



Enrollment

- Fill out an enrollment application (available on our website under Enrollment tab)
- Return completed application together with a payment (check or cash) to the Principal - Mrs. Renata Dajnowska

Class Structure

- Two semesters: October-January and February-May
- Classes are held every other Saturday of the month from 9AM to 12:30PM

Tuition

- Yearly payment for one child is \$160.00
- Please, write two checks: \$120.00 to PCEP and \$40.00 to PLBA
- Low tuition and discounts available for families with more than one child
- You can drop your enrollment during 30 day period with 100% refund (*there will be no refund at a later date)

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Contact Us

Polish Cultural Enrichment Program
at Polish Library Building Association
(PLBA)

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**For more information please visit
our website:**

www.szkolapolskapdx.org

Facebook: Polish Cultural Enrichment
Program at PLBA - Polska Szkoła

Driving Directions

- From Hwy. 1-5 take exit #303.
- Take a left onto Interstate Ave.
- Pass five intersections then you will see buildings of the St. Stanislaus Church and Polish Hall on your left
- Go forward to the next intersection and at lights take left to Kaiser's parking lot
- At the STOP sign take left and park your car the closest to the Polish Hall.



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*“Language is our sacred treasure
Not an indifferent play-thing;
Not with blood, but with ink
Beats today peoples pulse ...”*

Tadeusz Boy Zelenski 1874-1941

„Song of Our Speech”

Translation from Polish: Renata Dajnowska

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About us

The Polish Cultural Enrichment Program, otherwise known as the Polish Saturday School, was established in 1994/1995 at the St. Stanislaus Parish in the North Portland Interstate neighborhood. The program's goal was - and continues to be - to preserve the Polish language and culture in families of Polish heritage living outside of Poland.

We are proud to now have 40 children, ages 3-17, enrolled in our school to learn the language and culture of their forefathers. Our students practice the Polish language, learn about the history and geography of Poland, learn folk dances and songs, and create art. They also make everlasting friendships.

Polish School Highlights

- First Principle: Jadwiga Witkowska
- Polish Regents Exam
- Dance Group "Sobotka"
- School's monthly newsletter "Nowinki"
- Since 2000 participated at Polish Teachers and Parents Committee Members conferences in USA
- In 2018, hosted 15th US Conference Of Polish School Teachers and Parent Committee Members
- Over 60 teachers, some received KEN awards
- 2013 co- created Visegrad Group PDX
- Collaborates with Elementary School in Cieszyn, Poland

2018-2019 School Calendar

September 29th 2018 Back to School Event

Class Schedule - Saturdays 9am - 12:30pm

October 13th 2018

October 27th 2018

November 3rd 2018

November 17th 2018

December 1st 2018

December 15 2018

January 12th 2019

January 19th 2019

February 2nd 2019

February 16th 2019

March 2nd 2019

March 16th 2019

April 6th 2019

April 27th 2019

May 4th 2019

May 18th 2019



What We Offer

- Learning in small groups
- Individual work with students
- Classes are conducted in Polish language
- We teach Polish history and geography
- We help improve speaking, reading and writing skills
- We teach and celebrate Polish culture and traditions
- We prepare cultural events (St. Andrews's Day, St. Nicholas Day)
- Low tuition & rebates for families with more than one child

Our Teachers

- Qualified and friendly educators
- Members of Forum Nauczycieli Polonijnych Zachodniego Wybrzeza Kongresu Osviaty Polonijnej
- Native Polish speakers
- Pedagogical education gained in Poland
- Use professional textbooks and materials
- All teachers completed background checks

Parental Involvement

- Parents take an active role to make our school successful (obligatory 5 volunteer hours or more)
- They participate in the Parents Council
- They are asked to donate one item to the school's Silent Auction and buy one ticket for the ball
- They help with cleaning classrooms