

*Eid Mubarak*

عيد مبارك

## GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER

June 11–June 15, 2018

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents/Guardians,

Heartiest congratulations on the joyous occasion of Eid Al Fitr. May Allah SWT bless you, your family and friends in all your endeavors, lead you to the path of continued success and grace your homes with warmth and peace. Eid Mubarak!

EIA Administration

#### EID HOLIDAY

*Wednesday, June 13 to Friday, June 15*

#### LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES

*Tuesday, June 12 (for Secondary)*

#### EXAM WEEKS START

*Monday, June 18*

# CURRICULUM UPDATES

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- ❖ MATHEMATICS      *Tuesday, June 12 (after school)*      Replacement Test

## FINAL EXAMS

- ❖ ARABIC LANGUAGE      *Monday, June 18*      12:30-14:30
- ❖ ISLAMIC STUDIES      *Tuesday, June 19*      12:30-14:30
- ❖ ENGLISH (PART B)      *Wednesday, June 20*      12:30-14:30
- ❖ SOCIAL STUDIES      *Monday, June 25*      12:30-14:30
- ❖ MATHEMATICS      *Thursday, June 28*      12:30-14:30

## 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

Students will be engaged in reviewing activities to prepare for their final exam. At the end of this year students will be presented with a final comprehensive exam that covers essential learning objectives from throughout the year. It will be a significant milestone in their Islamic learning and students are encouraged to give themselves adequate preparation time to review their notes and to make use of the resources below.

### ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Review the Study Guide

### 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

9A & 9B: Imam Mahmoud Omar //

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9C: Ms. Fatima Bensassi //

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### CURRICULUM FOCUS

9C Students will have test on:

- Surah Al-Mulk ayahs: (1–20) with explanation and using the rules of Tajweed

### ASSIGNMENT

- ❖ None

### 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 review for their final test and work on book reports.

### TESTS

- ❖ Presentations start on Monday.

### 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

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

### CURRICULUM FOCUS

- Reading Comprehension

### ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Reading Comprehension

### TESTS

- ❖ None

### 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](https://remind.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)

## CURRICULUM FOCUS

- Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Canada and Collective Rights

## ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Chapter 8 and 9 Vocabulary

## TESTS

- ❖ Chapter 4 Test: Monday, June 11

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

# MATHEMATICS

9A: Ms. Sajeda Tarabain // [Sajeda.Tarabain@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Sajeda.Tarabain@islamicacademy.ca)

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## CURRICULUM FOCUS

Grade 9s have completed all 4 units of Math 9, and will spend the upcoming week reviewing for their PAT Exam on June 28th.

## 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, June 12 (after school):* Replacement Test
- ❖ *Thursday, June 28:* PAT Exam

## 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

## ART

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9A:

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

# 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 three 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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