

International Languages Elementary Program (ILEP) 2020-2021

The Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board offers a free distance learning International Languages Elementary Program (ILEP) through the St. Charles Adult and Continuing Education Centre.

Program Details:

- Previous exposure to the language is not necessary.
- Classes are delivered virtually and include on-line and off-line activities.
- Your child will require access to **Microsoft Teams** which can be downloaded free from the internet.
- Engaging and interactive activities are designed to develop the students' ability to listen, speak, read and write in a new language or to maintain the language of their heritage.
- The ILEP is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education for students residing in Ontario for up to 2.5 hours of instruction per language per week.
- Students can register for two different languages but may not attend the same language class twice during the week.

Student Benefits:

- Enhancing the concept of self and heritage
- Improving communication with parents/guardians/grandparents/family members
- Strengthening cognitive development through the knowledge of an additional language
- Learning and experiencing a new language and culture
- Building a bridge between the Canadian and heritage cultures.

Who May Register:

- Children who are Ontario residents
- Children entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8 in an Ontario school in September 2020.
- Children who are home-schooled or in private schools.
- Please note that Ontario Education Number (OEN) is required for registration. (This can be found on the left corner of your child's report card.
- Children who will be four years of age by December 31st will need to provide proof of age.

Registration:

- Registration is continuous.
- Student start date will be communicated by staff.
- Will run from September 12th, 2020 to June 5th, 2021, once a week for 2.5 hours.
- Registration can be completed online at www.stcharles.ca/ile
- All classes are subject to sufficient enrollment or otherwise, may be cancelled.