

# International & Indigenous Language Elementary Program (IILEP) Fall/Winter 2025-2026



The International & Indigenous Languages Elementary Program (IILEP) is offered by St. Charles Adult & Continuing Education, a part of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board.

The focus of the Elementary Program is to offer children an opportunity to develop and maintain the ability to listen, speak and write a new language or the language of the home or heritage. The program is offered in addition to the regular school curriculum, and enrolment is voluntary.

## Eligibility

Pupils enrolled in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 in a publicly funded day school or in a private school in Ontario. Any pupil who will be four (4) years of age by the end of the calendar year, December 31, 2025, is also eligible to register. A pupil who is home-schooled, is not funded, and is required to pay a \$100 fee to participate in the program. Previous knowledge of the language is not required. Children may learn a language that is not of their heritage.

## Registration

Registration runs August 1, 2025 - April 1st, 2026. This is a continuous intake program and students may register throughout the year.

Registrations are completed online at [stcharles.ca/ilreg](https://stcharles.ca/ilreg)

The form requires your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN), which can be found on your child's report card.

Children entering Year 1 Kindergarten must show proof of age.

Classes are subject to sufficient enrolment and availability of qualified instructors

## Cost

Pupils enrolled in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 in a publicly funded day school or private school - No charge

Home-school children may enroll for \$100.00



Sept. 8, 2025, to May 30, 2026

## Courses

Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Assyrian, Azerbaijani, Chaldean, Cantonese, Croatian, Farsi, Filipino, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Malayalam, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Slovenian, Spanish, Tamil, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yoruba

## Classes

Classes are one day per week. Saturday morning or after 5:00 pm during the week. Classes run 2.5 hours/day. Please go to [stcharles.ca/ilinfo](https://stcharles.ca/ilinfo) for details.

## Course Delivery

In-person and online available. Please check the registration form for offerings.

Online participants need internet connections using Microsoft Teams (available for free download) and myClass (D2L).

## Class Routines

Online/virtual: Have your child log in 5 minutes before class starts.

In-person: Have your child wait outside for the instructor to lead into class.

Attendance and punctuality are essential and expected throughout the entire program.

Inform your child's instructor should your child be absent from class.

## Cancellation of Classes

Should there be a need to cancel classes, parents/guardians will be notified via email or phone.

## Questions?

Please refer to the Parent/Guardian Q&A section should you have any questions. It is at [stcharles.ca/ilfaq](https://stcharles.ca/ilfaq)

