

وَهُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ اللَّيْلَ لِبَاسًا وَالنَّوْمَ سُبَاتًا وَجَعَلَ النَّهَارَ نُشُورًا

And it is He One Who made for you the night (as) a covering and the sleep a rest and made the day a resurrection.

Surah Al-Furqan, 25:47

GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

November 12–16, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY: NO CLASSES

In lue of Remembrance Day Sunday

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

Friday 3:45–4:45 PM in the Art Studio

ATHLETICS: Volleyball

Monday, Nov. 12: EIA Boys VS EF @ EF

Friday, Nov. 16: JH Boys Volleyball Playoff: TBA

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR ORPHANS

Saturday: November 17, 2018

“Caught in Conflict” with Imam Omar Suleiman hosted by Islamic Relief, [tickets on sale now.](#)

UNIFORM

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Girls

- A grey school abaya and
- A royal-blue school hijab.
- First Thursday of the month: girls can wear any colour hijab (new).

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys

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

UNIFORM POLICY: Extra Layers

- A hoodie with school or legends logo.

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: Grace Period until Nov. 9

The grace period has now expired.

We may reject students entry into class if the uniform code is not met (as per the Principal’s newsletter).

The main office will be able to help you with questions. We will do our best to help you.

ETIQUETTE FOR GOING TO BED

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Dear Parents,

The following passage will play a role in some of the students' classes and I would like them all to read, reflect on, and take this passage to heart in the upcoming two weeks (Nov. 5–16). For that purpose, we'll have it posted here for that time. My hope is of course, that God willing, all will incorporate or continue to incorporate this etiquette in their daily practice.

وعن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "إذا أوى أحدكم إلى فراشه، فلينفض فراشه بداخلة إزاره فإنه لا يدري ما خلفه عليه، ثم يقول: باسمك ربي وضعت جنبي، وبك أرفعه؛ إن أمسكت نفسي فارحمها، وإن أرسلتها، فاحفظها بما تحفظ به عبادك الصالحين" ((متفق عليه)).

Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "When any of you goes to bed, he should shake off (or dust off) his bedsheets because he does not know what might have fallen on it after he had left it. Then he should recite:

'Bismika Rabbi wada'tu janbi, wa bika arfa'uhu, in amsakta nafsi farhamha, wa in arsaltaha fahfazha bima tahfazu bihi 'ibadakas-salihin

[With Your Name, my Rubb, I place my side (upon the bed) and with Your Grace I will raise it up. If You withhold my soul (cause me to die), have mercy on it but if You let it go (let me live), guard it against which You guarded Your pious slaves]."

Al- Bukhari and Muslim.

(source)

Jazakom Allah Khyrn,

Imam Mahmoud Omar, Ph.D.

Al Azhar Fatwa Member,

School Imam, & Head of Arabic and Islamic Department

ISLAM AWARDS

Sixth-Annual ISLAM Awards, for Grades 7–12: Friday, June 28, 2019

QURANIC MEMORIZATION AWARD

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

- Criteria for Junior High:
 - Student should memorize and properly recite the Surahs, from that grade curriculum, with the tajweed rules.
 - Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
 - Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.
- Criteria for High School:
 - Student should have Surat Al Qasas (سورة القصص) recited with the tajweed rules.
 - Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
 - Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.

ISLAMIC STUDIES AWARD

Awarded per grade to the top three students in Junior High.

ARABIC LANGUAGE AWARD

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

ACADEMIC AWARD

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

- General Criteria:
 - The awarding is based on grades in Semester 1, and Semester 2 up until May 31, 2019.
 - In order to qualify for an Academic Award, each subject grade is required to be not less than 65%, including the grades for option classes.
- Awards and Additional Criteria for Junior High:
 - *Honorable Mention*: requires 75% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 65% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
 - *Honors*: requires 80% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 70% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
 - *Honors with Distinction*: requires 90% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 80% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
- Awards and Additional Criteria for High School:
 - *Honourable Mention*: requires 75% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.
 - *Honours*: requires 80% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.
 - *Honours with Distinction*: requires 90% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.

DIPLOMA & AP STARS ACADEMIC AWARD

Awarded to students scoring 80% or higher in the Diploma Exam (first attempt, not retake), and/or 4 or higher in an AP Test.

TOP ACADEMIC AWARD

Awarded per grade to the student with the highest overall average.

LEADERSHIP AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN AWARD

Awarded per division cohort, Junior High and High School, to the three most successful students.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded per division cohort, Junior High and High School, to the most successful boy and girl.

EIA PROFILE AWARD

Awarded to three students in grade 12 (see student handbook p. 5).

ALUMNI AWARD

Awarded to six EIA Alumni who meet the criteria of:

- giving back to the school;
- giving back to the Muslim community;
- giving back to the Edmonton community;
- graduated from the EIA Grade 9 or Grade 12 class; and
- volunteered a minimum of fifty hours.

CORE CLASSES

ISLAMIC STUDIES & QURAN

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

TOPICS: Quran

- This week, students will learn surah Al-Qalam from ayah 25 to ayah 30 with rules of tajweed.

TOPICS: Islamic Studies

- Aqeedah: Chapter 4: Putting faith into actions .
- During this month we have (Islamic etiquette) as a theme title for this month, Students will learn about it in daily basis.
- Learn about Allah (swt) 99 names. (class presentations)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, November 16:* Aqeedah Test, Chapter 1, 2, and 3

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC

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

TOPICS

- Verb tenses
- Story/ book reports.

RESOURCES

- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind
- ★ There are still some students who did not join remind. It is very important that they do so.
My remind code : @grade9ara, Remind Name: grade 9 Arabic D.Saleh

SCIENCE 9A

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

TOPICS: Space Exploration

- Space Project
- Topic 6, 7, 8

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, November 15:* Space Project Presentation
- ❖ *Tuesday, November 20:* Unit E Exam (tentative)

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9 Unit E: Space Exploration
- ★ 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 within office hours.

SCIENCE 9B, 9C

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

TOPICS: Space Exploration

- Space travel
- Artificial satellites
- Solar system

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, November 14:* Topic 4–5 Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9, Unit E: Space Exploration
- ★ 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: Description and Dialogue
- Short story: What Happened During the Ice Storm by Jim Heynen and Examination Day by Henry Slesar
- Project: Wanted Poster and Flipbook

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, November 15:* Wanted Poster
- ❖ *Monday, November 19:* Flip Book

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

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 13:* Economic Plan of Island due
- ❖ Supply and demand assignment to be assigned after long weekend.

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

- Animal Close up Drawing
- \$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

Dramatic Reading: This week students will select a children's book from our school library to read/perform at the end of the month for students in K-4.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

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

TOPICS

- I'm trying to finalize the booking to go a an exciting place called Ninja Warrior, it is a great indoor place to try Ninja obstacles, I'm going this saturday to check the site and keep you posted using Remind.

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: Volleyball & Creative Movement (Girls)

In November we will study Creative Movement in addition to Volleyball. In Alberta Dance is one of the required units. We will be using the **Sensory Room** as a quiet **Women-Only area** for our Creative Movement classes. Please note the following dates: November 5, 13 14, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, & December 12

If you wish to use Religious Exemption for your daughter please provide a written statement to Ms.ZO and Mr. Abougouche. Your student will complete written assignments in place of participating.

RESOURCES (Girls)

- ★ Visit EIA Female Phys Ed Digital Classroom <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female>