



# Elementary Program (SK to Grade 8)

## Indigenous Languages and International Languages - Elementary

Dear Students and Families,

We welcome everyone to the 2022-2023 Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) program year and thank you for your continued support and patience.

We are also excited to welcome our students and families back to in-person instruction onsite for the 2022-2023 elementary program year. While we will be returning to the same ILIL school locations pre-pandemic, there may be some changes to the locations in which specific languages are offered.

### **\*NEW\* Elementary Online/Remote Options:**

To better serve our language learning community, we have added online /remote learning options on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Online learning does not require students and teachers to be face-to-face at a school site. Classes occur online using a synchronous and asynchronous model, with check-in opportunities with the teacher. Families will be contacted with updates as necessary.

All program updates will be made on our [Board ILIL program homepage](#).

### **Did you know research shows that speaking more than one language may:**

- Deepen cultural awareness
- Enhance communication with people from diverse backgrounds
- Improve memory and concentration
- Enhance decision-making and multi-tasking skills
- Open future employment opportunities

*International Languages Elementary Program, Resource Guide, Ontario Ministry of Education (2012)*

### **Elementary Program Update and Registration**

The first week of online classes will begin Friday, September 30, 2022. Please refer to our [ILIL Elementary Program](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information.

- Online registration is open and available to YRDSB and NON-YRDSB students:
  - Login here if you have an [existing Edsby account](#)
  - Or, to [create a new Edsby account](#)**NOTE: Use of a laptop or desktop is highly recommended. Edsby cannot support online registration from any mobile or tablet device.**
- Program Fee
  - In recognition of the continued hardships faced during the pandemic, the consumable/resource fee for the 2022-2023 will remain at \$10.00. This is due at the time of registration to be paid online via Edsby
  - International fee-paying visa students are required to pay an additional \$225 for registration, for a total of \$235.

Best regards,  
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