

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What program are you offering?**

A: We offer 2 programs.

- a) The International Languages – Elementary classes to students who wish to learn a language outside of English and French.
- b) The African Heritage program is about Black culture and contributions of people of African descent.

**Q: Who can enrol in the summer program?**

A: JK to Grade 8 students (as of Sept 2020).

**Q: Is there a cost to enrol in the program?**

A: No. At the current time, learning is done remotely. Therefore, there is no cost for summer program in 2021 only.

**Q: Do you have to be a Toronto District School Board student to attend one of these classes?**

A: No. Although the program is primarily for TDSB students, we accept students who do not attend the Toronto District School Board. Students from other school boards and private schools can enrol in our program.

**Q: How long is the summer program:**

A: The program will run from July 5 to 30, 2021.

**Q: What time do the classes run?**

A: Language classes run from either 9:00 to 11:30 am or 1:30 to 4 pm. Please see below for the languages and the time that the classes are running.

**Q: Where will classes be held?**

A: Classes will be run remotely/learning from home.

**Q: How will children be learning this summer?**

A: Students will take part in remote learning with their classmates. Each day they will have live face-to-face interactive lessons with their instructor and other students for approximately 30 minutes. Activities will be focused on building student's abilities in oral communication, reading and writing. They will also be encouraged to get up, get outside and do hands-on and research based activities throughout the summer program.

**Q: What do I need to participate in remote learning?**

A: You will need internet connection and a laptop, computer or tablet.

**Q: How can I register?**

A: Registration for languages is online and will open end of May 2021. Visit [www.ileprograms.ca](http://www.ileprograms.ca) for registration information. In order to complete online registration, you must have your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN). The Ontario Education Number can be found in your child's report card.

**Q: What do I need to register?**

A: Please ensure you have your child's Ontario Enrolment Number (OEN number can be found in the child's day school progress report).

**Q: What is the deadline for registration?**

A: Registration will be close on Wed, June 23, 2021.

**Q: Can you offer English or French?**

A: No. We can offer all languages but English and French.

**Q: Can I take more than one language?**

A: Yes. You can take up to two different languages - one language from 9:00 to 11:30 am and another language from 1:30 to 4 pm. You will not be able to choose the same language in 9 to 11:30 am and 1:30 to 4pm. For example, you can choose African Heritage from 9 to 11:30 am and Punjabi from 1:30 to 4 pm. However, you CANNOT choose Tamil from 9 to 11:30 am and Tamil from 1:30 to 4 pm.

**Q: How many students are required in a class?**

A: There must be a minimum of 23 students enrolled for a class to run.

**Q: What happens if a class is cancelled due to low enrolment?**

A: TDSB makes every effort to ensure all scheduled classes run. However, if we must cancel classes, you will be notified through email that you provided when you register online. You will be able to register for another language that is not cancelled.

**Q: When will we know if a class is cancelled?**

A: If a class is cancelled, you will be informed the week of June 28.

**Q: What will happen if a class is cancelled?**

A: If a class is cancelled, you will be offered the opportunity to register for another language that is running.

**Q: Who should I contact if I have any questions?**

A: Call 416 338-4100. Leave a message and we will contact you within 24 hours (business hours).

<b>Languages and Class Times</b>	
9:00 to 11:30 am	African Heritage, Arabic, Armenian, American Sign Language, Cantonese, Farsi, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Simplified, Mandarin Traditional, Sanskrit, Spanish and Tamil
1:30 to 4 pm	African Heritage, Arabic, Armenian, American Sign Language, Bengali, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Farsi, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Simplified, Mandarin Traditional, Marathi, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Sanskrit, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Twi and Urdu