



# York Catholic District School Board

## ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MARKHAM IS OFFERING FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSES

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. St. Edward CES offers an Early French Immersion program. The September 2025 online application process for French Immersion will be open as of Thursday, November 21st, 2024 for St. Edward CES.

A parent information night will be held on **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, to explain its Grade 1 French Immersion Program, with online application available after the school presentation at [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

### *Transportation will be provided to French Immersion Students living within the St. Edward CES French Immersion Boundary.*

- Students in grades 1 to grades 3, residing 1.2 km beyond the school and within the FI boundary will receive transportation.
- Students in grades 4 to grades 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 centralized bus stops \**



### **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Parents considering French Immersion are welcome to attend a meeting on:

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024  
At 7:00 PM**

**Where:** St. Edward Catholic Elementary School  
33 Cairns Drive, Markham

For more information, contact the  
Principal of St. Edward CES at  
**905-471-1445**



**ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE**

**FROM : Thursday, November 21st, 2024 to  
Wednesday Jan. 22, 2025 at  
[WWW.YCDSB.CA](http://WWW.YCDSB.CA)**

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: IT IS CRITICAL THAT PARENTS UNDERSTAND THAT ALL STUDENTS EVEN IF IN ATTENDANCE AT AN FI SCHOOL, MUST APPLY ONLINE TO INDICATE INTEREST\*\*\*\***

**Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of available placements in the program, a public lottery will be held on January 23, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Edward CES**