



**Seamless Mandarin
International Language
Elementary
Grades 1-8**

APPLICATION

PACKAGE

Applications are due February 15, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:

Thank you for considering the Ryerson Community School Seamless Mandarin International Language Elementary (SMILE) program for your child. SMILE delivers Mandarin instruction to align with the Ontario curriculum. SMILE may be suitable for students from grades one to eight, from all language backgrounds.

Mandarin is fast becoming a global language of commerce and business. People equipped with Mandarin proficiency are more competitive in business and other professional occupations. (Bloomberg, 2011)

In 2012, SMILE was conceived by Ryerson Community School parents to offer a rigorous, academic Mandarin instruction program to support the Ontario curriculum. This year SMILE has expanded to grade 8.

SMILE allows students to study and to apply the integration of science, mathematics, inquiry learning at the elementary level, while fostering literacy skills in English and Mandarin.

We would be pleased to receive your application for SMILE commencing September 2019. Ryerson Community School is known for providing a strong foundation in Science, Mathematics and Language Arts Education.

SMILE is made up of three teaching modules.

- 1) The core module encompasses the Ontario curriculum.
- 2) The second module is the International Language Elementary (ILE) Mandarin delivery.
- 3) The third module is an after school Mandarin program.

Completion of the application package requires submission of the following:

- RCS SMILE Application Form
- TDSB Optional Attendance Application (where applicable)
- Current Report Card

Applicants should submit their application package to Ryerson Community School at the address given above as soon as possible. The due date for all application packages is **February 15, 2019**.

All applicants that have submitted a **complete** package are eligible to a Mandarin proficiency assessment. **Notification** of successful application to SMILE will occur by the March 9, 2019.

If you require further information, please contact Ms. L. Coffey at 416-393-1340. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Lisa Coffey
Principal



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RCS SMILE Application Form

Student's Name: _____ Home Telephone # (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver's Name: _____

Business Telephone # (_____) _____ Cell Phone # (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver's Email Address: _____

Are there siblings at Ryerson Community School or Downtown Vocal Music Academy?

- No Yes (if yes, which school?) Ryerson Community School
 Downtown Vocal Music Academy

Sibling's Name: _____

What is your child's proficiency in Mandarin?

- Limited Low Intermediate Advanced

Does your child require before or after school care?

- No Yes

If yes, would you like to be contacted?

- No Yes

What Mandarin/Chinese activities has your child participated in currently and/or the past?

Applicant's Name: _____

Last name, First name