

Technological Devices

Cell phones and other personal communication & technological devices must be turned off and kept out of sight during class, except with the direct permission of the teacher.

Insurance/Liability

Please be aware that the school and the YRDSB do not carry insurance for any item brought to school by students, including toys and technology; it is best to leave these items at home. If an item is broken or stolen, the school will not be held responsible.

Schedule of Classes & Course Hours

- All classes run for 2.5 hours per class for 30 weeks
- See attached Calendar for dates of classes, special events, and holidays

Nutrition Break

- A break of 15 minutes will be provided to all classes.
- Please be aware that a **severe allergy protocol is in place**; please **do not bring nuts & nut products into our school**.
- **EATING IN THE CLASSROOMS IS NOT PERMITTED**

Inclement Weather

When classes must be cancelled due to inclement weather an announcement will be made on various radio stations. Where a class is cancelled due to other reasons, you will be contacted.

Parking

Parking is allowed in designated parking spots only. Do not park in handicapped, visitors, or administration parking spots. Cars unlawfully parked in restricted areas such as fire routes and handicapped spots will be fined and/or towed away at the owner's expense.

How to Support your Child's Language Learning

All Parents:

- Ask your child about what was learned in class
- Listen to your child read aloud in the language being studied
- Have your child teach you key words or phrases in the language being studied
- Provide music, films, texts, and other media in the studied language
- Encourage your child to use the studied language regularly
- Encourage your child to participate in cultural activities connected with the language being studied
- Celebrate your child's language achievements
- Remind your child of the benefits of multilingualism
- Support completion of homework activities
- Ensure regular & punctual attendance

Parents Who Speak the Language being Studied:

- Tell & read stories, then discuss themes & connections to the larger world, in the studied language
- Encourage your child to communicate with speakers of the studied language in both the family & the community
- Model the target language in both oral & written form during activities such as cooking or shopping
- Discuss what happened in class or at school in the language being studied
- Model pride & confidence in using the language