



Saturday, September 12, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Hindi language program:

Welcome to the International Languages Program of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board! We thank you for registering your child/children in this most worthwhile program.

OCDSB is responsible for selecting appropriate learning materials that consistently reflect the aims and objectives of the Ministry of Education guidelines. We are very pleased to inform you that we will continue with *Hindi Ki Duniya* series (meant to first and foremost teach Hindi in essentially non-Hindi speaking environments). This series was introduced at Mukul Hindi School in September 2014. The teaching method mirrors the current second language teaching strategies and the contents of these books are appropriate for our learners. The books have clear, colorful and attractive pictures and the activities are engaging and motivating to our learners. Each book comes with a workbook, CD and lots of games. We had excellent feedbacks from parents and instructors.

JK & SK classes will continue using the books that are developed by the Mukul Hindi School Community. *Hindi Ki Duniya* is a 5 level book series. The series will be used from grade 1 and up classes.

**Year 2 Implementation Plan in September 2015:**

**Grade 1** will use Book 1

**Grade 2** will use Book 2

**Grade 3** will use Book 3

**Grade 4** will use Book 4

**Grade 5** and up will use Book 5 and other supplementary material.

These textbooks and the workbooks will be used by all the students of the Hindi program on every Saturday. If you have any question or concerns, please see the Site Administrator in the office or contact me.

All students will be provided with basic school supplies at the beginning of the school year. However, parents are asked to provide students with pencils, erasers, markers, crayons, glue sticks etc. throughout the year. In addition, students will also need to bring a binder with them.

We wish you and our students an enriching year!

Yours truly,

Debasree Banerji  
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cc. Bruce Whitehead, Principal of Continuing Education

Following is the breakdown of the cost for the parents:

Grades	Consumable Fee & Book
<b>JK &amp; SK</b>	<b>\$10.00 + \$2.50 = \$12.50</b>
Grades	Consumable Fee + Text Book, Work Book & CD
<b>Grade 1 – Grade 8</b>	<b>\$10.00 + \$5.00 = \$15.00</b>