

Mini-Language Lessons Program



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The Saskatchewan Organization for Heritage Languages (SOHL) is a provincial non-profit organization. Our mission is to preserve and promote languages in Saskatchewan through educational and cultural programs.

SOHL's Mini-Language Lessons Program provides an opportunity for elementary school classrooms in Saskatchewan to be matched with a language instructor for **8 hours of language and cultural lessons**. Two sessions are offered **Fall Session: October to December** and **Winter Session: January to March**. The program aims to educate students about Saskatchewan's ever-changing and growing multicultural landscape.

The program is offered at **no cost** to participating classrooms and students! It is a wonderful way to match multicultural education with the existing curriculum in a direct and meaningful way.



I am interested in this program because I see a real need in my classroom for explicit teaching on multiculturalism and empathy towards one another. We live in an extremely multicultural society. I believe that by learning about the cultures and languages of others, we take steps closer to reversing the *fear-of-stranger* paradigm and, in turn, learn how to be better citizens and neighbours to one another.

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Applications are available at:

<http://heritagelanguages.sk.ca/programs/mini-language-lessons-program/>

**Fall Session: Applications due by
September 22, 2018**

**Winter Session: Applications due
by November 16, 2018**

The languages available for the program change every year. Frequently taught languages in the program include:

Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Cree, German, Hindi, Kannada, Korean, Russian, Sinhala, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Ukrainian, Urdu, Yoruba, and more!

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