



Dutch Treat Language Initiative in collaboration with the Toronto District School Board

Frequently asked questions

Which ages do these classes apply to?

The Dutch language classes are for children of elementary school age (4 – 14).

When are the classes being held?

Classes are being held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

When do classes start?

Classes start on Saturday September 24

For how long will the classes run?

Classes will follow the regular school year schedules and will run from September 24th until June 16th. There are no classes when the Friday before or the Monday after is a TDSB PA Day or a statutory holiday.

Where are the classes being held?

Classes are being held at Woodbine Junior High school (Don Mills subway station)

Address: 2900 Don Mills Rd, North York, ON M2J3B6

Map available at <http://q.co/maps/zz89s>

*Please note Parking lot accessible from **southbound** lanes of Don Mills.*

By public transit: Don Mills subway station, then take bus 25 Don Mills North

What are the costs?

- *An annual materials fee of \$20.00 is being charged by the Toronto District School Board.*
- *Depending on the size of the group(s) and the differences in levels of Dutch language proficiency, Dutch Treat hopes to organize various support, including assistants in the classroom. These can provide one-on-one or small group support in order to optimize the students' progress and overall learning experience. To accommodate this support, Dutch Treat will charge a one-time fee of \$30.00.*

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Frequently asked questions – continued

What materials are being used?

Beside materials generated from the TDSB International Languages Curriculum, a Dutch Language method called "Rood, Wit, Blauw" will be used in class to provide students the opportunity to learn in a more structured way and practice lesson content at home. Costs for these materials are \$90.00 for the whole set of books (one textbook plus three workbook). One textbook only is \$30.00 and one exercise book only is \$23.00. These books can be purchased/ordered on site at the school.

Is there a break for the children during class time?

Although TDSB policy does not schedule official recess time there will be a break (snack time) during class. Snacks are to be brought from home. Parents should be advised that food brought in must be in compliance with the allergies policy effective in schools.

How are the groups being formed, according to age or level of language proficiency?

According to TDSB policy, classes are being formed according to age. We strongly encourage many parents to register for the lessons as more students lead to better chances to split up groups which will greatly enhance the quality of the teaching and learning.

How can I register my child and can I still enrol even when I missed the start date of September 24?

Students can enrol during the school year and should be registered on site at the Woodbine JHS. Bring your child/ren's health card number at the time of registration as well as information regarding allergies etc.

Who can I contact for further questions?

You can either contact Dutch Treat through info@dutchtreat.ca or you can contact Marjan Lahuis at m.lahuis14@gmail.com

We hope to greet many of you on Saturday September 24!

With kind regards,
Dutch Treat Language Initiative Committee, Toronto