



شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ
وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ ۚ فَمَن شَهِدَ مِنْكُمُ الشَّهْرَ
فَلْيَصُمْهُ ۗ وَمَن كَانَ مَرِيضًا أَوْ عَلَىٰ سَفَرٍ فَعِدَّةٌ مِّنْ أَيَّامٍ
أُخْرَىٰ ۗ يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ بِكُمُ الْيُسْرَ وَلَا يُرِيدُ بِكُمُ الْعُسْرَ وَلِتُكْمِلُوا
الْعِدَّةَ وَلِتُكَبِّرُوا اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ مَا هَدَاكُم ۖ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

Ramadan is the month in which the Qur'an was revealed as guidance to man and clear proof of the guidance, and criterion (of falsehood and truth). So when you see the new moon you should fast the whole month; but a person who is ill or travelling (and fails to do so) should fast on other days, as God wishes ease and not hardship for you, so that you complete the (fixed) number (of fasts), and give glory to God for the guidance, and be grateful.

Qu'ran 2:185

GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER

May 21–May 25, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heartiest congratulations on the Blessed Month of Ramadan. May Allah SWT Bless you and your families, make fasting easy for you and accept your fasting, prayers and duas.

VICTORIA DAY (No School)

Monday, May 21

JUNIOR HIGH CLUBS

Please note that JH Clubs for the academic year 2017-2018 have ended. There will be no classes for Clubs after School.

ISLAM AWARDS

"The application for the Leadership Award at ISLAM Awards is now available, students who are interested in applying for the award should collect the application from Mrs. Sahar Swaid-Kaddoura, student services coordinator, and submit it no later than Friday May 25th, 2018."

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK AND FIELD

2018 Jr. High Track and Field Zones
Organization: Thursday, May 24: Rollie Miles
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CURRICULUM UPDATES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- ❖ MATH *Tuesday, May 22:* Unit Replacement Exam
 - ❖ MATH *Wednesday, May 23:* 4.1 and 4.2 Quiz
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ISLAMIC STUDIES 9A

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CURRICULUM FOCUS

Students will be able to reflect on for the month of May:

- The Hadith about the topic of truthfulness الصدق
- How can you become truthful (methods and steps)
- What does truthfulness lead to?and what transgression lead to?
- What is the reward for it?

ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Students will write at least 20 lines on how to become truthfulness and how to strengthen their relationship with allah to believe saying the truth will save you

RESOURCES

- ★ Current curriculum

ISLAMIC STUDIES 9B & 9C

Mr. Ibrahim Long //
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CURRICULUM FOCUS

This week we will be discussing what scholars call *al-Sami'yat* (السمعيات) which include beliefs regarding the Hereafter, End Times, and the Grave. Students will be introduced to foundational beliefs regarding each of these and encouraged to reflect on them.

ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ *Ongoing:* Note-taking (in Journal)

RESOURCES

- ★ *Essentials of Islamic Faith: Parents and Teens Edition* by Sh. Suhaib Webb al-Azhari
- ★ [Unit One Slides](#)
- ★ [Unit Two Slides](#)
- ★ [Unit Three Slides](#)

QURAN AL-KAREEM

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9C: Ms. Fatima Bensassi //

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CURRICULUM FOCUS

9C Students will learn:

- Surah Al-Mulk ayaht: (1–15) with explanation and using the rules of Tajweed

ASSIGNMENT

- ❖ Ramadan is the month of Quran(posters)

TESTS

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC

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CURRICULUM FOCUS

- Students will write about the benefits of fasting.

TESTS

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Topics of Alberta Curriculum
- ★ Printed materials to keep in the binders
- ★ Textbooks
- ★ Video materials
- ★ Worksheets about basic grammar rules in Arabic
- ★ Please sign up on remind if you have not done so : text code @964g3c to 587-409-0954 .

LANGUAGE ARTS

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CURRICULUM FOCUS

- Reading Comprehension
- I Have a Dream

ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Reading Comprehension
- ❖ I Have a Dream Comprehension and Speech

TESTS

- ❖ Practice reading comprehension passages

RESOURCES

- ★ 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 or text 587-316-2969 and msg @mseljaji)

SOCIAL STUDIES

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CURRICULUM FOCUS

- Charter of Rights and Freedoms

ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Charter Case Studies Informative Dramatization based on:
 - Communication barriers
 - No fly list
 - Lord's Day Act
 - Anti terrorism Act
 - Food advertisements
 - Gender discrimination in the workplace
 - Age discrimination in the workplace

TESTS

- ❖ TBD

RESOURCES

- ★ Issues for Canadians
- ★ 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 or text 587-316-2969 and msg @mseljaji)

MATHEMATICS

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CURRICULUM FOCUS

Grade 9s will be continuing their third unit of Math 9, Shapes and Space. This week, students will be learning the following concepts from Chapter 4:

- Enlargements and Reductions
- Scale Diagrams and Scale Factor
- Similar Triangles
- Similar Polygons

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

TESTS

- ❖ *Tuesday, May 22:* Unit Replacement Exam
- ❖ *Wednesday, May 23:* 4.1 and 4.2 Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind:
For reminders 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 the [Remind website](#)
- ★ Google Classroom:
To view all notes and assignments you may have missed, please join the Math 9 google classroom with the class code “zfg35Op”
 - Use your school-appointed email (firstname.lastname@edmontonislamic.ca) and login with your password (initial password is myeia2017).
- ★ The Key:
Can be bought at any bookstore (Chapters, Indigo, Coles)
- ★ [Quest A+](#)
- ★ Help sessions are available at lunch or after school, by appointment
- ★ Textbook: Mathlinks 9
 - [Textbook: Chapter 2](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 3](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 5](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 7](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 6](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 8](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 9](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 10](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 1](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 4](#)
 - [Textbook: Chapter 11](#)

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9A:

Next week we will be focusing on realism by working on enlargements of an object using a grid.

9B & 9C:

Next week, we will be working on an abstract piece on student interests and the idea of filling negative space.

VOLUNTEERING

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

FURNITURE MAINTENANCE

Our facilities department is looking for a volunteer who can help with repairing some of the schools furniture. Please contact Asad Jacobs: 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 a 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

ISLAM AWARDS

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

Addendum: In order to qualify for an Islam Award, students must receive a grade of 50% or higher in all subjects (core and non-core) in addition to meeting the requirements for each award.

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

- ❖ Awarded in three achievement categories to all qualifying students in each grade.
 - *Honourable Mention:* requires a 75% or higher combined average in four core subjects
 - *Honours:* requires a 80% or higher combined average in four core subjects
 - *Honours with Distinction:* requires a 90% or higher combined average in four core subjects
- ❖ Achievement benchmark is based on a student's year-average up to May 24, 2018.

DIPLOMA & AP STARS ACADEMIC AWARD

- ❖ Awarded to students scoring 80% or higher in the Diploma Exam (first attempt, not retake), and/or 4/5 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 the most athletic boy and girl in both the Junior and Senior High.

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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