

Hellenic School of Ottawa **2009-2010 School Year**

1. * LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION: 9-11:45 a.m.

The Curriculum to be taught as per the OCDSB guidelines and existing Hellenic School curriculum.

9am-11:30am is the International Language Program of the OCDSB

11:30-11:45 is the language portion by the Hellenic Community of Ottawa

2.CULTURAL PROGRAM: PILOT PROJECT**

September 19, 2009 – January 23, 2010

NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAM IS TO BE TRIED FOR ONE SEMESTER AND REASSESSED, THEREFORE PLEASE REGISTER IF YOU WOULD LIKE THIS INITIATIVE TO CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE

Program Description

JK-Grade 2: The program will have an emphasis on conversational skills and spoken Greek, as well as incorporation of Greek culture, mythology, history and geography, and may include singing of songs, performance of puppet shows, verbal expression through art and music with invited guests (eg. Artists, Musicians who will speak Greek to the children and engage them).

Small show at the end of the session.

Grades 3-8: The program will have an emphasis on conversational skills and spoken Greek, and will include primarily music and theatre with a view to preparing for a theatre show at the end of the session. A small dance component may be included as per the guidelines of the Ottawa Hellenic Dance School. The creation of theatre costumes, props, decorations will also take place.

Grades may be combined, in similar ages, in groups of 15.

Children will practice spoken Greek and comprehension through their theatrical or singing roles.

There will be an opportunity to increase public speaking skills in a nonthreatening, pleasant environment.

Theatrical themes may be dramatic or comical.

Songs may be traditional or modern.

Homework will involve practicing lines at a slow pace, and acting skills.

Within the above description, many of the remaining details will be determined depending on the numbers of children registered.

Dates / Times Session runs from **Sept. 19, 2009- Jan. 23, 2010, for 16 Saturdays** from 12:00pm-1:00pm, ending with a production at the end of the session.

Fees: FIRST SESSION (16 Saturdays) \$50 per child (HCO members)

\$100 per child (not HCO members)

Location D, Roy Kennedy Elementary School

Lunch and Physical activity: 11:45-12:00 (or 12:15 as needed)

Program Activities: 12pm-1pm Cultural program

Administration Direction and assessment by the principal

1-2 teachers for program design, screenplay translation and/or

Simplification and additional teachers at a ratio of approximately 1:15 students

Parental involvement will be solicited for performance preparation, DVD recording and for encouragement and enthusiasm most of all!

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Pre-registration for the Programs of the Hellenic School of Ottawa 2009-2010

Please indicate your choices, attach payment (postdated cheque for September 15, 2009 made out to the Hellenic Community of Ottawa) and remit by Saturday, June 13, 2009 to your child's teacher. This form will remain with the Hellenic School Operations Committee of the Hellenic Community of Ottawa. The fee, if applicable, is non refundable once the program begins.

- Registration Language Instruction*** (see pamphlet for more detailed information)
 Registration Cultural Program** (see pamphlet for more detailed information)

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

STUDENT'S FIRST NAME STUDENT'S LAST NAME

STUDENT'S ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET) APT.#

DATE OF BIRTH AGE MALE/ FEMALE OHIP #

MEDICAL CONCERNS:

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION

(A) _____
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

HOME # WORK # CELL #

LANGUAGE AT HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS

(B) _____
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

HOME # WORK # CELL #

LANGUAGE AT HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS

STUDENT'S ALLERGY REPORT

It is very important that we are aware of any serious allergies your child have and what can be done in the event of an allergic reaction (other than call 911)

ALLERGY

REMEDY (E.G. EPI-PEN)

DOCTOR'S NAME PHONE #

STUDENT PHOTO RELEASE REPORT

Photos, videos, films or interviews will only be done with the prior knowledge and consent of the school director or designate and will not be used for commercial gain. I/we hereby consent to the inclusion of photographs of my/our child in the following:

- class pictures, Community yearbook, special events/awards, videos and films
- photographs, films or interviews taken by media as part of a school -related activity
- photographs for use on school Internet pages and HCO web site

I/We hereby consent to the inclusion of any photographs of my/our child

STUDENT'S NAME

- I allow the above personal information to be used with the following groups for purposes of communication of school related matters throughout the year: Parents and Guardians Association of the Hellenic School of Ottawa and the Hellenic Community of Ottawa.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE