

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 8 | 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

TOPICS

- Dangerous Lifestyles: Peer Pressure
Students will learn about methods in responding to peer pressures. Then, create and perform a skit that demonstrates their skills in responding to diverse situations.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 19:* Skits Performed

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: @9fkcef
- ★ Google Classroom

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

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ARABIC TOPICS

- Verbs and their usage with pronouns.
- Verb tenses and conjugate.

QURAN TOPICS

- Students will recite, interpret, and memorize surat Nuh 1–25

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, November 15:* Unit Test (the unit on hijra along with the grammatical concepts)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 13:* Quran meaning test ayahs 10–20 of surat Nuh

RESOURCES

- ★ There are still some students who did not join remind. It is very important that they do so. My remind code : @grade8arab, Remind Name: grade 8 Arabic and Quran D.Saleh
- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind

ARABIC & QURAN: 8B

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ARABIC TOPICS

- Verbs and their usage with pronouns.
- Verb tenses and conjugate.

QURAN TOPICS

- Students will memorize and interpret the verses (16 to 22) of Surat Nooh.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, November 16:* Quran Recite (16-22)

RESOURCES

- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind: please text @8bara to this number (306)-994-7086

MATHEMATICS

Ms. Hiba Azzam // hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca

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TOPICS: Chapter 6 - Fractions Operations

- 6.3 Multiplying Proper Fractions
- 6.4 Multiplying Improper Fractions and Mixed Numbers

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ 8A,B,C,D: *Tuesday, November 12:* 6.1& 6.2 Quiz
- ❖ 8A: *Wednesday November 14:* Multiplication Quiz 0-12
- ❖ 8B,C,D: *Tuesday November 13:* Multiplication Quiz 0-12

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 Bookle](#)

LANGUAGE ARTS

Mrs. Craig // jeanette.craig@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS:

- Weekly reading comprehension:
 - Students will read a piece of writing and answer of a series of multiple choice, written and vocabulary based questions.
- Focus:
 - Students will be practicing 'how to read' and present a poem, focusing on interpretation, voice, fluency, and emotion
 - Start the in class Poetry Competition
 - Read Short story - Day of the Butterfly

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 12:* Poem for Poetry Competition due
 - Must be printed
 - All rubrics and resources are located on Google Classroom
- ❖ *Thursday, November 14:* In class round of Poetry competition starts

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

Ms. Asiya Munshi // asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Unit B Cells and systems

- Topic 1: Living organisms

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, November 16:* Unit B topic 1

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 8
- ★ Remind code 8A: eiasci8A
- ★ Google classroom code: lttnih2

SCIENCE: 8B, 8C, 8D

Ms. Lin Ye // lin.ye@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: UNIT B CELLS AND SYSTEMS

- Exam Review
- Topic 1: Living Organism

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Friday, November 16:* Short Quiz, Unit B Topic 1

RESOURCES

- ★ Textbook: Science Focus 8 Unit B
- ★ Dropbox Link for resources:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lvzdxn1tmvqq9w/AADwJhrh3OXk4KtVlkZ7ECdrxa?dl=0>
Students do not need a dropbox account. Just click the link.
- ★ 8B Remind: @sci8blinye ★ 8C Remind: @sci8clinye ★ 8D Remind: @sci8dlinye
- ★ Please contact me through Remind within the specified office hour.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Ms. Farah Rizwan // farah.rizwan@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- No update

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ No update

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

- Graffiti & personal Motifs

COURSE FEE

- \$20 Course Fee was some weeks ago,, if still outstanding please see 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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TOPICS

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

HEALTH 8A

Mrs. Jeanette Craig // jeanette.craig@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- Finalizing our Cyber-bullying unit
- Students will be going into Elementary rooms to show off what they have learned
- Present and spread awareness on how to prevent Cyber-bullying

HEALTH 8B & 8D

Ms. Jennifer Zubrack Oliver // jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- Cyberbullying Group Projects.

HEALTH 8C

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi // 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.

TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- How the Law Addresses Cyberbullying
- Unsafe environment
- Alberta Law about Cyberbullying

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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TOPICS

- I’m trying to finalize the booking to go a an exciting place called Ninja Warrior, it is a great indoor place to try Ninja obstacles, I’m going this saturday to check the site and keep you posted using Remind.

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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Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi (boys) // 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 6, 13, 15, 20, 27

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>