

قال النبي (صلى الله عليه وسلم):

إِذَا تَنَاءَبَ أَحَدُكُمْ فَلْيُمْسِكْ بِيَدِهِ عَلَى فَيْهِ. فَإِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ يَدْخُلُ

The Prophet (PBUH) narrated that:

“When one of you yawns, then let him hold his hand over his mouth, for indeed, the Shaytan [otherwise] enters.”

(Related by Sahih Muslim)

## GRADE 7 | NEWSLETTER

November 26–30, 2018

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SECONDARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Wednesday, November 18

#### POETRY COMPETITION

Thursday, Nov. 29, 10:30–11:30, Banquet Hall

#### ATHLETICS: 2 Junior High Basketball Tryouts

- JH Boys: Mon., Nov. 26, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Girls: Wed., Nov. 28, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Boys: Mon., Dec. 3, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Girls: Wed., Dec. 5, 3:45–5:00 PM

### 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: Compliance

We may reject students entry into class if the uniform code is not met.

## ETIQUETTE FOR SNEEZING

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear Parents,

For the second part of November, we would like our students to focus on the etiquette around sneezing and yawning. The following passage is on sneezing. Many of our students already know this, and it is my hope that they will continue to use this their daily lives.

عن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: قال النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم الله عليه وسلم: "إذا عطس أحدكم فليقل: الحمد لله؛ وليقل له أخوه أو أصحابه: يرحمك الله، فإذا قال له: يرحمك الله، فليقل: يهديكم الله ويصلح بالكم" ((رواه البخاري)).

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

The Prophet (ﷺ) said,

"When one of you sneezes he should say:

*Al-hamdu lillah*  
(praise be to Allah),

and his brother or his companion should say to him:

*Yarhamuk-Allah*  
(may Allah have mercy on you).

When he says this he should reply:

*Yahdikum-ullah wa yuslihu balakum*  
(may Allah guide you and render sound your state of affairs)."

[Al- Bukhari].

Jazakom Allah Khyrn,

**Imam Mahmoud Omar, Ph.D.**

Al Azhar Fatwa Member,

School Imam, & Head of Arabic and Islamic Department

# CORE CLASSES

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

❖ LA/SS/SC	Monday, November 19:	First research check by the three subject teachers
❖ SCIENCE	Thursday, November 22:	Topic 1 & 2 Quiz
❖ MATH	Tuesday, November 27:	Chapter 7 Test
❖ SOCIAL STUDIES	Wednesday, November 28:	Chapter 3 Test (7D)
❖ SOCIAL STUDIES	Thursday, November 29:	Chapter 3 Test (7B, 7C)
❖ SCIENCE	Thursday, November 29:	Topic 3 & 4 Quiz
❖ ENGLISH	Wednesday, December 05:	Poetry Analysis Test
❖ SCIENCE	Thursday, December 7:	Mid Unit topics 1–4
❖ SOCIAL STUDIES	Tuesday, December 18:	Chapter 4 Test (7A, 7B, 7C, 7D)
❖ SCIENCE	Friday, December 21:	Unit Test: Heat and Temperature
❖ SOCIAL STUDIES	Thursday, January 10, 2019	Unit 1 Exam - Multiple Choice (7A, 7B, 7C, 7D)

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

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

### TOPICS

- Any remaining presentations by students will be offered.
- Students will review aspects of the lives of important people mentioned in the Qur'an
- Continue reviewing/ memorizing the first 40 Names of Allah

### 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

- Start with the new Surah ( Al-Jinn)
- Fully memorizing Surat Al-Muzzammil (1–20)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ No update

### RESOURCES

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

## ARABIC

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

### TOPICS

- Verb tenses
- Using pronouns with the proper verb tense.

### 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 9: Add and Subtract Integers

- 9.1 Explore Integer Addition
- 9.2 Add Integers

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 27*: Chapter 7 test

## 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](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 6](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 7](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 8](#)
- ★ 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 3: Particle Model, Temperature and Thermal Energy
- Topic 4: Expansion and Contraction
- Topic 5: The Particle Model and changes of State

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Homework due throughout the week as assigned in class
- ❖ *Thursday, November 29*: Quiz, Topics 3-4
- ❖ *Thursday, December 6*: MID UNIT TEST Topics 1-5

## 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

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

- ❖ In Class Poetry Face off Continues!
- ❖ *Monday, November 26*: Junior High Research Project
  - Second Research Check:
    - Students should have objective, 5 guiding questions
    - 5 sources, 5 pages of research (1 per guiding question)
    - ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE IN STUDENTS WRITING
    - NO COPY PASTE (PLAGIARISM)
- ❖ *Monday, November 26*: Sensory poem due on Google Classroom
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 28*: Poetry competition (grades 6–8)
- ❖ *Friday, November 30*: New France character Sensory Poem Due!

## 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: Early European Colonies

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Ongoing*: Vocabulary and Discussions
- ❖ Continue presentation on the assigned content for Chapter 3
- ❖ *Thursday, November 29*: Social Studies Chapter 3 test

### 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

- Chapter 3: Early European Colonies

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *November 26–29*: Review Chapter 3 Notes for 15–20 minutes daily at home
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 28*: Chapter 3 Test (7D)
- ❖ *Thursday, November 29*: Chapter 3 Test (7B, 7C)

### 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:

- Dramatic Reading: Students have selected a children's book from our school library to read/perform at the end of the month for students in K-4.

## HEALTH

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

### 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

- Field Trip: Ninja Warrior Obstacle at Kingsway - Please sign the waiver form I sent in Remind Class this is special waiver form for Ninja Place - failure to sign the form you will not attend the trip.

### 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

Ms. Jennifer Zubrack Oliver (girls) // [jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca)

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: Games, Creative Movement, & Gymnastics (Girls)

We use the **Sensory Room** as a quiet **Women-Only area** for our Creative Movement and Gymnastics.

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>

# 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.