

Theme for February: Respect

وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا، إِمَّا يَبُلُغَنَّ عِنْدَكَ الْكِبَرَ أَحَدُهُمَا أَوْ كِلَاهُمَا فَلَا تَقُلْ لَهُمَا أُفٍّ وَلَا تَنْهَرْهُمَا وَقُلْ لَهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا ﴿٢٣﴾

Your Lord has ordered you to worship none except Him, and to be good to your parents. If either or both of them attain old age with you, do not say: "Fie on you", nor rebuke them, but speak to them with words of respect. (17:23)

## GRADE 9

### NEWSLETTER

February 19–23, 2018

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FAMILY DAY (No School)

*Monday, February 19*

May you all have a blessed and relaxing time with your families.

### POETRY COMPETITION (Grades 9-12)

*Wednesday, February 21, 9:00 AM, EIA Banquet Hall*

### HALAQA FOR PARENTS

*Thursday, February 22, 7:00–8:00 PM, EIA Banquet Hall*

One part of EIA's mission statement deals with educating the school community in Islam. With

this in mind, from now on, we will be holding a monthly ‘Halaqa for Parents’ under the direction of Imam Mahmoud Omar. We hope to see you all there.

## PINK DAY

*Wednesday, February 28*

Students are encouraged to wear pink as a demonstration of our need to work together to promote healthy relationships. We also accept shared responsibility for creating and maintaining learning and work environments that are safe and welcoming for all students, respect diversity and foster a sense of belonging.

Girls: Wear Pink Hijabs

Boys: Wear Pink Shirts

## YEARBOOK ON SALE

We have a limited number of 2015–2016 and 2016–2017 Yearbook on sale. Some of you may want an extra yearbook because another sibling has the one family-copy you were given. We have them on sale at the main office for a discounted price.



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# CURRICULUM UPDATES

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

MATH	Tuesday, February 20:	Quiz section 3.2
MATH	Friday, February 23:	Quiz sections 3.3 + 3.4

## ISLAMIC STUDIES 9A

Imam Mahmoud Omar // [imam@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:imam@islamicacademy.ca)

This month we will answer the student questions about ( - - ) as they have been told the wrong info about it.

- Then we will reflect on the Hadith Topic of (Arrogance and Ego) the reasons, and the cure.
- The second on the Hadith Topic is ( the subjects of the faithfuls ), which reflects on the students behaviors regarding the bad words.
- Third will be about their friends, why to pick the good friends, and How?
- Then the student will come to study the Hadith of ( choose your way from now), which basically let them decide which way they wanna go ()

Every student will write at least 10 lines paragraph about how can we solve this issue in ourselves and in our community

## ISLAMIC STUDIES 9B & 9C

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

Students' understanding of prophets and prophethood will be nurtured and clarified through an emphasis upon four attributes that are obligatory to believe regarding prophets and the wisdom in Allah, ta'Ala, sending prophets as role-models to mankind.

### ASSIGNMENTS

Summarize a story from a family member that demonstrates how recognizing that Allah sees and hears them helped them to make a correct decision.

Cite 1-2 verses from the Holy Qur'an that mention or relate to the following attributes of Allah: Life, Knowledge, Will, Power, Hearing, Sight, and Speech.

Journal Check (Date TBD)

### RESOURCES

*Essentials of Islamic Faith: Parents and Teens Edition* by Sh. Suhaib Webb al-Azhari

[PowerPoints - Week 1](#)

[Powerpoints - Week 2](#)

[Powerpoints - Week 3](#)

# QURAN AL-KAREEM

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## COMING UP

9C Students will be learning:

Review Surah Al-qalam ( ) recitation with applying rules of tajweed and tarteel Ayahs (1 -32).

Starting new schedule for revision the two Juz`e: Ammah and Al mulk. For each student

REMINDE:

9C Please sign up to remind: text code@6d4hfb to (705)996-1006

# ARABIC

Ms. Dina Saleh // [Dina.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Dina.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca)

## COMING UP

Student will work on their presentation of facts about Canada in Arabic.

Students will review the geographic vocabulary.

## REMINDER

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

Please ensure that your duo-tang and notebook are always ready with you in class.

## ASSESSMENT

Project presentations of Facts about Canada will start Wednesday.

## 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](mailto:amanah.eljaji@islamicacademy.ca)

### COMING UP

Tuesday, February 20: Poetry Competition (Class Level)

Wednesday, February 21: Poetry Competition (Grade 9-12 School Wide Level)

### ASSIGNMENTS

Read Lord of the Flies chapters 4-6

Complete reading comprehension questions

### ASSESSMENTS

Chapter Quiz 4-6 Quizzes

### RESOURCES

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Various handouts

The Key - can be bought at any bookstore (Chapters, Indigo, Coles)

Quest A + <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/PracticeMain.html>

Remind (sign up at [rmd.at/ms.eljaji](https://rmd.at/ms.eljaji) or text 587-316-2969 and msg @mseljaji)

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Ms. Amanah Eljaji // [amanah.eljaji@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:amanah.eljaji@islamicacademy.ca)

### COMING UP

YCJA

### ASSIGNMENTS

Chapter 2 YCJA booklet

Cartoon Analysis

Youth Criminal Case Study Presentation Planning

### RESOURCES

Issues for Canadians

The Key - can be bought at any bookstore (Chapters, Indigo, Coles)

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# MATHEMATICS

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## COMING UP

- Represent repeated multiplication with exponents
- Describe how powers represent repeated multiplication
- Explain and apply the Exponent Laws
- Use the order of operations on expressions with powers
- Solve problems that require combining powers
- Use powers to solve problems that involve repeated multiplication

## ASSESSMENTS

*Tuesday, February 20:* Quiz section 3.2

*Friday, February 23:* Quiz sections 3.3 + 3.4

## ASSIGNMENTS

Students will have daily practice after each lesson covered in the class. If students do not complete the assignment during class time, it is their responsibility to ensure that it gets completed at home. Homework checks will occur regularly, and students who do not have the homework done will need to stay in at lunch or after school until it gets done.

Please check “Remind” for daily homework and assessments

## RESOURCES

Remind

For reminders about upcoming tests, quizzes, field trips, etc. and to ask your teacher questions outside of class

9A: text the number (778) 785-6313 with the message “@eia9a”

9B & 9C: text the number(587) 800-0547 with the message “@math9bceia” or visit

<https://www.remind.com/join/math9bceia>

Google Classroom

To view all notes and assignments you may have missed, please join the Math 9 google classroom with the class code “zfg35Op”

The Key: can be bought at any bookstore (Chapters, Indigo, Coles)

Quest A + <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/PracticeMain.html>

For missing notes and assignments - Google Classroom: Use your school-appointed email ([firstname.lastname@edmontonislamic.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@edmontonislamic.ca)) and login with your password (initial password is myeia2017). To join the Math 9 Class, use the class code “zd9fdip”

Help sessions are available at lunch or after school, by appointment

Textbook: Mathlinks 9

[Textbook: Chapter 2](#)

[Textbook: Chapter 3](#)

# ART

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## 9B & 9C:

Next week, we will be continuing our focus on shading and drawing 3D images, specifically 3D geometric shapes such as spheres, pyramids, cubes, cylinders, etc.


## SCHEDULE

9A: Mondays, blocks 1–2

9B: Thursdays, blocks 1–2

9C: Fridays, blocks 1–2

# UMRAH



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## 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 PRICES:**  
**4 PER ROOM IS \$2900**  
**TRIPLE IS \$3000**  
**DOUBLE IS \$3200**

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





# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

## 2017-2018 SEASON SCHEDULE

### JUNIOR GIRLS

TUE. JAN. 16, 5:35 PM  
VS. HILWIE HAMDON

TUE. JAN. 23, 4:15 PM  
AT ELIZABETH FINCH

TUE. JAN. 30, 5:35 PM  
AT DR. DONALD MASSEY

TUE FEB. 6, 4:15 PM  
VS. WESTMOUNT

TUE. FEB. 20, 5:35 PM  
AT HARDISTY

TUE. FEB. 27, 4:15 PM  
VS. FLORENCE HALLOCK

### JUNIOR BOYS

WED. JAN. 17, 4:15 PM  
AT ELIZABETH FINCH

WED. JAN. 24, 4:15 PM  
VS. WESTMOUNT

WED. JAN. 31, 5:35 PM  
AT M.G. GRIESBACH

WED. FEB. 7, 5:35 PM  
VS. HILWIE HAMDON

WED. FEB. 21, 4:15 PM  
VS. ELIZABETH FINCH

MON. FEB. 26, 5:35 PM  
AT WESTMOUNT

### SENIOR GIRLS

TUE. JAN. 16, 4:15 PM  
VS. DICKINSFIELD

TUE. JAN. 23, 5:35 PM  
AT ELIZABETH FINCH

TUE. JAN. 30, 4:15 PM  
AT ROSSLYN

TUE. FEB. 6, 5:35 PM  
VS. WESTMOUNT

TUE. FEB. 20, 4:15 PM  
AT DICKINSFIELD

TUE. FEB. 27, 5:35 PM  
VS. ELIZABETH FINCH

### SENIOR BOYS

WED. JAN 17, 5:35 PM  
AT ELIZABETH FINCH

WED. JAN. 24, 5:35 PM  
VS. WESTMOUNT

MON. JAN. 29, 4:15 PM  
AT ROSSLYN

WED. FEB. 7, 4:15 PM  
VS. DICKINSFIELD

WED. FEB. 21, 5:35 PM  
VS. ELIZABETH FINCH

MON. FEB. 26, 4:15 PM  
AT WESTMOUNT

HOME GAMES ARE  
MARKED IN GREEN

# GO LEGENDS!

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social media



@eialegends

# VOLUNTEERING

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

→ FURNITURE MAINTENANCE

Our facilities department is looking for a volunteer father who can help with repairing sofas of our student furniture. Please contact Asad Jacobs: [facility@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:facility@islamicacademy.ca)

→ HALLWAY SUPERVISOR

We are looking for Hallway Supervisors, for snack, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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