

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

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
إِذَا دَخَلَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ فَتُفْتَحُ أَبْوَابُ السَّمَاءِ، وَتُغْلَقُ أَبْوَابُ جَهَنَّمَ، وَتُسَلْسَلُ الشَّيَاطِينُ
[صحيح البخاري]

The Prophet PBUH said:
When the month of Ramadan starts, the gates of the heaven are
opened and the gates of Hell are closed and the devils are chained
[Sahih al-Bukhari]

GRADE 7 | NEWSLETTER

March 25 - March 29, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY: NO SCHOOL

March 29, 2024 and April 1, 2024

Please be advised that there will be no school on Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st due to the statutory holidays of Good Friday and Easter Monday. Enjoy your 4 day weekend!

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.

RAMADAN BASKET

Ongoing

With Ramadan, only a week away, help Muslims less fortunate worldwide ensure that they have a meal to break their fast by donating a Ramadan Food Basket.



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Ramadan Basket

HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED

\$60
PER BASKET

Tax Deductable
Zero Admin Fees

Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah (PBUH), said: "Whoever relieves the hardship of a believer in this world, Allah will relieve his hardship on the Day of Resurrection."

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ATHLETICS

You are now able to view upcoming Junior High games and practice times using this [link](#), and receive weekly updates by joining the Junior High Athletics remind page using the code **28e68d**

EDMONTON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

The Edmonton Regional Science Fair winners are located at the end of this newsletter.

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, or 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, please immediately 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 Mar 25	Tuesday Mar 26	Wednesday Mar 27	Thursday Mar 28	Friday Mar 29
Social Studies			Chapter 7 Exam (7A, 7B, 7C, 7D)	Chapter 7 Exam (7E)	NO SCHOOL
Science			Unit 4: Topics 1-5 Mini Test (7C)	Unit 4: Topics 1-5 Mini Test (7A, 7B, 7D, 7E)	NO SCHOOL
Math					NO SCHOOL
Language Arts	Punctuation Quiz				NO SCHOOL
Arabic	Vocabulary & Meaning Quiz Level 2				NO SCHOOL
Islamic Studies					NO SCHOOL

ISLAMIC STUDIES 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E

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TOPICS

- QURAN: Al Jinn (1-22) memorization and meaning.
- Akhlaq: The Hijab in Islam.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code for all grade 7 Islamic: @wnadj
- ★ Google Classroom Code for grade 7 Islamic: plokz7

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3:

- Adverbs of time + Adverbs of place.
- Eid letters to peers.
- Forming sentences with كم - متى.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Daily: Reading quiz every 10 minutes of every block

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 2: REVISION

- Practice reading تقسيم السنة pg.28

- Practice vocabulary العبارات الأساسية (blue box) pg. 28.
- Answering questions pgs. 29-31.
- Learning about “أداة الاستفهام” كم / How Much
- Learning about اللام القمرية - اللام الشمسية
- Hijri Calendar project.(Due April, 30)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, March 25:* Vocabulary and Meaning Quiz.

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @7cde-2
- ★ Google Classroom Code: wmbu6ggq
- ★ Al-Shamil textbook - Level 2.

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 2: TOPICS

- Practice reading تقسيم السنة pg.28
- Practice vocabulary العبارات الأساسية (blue box) pg. 28.
- Answering questions pgs. 29-31.
- Learning about “أداة الاستفهام” كم / How Much
- Learning about اللام القمرية - اللام الشمسية
- Hijri Calendar project.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, March 25:* Vocabulary and Meaning Quiz.
- ❖ *Tuesday, April, 30:* Hijri Calendar project due

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 1: TOPICS

- Continue the lesson (أنواع الكلام: اسم - فعل - حرف)

IMPORTANT DATE

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ The new book is shared on Google classroom.
- ★ New material will be provided.
- ★ Remind code: @raghda789
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ihmt4au

ENGLISH 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E

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TOPICS

- Short Stories The landlady: Identifying plot elements and complete a debate to prove the Landlady innocent or guilty
- Characterization as an important element in fiction
- Students will work on the Characterization project this week

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, March 25:* Punctuation quiz.

- ❖ *Daily*: please read 30 minutes daily. Don't forget to read the assigned reading passages on Google Classroom for practice. **Students have 5 books** to read by the end of May. Each book they read is worth five marks for a total of 25 marks. This will impact their grade if not completed on time.

RESOURCES

- ★ Message the code below to this number please: (778) 402-6346
- ★ Remind code for 7A: @saleh7a
- ★ Remind code for 7B: @saleh7b
- ★ Remind code for 7C: @saleh7c
- ★ Remind code for 7D: @saleh7d
- ★ Remind code for 7E: @saleh7e
- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
 - Google Classroom code for 7a: 36zu6rx
 - Google Classroom code for 7b: xcetnqz
 - Google Classroom code for 7c: 5r7pxur
 - Google Classroom code for 7d: v2hd7ce
 - Google Classroom code for 7e: 4ipms4t

SOCIAL 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E

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TOPIC

- Chapter 7: The Great Migration and Push for Democracy

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, March 27*: Chapter 7 Exam (7A, 7B, 7C, 7D)
- ❖ *Thursday, March 28*: Chapter 7 Exam (7E)

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom:
 - ★ 7A: ljdz5te
 - ★ 7B: uldgiad
 - ★ 7C: a6fy6gc
 - ★ 7D: nv3ua5x
 - ★ 7E: yssx3i6
- ★ Remind:
 - 7A: socst7a
 - 7B: socst7b
 - 7C: socst7cc
 - 7D: socst7d
 - 7E: socst7e

- ★ Textbook available on Google Classroom “Our Canada” and the school library.

MATH 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E

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TOPICS

- Chapter 1 : Coordinates and designs

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Code: ykmdam4
- ★ Remind Code for 7A: @eia7amath
- ★ Remind Code for 7B: @eia7bmath
- ★ Remind Code for 7C: @eia7cmath
- ★ Remind Code for 7D: @math7deia
- ★ Remind Code for 7E: @7ematheia

SCIENCE 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E

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TOPICS:

- Unit D (4): Structures and Forces
- [[Textbook Reference](#) [TB Page 266 - 349] Topic 1 to Topic 7 || Duration Time: Mar 1st week - Apr 3rd week]
- **This Week Classroom Learning:** Unit 4 - Topics 6-7
- Unit 4 Focused Questions:
- What features do structures have?
- What makes structures fail?
- What design choices make strong and stable structures?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, March 27: Unit 4 Topics 1-5 Mini Test [7C]*
- ❖ *Thursday, March 28: Unit 4 Topics 1-5 Mini Test [7A, 7B, 7D, 7E]*
- ❖ *Wednesday, April 17: Unit 4: Topics 6-7 Quiz*
- ❖ *Friday, April 19: What's in the news? - due in Google Classroom*
- ❖ *Wednesday, April 24: Unit 4 Test*

RESOURCES

- ★ [Parent Follow-up At-home](#) for **Extra Learning Support Resources:**
>>[Unit 4 Student Package](#)<< || >>[Unit 4 Extra Learning Resources](#)<<
- ★ **Remind Code:** sgr7 (Science) || @f7ahm (7C-Homeroom)
- ★ **Google Classroom code:**
- ★ 7A (qdbboxzt)
- ★ 7B (v2aiq4r)
- ★ 7C (iitulik)
- ★ 7D (ozd3gdq)
- ★ 7E (d5nsgnn)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS

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TOPICS

- Badminton
 - ◆ Hand eye coordination
 - ◆ Proper serving
 - ◆ Partner Play

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Hockey : leadership, teamwork, cooperation and positive interactions

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @physedeia7

HEALTH 7A, 7C

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TOPICS

- Post Secondary Planning

IMPORTANT DATES



RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Code: 2bvynt4

HEALTH 7B

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TOPICS

- Ramadan Goals & Planning

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom:

HEALTH 7D

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TOPICS

- Wellness Choices

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

HEALTH 7E

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TOPICS

- **Decisions Making**
- Students will recognize that the importance of a decision is determined by its consequences.
- Students will identify factors that influence the decisions they make.
- Students will recognize and use their power to make decisions—even when the decisions are difficult.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ❖ Remind Code: k2k7fe

ISLAMIC LEADERSHIP

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TOPICS

- **Introduction to Islamic Leadership: *The vision of leadership***
Islam is a religion that governs all matters including leadership. Leaders must enforce and promote justice continuously as it is been instructed in verse of Al-Qur'an:
“Indeed Allah commands you to deliver the trusts to their [rightful] owners, and, when you judge between people, to judge with fairness. Excellent indeed is what Allah advises you. Indeed Allah is all-hearing, all-seeing.” **(An-Nisa’ 4:58)**
- **Hadith on Manners: *Six duties of good conduct for Muslims***
Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, “A Muslim has six rights over another Muslim: to greet him with peace when he is met, to answer his invitation when invited, to advise him when he seeks counsel, to bless him when he sneezes and praises Allah, to visit him when he is sick, and to follow his funeral when he dies.”
Source: Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 2162
- Project planning using a **SMART goals worksheet**

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ The Prophet (PBUH) was an extraordinary human being - spiritual leader, judge, political reformer, governor, orator and arbiter.
- ★ **Movie:** >>[THE MESSAGE](#)<< - Intended to promote interfaith understanding of Islam, it is the recounting of the life story of the Prophet Muhammad (sws).

BOARD GAMES

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TOPIC

- 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*

FILM

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TOPIC

- **Rudy:** It is an account of the life of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, who harbored dreams of playing football at the University of Notre Dame despite significant obstacles.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

DRAMA

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TOPIC

- Tableaux & Improv
 - ◆ Use frozen images to communicate non-verbally without hesitation.
 - ◆ Improv scenes
 - ◆ Improvise ideas using tableaux.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

STEAM

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TOPICS

- Students will start the first unit of STEAM, electronics, learning about the parts of a circuit, series and parallel circuits, and applying what they learned to build a popsicle stick home.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ Google Classroom: e23ii3h

ART

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TOPICS

→ Students will finish their sculptures and start sketching artwork inspired by Ramadan.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ Remind: dffb6k4

Edmonton Regional Science Fair Winners

Junior Excellence Awards

Bronze Excellence (\$110) No More Hot Water Burns with LED and Buzzer Alert! Student: Abdurrahman Shehadeh
ACPA Alberta Chemist Award Reviving Dead Water Student: Sarah Merad
Silver Excellence (\$130) Eco Friendly Fabric Student: Adam Abdelhadi
Sanofi Biogenius Canada Award Eco Friendly Fabric Student: Adam Abdelhadi
ASM Material Science Award Winner (\$150) Eco Friendly Fabric Student: Adam Abdelhadi
Dow Canada Sustainable Future Award - Junior Winner (\$150) Eco Friendly Fabric Student: Adam Abdelhadi

ISLAM AWARDS CRITERIA

The 10th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held on **Friday, October 4th, 2024 (tentative)**. To be eligible to receive an award, you must be a Junior High or High School student, and you must have **no more than one discipline report and all your grades must be above 60%**.

You must attend the ceremony to get your award.

Quran recitation Award:

Criteria for Junior High:

This award will be given to the three most successful students from each grade.

The students must meet the following criteria to receive the award:

- Students should properly memorize 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 Senior High:

This award will be given to the most successful six students from High School.

The students must meet the following criteria to receive the award:

- Students should be able to recite Surat Yassin (سورة ياسين) with the tajweed rules.
- Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
- Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.

Islamic Studies Award:

This award will be given to the top three achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total 9) and the top three achievers from each grade in High School. (Total of 9)

Al Muathen, Bilal Ibn Rabah Award (Boys only):

This will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High and top three achievers from High School. (Total of 6)

Khatib/Speech Award:

This will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High and top three achievers from High School. (Total of 6)

Arabic Language:

This award will be given to the top three achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total of 9) and to one from each High School Arabic course (Total of 3).

Academic:

This award will be given to the students who achieve the following:

Criteria for Junior High:

- **Honorable Mention:** requires (74.5% - 79.4%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.
- **Honors:** requires (79.5% - 89.4%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.
- **Honors with Distinction:** requires 89.5% or higher based on an average of the 4 core subjects.

These awards will be based on the students' grades encompassing **Y1 results**.

Criteria for High School:

- **Honorable Mention:** requires (74.5% - 79.4%) based on an average of 4 core subjects.
- **Honors:** requires (79.5% - 89.4%) based on an average of 4 core subjects.
- **Honors with Distinction:** requires 89.5% or higher based on an average of 4 core subjects.

These awards will be based on the students' grades from the **1st and 2nd semester results**.

Any course taken outside the Academy will not be considered for this Award.

Diploma & AP Stars:

- The student must achieve 80% and above on the diploma exam or four and above on the AP test.
- Any diploma course taken outside the Academy will not be considered for this Award.

Top Academic:

This award will be given to the top student from each grade. One from all of grade 7, one from all of grade 8, one from all of grade 9, one from grade 10, one from grade 11, and one from grade 12 (Total of 6). The students' average will be calculated based on the four core subjects for Junior High and top four core subjects for High School.

Leadership as an Active Citizen:

This award will be given to the most successful three students from Junior High and the most successful three students from High School. (Total of 6)

Athlete of the Year Award:

This award will be given to the most successful boy and the most successful girl from Junior High (Total of 2) and the most successful boy and girl from High School (Total of 2).

EIA Profile Award:

This award will be given to a student from grade 12. The criteria for this award is found in the Student's Handbook on page 5.

Alumni Award:

The student who achieves this award must demonstrate the following:

- Giving back to the school.
- Giving back to the Muslim community.
- Giving back to the Edmonton community.
- Graduated from EIA from either Grade 9 or Grade 12.
- Volunteer minimum 50 hours.