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leaders and contributors to society.

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لِأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ
[صحيح البخاري]

The Prophet PBUH said:
None of you will have faith till he wishes for his
(Muslim) brother what he likes for himself
[Sahih Al-Bukhari]

GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

November 13 - November 17, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

November 13 - November 17

M1 REPORTS

Tuesday, November 14

Please be advised that M1 Report Cards will be sent home Tuesday, November 14th.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Wednesday, November 15

School photo retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 15th. Students who were absent when the first set of photos was taken in October are asked to please ensure that they take their picture at this time. Students who had their first picture taken and want a retake are also welcome to take their photo on this day. This will be the last opportunity this school year to retake a school photo. Please ensure that you come to school well-groomed and in your full proper uniform for your photo session.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, November 16 (2:30pm -6:30pm)

Friday, November 17 (8:00pm - 4:00pm)

Please be aware that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, November 16th and Friday, November 17th. A link to book your appointment will be emailed to you.

NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 17

There will be no school for junior high students on Friday, November 17th.

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. **Cultural clothing and other styles of abayas are NOT allowed at this moment.**

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. **Thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are NOT allowed at this moment.**

Junior High Sweaters:

If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo purchased from McCarthy Uniforms is the only sweater permitted.

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 Nov 13 | Tuesday Nov 14 | Wednesday Nov 15 | Thursday Nov 16 | Friday Nov 17 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Science (all grades) | Topic 6 Ionic Compounds (9D, 9E) | Topic 6 Ionic Compounds (9A, 9B, 9C) | | | NO SCHOOL |
| ESocial (9A, 9B, 9C) | Chapter 9 Test | | | | NO SCHOOL |
| Math (9D,E) | | Unit 2 Exam PART A | Unit 2 Exam PART B | | NO SCHOOL |
| Language Arts | | | Reading Comprehension Quiz 9C | Reading Comprehension Quiz (9A, 9B, 9D, 9E) | NO SCHOOL |
| Arabic | | Vocabulary and Reading Quiz Level 4 | | | NO SCHOOL |
| Islamic Studies | Quran & Hadith quiz | | | | NO SCHOOL |

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

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TOPICS

- Unit2: Quran: Learn and Memorize Ayahs 37 to 40- Surah Al Qalam
- Unit 2: - Surah al Hujuraat Ayahs 6-11

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Monday, November 13: Quran and Hadith quiz (all Grade 9S)

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

- Continue the new lesson كيف تقضي أوقاتك مع الحاسوب؟

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

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 5 اختيار الأصدقاء in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 5 (posted on google classroom).
- Reviewing the grammar, page 30.
- Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 22-26.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 14:* Vocab and reading quiz on lesson 4, page 20.

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3: TOPICS

- Comprehension questions: أفراد الأسرة
- (روابط الاستدراك (لكن - على الرغم من - مع أن
- Oral reading test every 10 minutes of every block throughout the week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 2: TOPICS

- New Lesson: (Lesson 5) Description of House وَصَفُ الْمَسْكَن pg. 38.
- Answer Lesson questions pg. 39-41.
- Learning about الأضداد (Opposites) + worksheet.
- Practice vocabulary words for lesson 5 العِبَارَاتُ الْأَسَاسِيَّة 5.
- Practice reading ayahs 15-21, Surat Al Mulk.

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

- Unit 2 Exam

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 14:* Unit 2 Exam Part A
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 15:* Unit 2 Exam Part B

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:

- Poetry
- The Bells by Edgar Allan Poe
- Figurative Language & Literary Devices in Poetry: Onomatopoeia, Alliteration, Repetition, and Assonance
- Reading Comprehension Practice

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

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: Chapter 9

- Environmental issues
- Climate change
- Kyoto protocol
- Kyoto accord

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 13:* Chapter 9 test

RESOURCES

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

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

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UNIT: MATTER AND CHEMICAL CHANGE

- Topic 7 Chemical Reactions
- Topic 8 Reaction Rates

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 13:* Topic 6, Part 2 Quiz (Ionic Compounds)- 9D, 9E
- ❖ *Tuesday, November 14:* Topic 6, Part 2 Quiz (Ionic Compounds) - 9A, 9B, 9C

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

- Soccer
 - ◆ Fair play
 - ◆ Passing
 - ◆ Kicking
 - ◆ Shooting
 - ◆ Positioning
 - ◆ Cardiovascular Health
- Beep test

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Basketball: the fundamentals of the game

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

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

- Students will understand how to Manage stress and anxiety. Develop resilience and self-determination to overcome procrastination and obstacles. Be empowered to take ownership and deal with uncertainty.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

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

HEALTH 9B

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TOPICS : Making Smart Choices

- What Is Your Diet? / Healthy food choices.
- How to choose a smart diet and how to keep the body healthy? /Types of foods to choose.
- The effect of dietary choices on the body physically, emotionally and mentally.
- Danger of smoking and the effect of it on the body physically, emotionally, mentally.
- Danger of second-hand smoking.
- Tobacco Facts.

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

- Spaghetti and Garlic Butter Sauce

IMPORTANT DATES

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

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FILM

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TOPICS - Class Missed

- The Blind Side : The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All-American football player and first-round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

DRAMA

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TOPICS

- Tableaux
 - ◆ Use movement to communicate non-verbally.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

STEAM

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TOPICS

- Students will finish the electronics unit building a cardboard house and installing a lighting system into it (continued from last week)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: h3qr6yz

ART

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TOPICS

- No class this week due to the holiday.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: dcf8ab