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# Welcome to Supporting Multilingual Learners in the OCDSB

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Welcome in - Hindi

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Sbāgāta

Bangla @Maha

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Spanish @kyle

欢迎

Mandarin

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Calling any member of our school

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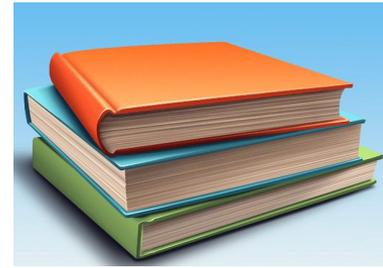
# Continue First Language Learning

- **OCDSB International Language Program is offered on Saturdays.**
- **An elementary age child can take a language class if they are interested.**
- **A high school student can get a credit for taking one of these language classes.**



# You are your child's first teacher!

- Reading together
- Counting things
- Baking and cooking together
- Playing board & card games



# ESL/ELD Support in Elementary

- **Classroom teacher-** teaching most subjects
- **ESL/ELD teacher-** support in a smaller group, supporting classroom teacher
- **ELD classes-** small class size, half day in ELD class, half day in regular class



# STEP: Steps to English Proficiency

SKILL	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
Speaking	May not be working at grade level yet			May be working at grade level		
Reading						
Writing						

# Modifications

- If your child is at STEP 1-3 they are not at grade level yet in English, and their lessons may be adjusted.
- Less complex curriculum expectations

On Report Card



ESL/ELD

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# Accommodations

Learning at grade level with supports like:

- Visuals/ Pictures
- Small groups
- Extra time to complete work
- Technology
- Levelled texts
- Oral answers

# ESL/ELD Support in Secondary

- **Classroom teachers:** teaching English through the content of their course, accommodations for MLs
- **Guidance Counsellor:** help choosing courses, connecting with community resources
- **MLOs:** student and family support



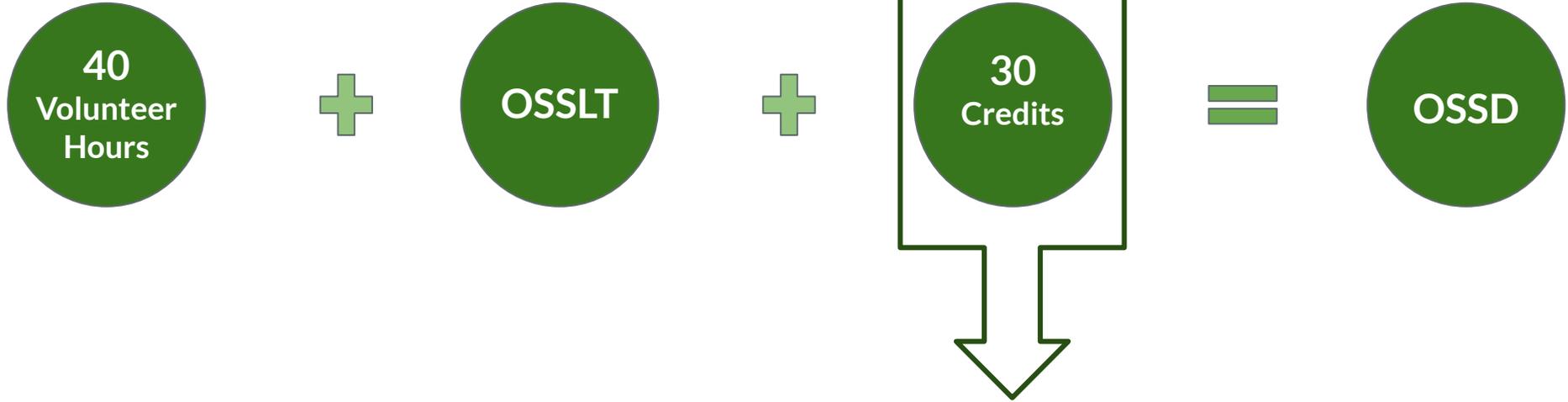
# What every student needs to graduate



# Getting 40 Volunteer Hours

- Students may start collecting volunteer hours the summer before they start Grade 9
  
- Some places to get community involvement hours:
  - At school
  - In your neighbourhood
  - In the city
  - With your religious community

# What every student needs to graduate



# What is a credit?

- **A student earns one credit for every class they pass in a semester.**
- **A student will usually take 4 classes each semester, for a total of 8 classes or credits.**

# Other Opportunities and Programs Available to grade 11 and 12 Students

## SWAC (School Within a College)

Students earn college credits while studying in high school.

## SHSM ( Specialist High Skills Major)

Grade 11 and 12 students can gain certificates and real-world experience in a field that interests them.

If you are interested in these programs, please contact your child's Guidance Counsellor.

# Other Opportunities and Programs Available to grade 11 and 12 Students

## OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)

Opportunity to complete studies towards a high school diploma while beginning an apprenticeship program.

## Co-op

Students gain credits while getting work experience in a field that interests them.

If you are interested in these programs, please contact your child's Guidance Counsellor.

# OCISO and MLO's

**Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (OCISO) supports immigrants through the journey of making Canada their home by:**

- Communicating with school and newcomer families in their first language.**
- Creating a relationship between new families and the school.**
- Helping newcomer families to be supported in the school system.**



