

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:
باب خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ

The best among you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it

[al-Bukhari and Muslim]

GRADE 9

NEWSLETTER

January 15–19, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICTURE RETAKE

Monday, January 15

Picture re-takes will take place on Monday from 8:30 AM until noon. Students who did not have their pictures taken earlier must fill in required form and bring it along with their money (for the package of their choice) on Monday. Students who have taken their pictures but are unhappy with the outcome, need to bring the original pictures back before the re-takes can take place.

SCIENCE PAT EXAM

Friday, January 26

See Science section below for list of resources to review with.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Dear Parents and Students,

The following section from Parent/Student Handbook emphasizes on proper Uniform Dress Code for students. EIA will continue emphasizing this regularly. Please ensure that your child is wearing proper uniform to avoid any phone calls requesting parents to bring a uniform to school. In addition to these uniform specifications, we are allowing boys to wear cultural clothing on Fridays, such as a Thawb.

Section 5.2 School Uniforms and Appearance for Students

All students should take pride in being members of EIA. Their uniform identifies them as such. Our uniform ensures that students are neatly and sensibly dressed and that perceived competition and extremes of fashion are prevented. Appropriate dress is required from all students and good grooming is equally important. Parents will be contacted if the uniform worn by the students is incomplete or inappropriate. Students are not permitted to take off school uniform during the school day unless permitted by the school administration. Inappropriately dressed students will be asked to change promptly into a school uniform or will be sent home immediately.

All teachers are instructed to send any student who is not dressed in the proper uniform to the office for parents to be contacted to bring the right uniform. If a student is still not wearing the right uniform after two warnings, they may be asked to stay at home until the matter is rectified.

Junior High

Boys: maroon shirt, black dress pants, and necktie on Friday

Girls: black jilbab

CURRICULUM UPDATES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- ❖ SCIENCE *Monday, January 15:* Biological Diversity Unit Exam
- ❖ SCIENCE *Monday, January 22:* Unit Retest/Replacement
- ❖ SCIENCE *Friday, January 26:* Provincial Achievement Test (PAT Exam)

ISLAMIC STUDIES 9A

Sh. Mohamed Hamed // Moht.Hamed@islamicacademy.ca

No updates.

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: 289 278 3142 (@islamic9a).
- ★ Atlas of the Qur'an ([PDF](#))
- ★ Ma'ariful Qur'an ([Online](#))
- ★ Tafsir Ibn Kathir
- ★ Stories of the Prophets by Ibn Kathir
- ★ Teacher may be consulted on other resources

ISLAMIC STUDIES 9B & 9C

Mr. Ibrahim Long // ibrahim.long@islamicacademy.ca

Students will be spending this week reviewing key aspects of prayer and engaging in a general review of all lessons.

ARABIC

Ms. Dina Saleh // Dina.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca

COMING UP

- Students will continue to work on the unit of entertainment.
- Students will review some grammatical concepts.

REMINDER

- Please sign up on remind if you have not done so : text code @964g3c to 587-409-0954 .

RESOURCES

- ★ Topics of Alberta Curriculum
- ★ Printed materials to keep in the binders
- ★ textbooks
- ★ Video materials
- ★ Worksheets about basic grammar rules in Arabic

LANGUAGE ARTS

Ms. Amanah Eljaji // amanah.eljaji@islamicacademy.ca

COMING UP

- We will explore short stories and identify literary elements.

ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Short Story: Once Upon A Time
- ❖ Short Story Element: Irony
- ❖ Short Story Project: Ironic Illustration and Quote Sandwich

ASSESSMENTS

- ❖ *Monday, February 5:* Heritage or Science Fair Presentations to commence

RESOURCES

- ★ All students must have a novel of their choice to read
- ★ Various handouts
- ★ <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>
- ★ Remind (sign up at rmd.at/ms.eljaji or text 587-316-2969 and msg @mseljaji)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Ms. Amanah Eljaji // amanah.eljaji@islamicacademy.ca

COMING UP

Continued from last week...

- Intro to Chapter 7: What role should consumerism play in our economy?
- What guides your behaviour as a consumer?
- Factors that link consumer behaviour such as identity/ health and safety/ jobs/ the environment/marketing

ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Writing Assignment: To what extent does consumerism impact you, Canadian society, and/or the world?

RESOURCES

- ★ Issues for Canadians
- ★ <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>
- ★ Remind (sign up at rmd.at/ms.eljaji or text 587-316-2969 and msg @mseljaji)

SCIENCE

Ms. Sajeda Tarabain // Sajeda.Tarabain@islamicacademy.ca

COMING UP

In the upcoming week, students will be doing various review activities to review all five units of Science 9 before the PAT.

Students must bring a poster board to class on Wednesday, January 17th.

We will be doing a combination of individual and whole class reviews for the following units:

- Unit C: Environmental Chemistry
- Unit E: Space Exploration
- Unit D: Electrical Principles and Technologies
- Unit B: Matter and Chemical Change
- Unit A: Biological Diversity

ASSESSMENTS

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ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ *Monday, February 5:* Science Fair due

RESOURCES: PAT PREP

- ★ The Key - can be bought at any bookstore (Chapters, Indigo, Coles)
- ★ Quest A + <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/PracticeMain.html>
- ★ Old Released PAT exams (found on Alberta Ed website and will be posted to GC)
- ★ Science Focus 9
- ★ For missing notes and assignments - Google Classroom: Use your school-appointed email (firstname.lastname@edmontonislamic.ca) and login with your password (initial password is myeia2017). To join the Science 9 Class, use the class code “w3s3qjp”
- ★ For reminders about upcoming tests, quizzes, field trips, etc. and to ask Ms. Tarabain questions outside of class - Remind: text the number (778) 785-6313 with the message “@tarabain”
- ★ Help sessions are available at lunch or after school, by appointment

PHYSICAL EDUCATION


Mr. Yahia Dalloul (Male PE) yahia.dalloul@islamicacademy.ca

Ms. Amira Tarrabain (Female PE) amira.tarrabain@islamicacademy.ca

COMING UP

- Female students this week will develop a variety of skills related to badminton. They will learn the rules of badminton, how to serve and return a pass. Additionally, they will compete in pairs against each other.
- The student will demonstrate the following football skills: To throw (pass) and catch (receive) the football and perform a variety of pass patterns. Male students will apply offensive and defensive game strategies. Students will work cooperatively in partners, groups and with opponents in drill and game situations.

UMRAH



Edmonton Islamic Academy
Knowledge Is Light
presents

UMRAH 2018

March 21 to March 31
WITH AL AQSA VISIT
MARCH 21 APRIL 4, 2018

THE TRIP BOOKING
From Edmonton to Madinah (by air) and from Jeddah to Edmonton staying 4 nights in Dar Aliman hotel and 4 nights in Makkah fairmont / Clock tower including breakfast and ziyarat in Madinah and Makkah .

Side trip (optional): travel after Umrah to Amman by air spend one night in 5 stars hotel travel to Jerusalem by air conditioned bus. Spend 2 nights in a 5 stars hotel then back by bus to Amman spend 1 night in 5 stars hotel then back to Edmonton via Jeddah.

THE PRICE IS:
4 PER ROOM IS \$2900
TRIPLE IS \$3000
DOUBLE IS \$3200

AN ADDITIONAL \$1000 FOR
THE SIDE TRIP TO JORDAN
AND AL QUDS (JERUSALEM)

VOLUNTEERING

Dear parents, we have two types of volunteering opportunities at the moment:

→ HALLWAY SUPERVISOR

We are looking for Hallway Supervisors, for stack, lunch, prayer, and end-of-the-day supervision in our secondary department. As supervisor, you will assist Junior High teachers and administration with student movement and ensuring we create a safe environment for students. If you would like to help us out in this way, please contact Ms. Tayyaba Zahid at Tayyaba.Zahid@islamicacademy.ca

→ TUTORS: MATH, ENGLISH, ARABIC

We are looking for Math, English, and Arabic Tutors. If you would like to help us out in this way, please contact Ms. Bahja Mahmoud at bahja.mahmoud@islamicacademy.ca

ISLAM AWARDS

Fifth Annual ISLAM Awards, for Grades 7–12: Friday, June 22, 2018

QURANIC MEMORIZATION & RECITATION AWARD

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

ISLAMIC STUDIES AWARD

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

ARABIC LANGUAGE AWARD

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

ACADEMIC AWARD

→ Achievement benchmark is based on a student's year-average up to May 31, 2018.

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

- *Honourable Mention* requires a 75% or higher combined average core subjects
- *Honours* requires a 80% or higher combined average in core subjects
- *Honours with Distinction* requires a 90% or higher combined average in core subjects

DIPLOMA & AP STARS AWARD

→ Awarded to students scoring 80% or higher in the Diploma Exam (first attempt, not retake),
and/or 90% or higher in an AP Test.

TOP ACADEMIC AWARD

→ Awarded to the student with the highest overall average in each grade.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

→ Awarded to three students in both the Junior and Senior High age group.

ATHLETICS AWARD

→ Awarded to a boy and girl in both the Junior and Senior High age group.

EIA PROFILE AWARD

→ Awarded to one student in grade 12 (see student handbook p. 4–5).

ALUMNI AWARD

→ Awarded to one EIA Alumni who has the most volunteer hours.

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