



**1<sup>st</sup> CECLF**  
**International Language Schools Competition**  
**Ontario Education Week May 2 - 8, 2004**  
**Organized By Istanbul School of Language**

**OTTAWA**, April 27, 2004 – Over 45 students from various different linguistic backgrounds will be participating in the 1<sup>st</sup> CECLF International Language Schools Competition to be held on **Saturday, May 8, 2004** at CECLF Éducation Permanente (Continuing Education), 181 Donald Street, Ottawa. A total of 8 language schools teaching Portuguese, Turkish, Afghani (Dari), Italian, Armenian, Arabic and Chinese (Mandarin) will be competing. The awards ceremony will follow the competition.

Competition Program

10:15 am:	Students arrive
10:30 am – 11:00 am:	Competition Instructions and introductions
11:00 am – 12:00 am:	Competition period
12:00 am – 12:30 pm:	Break & snacks for competitors, Judging takes place
12:30 pm – 01:00 pm:	Awards Ceremony

The competition theme will be one of the following and will be officially announced on competition day:

- “Languages for Peace”
- “Multiculturalism in Our Communities”
- The theme of Ontario Education Week 2004

Students will be competing in teams of 3 in the following 2 categories:

- Poster competition in any Language (ages 11 - 12 - 13)
- Arts and Crafts (ages 8 - 9 - 10)

Goals and purpose for organizing the competition are as follows:

- Unite students from different backgrounds with one theme.
- Celebrate Education Week with students.
- To attract student to the arts, increase their creativity, give them an opportunity to express themselves, and also have fun.
- Increase visibility
- Increase interactions between schools
- Increase cross cultural communication
- To commemorate Ontario Education Week (May 2 - 8, 2004) in a meaningful way
- Promote team building

**For more information:**

Competition website: <http://www.turkishlanguage.ca/competition.htm>

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