



In the 2020-21 school year, the Kindergarten to Grade Four Ojibwe Bilingual Programming will centre around ancestral teachings of the Grandmother Turtle and the thirteen moons she carries. The programs have a land-based component as this is an important part of language learning.

Culturally, there is a strong connection to the land and all the life it encompasses. In Kindergarten, students will be fully immersed in the Ojibwe language. Grades One to Four will be bilingual with 50% of instruction in Ojibwe and 50% in English.

All programs will follow Provincial Curricular Outcomes.

DID YOU KNOW?

The combined dialects of Ojibwe make it the second most commonly spoken First Nations language in Canada (after Cree), and the fourth most widely spoken in the United States or Canada behind Navajo, the Inuit languages and Cree.

DEVELOPS
CRITICAL AND
CREATIVE
THINKING
SKILLS

FACILITATES
FLUENCY IN
ADDITIONAL
LANGUAGES

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OJIBWE BILINGUAL PROGRAMMING

Isaac Brock School

Kindergarten to Grade 4

(Entry Level is Kindergarten or Grade 1)

**BASED ON THE CULTURAL TEACHINGS
OF 13 MOONS ON A TURTLE'S BACK**



**BE BILINGUAL
WITH WSD**



TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS SIX SEASONS LEARNING GUIDE

Season 1 - Thaw

- Eagle Moon
- Goose Moon

Season 2 - Spring

- Frog Moon
- Egg-laying Moon

Season 3 - Summer

- Egg Hatching Moon
- Berry Picking Moon
- Wild Rice Harvesting Moon

Season 4 - Fall

- Fall Moon
- Migrating Moon

Season 5 - Frost

- Frost Moon
- Frozen Moon

Season 6 - Winter

- Spirit Moon
- Elder Moon

OPENS
DOORS
TO EXCITING
CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES

EXPLORES
MANY FACETS
OF INDIGENOUS
CULTURE
AND CELEBRATES
ITS TRADITIONS

OJIBWE BILINGUAL PROGRAMMING

- Kindergarten to Grade Four
- 13 Moons on the Turtle's Back Linguistic Program
- Indigenous guide of our relationship to our Mother Earth
- In-School Lodge Ceremonial/Smudging Room
- Elder connections
- Suitable for children and families who do not speak Ojibwe or who are fluent in the language

TRANSPORTATION

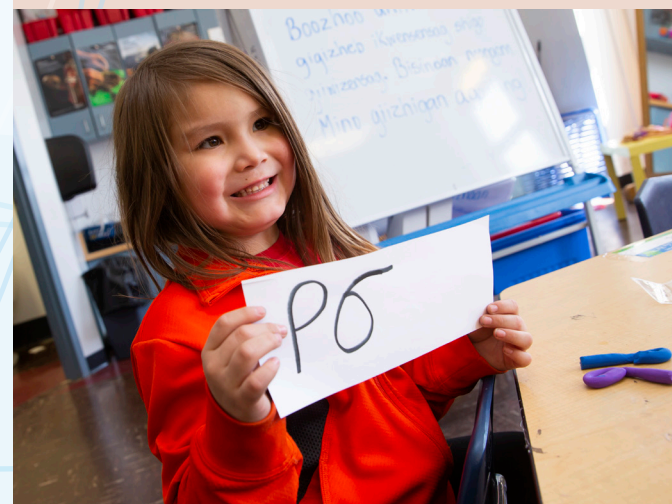
Busing will be provided, (home and daycare address must be more than 1.6 km from the school).

OJIBWE BILINGUAL PROGRAMMING

"The students have shown an enthusiastic interest in learning about their inherent languages. I have seen growth and success as a whole class along this amazing learning journey. The enjoyment of witnessing the students speak the language is something that overwhelms my heart and mind.

Knowing I have become an integral part of their learning and sharing makes me feel there is a new beginning for the revitalization of the Aboriginal languages on Turtle Island."

— Alma Bernier
Ojibwe Classroom Teacher



Q&A

Q. Will my child develop and maintain strong English language skills?

A. After Kindergarten, Mathematics, Science and English Language Arts are taught in English in bilingual programming. In addition, studying in bilingual programming develops skills in communication, expressive language, critical thinking, grammar and vocabulary.

Q. Is there an extra cost for my child to attend bilingual language programming?

A. No. All Winnipeg School Division residents are entitled to enrol in bilingual programming with no extra costs.

Q. We don't live close to the school that offers bilingual programming our child is interested in – how will they get there?

A. Transportation is provided free of charge to all bilingual programming students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 if they live more than 1.6 km from the school.

Q. How do I register my child for bilingual programming?

- A. Call Isaac Brock School and set up a registration appointment. Remember to bring the following documents for registration:
- Manitoba Medical card listing the child and parent(s) name or other medical card listing the child and parent(s) name from another province.
 - Proof of residence.
 - Your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, certificate of live birth, statutory declaration, Canadian Passport or Treaty Card.
 - Legal guardians are required to provide a Court of Queen's Bench document signed by a judge.
 - Non-citizens are required to provide one of the following:
 - Landed Immigrant (permanent residence) documents
 - Work Visa
 - Study Visa
 - Refugee Status

Note: if you have none of the above but have made application for permanent residency, you are considered a visitor and therefore must pay and have health medical coverage.