

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) prayed to Allah to grant abundance to the Ummah in their early mornings: "O Allah, bless my nation in their early mornings ."

-Sunan Ibn Majah

GRADE 7 | NEWSLETTER

November 5–9, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL CONFERENCES: No Classes

Friday, November 9

You will receive an e-mail on how to sign up. This conference is between the teacher, parents, and students—we look forward to seeing you.

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

Friday 3:45–4:45 PM in the Art Studio

ATHLETICS: Volleyball

Monday, Nov. 5: EF @ EIA Girls

Tuesday, Nov. 6: EIA @ DDM Girls

Wednesday, Nov. 7: WM @ EIA Boys

UNIFORM

NEXT FITTING & PURCHASE

Sunday, November 18 (appointments only)

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Girls

- A grey school abaya and
- A royal-blue school hijab.
- First Thursday of the month: girls can wear any colour hijab (new).

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys

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

UNIFORM POLICY: Extra Layers

- A hoodie with school or legends logo.

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: Grace Period until Nov. 9

Our grade period for uniforms that have not yet been delivered is nearing its close.

We require approximate adherence to current uniform style and color with personal clothing, if your uniform has not yet come in.

Personal clothing may not be: jeans or sweats, short-sleeved t-shirts without collar, and clothing with fashion logos and/or patterns.

We may reject students entry into class if the uniform code is not met (as per the Principal's newsletter).

The main office will be able to help you with questions. We will do our best to help you.

ETIQUETTE FOR GOING TO BED

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear Parents,

The following passage will play a role in some of the students' classes and I would like them all to read, reflect on, and take this passage to heart in the upcoming two weeks (Nov. 5–16). For that purpose, we'll have it posted here for that time. My hope is of course, that God willing, all will incorporate or continue to incorporate this etiquette in their daily practice.

وعن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "إذا أوى أحدكم إلى فراشه، فلينفض فراشه بداخلة إزاره فإنه لا يدري ما خلفه عليه، ثم يقول: باسمك ربي وضعت جنبي، وبك أرفعه؛ إن أمسكت نفسي فارحمها، وإن أرسلتها، فاحفظها بما تحفظ به عبادك الصالحين" ((متفق عليه)).

Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "When any of you goes to bed, he should shake off (or dust off) his bedsheets because he does not know what might have fallen on it after he had left it. Then he should recite:

'Bismika Rabbi wada'tu janbi, wa bika arfa'uhu, in amsakta nafsi farhamha, wa in arsaltaha fahfazha bima tahfazu bihi 'ibadakas-salihin

[With Your Name, my Rubb, I place my side (upon the bed) and with Your Grace I will raise it up. If You withhold my soul (cause me to die), have mercy on it but if You let it go (let me live), guard it against which You guarded Your pious slaves]."

Al- Bukhari and Muslim.

([source](#))

Jazakom Allah Khyrn,

Imam Mahmoud Omar, Ph.D.

Al Azhar Fatwa Member,

School Imam, & Head of Arabic and Islamic Department

CORE CLASSES

ISLAMIC STUDIES

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TOPICS

- Research a Prophet or Person from the Qur'an
 - Individual Project (Powerpoint)
 - See Google Classroom for more Information and Resources
- Continue reviewing/ memorizing the first 40 Names of Allah.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 13*: Presentations due

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

- No update

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ No update

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC

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TOPICS

- No update

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ No update

RESOURCES

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

MATHEMATICS

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TOPICS: CHAPTER 6: Introduction to Fraction Operations

- 6.1 Divisibility
- 6.2 & 6.3 Add and Subtract Fractions with like den

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 6:* 6.1 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 : 7ggkts
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Mathlinks 7 textbook
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 1](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 2](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 3](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 4](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 5](#)
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- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 10](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 11](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 12](#)
- ★ [MathLinks 7 book answers](#)

SCIENCE

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TOPICS

- Topic 7: Stable Structures - Centre of gravity

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, November 8:* Structures and Functions Unit Final

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
- ★ Google Classroom code: rnkrv7

ENGLISH

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TOPICS

- Poetry unit Begins
- *Wednesday, November 28:* Poetry competition (grades 6-8)

POETRY COMPETITION

Students who are interested will first compete at the school level against other students in grades (6–8) on November 28 for a chance to win first, second, or third place trophy and then the top reciter for a chance to win in the Online poetry competition which is sponsored by [Poetry In Voice](#). Only first place winner in the three divisions will then advance to compete online for a chance to win additional prizes.

- ★ 1st place: \$300 for the student, \$200 for the purchase of poetry books for their school library
- ★ 2nd place: \$200 for the student, \$200 for the purchase of poetry books for their school library
- ★ 3rd place: \$100 for the student, \$200 for the purchase of poetry books for their school library

Please note for a chance to compete on line the students need to select a poem from the website under their grade level. <https://www.poetryinvoice.com/poems>

*Poems need to be selected from Poetry in Voice

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 5*: the research project topic is due
(more information on the research projects is available on Google Classroom)
- ❖ Students will also begin their in class **Poetry Face-off!!!**

RESOURCES

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

SOCIAL STUDIES 7A

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TOPICS

- Chapter 3: Begin Chapter 3 (Early European Colonies)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Ongoing*: Vocabulary and Discussions

RESOURCES

- ★ Our Canada : Origins. People. Perspectives. (Social Studies Textbook)
- ★ Remind
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SOCIAL STUDIES 7B, C & D

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TOPICS

- No update

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ No update

RESOURCES

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

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

ART

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TOPICS

- We have worked on a few technical projects (calligraphy, geometry), and next week we will start with a creative assignment, the Mythical Creative project.

CTS

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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

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TOPICS

Tableaus are finished and graded! Great work everyone!
Now we begin studying Voice & Technical Theatre.

HEALTH

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TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- Students will be putting knowledge and real life examples into action by creating a way to spread awareness to prevent Cyberbullying
 - ◆ Split into 6 groups and develop a “Campaign” to help prevent Cyberbullying at different grade levels

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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TOPICS

- We going to a field trip to **Rundle park**, we still have to keep the trip close to the school the fact that we only have two blocks, we will play team sport game. Please note that location can change due weather forecast or booking logistics. Please meet me in front door at 10h20 am.
- Those who did not sign the forms, please make sure you sign you forms before going to the trip, I will collect your form by wednesday morning, failure to do so you not get the permission to go on the trip.
- Please note that The Imam of the school has been appointed to participate and help group supervision, he bring along with him the Islamic component of being outdoor and reflecting on Allah’s creation and the Sunnah of holy prophet Muhammad S.A.W

RESOURCES

- ★ I will communicate with you and your kids via the application "Remind" or 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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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: Volleyball & Creative Movement (Girls)

In November we will study Creative Movement in addition to Volleyball. In Alberta Dance is one of the required units. We will be using the **Sensory Room** as a quiet **Women-Only area** for our Creative Movement classes. Please note the following dates:

November 5, 14, 16, 19 & 26

If you wish to use Religious Exemption for your daughter please provide a written statement to Ms.ZO and Mr. Abougouche. Your student will complete written assignments in place of participating.

RESOURCES

- ★ Visit EIA Female Phys Ed Digital Classroom <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female>