

WHENEVER YOU STRUGGLE REMEMBER

وَيَرْزُقْهُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَا يَحْتَسِبُ وَمَنْ يَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ فَهُوَ حَسْبُهُ إِنَّ
اللَّهَ بَلِغٌ أَمْرَهُ قَدْ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْرًا

“Whoever relies upon Allah – then He is sufficient for him. Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set everything to a (decreed) extent.” (65:3)

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

October 8–12, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT

THANKSGIVING: No Classes

Monday, October 8

Canadian Thanksgiving allows us all to enjoy time with family. Enjoy the extra day off.

SCIENCE OLYMPICS: Grade 7, 8, and 9

Thursday, Oct. 11: Second Round Challenge due

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

Friday 3:45–4:45 PM in the Art Studio (new)

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 Oct. 9

- 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. Please order and pick-up from the main office.

CORE CLASSES

ISLAMIC STUDIES

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TOPICS

- Misconceptions about Islam and Muslims

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 9*: First Journal Check of the Year

RESOURCES

- ★ Connect with me on Remind: @9fkcef
- ★ ALL STUDENTS should now be on Google Classroom.

ARABIC & QURAN: 8A, 8C, 8D

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ARABIC TOPICS

- Students will discuss the whole lesson about Hijra and analyse different words grammatically.
- Parts of speech

QURAN TOPICS

- Students will recite, interpret, and memorize the first 16 Ayahs of Surat Nuh.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind

Grade 8 Arabic Skits on Hijra



ARABIC & QURAN: 8B

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ARABIC TOPICS

- Pronouns and their usage.
- Using various verbs with pronouns. (تصريف الافعال مع الضمائر)

QURAN TOPICS

- Surat Nooh verses 1 to 12.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, October 12:* Quran Recite from 1-12 (Surat Nooh)

RESOURCES

- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind

MATHEMATICS: 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D

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TOPICS

- Ch. 4.1: Representing Percents
- Ch. 4.2: Fractions , Decimals, Percents
- Ch. 4.3: Percent of a number

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ 8A: *Tuesday, October 9:* 4.1 Quiz
- ❖ 8B,C,D: *Thursday, October 11:* 4.1 Quiz
- ❖ 8A,B,C,D: *Wednesday October 10:* Multiplication 0–12 quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Join Remind! Download the app 'Remind101' or sign up on the website.
- ★ 8A: text @math8azzam to (431) 800-1531 or visit remind.com/join/ekcdgg
- ★ 8A Google Classroom Code : 2n830rm
- ★ 8B: text @28f4fh
- ★ 8C: text @b4h62h
- ★ 8D: text @7g4922
- ★ 8A,B,C,D: Keep updated with class info and updates on Remind.
Students are always welcome to come by after school from 3:30 till as long as they need.
Students who missed any quizzes due to vacation are responsible for setting up a time after school to review, as well as re-writing any assessments they missed.
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 2
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 4
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 6
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 8
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 9
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 10
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 3
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 5
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 7
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 11
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 1
- ★ Answers Booklet

LANGUAGE ARTS

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TOPICS:

- Weekly reading comprehension:
 - Students will read a piece of writing and answer of a series of multiple choice, written and vocabulary based questions.
- Short Story: The Stolen Party
- Literary Element: Point of view & Dialogue
- Project: Students will be writing monologues from the perspective of the main character. They will have to present; focusing on tone, eye contact, gestures and becoming the character.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Tuesday, Oct 9:* The Stolen Party Questions due in notebook

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind
 - 8A: @fhda2k
 - 8B: @8d6k6b
 - 8C: @g37haf
 - 8D: @f876f8
- ★ Google Classroom
 - All students have been invited to join my google classroom under student emails
 - Class code for my google classroom is: anbs4wq

SCIENCE: 8A

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TOPICS

- Calculating concentrations and interpreting solubility graphs
- Defining flow rate and viscosity
- Lab: Artificial Blood

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 10:* Quiz 4
- ❖ *Friday, October 12:* Unit A, Quiz 5
- ❖ *Thursday, October 17:* Mid-Unit Exam

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 8
- ★ Remind code 8A: eiasci8A

SCIENCE: 8B, 8C, 8D

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TOPICS: Unit A Mix and Flow of Matter

- Flow rate and viscosity
- Solubility Graphs
- Making edible “Artificial Blood” inquiry activity

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *TBD:* “Artificial Blood” lab
- ❖ *Friday, October 12:* Unit A Quiz 4
- ❖ *Thursday, October 17:* Mid-Unit Exam
- ❖ *Tuesday, October 9:* 8D class will have a new schedule

RESOURCES

- ★ Textbook: Science Focus 8 Unit A
- ★ Dropbox Link for resources:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lvzdxnl1tmvqq9w/AADwJhrh3OXk4KtVvkZ7ECdrxa?dl=0>
Students do not need a dropbox account. Just click the link.
- ★ 8B Remind: @sci8blinye // 8B Google Classroom: gpwuhzf
- ★ 8C Remind: @sci8clinye // 8C Google Classroom: a1i7buy
- ★ 8D Remind: @sci8dlinye // 8D Google Classroom: txweo14

SOCIAL STUDIES

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TOPICS

- Chapter 2: How Did the Ideas of the Italian Renaissance Spread Throughout Europe?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday–Friday, October 9–12:* Chapter 2 In-Class Presentations
Please come to class with your Textbook, Orange Duo-tang, Purple Duo-tang, and Black Duo-tang

RESOURCES

- ★ Nelson Our Worldviews: Explore, Understand, Connect Textbook
- ★ Updates are provided daily through Remind App
- ★ Text this message: @ss8rizwan

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

ART

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TOPICS

- Cubism and Modernism.

COURSE FEE

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

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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Students will build on their foundation from last week regarding Mime & Pantomime.

HEALTH 8A & 8C

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TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- A. How the Law Addresses Cyberbullying
- B. Unsafe environment
- C. Alberta Law about Cyberbullying

HEALTH 8B & 8D

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TOPICS

- We are investigating Cyberbullying and the law. Students are learning about the rights, and what Canadian law has to say about cyberbullying in the Civil and Criminal legal systems. Students will extend this knowledge into decision making and lifestyle choices.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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TOPICS

- No updates.

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 8 : @outdoorgr8

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Zakaria.Mahmoudi // Male Students 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 3 Basketball (Girls)

- Students have developed skills in: shooting, passing, dribbling, and half-court game play.
- Students will refine knowledge of game play rules like: travelling, double-dribble, and fouls.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ The deadline for Female Phys Ed Assignment 1 has passed. If you have yet complete Assignment 1 with your student please visit the website and 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.