

مع تمنياتنا لكم بعطلة سعيدة هانئة

We wish you a happy and relaxing holiday

GRADE 7 | NEWSLETTER

January 7-11, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas
Friday 3:45-4:45 PM in the Art Studio

UNIFORM POLICY: Compliance

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

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

ETIQUETTE FOR TAHARA

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

My Dear Parents:

Allah has blessed this Ummah (nation) with an exceptional code of hygiene; no other nation has witnessed a similar system. It was said to Salman-Farsi: "Your Prophet taught you everything, even the etiquettes of the washroom?! Salman Answered, 'Of course!

”إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ التَّوَّابِينَ وَيُحِبُّ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ“

The Arabic word for purification 'is 'ta-ha-ra', which literally means' purity '; from an Islamic point of view this term refers to a state of cleanliness which a Muslim must be in to perform certain acts of worship. Although this purification will render one physically clean, the actual purpose behind purification in Islam is spiritual cleanliness.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا قُمْتُمْ إِلَى الصَّلَاةِ فَاغْسِلُوا وُجُوهَكُمْ وَأَيْدِيَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَرَافِقِ وَامْسَحُوا بِرُءُوسِكُمْ وَأَرْجُلَكُمْ إِلَى الْكَعْبَيْنِ وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ جُنُبًا فَاطَّهَّرُوا وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ مَرْضَىٰ أَوْ عَلَىٰ سَفَرٍ أَوْ جَاءَ أَحَدٌ مِنْكُمْ مِنَ الْغَائِطِ أَوْ لَامَسْتُمُ النِّسَاءَ فَلَمْ تَجِدُوا مَاءً فَتَيَمَّمُوا صَعِيدًا طَيِّبًا فَامْسَحُوا بِوُجُوهِكُمْ وَأَيْدِيكُمْ مِنْهُ مَا يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيَجْعَلَ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ حَرَجٍ وَلَئِنْ يُرِيدُ لِيُطَهِّرَكُمْ وَلِيُنِزِلَ عَلَيْكُمْ غَلَقًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ لَيَجْعَلَنَّ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ آيَاتِهِ ۗ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ (6) " سورة المائدة

Purification is a precondition for the acceptance of prayer. The Prophet said: "No prayer is accepted without purification..."(Muslim)

Therefore: we ask you to follow up with your children about the Purification, and how to clean themselves properly before Salah, as we have taught them in the Academy.

If you need more sources please click on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xz1Aie8SqRw>

Jazakom Allah Khyran,

Imam Mahmoud Omar, Ph.D.

Al Azhar Fatwa Member,

School Imam

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

❖ MATH	Thursday, January 10	10.1- 10.2 Quiz
❖ SCIENCE	Thursday, January 10:	Topic 7 & 8 Quiz
❖ SOCIAL STUDIES	Thursday, January 24:	Chapter 5 Test (7B, 7C, 7D)

ISLAMIC STUDIES

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

TOPICS

- The Character and Blessed Characteristics of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)
- Any remaining presentations by students will be offered.
- Journal Check
 - Students should ensure that their Journal is up-to-date
- 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

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TOPICS

- Start with the new Surah (Al-Jinn)
- Memorize the first 4 verses.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC

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TOPICS

- Story elements.
- Past tense and usage

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None.

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: please text @mhaymou to this number (306)-994-7086.

- ★ Google Classroom
- ★ Worksheets and handouts

MATHEMATICS

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TOPICS: Chapter 10: Patterns and Expressions

- 10.1 : Describe Patterns
- 10.2: Variables and Expressions

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, January 10:* 10.1- 10.2 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

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TOPICS Unit 3 Heat & Temperature

- Topic 7: Sources of Thermal Energy
- Conserving our fossil fuel resources

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Homework due throughout the week as assigned in class
- ❖ *Thursday, January 10:* Topic 7 & 8 Quiz
- ❖ Solar Oven and Fossil Fuel Projects assigned and due during classtime throughout the week

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

- Short Story/Film
- Make sure you read at least half an hour each day and enjoy the world of books!

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 7:* Plot Foldable due

RESOURCES

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

SOCIAL STUDIES 7A

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TOPICS

- Winter Break: Have a great holiday!

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Chapter 4 Fur Trade phases Clothes hanger project is due After the break based on the students' request!

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

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TOPICS

- Winter Break - Have a relaxing winter break everyone!

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ N/A

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

- Students will be working on their one point perspective project.

CTS

TBH

- Winter Break - Have a relaxing winter break, everyone!

TOPICS

- Students will be creating a website.
 - ◆ Using weebly.

DRAMA

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TOPICS:

- We will now begin preparations for our final project.

HEALTH

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OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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Next outdoor pursuit excursion: Skating at West Edmonton Mall. If you accept the risks and permit your child in taking part in this activity, please sign the Trip Form and return it to Mr. CHarkeih below and

Description: Students will be working to improve their aerobic capacity through skating at the West

Edmonton Ice Palace. The mall will provide students with the skating rink, as well as rental of the skates. Students are not permitted to purchase lunch or snacks from the cafeteria and should instead bring their own food.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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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.