOSQUERS FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 13, at the Winspear Centre.

ATHLETICS: JH Volleyball

Monday, Oct. 15: Sr. Boys Game @ EIA

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Sr. Girls Game @ EIA

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Sr. Boys Game @ EIA

SCIENCE OLYMPICS: Grade 7, 8, and 9

Tuesday, Oct. 16: final teams will be announced

PD DAY: No Classes

Friday, October 19

PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 31

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

Friday 3:45–4:45 PM in the Art Studio

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Girls

- A grey school abaya and
- A royal-blue school hijab.

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys

- A pair of black school pants and
- A gray school polo or long-sleeve shirt.

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys, Fridays

- A pair of black school pants and
- A cerulean-blue school dress shirt with accompanying black school tie; or
- A thob or similar cultural clothing.

UNIFORM POLICY: Extra Layers

- A hoodie with school or legends logo.

UNIFORM POLICY: Grace Period until Nov. 9

We have extended our grace period. Delivery of some uniform pieces is delayed. If this is the case for you, we require approximate adherence to the current uniform style and colour with personal closing, or last year's uniform. Personal clothing may not be: jeans or sweats, short-sleeved t-shirts without collar, and clothing with fashion logos and/or patterns.

If the clothes students wear are not in accordance with our uniform and grade-period allowances, the student may be rejected entry into the class (as per the Principal's newsletter). Please order and pick-up from the main office, and also go there if you have any questions or concerns. We will do our best to accommodate all needs.

CORE CLASSES

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Mr. Ustadh Ibrahim J. Long // ibrahim.long@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Developing Intellectual Tools for Understanding Islam (*Usul al-Din*)
 - Reviewing Prior Course Material
 - Three Lenses
 - Gateways to Al-Ghayb
 - Proofs for God

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 17: Unit One Test*

RESOURCES

- ★ Text (optional): *Iman: The Heart of Life* by Sh. Ali Tantawi (ISF Publications)
- ★ Remind: Code @kg987h
- ★ Google Classroom

QURAN

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TOPICS

- Surat Al-Muzzammil verse 1–16

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *none*

RESOURCES

- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind: please text @fhg78g to this number (306)-994-7086.

ARABIC

Mr. Mohamad Haymour // mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Reading comprehension lesson “الجار للجار”
- Story elements (characters, plot, timeline)
- Preparing a skit for the comprehension lesson.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 22: Spelling Quiz.*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: please text @mhaymou to this number (306)-994-7086.
- ★ Google Classroom
- ★ Worksheets and handouts

MATHEMATICS

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TOPICS: CHAPTER 4: Fractions, Decimals, and Percents

→ 4.2 Fractions, Decimals, and Percents

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 15:* 4.1 Quiz
- ❖ *Wednesday, October 17:* Multiplication Quiz 0-12 (30 questions in 5 minutes)
- ❖ *Thursday, October 18:* 4.2 Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: Download the app 'Remind101'. Please write your first and class. Text @math7azzam to (431) 800-1531 or go to the Math 7 Remind website
- ★ Google Classroom Code : 7gkts
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Mathlinks 7 textbook hard copy
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 1](#) ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 6](#) ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 11](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 2](#) ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 7](#) ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 12](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 3](#) ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 8](#) ★ [MathLinks 7 book answers](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 4](#) ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 9](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 5](#) ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 10](#)

SCIENCE

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TOPICS

→ Reviewing for Mid Unit Test

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 15:* Gold Ball tower/bridge completed
- ❖ *Thursday, October 18:* Mid Unit Test for Unit 4 (topics 1-4)

RESOURCES

- ★ Download the "Remind" app or log into [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com) and enter the class code
Remind 7A: eiasci7A // Remind 7B: eiasci7B // Remind 7C: eiasci7C // Remind 7D: eiasci7D

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



ENGLISH

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TOPICS

- Continue Annotating text to increase engagement and understanding
- Continue Sentence types: simple and compound

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 16:* Reading Comprehension + annotation test

RESOURCES

- ★ To join Remind, enter this number: (204) 800-9829, and enter message: @mssaleh7

SOCIAL STUDIES 7A

Ms. Saleh // Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Chapter 2: European Explorers

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Ongoing:* Vocabulary and Discussions
- ❖ Students will be expected to present a small section, assigned to them, to the class and will be evaluated on their presentation skills and their content knowledge.

RESOURCES

- ★ Our Canada : Origins. People. Perspectives. (Social Studies Textbook)
- ★ Remind
Enter this number: (204)800-9829
Text this message: @mssaleh7a

SOCIAL STUDIES 7B, C & D

Ms. Farah Rizwan // farah.rizwan@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Chapter 2: European Explorers

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday-Tuesday, October 15-16:* Chapter 2 In-Class Presentations
- ❖ *Thursday, October 18:* Chapter 2 Vocabulary & Notes Discussion
- ❖ Please come to class with your Textbook, Orange Duo-tang, Purple Duo-tang, and Black Duo-tang

RESOURCES

- ★ Our Canada: Origins. Peoples. Perspectives (Social Text Book)
- ★ Remind
Enter this number: (289) 809-8739 or Text this message: @ss7rizwan

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

ART

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TOPICS

- This week students will deal with Islamic Geometry. They will learn how to create different designs with symmetrical shapes and lines.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, October 12:* \$20 Course Fee due in the office (please see the letter that was sent home)

CTS

Ms. Rania Mohamed // Rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

Students will be assigned different tasks based on their progress in the course. Throughout the Semester the students will be learning the following:

- Introduction to computer programming
- Introduction to web designing
- Introduction to graphic design

DRAMA

Ms. Jennifer Zubrack Oliver/ jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca

This week we begin Tableaus. Tableaus will be part of student's report card grade.

HEALTH

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi // zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- How the Law Addresses Cyberbullying
- Unsafe environment
- Alberta Law about Cyberbullying

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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TOPICS

- No field trip / Thanksgiving day.

RESOURCES

- ★ I will communicate with you and your kids via the application "Remind" and the weekly newsletter, please make you join the class to receive my weekly instruction about outdoor trips outside.
- ★ Grade 7 : @outdoorgr7

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi (boys) // zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Volleyball Intro Unit (Boys)

- Students will demonstrate fundamental object control by controlling volleyballs by using the proper technique shown for bumping, setting, hitting, and serving.
- Students will participate in a lifelong sport that they can play casually with their children and grandchildren. This activity teaches good teamwork, communication, and coordination skills.

TOPICS: Week 4 Basketball (Girls)

- Students have developed skills in: shooting, passing, dribbling, and half-court game play.
- Students will develop lay-up skills.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ The deadline for Female Phys Ed Assignment 1 has passed. Assignment 1 is part of student's report card grade. Please complete it with your student a.s.a.p. if you have not already. Submit it to Ms. ZO A.S.A.P <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female>

RESOURCES

- ★ Visit EIA Female Phys Ed Digital Classroom <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female> to complete Assignment 1 with your student. Please use a computer or laptop to complete the assignment (smartphones and tablets do not format well with the website). Assignment 1 is part of student's portfolio grade.