

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What program are you offering?

A: We are offering classes to students who wish to learn a language outside of English and French.

Q: Who can enrol in the summer program?

A: JK to Grade 8 students (as of Sept 2019).

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 2020 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 6 to 31, 2020.

Q: What time do the classes run?

A: Language classes run from either 9:30 to 12 noon 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: At the current time, language classes will be run remotely/from home. There is a possibility that language learning **may** move from home to a physical classroom. If instruction moves to a physical classroom, you will be contacted. Remote learning option will still be available for families who wish to continue 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. Students will be provided with engaging activities on the theme "Life on Earth: We are all connected". 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 done online. To register for African Heritage class, call 416 254-8521. Visit 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 24, 2020.

Q: Can a new language be added to a school where there is currently a language program?

A: There is a possibility that a new language can be added. There must be a minimum of 23 students to start a class. Please contact jolly.yang@tdsb.on.ca for more information.

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 languages - one language from 9:30 to 12 noon and another language from 1:30 to 4 pm.

Q: For African Heritage, can I choose both am and pm?

A: No. You can choose either am or pm but not both.

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 29.

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).

Languages and Class Times	
9:30 to 12 noon	African Heritage, Albanian, American Sign Language, Amharic, Aramaic, Armenian, Azerbaijan, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Creole, Dutch, Edo, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Kurdish, Macedonian, Mongolian, Marathi, Nepalese, Pashtu, Portuguese, Russian, Shona, Sinhalese, Swedish, Tagalog, Telugu,

	Tibetan, Tigrinya, Turkish, Twi, Vietnamese.
1:30 to 4 pm	African Heritage, Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Dari, Farsi/Persian, Korean, Mandarin Simplified, Mandarin Traditional, Punjabi, Romanian, Sanskrit, Serbian, Somali, Spanish, Tamil, Urdu