Szkoła Polska
Gr.2 ZPwK Hamilton

November 2026

Class hours

9:30 am – 12:55 pm

Student pick-up schedule

- **12:45** – Grade JK, SK, 1 i 2
- **12:50** – Grade PSL, 3 i 4
- **12:55** – Grade 5–8

We kindly ask you to arrive on time





Poland's Independence Day

This coming Saturday (November 7), we will be solemnly celebrating National Independence Day at our school.

- **Dress Code:** We ask that students wear t-shirts featuring the school logo or clothing displaying Polish national symbols.
- **National Anthem:** At 11:00 AM, the entire school community will solemnly sing "Mazurek Dąbrowskiego" (Poland's National Anthem).
- **Classroom Activities:** This year, there will be no special assembly for parents. Instead, students will participate in special lessons dedicated to Poland, our history, and national symbols. They will learn why we celebrate Independence Day.

Upcoming Events

- **November 7 –** We are celebrating **Poland's Independence Day** at school.
- **November 21 –** Results of the "Polish Footprints in Canada" Contest. The announcement of the contest results will take place in Mississauga.
- **November 28 –** St. Andrew's Day Traditions (Andrzejki)
- **December 5 (Saturday) – Rehearsal for the Christmas Play**
- **December 6 (Sunday) – "The Magic of Polish Holidays" –** a Christmas play performed by students and a visit from St. Nicholas
- **December 12 –** Last classes before the holidays. The final meeting at school before the Christmas break.

Please save these dates in your calendars! More details regarding each event will be provided on an ongoing basis.

Annual School Fee Reminder

We would like to remind you about the annual contribution for our school's needs. Thanks to these funds, we are able to smoothly implement our full educational program.

- Insurance & Extra Facility Rental: Covering insurance costs and classroom rental fees for the extra instructional hour.
- Music Instruction: Funding the fee for our music instructor.
- St. Nicholas Gifts: Purchasing St. Nicholas gifts for all students in our school.

We thank you for your timely payments and for supporting the operation of our school!

Payments can be made in person with Pani Renata every Saturday before classes in the school lobby. We also accept e-transfers sent to: szkola.gr2@gmail.com.

Details regarding the fee can be found in the text of the email.

School T-shirts for Students



When and where to buy:

Every Saturday before classes in the school lobby.

Price: $15 each.

Available sizes: Youth – S, M, L, XL.

You can also conveniently order t-shirts online by filling out a simple form: T-SHIRTS

Pick-up and cash payment on site on Saturday before classes.

Competitions & Polish Educational Materials



"Angels" Art Contest

We warmly invite all students to participate in the art contest organized by ZNP Toronto Branch. All details and contest rules can be found at the following link: Aniołki



Free Educational Game

We highly recommend interactive educational games covering Polish culture, grammar, and spelling, which support Polish language learning through fun activities. These materials are available free of charge on the portal: szkolapolska.pl

How to support your child in learning and classroom work?

Preparing Students for Class!

We kindly ask that students come to class properly prepared, equipped with their textbooks or workbooks, notebooks, binders for worksheets, and writing supplies. Being well-prepared significantly facilitates and streamlines classroom instruction.

Practice Makes Perfect – Homework & Home Study

Just like in sports, regular practice is key to learning Polish.

We kindly ask parents to check whether children have unfinished classwork or assigned homework to complete.

Working at home reinforces the knowledge gained during Saturday lessons—just 10 minutes a day spent reviewing tasks, letters, and vocabulary is enough to see tremendous progress in language learning!

Preparations for the Christmas Play

We are beginning preparations for our annual Christmas event! This year, we would like to present a completely new program—instead of a traditional nativity play, we are preparing a unique showcase that combines Polish traditions, Christmas carols, and shadow theater elements.
Students will perform the most beautiful Polish carols, recite holiday poetry, and share the symbolism and customs of Christmas.

Schedule: Due to the unavailability of the hall on December 12, our Christmas event will take place earlier than usual:

- **Friday, December 4 (evening):** Setting up decorations and the stage at the Gr. 2 ZPwK "White Eagle" hall. We warmly ask parents for their help with decorating!
- **Saturday, December 5** (during school hours): Dress rehearsal for students at the Gr. 2 ZPwK "White Eagle" hall.

- **Role of Teachers and Parents:**

- Teachers will contact you to provide details regarding the poems and carols assigned to each class.
- We kindly ask Parents for their support at home in helping children memorize their lines and lyrics.
- Costumes: Information regarding outfits and costumes will also be communicated directly by the classroom teachers.





Sunday, December 6:

"The Magic of Polish Holidays"

Performance by students and a visit from St. Nicholas

at the Gr. 2 ZPwK "White Eagle" hall in Hamilton.

(Exact start time will be provided in the next announcement).

Address

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