

### What's New This Year?

This year, we've redesigned our programs so it's easier to find the class for your child. We've also updated the curriculum to enhance the learning of students 6 years and older!





### **Our Locations**

We're excited to offer after-school and weekend programs in two convenient locations in Toronto. For those that prefer, we will continue to have virtual or hybrid classes too!





# Which Program is for Your Child?



### Mandarin Explorers

- For children 5 and under
- Great for all levels
- Fun-based yet practical Term-based program



- Mandarin Voyagers
- For children 6 and over
- For beginner to intermediate
- Follows the YCT series
- Term-based program



### Mandarin Scholars

- For children 6 and over
- For advanced students
- Follows the Mǎ Lì Píng (马立平中文) series
- An assessment is required to join



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# More Details to Helf You Decide

### Winter 2023 Update



#### Who is this for?

Students 5 years old and under who are exploring Mandarin. Whether they're beginners, intermediate, or advanced speakers, the goal for this program is to build exposure, learn new vocabulary, socialize, and to have fun! <u>For advanced speakers</u>, we will also use the 马立平中文 (Ma Li Ping Zhong Wen) series to introduce more complex vocabulary and reading.

#### Focus

Introduction to speaking, listening, culture or reinforcing the language for intermediate/advanced speakers through games, songs, music, crafts. <u>For</u> <u>advanced</u> students, introduce reading.

#### **Time Commitment**

By term (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer), 30-45 minutes per week depending on age level.

**Class Sizes** Between 3 and 10 students.

#### Туре

In-person Virtual or Hybrid option available for select classes



#### Who is this for?

Students 6 years and up who are beginner to novice/intermediate level. They can be total beginners or have had prior exposure. They want a fun and engaging way to learn Mandarin while developing proficiency on this learning voyage.

#### Focus

Using the Youth Chinese Test (YCT) curriculum, the focus is on enrichment through speaking, listening, reading, pinyin, and some writing. For older ages, there will be more reading and writing. Textbooks will be provided along with review exercises & summaries provided for practice at home.

#### **Time Commitment**

By term (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer), 60 minutes per week, review exercises & summaries provided for at home use.

#### **Class Sizes**

Between 3 and 10 students.

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#### Who is this for?

Students 6 years and up who have had exposure to the language and are already proficient in conversational Mandarin. They are at an advanced level in order to join with the ability to read pinyin. A textbook/workbook will be provided.

#### Focus

Academic focus is on an academic approach to speaking, listening, reading, pinyin, writing with a lot richer vocabulary being taught using the 马立平中文 (Ma Li Ping Zhong Wen) series of books compared to our Mandarin Voyagers classes. <u>Simplified and</u> <u>Traditional Chinese classes are available.</u>

#### **Time Commitment**

By term (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) 60 minutes per week depending on age level with review exercises & summaries provided for at home use.

#### **Class Sizes**

Between 3 and 6 students.

#### Туре

In-person Virtual or Hybrid option available for select classes

<u>Note</u>: an assessment will be conducted prior to the student joining the program.

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# Winter 2023 Schedule, Location, Cost Details

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### Mandarin Explorers

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Age/Level	Day	Time '	Location	Cost <sup>2</sup>	Dates <sup>3</sup>
U2 (Under 2)	Wednesday	11:00am-11:45am	Midtown	<u>In-person</u> : \$275	<u>Wednesdays</u> : Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8, 22, 29
U4 (Under 4)	Saturday Saturday Saturday Sunday Sunday	9:00-9:45am 9:00-9:45am 11:30-12:15pm 9:00-9:45am ๗ 11:30-12:15pm	Etobicoke Midtown Midtown Midtown Midtown	<u>In-person</u> : \$330	<u>Wednesdays</u> : Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8, 22, 29 <u>Saturdays</u> : Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 <u>Sundays:</u> Jan 15, 21, 28, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26
4-5	Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday	4:00-4:45pm 5:00-5:45pm 4:00-4:45pm 5:00-5:45pm 10:00-10:45am 10:15-11:00am 1:00-1:45pm 2:15-3:00pm 1:00-1:45pm 2:15-3:00pm	Midtown Midtown Midtown Etobicoke Midtown Virtual Midtown Midtown Virtual Midtown	In-person: \$330 Virtual: \$250 <b>Note:</b> a textbook charge of \$75 will apply for first-time students in the Advanced Explorers program	<u>Wednesdays</u> : Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8, 22, 29 <u>Thursdays</u> : Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 23, 30 <u>Saturdays</u> : Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 <u>Sundays</u> : Jan 15, 21, 28, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26



Time in Winter



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6-8 – Level 1	Tuesday Wednesday Saturday Saturday Saturday Sunday	4:00-5:00pm V 4:00-5:00pm V 11:00-12:00pm 12:30-1:30pm 2:00-3:00pm (m) 12:15-1:15pm (m)	Virtual Virtual Etobicoke Midtown Midtown	<u>In-person</u> : \$440 <u>Virtual</u> : \$330 <u><b>Note:</b></u> a textbook charge of \$40 will apply for first time students	<u>Tuesdays</u> : Sep 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13 <u>Wednesdays</u> : Sep 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14 <u>Saturdays</u> : Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17 <u>Sundays</u> : Sep 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18
9+ – Level 1	Tuesday Wednesday Saturday Saturday Saturday Sunday	5:15-6:15pm H 5:15-6:15pm H 9:15-10:15am 12:15-1:15pm 3:30-4:30pm H (f) 1:45-2:45pm H (f)	Midtown Midtown/Hybrid Midtown/Hybrid Etobicoke Midtown/Hybrid	<u>In-person</u> : \$440 <u>Virtual/hybrid</u> : \$330 <u>Note:</u> a textbook charge of \$40 will apply for first-time students	<u>Tuesdays</u> : Sep 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13 <u>Wednesdays</u> : Sep 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14 <u>Saturdays</u> : Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17 <u>Sundays</u> : Sep 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18
9+ – Level 2	Sunday	9:15-10:15am			



For New Students Enrolling for the First Time in Winter



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6+ - Level 1	Thursday Saturday Saturday Sunday Sunday	4:00-5:00pm 10:45-11:45am 3:15-4:15pm 10:45-11:45am জ 2:15-3:15pm জ	Midtown Midtown Midtown	<u>In-person</u> : \$495 <u>Note</u> : a textbook charge of \$85 will apply for first-time students	<u>Thursdays:</u> Sep 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 15 <u>Saturdays</u> : Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17 <u>Sundays:</u> Sep 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18
6+ – Level 2	Thursday	3:00-4:00pm	Midtown		





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