

EIA offers a high quality education, embedded in Islamic values, to enable students to become
RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL
leaders and contributors to society.

لَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ عَزِيزٌ عَلَيْهِ مَا عَنِتُّمْ حَرِيصٌ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ
[سورة التوبة: ١٢٨]

المَوْلِدُ النَّبَوِيُّ الشَّرِيفُ

12 Rabi Al-Awal
١٢ ربيع الأول

There certainly has come to you a messenger from among yourselves.
He is concerned by your suffering, anxious for your well-being, and
gracious and merciful to the believers.

[Surat Al-Tawbah: 128]

GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

October 2 - October 6, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPARKS RUN

Thursday, October 5

The annual Sparks Run fundraiser will take place on Thursday, October 5th, 2022. This is a school-wide fundraiser for all EIA students. This year, in collaboration with Islamic Relief Canada, all Spark's Run proceeds from the shirt purchases will go towards supporting those in need in Morocco and Libya after the recent natural disasters in both countries.

PD DAY: NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 6

Please be advised that the first PD Day of the school year will be on Friday, October 6th. There will be no school for students on this day.

UNIFORM POLICY

Junior High Girls:

Girls are required to wear a gray school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. The blue hijab is available for purchase in the main office. Please note that a black hijab is not permitted. If girls want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo is the only sweater permitted.

Junior High Boys:

Boys are to wear their black uniform pants and grey uniform polo shirt (long or short sleeve). On Fridays, boys are to wear the blue uniform dress shirt and school tie or black tie. No thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are allowed at this moment. If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo is the only sweater permitted.

Please Note: Only School Hoodies With School Logo Are Allowed For All Junior High Students.

MESSAGE FOR THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents,

At the Edmonton Islamic Academy, we recognize that our student's success depends on effective collaboration between parents and school staff. We all play an important role in a child's academic success. With that being said, we would like to outline our expectations for parents and identify some strategies that can be implemented to support your child in their areas of growth:

General Strategies:

- Monitor that your child **completes their homework daily by checking the Remind app** for assigned homework.
- Set a daily **scheduled time for homework and studying** (e.g., from 6-8 pm daily) and remove all distractions during this period such as cellphones and iPads.
- Ensure that they are **on task during this time**. You may utilize your child's **siblings as support**.
- **Help Sessions:** We have multiple help sessions running during the school day to support students who may be struggling in each subject. **Please ask your child's teacher for the timings of these sessions and ensure your child attends.**
- **Attend parent-teacher meetings:** Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers to understand which areas they need support in.

Language Arts:

- **Reading:** Please ensure your child reads daily. Students are encouraged to sign books out of our school library, the public library, or read online (ask your child's teacher for recommendations for online reading platforms).
- **Understanding:** Ask comprehension questions about what they read or meanings of higher level vocabulary (ask them to use a manual dictionary to look up the word and define it in their own words),
- **Writing:** You may also ask them to summarize the text in a short written paragraph for you. Review the paragraph to ensure proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Math

- **Complete practice problems:** Have your child practice solving a few questions daily for the unit they are on (review questions from the child's notes and math textbook).

Science & Social Studies

- Review notes and textbook readings.
- Ask your child to explain concepts to you and encourage them to connect these to concepts previously known.

Lastly, reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns. Our children are an Amanah from Allah and we pray that our continued collaboration will help support them to achieve an optimal education.

JazakAllahu Khairan!
Secondary Team

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Oct 2	Tuesday Oct 3	Wednesday Oct 4	Thursday Oct 5	Friday Oct 6
Science Science (9B,9E)		Biodiversity Unit Test			PD NO SCHOOL
Science (9A,9C,9D)			Biodiversity Unit Test		PD NO SCHOOL
Social (9A, 9B, 9C)		Social Chapter 1 Test			PD NO SCHOOL
Math (9D,E)			5.1/5.2 Quiz		PD NO SCHOOL
Language Arts	Run-On Sentences Quiz (9A, 9B)				PD NO SCHOOL
Arabic			Quran recitation test (9A, 9B, 9E)	Spelling quiz (level 3): العبارات الأساسية page 7.	PD NO SCHOOL
Islamic Studies	Quran memorization test test	Hadith Jibril(A.S) memorization test			PD NO SCHOOL

ISLAMIC STUDIES 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS

- Unit 1: Quran: Learn and Memorize Ayahs 17 to 22- Surah Al Qalam
- Unit 1: Building Ihsan and Akhlaq: Al Ihsan Concepts - Reaching Ihsan(project)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Manday, October 2:* Quran Memorization test
- ❖ *Tuesday, October 3:* Hadith Jibril Memorization test

RESOURCES:

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
 - 9A: v5rcb7a
 - 9B: 6cewqwj
 - 9C: cvkffin
 - 9D: o53tigx
 - 9E: 43fk57j
- ★ Remind Code: gr9islam
- ★ Quran Explorer
- ★ 40 Hadith book
- ★ Sunnah.com

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 5: TOPICS

- Lesson 2 of Al-Hadiqah 7 textbook (جوائز عالمية)
- Please bring 20\$ for the Arabic books if you haven't already done that.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 4:* Quran recitation test for (9A, 9B, 9E)

RESOURCES

- ★ Fe hadeqate Allughate Al Arabiya 7
- ★ Arabic Dictionary
- ★ Al-Hadiqa textbook/workbook
- ★ Remind code: @raghda789
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ihmt4au

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 4: TOPICS

- ❖ Practice reading lesson 2 في الفندق in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- ❖ Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 2 (posted on google classroom).
- ❖ Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 1-15.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @eia4
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ktyd3gs
- ★ Al-Hadiqah textbook - Level 4.

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3: TOPICS

- Al- Shamil grammar lesson.
- Lesson two of Al-Shamil 'أمير وعلي'.
- محور التعارف
- Surat Yasin verses 1-10 recitation.
- Oral reading test every 10 minutes of every block throughout the week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, October 5:* Spelling quiz العبارات الأساسية page 7.

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @level3-eia
- ★ Google Classroom Code: omka3k5

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 2: TOPICS

- Starting Lesson 2 من أي بلد أنت؟ in Al-Shamil textbook pgs.10-13
- Practice vocabulary words for lesson 2.
- Reviewing the spelling words from lesson 2(words on notebooks, duatangs) Book pg on GC.
- Practice reciting Surah Al-Mulk, verses 1-9
- Please send \$30 with your child to purchase Al-Shamil textbook from the secondary office.
BOOKS SHOULD BE PURCHASED BY NOW!

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: lvl2abir
- ★ Google classroom code: xmfc2zc
- ★ Al Shamil Textbook Level 2
- ★ Revision Booklet/ worksheets/ Quran/ Tajweed booklets

- ★ Arabic Dictionary

MATH 9D, 9E

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TOPICS: Chapter 5 (Polynomials)

- Chapter 5.1 - The Language of Mathematics
- Chapter 5.2 - Equivalent Expressions

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 4:* 5.1/5.2 Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ MathLinks 9 Textbook
- ★ Remind Code: @mahfouz9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: zhhbsb4
- ★ <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-beginalgebra/>
- ★ <https://ca.ixl.com/math/grade-9>
- ★ <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>
- ★ <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

ENGLISH 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS:

- What is a Thematic Statement?
- Essay Writing: Introductory Paragraphs
- Making Connections in Writing: Connection to self, Connection to text, Connection to world, & Connection to media

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 2:* Run-On Sentences Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
- ★ 9A: 5dpnqoq
- ★ 9B: nytyj2e
- ★ 9C: 2coymyb
- ★ 9D: nb4ufqy
- ★ 9E: wzzrtix
- ★ Remind: msb9d

SOCIAL 9A, 9B, 9C

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TOPICS

- How do the economic platforms of political parties differ from one another (i.e., Democrat versus Republican; Liberal versus Conservative)?
- How is a political party's philosophy reflected in its platform (i.e., social programs, specific taxes, taxation model)?
- How does the underground economy impact the federal and provincial tax base and social programs (i.e., tax evasion, black market)?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 3:* Social Chapter 1 Test

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
- ★ 9A: qhng4af
- ★ 9B: ludhajz
- ★ 9C: ukizser
- ★ Remind: soceia

SCIENCE 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS: MATTER AND CHEMICAL CHANGE

- Lab Safety - WHMIS
- Topic 1: Exploring Matter

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 3*: Biodiversity Unit Test (9B, 9E)
- ❖ *Wednesday, October 4*: Biodiversity Unit Test (9A, 9C, 9D)

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9 textbook (digital copies on Google Classroom)
- ★ Science Notes Package
- ★ Science Notebook
- ★ Remind Code: @mssci9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: 26j3tj6
- ★ Test Preparation: <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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TOPICS

- Volleyball
 - ◆ Bumping the ball
 - ◆ Setting the ball
 - ◆ Serving the ball
 - ◆ Positive interaction
 - ◆ Game rules and regulations
- Beep test

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Cross-Country : short distance interval training

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @9eiape
- ★ Remind Athletics: @eiajhsport

HEALTH 9C

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TOPICS: Emotional Health and Well-being

Students will be able to:

- apply coping strategies when experiencing different rates of physical, emotional, sexual and social development; e.g., positive self-talk
- identify appropriate strategies to foster positive feelings/ attitudes
- analyze why individuals choose not to express or manage feelings in situations; e.g., using anger to manipulate others, avoid others, feel powerful
- analyze, evaluate and refine personal strategies for managing stress/crises

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Code: @mshealth9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: oegdcd6

HEALTH 9A, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS

- Wellness Choices
- Students will make responsible and informed choices to maintain health and to promote safety for self and others.
- Positive health habits & Effect of Smoking

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind codes:
 - 9A-9D-9E Code: ch983e

HEALTH 9B

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TOPICS

- Why do we need to be physically active and fit?
- How do we keep ourselves physically fit?
- What are some good strategies?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: schol7f
- ★ Remind code: heia9

BOARD GAMES

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Board Games - Understand the variation and dynamics of the games
- Students are going to have the opportunity to try one of the 8 different board games. They will have the responsibility to 1) understand the rules of the games and 2) develop different strategies that will allow them to be more efficient in the game.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FOODS

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TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake
- Cinnamon Muffins

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Every Friday*: Please bring tupperware to take your food home.

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FILM

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TOPICS

- Queen Of Katwe: A true story of Phiona Mutesi, who started playing chess to get out of Kampala's slums.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

DRAMA

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TOPICS

- Orientation

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

STEAM

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TOPICS

- Students will make a 3D printed object of their choice

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: h3qr6yz

ART

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TOPICS

- Students will continue exploring tone through mark making using scratch paper.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: dcf8ab