



INTERNATIONAL AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

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ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (SK to Grade 8) 2020-2021



This program provides any child with the opportunity to speak, read and write a new language or maintain heritage language and culture.

Program Delivery – September 2020

Please note, for the 2020/2021 school year start times have been updated:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Classes:

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday Classes:

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

We look forward to providing engaging, online language learning through our Google Classrooms until normal in class language instruction resumes.

Registration Method

[Registration information](#) is available online.

Fees

A \$20 consumables is required from each student. International fee-paying visa students are required to pay an additional \$225 for registration, plus consumable fees. Fees will be collected when normal language classes resume.

Grade 8 students entering grade 9— we also offer language programs in grades 9 to 12 where you can earn credits toward graduation.

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)

Please Note: Courses offered are subject to enrolment and teacher availability. Stacked classes may be created based on registration numbers. Additional fees are required for International fee-paying visa students. Non-YRDSB students will be enrolled only after all Russian YRDSB students are placed.



Language	School	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Program Time
Arabic	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Arabic	Milliken Mills HS	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Arabic	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Arabic	Sir William Mulock SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Alexander Mackenzie HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Bayview SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Cantonese	Markville SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Markville SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Cantonese	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Thurs Oct 1	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Milliken Mills HS	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS	Markham	90 Bur Oak Ave.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Sir William Mulock SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Stouffville District SS	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Tommy Douglas SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Unionville HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Unionville HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Cantonese	Vaughan SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Dari	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Dari	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Farsi	Alexander Mackenzie HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Thurs Oct 1	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Farsi	Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Farsi	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Farsi	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Farsi	Sir William Mulock SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Farsi	Thornhill SS	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Farsi	Thornlea SS	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Filipino	Vaughan SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
German	Sir William Mulock SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Greek	Alexander Mackenzie HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Thurs Oct 1	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Greek	Sir William Mulock SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Greek	Stouffville District SS	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Greek	Unionville HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Gujarati	Bur Oak SS	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Gujarati	Cedarwood Ps	Markham	399 Elson St.	Thurs Oct 1	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Gujarati	Stephen Lewis SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Hebrew	Stephen Lewis SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Hebrew	Thornhill SS	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Hindi	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Hindi	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Hindi	Milliken Mills HS	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Hindi	Sir William Mulock SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Hindi	Vaughan SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Italian	Alexander Mackenzie HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Thurs Oct 1	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Italian	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Italian	Huron Heights SS	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Italian	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Italian	Vaughan SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Japanese	Huron Heights SS	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Japanese	Thornlea SS	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Japanese	Unionville HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Korean	Alexander Mackenzie HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Thurs Oct 1	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Korean	Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Korean	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Korean	Huron Heights SS	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Korean	Sir William Mulock SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Korean	Thornhill SS	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
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Macedonian	Bur Oak SS	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Alexander Mackenzie HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Bayview SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Bayview SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Bur Oak SS	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Huron Heights SS	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Langstaff SS	Richmond Hill	106 Garden Ave.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Markville SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Markville SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Thurs Oct 1	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Milliken Mills HS	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Newmarket HS	Newmarket	505 Pickering Cres.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS	Markham	90 Bur Oak Ave.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS	Markham	90 Bur Oak Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Stephen Lewis SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Stouffville District SS	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Thornhill SS	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Thornlea SS	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Tommy Douglas SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Unionville HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Unionville HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Simplified	Vaughan SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Traditional	Bayview SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Traditional	Bayview SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Mandarin – Traditional	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Mandarin – Traditional	Unionville HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Mandarin – Traditional	Vaughan SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
*Mandarin	Unionville HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Ojibwe	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Punjabi	Milliken Mills HS	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Punjabi	Tommy Douglas SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Russian	Alexander Mackenzie HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Russian	Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Russian	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Russian	Huron Heights SS	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Russian	Langstaff SS	Richmond Hill	106 Garden Ave.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Russian	Newmarket HS	Newmarket	505 Pickering Cres.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Russian	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Russian	Stephen Lewis SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Russian	Vaughan SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Sinhala	Langstaff SS	Richmond Hill	106 Garden Ave.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Spanish	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Spanish	Huron Heights SS	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Spanish	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Spanish	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Spanish	Sir William Mulock SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Spanish	Stephen Lewis SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Spanish	Stouffville District SS	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Spanish	Thornhill SS	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Spanish	Vaughan SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Tamil	Bur Oak SS	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
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Tamil	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Tamil	Newmarket HS	Newmarket	505 Pickering Cres.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Tamil	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Tamil	Stouffville District SS	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Tamil	Tommy Douglas SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Turkish	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Urdu	Huron Heights SS	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wed Sept 30	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Urdu	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Thurs Oct 1	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Urdu	Middlefield CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Urdu	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Urdu	Richmond Hill HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Sat Oct 3	9:30 am to 12 pm
Urdu	Tommy Douglas SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Fri Oct 2	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Vietnamese	Emily Carr SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tues Sept 29	6 pm to 8:30 pm

*A Mandarin program where instructors teach Traditional writing script and also focus on Simplified writing script, however, please note these classes are subject to instructor availability.