



York Catholic District School Board

ST. JOSEPH CES IN AURORA IS OFFERING BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSES

In addition to its excellent English program, St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in Aurora offers an Early French Immersion program. The school is now accepting applications for its September 2012 regular English classes and for the Grade 1 French Immersion program.

French Immersion programs are designed to provide non-francophone children with a high degree of proficiency in the French language. While any exposure to a second language is beneficial, French Immersion broadens and deepens that exposure.

Students in grades JK to 3 residing 1.2 km beyond the school will receive transportation. As well, students in grades 4 to 8, who live beyond 1.6 km and live within the French Immersion transportation boundary will receive transportation. Students are required to walk a short distance to and from these centralized bus stops.

Transportation will be provided for siblings of students registered in the French Immersion program, effective September 2012. This busing privilege exists as long as one child in the family remains in the French Immersion program.

A PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH CES

Parents considering Grade 1 French Immersion are welcome to attend a meeting on

Dec. 7th @ 7:00 p.m.

at St. Joseph CES

2 Glass Drive, Aurora, ON L4G 2E8 (West of Yonge, South of Wellington Street off Murray Drive)

ONLINE APPLICATION DUE JANUARY 13, 2012 AT WWW.YCDSB.CA

Please note: Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of available placements in the program, a public lottery will be held on **January 26, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph CES. Please check the Board website if a lottery is required.

For more information contact Mrs. Christine Dehaas, principal at St. Joseph CES at 905-727-5782