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Week at a Glance

Az-Zahraa Islamic Academy

November 9 – 13, 2026

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Dear AZIA Families,

Salamun Alaikum.

As we look ahead to next week, please take a few moments to review the Week at a Glance for November 9 – 13, 2026, for important dates and reminders.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

MORNING DUAS
Recited by Grade 5

THIS WEEK

Monday through Friday, at a glance.

MON 9 Nov

Student Council
Applications due
Gr. 6 & Gr. 7

Bell Busters
Begins

After-School Clubs
3:45 – 4:30 pm

Arts & Crafts
Ms. Erma

Think, Build & Create
Sr. Maryam

Cooking Club
Br. Ata

Reading Club
Sr. Saliha

TUE 10 Nov

WED 11 Nov

Remembrance Day
School & Daycare Closed

THU 12 Nov

Student Council
Interviews

Farsi Class
4:00 – 6:00 pm

FRI 13 Nov

Commemoration of Wafat of Bibi Fatema (as)
Wear black

After-School Clubs
3:45 – 4:30 pm

Library Book Club
Sr. Nabiha

Science Club
Sr. Manar

⚑ STUDENT COUNCIL 2026–2027

Calling all future leaders! Student Council 2026–2027 is officially open for applications, and Grade 6 and 7 students are invited to step up and make a difference at AZIA. Applications are due Monday, November 9: students complete the application, have a parent sign the last page, and return it to their homeroom teacher. Interviews with Br. Rawad and Sr. Virtue follow on Thursday, November 12. Election Day is Thursday, November 19, when students in Grades 2 to 7 will vote for their new Student Council!

☑ MEDIA RELEASE – ACTION NEEDED MySchool

Action required: 40 students still need their media release consent form updated. Please log in to your MySchool account at **azia.msm.io** and submit it as soon as possible.

☎ ASPIRE HELPLINE – LISTEN · SUPPORT

Wonderful news: a friendly listening ear is just a phone call away! Muslim Food Bank Community Services (MFBCS) has launched the ASPIRE Helpline, a welcoming new source of emotional support that is available for anyone, and has licensed psychologists ready to help. Support is available in different languages. A caring conversation can bring comfort and encouragement. Warm, friendly listeners are ready to welcome your call with kindness and understanding, in a safe and confidential space, every day from 9 am to 9 pm Pacific Time. Call **1-866-248-3868, ext. 2**, or visit **muslimfoodbank.com/aspire-helpline**. See all the details on the **ASPIRE Helpline poster**.

⚡ BELL BUSTERS

Introducing Bell Busters, an exciting new way to celebrate arriving on time at AZIA!

- **Why we're doing it:** Late arrivals have been growing this term. Arriving on time helps every child start the day calm, settled, and ready to learn.
- **The challenge:** Be in class by 8:30!
- **Starts:** Monday, November 9.
- **Two cohorts:** Students from Kindergarten – Grade 3 compete with each other, and students from Grades 4 – 7 compete with each other.
- **Every week:** The winner in each cohort wins a trophy and 10 minutes of extra recess time.
- **Every month, lunch with the principals:** The most improved class in each cohort will have lunch with Dr. Ali and Br. Rawad in their classroom.
- **Every month, champions:** One primary grade and one intermediate grade will each be crowned monthly champion and win a pizza party!

Which grades will come out on top? See all the details on the **Bell Busters poster**! Be on time, be in the game, and let's ring in the win, AZIA!

★ ATTENDANCE SPOTLIGHT

94%
Last week: 92%

Attendance is on the rise, AZIA! Our students showed up in force last week, and every day in class is a day of learning and friendship. Let's keep the momentum going!

LATE ARRIVALS

13%
Last week: 14%

of our students arrived late last week. Every minute counts at the start of the day, because lessons begin at 8:30 am. With Bell Busters starting Monday, let's all be on time, AZIA!

ABSENT STUDENTS

6%
Last week: 8%

of our students were absent last week. Every day in class is a day of learning, laughter, and friendship, so let's make sure we're here! If your child will be away, please email **attendance@azia.ca**.

ATTENDANCE BY GRADE

GRADE	ATTENDANCE	LATE	ABSENT
Junior Kindergarten	84%	9%	16%
Kindergarten	93%	25%	7%
Grade 1	92%	23%	8%
Grade 2	97%	10%	3%
Grade 3	99%	21%	1%
Grade 4	96%	5%	4%
Grade 5	96%	4%	4%
Grade 6	97%	8%	3%
Grade 7	98%	17%	2%
School-wide	94%	13%	6%

Percentages are based on student-days for the week of November 2 – 6. Students who arrived late are counted as attending.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed, Nov 18	**Town Hall #2** 6:30 pm · In person and Zoom
Thu, Nov 19	**Student Council Election Day** Grades 2 – 7 vote
Mon, Nov 23	**Professional Development Day for Teachers #3** Elementary closed · Daycare open
Tue, Nov 24	**Picture Re-Take Day**
Tue, Nov 24	**Grade 3 Field Trip** Clip 'n Climb
Thu, Nov 26	**Urban Safari Presentation** KG & Gr. 2

Questions?

For questions about any of this week's events, please reach out to the School Office. For invoices or tuition fees, contact the Accounting Office. To report a student absence, contact Attendance.

School Office
General Questions
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Accounting Office
Invoices & Tuition Fees
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Reporting Student Absence
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Wishing your family a wonderful and blessed week ahead.

With duas,
Az-Zahraa Islamic Academy