

Jabir ibn Abdullah reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "The key to Paradise is prayer, and the key to prayer is ablution."

Sunan al-Tirmidhi 4

GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

October 15–19, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MOSQUERS FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 13, at the Winspear Centre.

ATHLETICS: JH Volleyball

Monday, Oct. 15: Sr. Boys Game @ EIA

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Sr. Girls Game @ EIA

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Sr. Boys Game @ EIA

SCIENCE OLYMPICS: Grade 7, 8, and 9

Tuesday, Oct. 16: final teams will be announced

PD DAY: No Classes

Friday, October 19

TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE FIELD TRIP

Monday, October 22: 9B & 9C

Tuesday, October 23: 9A

Return forms and money by Tuesday, Oct. 16

PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 31

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

Friday 3:45–4:45 PM in the Art Studio

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Girls

- A grey school abaya and
- A royal-blue school hijab.

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys

- A pair of black school pants and
- A gray school polo or long-sleeve shirt.

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: Extra Layers

- A hoodie with school or legends logo.

UNIFORM POLICY: Grace Period until Nov. 9

We have extended our grace period. Delivery of some uniform pieces is delayed. If this is the case for you, we require approximate adherence to the current uniform style and colour with personal closing, or last year's uniform. Personal clothing may not be: jeans or sweats, short-sleeved t-shirts without collar, and clothing with fashion logos and/or patterns.

If the clothes students wear are not in accordance with our uniform and grade-period allowances, the student may be rejected entry into the class (as per the Principal's newsletter). Please order and pick-up from the main office, and also go there if you have any questions or concerns. We will do our best to accommodate all needs.

CORE CLASSES

ISLAMIC STUDIES & QURAN

Ms. Fatima Bensassi // fatima.binsassi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Quran

- This week, students will learn surah Al-Qalam from ayah 17 to ayah 21

TOPICS: Islamic Studies

- Chapter 3: Aqeedah
- During this month we have (Salah) as a school monthly theme, Students will learn about (Assalat) prayer in details (obligations, recommendation and mistakes)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18: Quran Test*

RESOURCES

- ★ Quran explorer
- ★ Study guide
- ★ Handout
- ★ Remind :@islamicfat to (705)230-3092

ARABIC

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

TOPICS

- Students will continue to create their own presentations on powerpoint to express different aspects about their countries.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

Grade 9 working on their countries' facts project in Arabic studies.



SCIENCE 9A

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

TOPICS: Unit C Electrical Principles and Technologies

- Electric Generator and Motors
- Electromagnetism
- Power and Efficiency

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, October 18:* Quiz
- ❖ *Tuesday, October 23:* 9A Telus World of Science Field Trip

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9 Unit D: Electrical Principles and Technologies
- ★ Handouts, notes in class, assignments
- ★ [Dropbox link for all the notes so far](#). Students do not need dropbox accounts. Just click the link.
- ★ Remind: @sci9linye
- ★ Students are encouraged to ask me questions anytime during school hours, and text me through Remind.

SCIENCE 9B, 9C

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

TOPICS: Electrical Principles and Technologies

- Portable Power
- Generators and Motors
- Power and Efficiency

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 16:* Topic 5-6 Quiz
- ❖ *Thursday, October 18:* Topic 7 Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9, Unit D
- ★ For assignments and missing notes, use Google Classroom through your school email (firstname.lastname@student.islamicacademy.ca) and login with your password.
- ★ For reminders about upcoming tests, quizzes, field trips, etc. and to ask Ms. Tarabain questions outside of class, use Remind: text the number (778) 785-6313 with the message “@tarabain”

LANGUAGE ARTS

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

TOPICS: Short Story Unit

- Mini-Lesson: Plot Structure
- Short story: The Lottery by Shirley Jackson
- Project: Informal Debate

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 15:* Conflict Quiz
- ❖ *Monday, October 15:* Rules of the Game Alternative Ending

RESOURCES

- ★ Google classroom: @9hvck
- ★ Remind: @mseljaji

SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Husam Charkeih // husam.charkeih@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Chapter 6: To What Extent do Different Economic Systems Affect the Quality of Life?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 15*: Start of Chapter 6
- ❖ Various assignments will be handed out during this week, please note the due dates on the homework board.

RESOURCES

- ★ Stay updated on Remind for any other information.
- ★ Students should use the documents sent on Remind to develop their opinion by Monday, and be ready to discuss prior to the debate
- ★ Students may send me a Remind message about any uncertainty regarding the articles or their debate assignment

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

ART

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

TOPICS

- Pattern Drawing
- Establish positive forms in negative space in creative ways.
- \$20 course fee due in the office (please see the letter that was sent home).

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: art9linye
- ★ Google Classroom: i0fz44i

CTS

Ms. Rania Mohamed // Rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca

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

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

TOPICS

- This week we begin Tableaus. Tableaus will be part of student's report card grade.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi // zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Camping Skills and backpacking - no field trip

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 9: @outdoorgr9

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Jennifer Zubrack Oliver (girls) // jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi (boys) // zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Volleyball Intro Unit (Boys)

- Students will demonstrate fundamental object control by controlling volleyballs by using the proper technique shown for bumping, 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: Week 4 Basketball (Girls)

- Students have developed skills in: shooting, passing, dribbling, and half-court game play.
- Students will develop lay-up skills.

IMPORTANT DATES (Girls)

- The deadline for Female Phys Ed Assignment 1 has passed. Assignment 1 is part of student's report card grade. Please complete it with your student a.s.a.p. if you have not already. Submit it to Ms. ZO A.S.A.P <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female>

RESOURCES (Girls)

- ★ Visit EIA Female Phys Ed Digital Classroom <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female> to complete Assignment 1 with your student. Please use a computer or laptop to complete the assignment (smartphones and tablets do not format well with the website). Assignment 1 is part of student's portfolio grade.