



Policy No. II-15

International and Indigenous Languages Program

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V-11 Use of School Grounds and Community Use of School Facilities

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Purpose

To provide direction to individuals, organizations, and schools regarding the implementation and administration of the International and Indigenous Languages Program (IILE).

Application and Scope

This policy applies to all schools in elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB), and any individual or organization requesting IILE classes.

References

[IILE Resource Guide, January 2013](#)

Principles

The Halton Catholic District School Board recognizes that the IILE Program is an important educational experience and opportunity for students

IILE programs develop students' cultural awareness, foster pride in their heritage, and strengthen their self-esteem and self-image.

IILE classes help all students to communicate across cultural backgrounds.

IILE classes build language skills that they will be able to use locally, nationally, and globally, giving them many opportunities to represent Canada in the global village.

It is the responsibility of the school board to ensure that it is responsible for delivering a program that meets the needs of all types of



- o to help all students succeed in a safe and challenging environment
- o to close the achievement gap between learners
- o to increase public confidence in education

Requirements

When requested, the HCD Catholic District School Board will establish ILE Programs on an integrated, extended day, lunchtime, after school, evening, weekend or summer school basis, subject to the following conditions:

- o that ILE classes be considered upon the written request of a local parish or community organization or upon the written recommendation of a school principal to the Director of Continuing Education
- o that a meeting of the Board of Education be assembled before a program be established
- o that where ILE classes are to be offered in a school, all who limit their access to the



Employment of instructors shall be the responsibility of the Principal of Continuing Education.
Approval of instructors will be made in accordance with HCDSP policy.