

وَهُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ اللَّيْلَ لِبَاسًا وَالنَّوْمَ سُبَاتًا وَجَعَلَ النَّهَارَ نُشُورًا

And it is He One Who made for you the night (as) a covering and the sleep a rest and made the day a resurrection.

Surah Al-Furqan, 25:47

## GRADE 7 | NEWSLETTER

November 12–16, 2018

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MONDAY: NO CLASSES

*In lue of Remembrance Day Sunday*

#### PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

*Friday 3:45–4:45 PM in the Art Studio*

#### ATHLETICS: Volleyball

*Monday, Nov. 12: EIA Boys VS EF @ EF*

*Friday, Nov. 16: JH Boys Volleyball Playoff: TBA*

#### FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR ORPHANS

*Saturday: November 17, 2018*

*“Caught in Conflict” with Imam Omar Suleiman hosted by Islamic Relief, [tickets on sale now.](#)*

### UNIFORM

#### 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

The grace period has now expired.

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*

# ISLAM AWARDS

Sixth-Annual ISLAM Awards, for Grades 7–12: Friday, June 28, 2019

## QURANIC MEMORIZATION AWARD

Awarded per grade to the top three students: for memorization, recitation, and tajweed.

- Criteria for Junior High:
  - Student should memorize and properly recite the Surahs, from that grade curriculum, with the tajweed rules.
  - Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
  - Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.
- Criteria for High School:
  - Student should have Surat Al Qasas (سورة القصص) recited with the tajweed rules.
  - Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
  - Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.

## ISLAMIC STUDIES AWARD

Awarded per grade to the top three students in Junior High.

## ARABIC LANGUAGE AWARD

Awarded per grade to the top three students in Junior High and High School.

## ACADEMIC AWARD

Awarded in three achievement categories to all qualifying students in each grade.

- General Criteria:
  - The awarding is based on grades in Semester 1, and Semester 2 up until May 31, 2019.
  - In order to qualify for an Academic Award, each subject grade is required to be not less than 65%, including the grades for option classes.
- Awards and Additional Criteria for Junior High:
  - *Honorable Mention*: requires 75% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 65% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
  - *Honors*: requires 80% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 70% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
  - *Honors with Distinction*: requires 90% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 80% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
- Awards and Additional Criteria for High School:
  - *Honourable Mention*: requires 75% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.
  - *Honours*: requires 80% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.
  - *Honours with Distinction*: requires 90% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.

## DIPLOMA & AP STARS ACADEMIC AWARD

Awarded to students scoring 80% or higher in the Diploma Exam (first attempt, not retake), and/or 4 or higher in an AP Test.

## TOP ACADEMIC AWARD

Awarded per grade to the student with the highest overall average.

## LEADERSHIP AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN AWARD

Awarded per division cohort, Junior High and High School, to the three most successful students.

## ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded per division cohort, Junior High and High School, to the most successful boy and girl.

## EIA PROFILE AWARD

Awarded to three students in grade 12 (see student handbook p. 5).

## ALUMNI AWARD

Awarded to six EIA Alumni who meet the criteria of:

- giving back to the school;
- giving back to the Muslim community;
- giving back to the Edmonton community;
- graduated from the EIA Grade 9 or Grade 12 class; and
- volunteered a minimum of fifty hours.

# CORE CLASSES

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

Ustadh Ibrahim J. Long // [ibrahim.long@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:ibrahim.long@islamicacademy.ca)

### 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

- ❖ *Wednesday, November 14:* Presentations due

### RESOURCES

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

## QURAN

Mr. Mohamad Haymour // [mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Finish Surat Al-Muzzammil. Verses 16 to 20.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ No update

### RESOURCES

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

## ARABIC

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### TOPICS

- Verb forms and usage.
- Pronouns and verb compatibility.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ No update

### RESOURCES

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

# MATHEMATICS

Ms. Hiba Azzam // [hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS: CHAPTER 7: Add and Subtract Fractions

- 7.1: Common Denominators
- 7.2: Add and subtract Fractions with unlike denominators
- 7.3: Add mixed numbers

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, November 16: 7.1–7.2 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 : 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 9](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 10](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 11](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 12](#)
- ★ [MathLinks 7 book answers](#)

# SCIENCE

Ms. Asiya Munshi // [asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS Unit 3 Heat & Temperature

- Topic 1L Using Heat

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ No updates

## RESOURCES

- ★ Download the "Remind" app or log into [Remind.com](https://Remind.com) and enter the class code  
Remind 7A: eiasci7A // Remind 7B: eiasci7B // Remind 7C: eiasci7C // Remind 7D: eiasci7D
- ★ Google Classroom code: rnkrv7

# ENGLISH

Ms. Saleh // [Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS

- Poetry unit

## 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.

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

- ❖ *Tuesday–Friday*: In Class POetry Face off- please refer to the schedule sent on Remind.
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 14*: Poetic Devices Quiz.
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 28*: Poetry competition (grades 6-8)

## RESOURCES

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

## SOCIAL STUDIES 7A

Ms. Saleh // [Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS

- Chapter 3: Chapter 3 (Early European Colonies)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Ongoing*: Vocabulary and Discussions
- ❖ *Friday, November 16*: Pages 70–80 Quiz

## 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](mailto:farah.rizwan@islamicacademy.ca)

## 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

Mr. Mohamad Haymour // [mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Carrying on with our newest project about mythical creatures.

## CTS

Ms. Rania Mohamed // [Rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca](mailto: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](mailto:jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

No class for grade 7 this week (holiday Monday).

## HEALTH

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### TOPICS: Cyberbullying Campaign project

- Students will be putting knowledge and real life examples into action by creating a way to spread awareness to prevent Cyberbullying
  - Project assignment : please work on your project in groups to develop a “Campaign” to help prevent Cyberbullying at different grade levels, this assignment is due next week for all grade 7.

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi // [zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- No field trip: day off

### 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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Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi (boys) // [zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS: Basket ball & Handball Unit (Boys)

- Students will demonstrate fundamental object control by controlling Basket ball and Handball by using the proper technique shown for bumping, passing, 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>