

International Language Classes for Elementary Students

Open to Students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 from All School Boards

Program Duration: September 6, 2025 - June 13, 2026
Eligibility: JK to Grade 8 students from all school boards
Cost: Free for Ontario Residents

Elementary International Language Classes offer students the opportunity to learn to listen, speak and write in a new language or to maintain the language of their home or heritage. This school year, in-person language classes will be offered as well as continued virtual language class options. No experience with the language is necessary to attend these classes.



Saturday Morning In-Person Classes

Class times: Saturday mornings from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Locations: Visit www.InternationalLanguagesinOttawa.com for the list of locations
Languages offered: Albanian, American Sign Language, Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chin, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Coptic, Czech, Dari, Finnish, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Lai (Chin-Hakkah), Luganda, Malayalam, Marathi, Mongolian, Nepali, Nuer, Pashto, Persian (Farsi), Serbian, Sinhala, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Tamazight (Berber), Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Saturday Afternoon In-Person Classes

Class times: Saturday afternoons from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Location: Centennial Public School, 376 Gloucester St.
Languages offered: Bengali, Mongolian, Nuer, Spanish, Vietnamese

Saturday Afternoon Virtual Classes

Class times: Saturday afternoons from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, synchronous
Languages offered: ASL (American Sign Language), Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Czech, Dari, Japanese, Mandarin, Serbian, Sinhala, Somali, Spanish, Pashto, Persian/Farsi, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu

After School Virtual Classes

Class times: Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday and Thursday, 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm, synchronous
Monday & Tuesday Classes: ASL (American Sign Language), Arabic, Japanese, Spanish, Vietnamese
Wednesday & Thursday Classes: Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish

Please note: Classes offered are based on sufficient enrollment as well as current public health guidelines. Dates, times, and languages available are subject to change.

Registration and More Information: www.InternationalLanguagesinOttawa.com
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