



INTERNATIONAL AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

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ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (SK to Grade 8) 2021-2022

York Region District School Board - International and Indigenous Languages Program: Elementary Program (SK to Grade 8) 2021-2022

About the Program

Duration: Classes operate once a week for 2.5 hours for a maximum of 30 sessions from September to June.

Eligibility: This program is open to elementary school-age children, grades SK to 8. Students must be age 5 before December 31. Proof of age is required.

Fee: The program is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education. International fee-paying visa students are required to pay an additional \$225.00 for registration for a total of \$245.00.

If a student wishes to take an additional class of the exact same language, an applicable fee of \$225.00 plus the \$20.00 consumable fee will be charged for a total of \$245.00.

How to Register

Online Registration (Edsby) opens May 3 to September 12, 2021

Please note: Register using a laptop or desktop. Edsby is not fully compatible with mobile devices and will lead to technical issues.

1. Use your existing [Edsby](#) parent account to [register](#).
2. If you do not have an Edsby account, [create a new account first](#), then register online. Please see our [step-by-step registration instructions](#) for more details.
3. You will be required to provide your child's OEN (Ontario Education Number) as part of the registration. This number is located on your child's report card. For students who are not current YRDSB day school students, this number is not required.
4. Select the language course, date, time and location.
5. Please have your credit card (Visa/MasterCard) or PayPal account ready. If paying by credit card, you will see a transaction charge of \$20.00 (or \$245.00 for International fee-paying visa students), with the details "YRDSB LANG" on your billing statement.

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)*

Important Information:

- Please keep a record the "Registration Submitted" page.
- You will receive two (2) automatic email confirmations:
 - one from Edsby to confirm registration submission,
 - one from PayPal with your payment details.

Non-YRDSB students must also provide:

- Proof of status in Canada (Canadian citizens require one original Citizenship/Immigration document; other citizenships require two Citizenship/Immigration documents).
- Please note, you may be contacted with regards to completing additional forms at a later date.

If you are unable to register using Edsby or have any further questions, please email the International and Indigenous Language main office at international.languages@yrdsb.ca or call during regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM) at (905) 884-2046 ext. 242.

The latest information about the program can also be found on International and Indigenous Language webpage for the [elementary program](#) and [secondary credit program](#).

Summer 2021 and Fall 2021-2022 Secondary Credit Courses

Grade 8 students – we also offer language programs in grades 9 to 12 where you can earn credits toward graduation through the Summer Reach Ahead program (for more information, see the [Continuing Education webpage](#) for Summer 2021 opportunities) and see our [Fall Credit program](#).

Elementary Program Start Dates

Day of Class	Start Date
Tuesday	September 21, 2021
Wednesday	September 22, 2021
Thursday	September 23, 2021
Friday	September 17, 2021
Saturday	September 18, 2021

Please note:

Students will not be contacted regarding the first day of classes. All students will be placed into age appropriate classes (day school grade) regardless of level of language fluency; teachers will differentiate instruction based on student needs. Courses offered are subject to enrolment and teacher availability. Stacked classes may be created based on registration numbers.

Although the registration progress is for face-to-face classes at this time, depending on the conditions in September 2021, the Ministry may require the program to be delivered online. If this should be the case, the day listed for classes will not change.

Indigenous Language Course

Ojibwe

Program Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

International Language Courses

Arabic

Program Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Milliken Mills H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Sir William Mulock S.S.	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Cantonese

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Alexander Mackenzie H.S.	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Bayview S.S.	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Hodan Nalayeh S.S.	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Markville S.S.	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Markville S.S.	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Thursday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Milliken Mills H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S.	Markham	90 Bur Oak Ave.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Sir William Mulock S.S.	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Stouffville District S.S.	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Tommy Douglas S.S.	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Friday	5:30 to 8:00 PM
Unionville H.S.	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Unionville H.S.	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Dari

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Farsi

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Alexander Mackenzie H.S.	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Thursday	5:30 to 8:00 PM
Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre F.L.	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Sir William Mulock S.S.	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thornhill S.S.	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thornlea S.S.	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave.	Friday	5:30 to 8:00 PM

Filipino

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Program Class Time
Hodan Nalayeh S.S.	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

German

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Program Class Time
Sir William Mulock S.S.	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Greek

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Alexander Mackenzie H.S.	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Thursday	5:30 to 8:00 PM
Sir William Mulock S.S.	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Stouffville District S.S.	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Unionville H.S.	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Gujarati

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Bur Oak S.S.	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Cedarwood PS	Markham	399 Elson St.	Thursday	5:30 to 8:00 PM
Stephen Lewis S.S.	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Hebrew

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Stephen Lewis S.S.	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thornhill S.S.	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Hindi

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Hodan Nalayeh S.S.	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Milliken Mills H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Sir William Mulock S.S.	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Italian

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Alexander Mackenzie H.S.	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Thursday	5:30 to 8:00 PM
Hodan Nalayah S.S.	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Huron Heights S.S.	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Japanese

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Huron Heights S.S.	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thornlea S.S.	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Unionville H.S.	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Korean

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Alexander Mackenzie H.S.	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Thursday	5:30 to 8:00 PM
Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre F.L.	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Huron Heights S.S.	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Sir William Mulock S.S.	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thornhill S.S.	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thornlea S.S.	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave.	Friday	5:30 to 8:00 PM

Macedonian

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Bur Oak S.S.	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Mandarin - Simplified

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Alexander Mackenzie H.S.	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Bayview S.S.	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Bayview S.S.	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Saturday	9:00 to 11:30 AM
Bur Oak S.S.	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre F.L.	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Hodan Nalayah S.S.	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Huron Heights S.S.	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Langstaff S.S.	Richmond Hill	106 Garden Ave.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Markville S.S.	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Markville S.S.	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd.	Saturday	9:00 to 11:30 AM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Thursday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Milliken Mills H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Newmarket H.S.	Newmarket	505 Pickering Cres.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S.	Markham	90 Bur Oak Ave.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S.	Markham	90 Bur Oak Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Stephen Lewis S.S.	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Stouffville District S.S.	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thornhill S.S.	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Thornlea S.S.	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Tommy Douglas S.S.	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Friday	5:30 to 8:00 PM
Unionville H.S.	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Unionville H.S.	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Mandarin - Traditional

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Bayview S.S.	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Bayview S.S.	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Hodan Nalayeh S.S.	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Unionville H.S.	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

*Mandarin – Simplified and Traditional

Site	Location	Address	Day of Class	Class Time
Unionville H.S.	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 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.

Punjabi

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Milliken Mills H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Tommy Douglas S.S.	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Friday	5:30 to 8:00 PM

Russian

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Alexander Mackenzie H.S.	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre F.L.	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Hodan Nalayeh S.S.	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Huron Heights S.S.	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Langstaff S.S.	Richmond Hill	106 Garden Ave.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Newmarket H.S.	Newmarket	505 Pickering Cres.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Stephen Lewis S.S.	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Sinhala

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Langstaff S.S.	Richmond Hill	106 Garden Ave.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Spanish

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Hodan Nalayeh S.S.	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Huron Heights S.S.	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Sir William Mulock S.S.	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Stephen Lewis S.S.	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Stouffville District S.S.	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

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Thornhill S.S.	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Tamil

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Bur Oak S.S.	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Cedarwood PS	Markham	399 Elson St.	Thursday	5:30 to 8:00 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Thursday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Newmarket H.S.	Newmarket	505 Pickering Cres.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Stouffville District S.S.	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Tommy Douglas S.S.	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Friday	5:30 to 8:00 PM

Turkish

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Urdu

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Huron Heights S.S.	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	Wednesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Thursday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Friday	6:00 to 8:30 PM
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	Saturday	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Tommy Douglas S.S.	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr.	Friday	5:30 to 8:00 PM

Vietnamese

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Emily Carr S.S.	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd.	Tuesday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Yoruba

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	Thursday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Please note:

For the exact start date of classes, please check [page 2](#).

Although the registration progress is for face-to-face classes at this time, depending on the conditions in September 2021, changes to program delivery will be made in accordance with the Ministry of Education and Public Health directives. Please continue to check the webpage for regular updates to the program.

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.

