

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

A: We offer 2 programs.

- a) The African Heritage program is about Black culture and contributions of people of African descent.
- b) The International Languages – Elementary classes to students who wish to learn a language outside of English and French. Language classes/activities will be focused on building student's abilities in oral communication, reading and writing.

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

A: JK to Grade 8 students (as of Sept 2021).

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

A: Yes. There is a \$20 materials fee.

**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 4 to 29, 2022.

**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 [www.iieprogram.ca](http://www.iieprogram.ca) for the languages and the time that the classes are running.

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

A: Classes will be held in person only at 10 sites. Please go to [www.ileprograms.ca](http://www.ileprograms.ca) for locations.

**Q: Are there online classes?**

A: Our summer program this year is offered in person only this year. We are focussing our resources towards in person learning first because students learn best in person where there are more opportunities to participate in interactive activities. We may consider online learning in the future.

**Q: How can I register?**

A: Registration for languages is online and currently open until Fri, June 24, 2022. 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 Education 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 Fri, June 24, 2022. Please note that some languages may fill up quickly and will close before June 24, 2022.

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

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

**Q: Can new languages be added?**

A: Yes. Languages can be added to any of the existing sites. Please note that a minimum of 23 students is required to offer a language class.

**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 27, 2022 .

**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).

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