

# Mini-Language Lessons Program (MLLP)



## Saskatchewan Association of International Languages

*Expanding Linguistics and Global Opportunities*

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The Saskatchewan Association of International Languages (SAIL) is a provincial non-profit organization. Our mission is to preserve and promote languages in Saskatchewan through educational and cultural programs.

SAIL's Mini-Language Lessons Program (MLLP) provides an opportunity for elementary school classrooms in Saskatchewan to be matched with a language instructor **Virtually or Physically for 8 hours of language and cultural lessons. One Session will be offered from October to December 2023; and the other from January to March 2024.** 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:  
<https://www.sailsk.ca/mini-languages>

**The Fall 2022 Session:**  
**October 9 – December 15, 2023**

**Winter 2023 Session:**  
**January 15 – March 15, 2024**

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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