

قال النبي (صلى الله عليه وسلم):

إِذَا تَنَاءَبَ أَحَدُكُمْ فَلْيُمْسِكْ بِيَدِهِ عَلَى فَيْهِ. فَإِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ يَدْخُلُ

The Prophet (PBUH) narrated that:

“When one of you yawns, then let him hold his hand over his mouth, for indeed, the Shaytan [otherwise] enters.”

(Related by Sahih Muslim)

GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

November 26–30, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECONDARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Wednesday, November 18

ATHLETICS: 2 Junior High Basketball Tryouts

- JH Boys: Mon., Nov. 26, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Girls: Wed., Nov. 28, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Boys: Mon., Dec. 3, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Girls: Wed., Dec. 5, 3:45–5:00 PM

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: Compliance

We may reject students entry into class if the uniform code is not met.

ETIQUETTE FOR SNEEZING

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Dear Parents,

For the second part of November, we would like our students to focus on the etiquette around sneezing and yawning. The following passage is on sneezing. Many of our students already know this, and it is my hope that they will continue to use this their daily lives.

عن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: قال النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم الله عليه وسلم: "إذا عطس أحدكم فليقل: الحمد لله؛ وليقل له أخوه أو أصحابه: يرحمك الله، فإذا قال له: يرحمك الله، فليقل: يهديكم الله ويصلح بالكم" ((رواه البخاري)).

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

The Prophet (ﷺ) said,

"When one of you sneezes he should say:

Al-hamdu lillah
(praise be to Allah),

and his brother or his companion should say to him:

Yarhamuk-Allah
(may Allah have mercy on you).

When he says this he should reply:

Yahdikum-ullah wa yuslihu balakum
(may Allah guide you and render sound your state of affairs)."

[Al- Bukhari].

Jazakom Allah Khyrn,

Imam Mahmoud Omar, Ph.D.

Al Azhar Fatwa Member,

School Imam, & Head of Arabic and Islamic Department

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- ❖ SCIENCE 9A *Thursday, November 29:* Topic 3–4 Quiz
- ❖ SCIENCE 9B,C *Tuesday, November 27:* Topic 1–2 Quiz

ISLAMIC STUDIES & QURAN

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

TOPICS: Quran

- This week, students will learn surah Al-Qalam from ayah 35 to ayah 40 with rules of tajweed.

TOPICS: Islamic Studies

Unit 2 part 1

- Students are now beginning a unit on Prophetology. We will discuss the role of Prophets (peace be upon them all) with a focus upon their being role-models and guides for humanity to follow.
- Students will then be assigned one (or more) of the 25 prophets mentioned in the Qur'an to research and then present in class.

- During this month we have (Islamic etiquette) as a theme title for this month, Students will learn about it in daily basis.
- Memorize Allah (swt) 99 names.

RESOURCES

- ★ Quran explorer.
- ★ Atlas of the Qur'an (PDF)
- ★ Ma'ariful Qur'an (Online)
- ★ Tafsir Ibn Kathir
- ★ Stories of the Prophets by Ibn Kathir
- ★ Study guide
- ★ Handout
- ★ Class project
- ★ Remind :@islamicfat to (705)230-3092

ARABIC

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

TOPICS

- Verb tenses
- Presentations of Story skits.

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: Matter and Chemical Change

- Atomic Models
- The Periodic Table

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, November 29:* Topic 3–4 Quiz

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: @sci9line
- ★ 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: Matter and Chemical Change

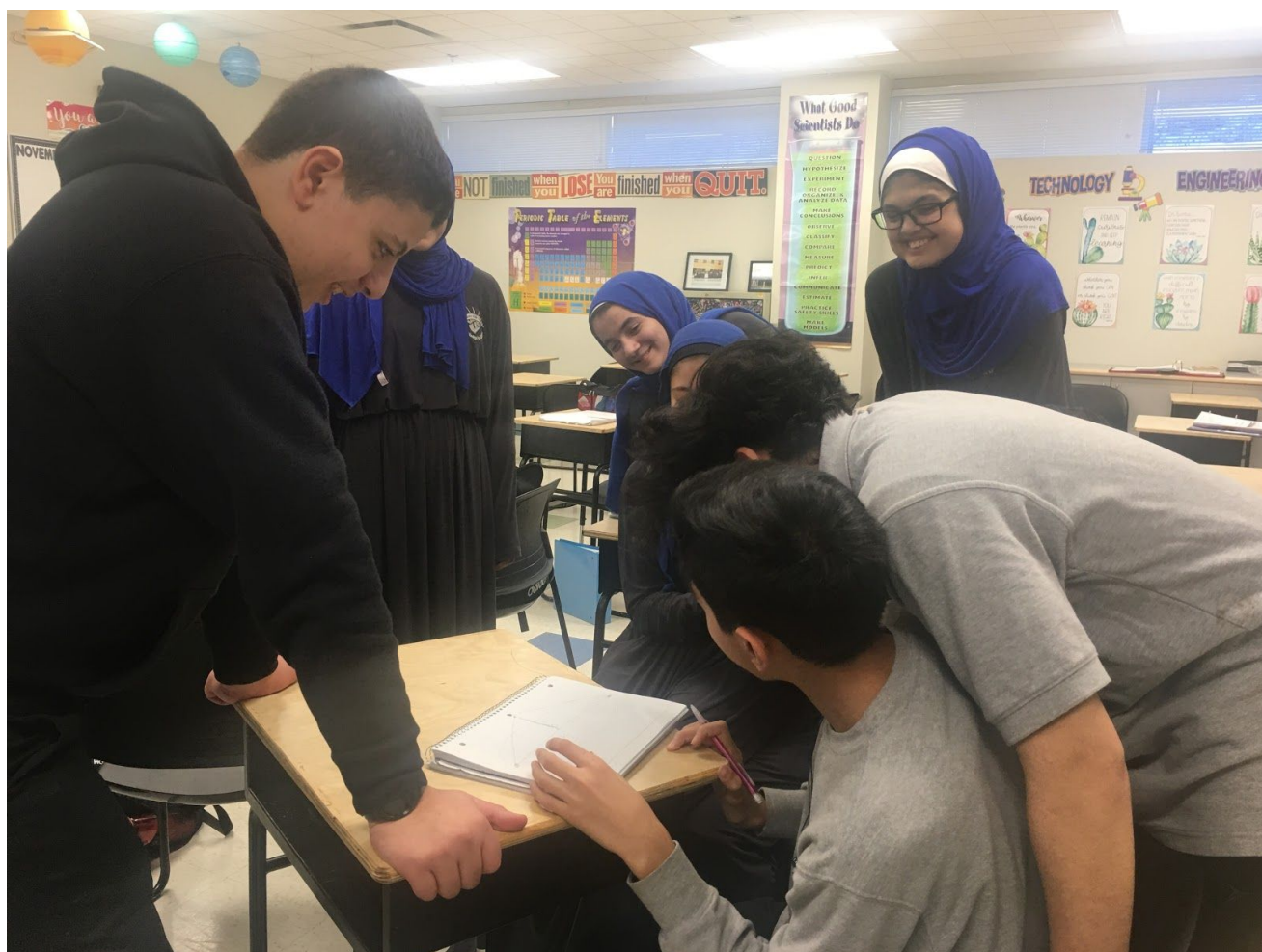
- Chemical and Physical Changes
- Atomic Models
- The Periodic Table

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 27:* Topic 1–2 Quiz
- ❖ *Monday, December 3:* Chemical and Physical Changes Lab Report (take home lab)

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: Suspense
- Short story: Lamb to the Slaughter by Roald Dahl
- Project: Suspenseful Cereal Box and Commercial

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 26*: Heritage Fair, Science Fair, or Inquiry Project Research Check #2
- ❖ *Tuesday, November 27*: Description, Dialogue and Suspense Quiz (due date has been changed)
- ❖ *Monday, December 3*: Suspenseful Cereal Box and Commercial (due date has been changed)
- ❖ *Friday, December 21*: Short Story (NOTE: NO LATES WILL BE ACCEPTED)

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

- ❖ 9A,9C: Ch.6 Test on Thursday, Nov 29
- ❖ 9B: Ch.6 Test on Wednesday, Nov 28
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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

- Roy Lichtenstein Painting
- Students are required to have their design ready by Wednesday Art class. Students are also encouraged to bring their own brushes if they prefer to use their own specific kind.

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: Students have selected 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

- Field trip : still in progress

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: Basketball Unit (Boys)

- Students will demonstrate fundamental object control by controlling Basketball 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: Games, Creative Movement, & Gymnastics (Girls)

We use the **Sensory Room** as a quiet **Women-Only area** for our Creative Movement and Gymnastics.

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>

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.