



York Catholic District School Board



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MARKHAM
IS OFFERING BOTH ENGLISH AND 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. In addition to its excellent English program, St. Francis Xavier offers an Early French Immersion program. The September 2025 online application process for French Immersion will be open as of Tuesday December 3, 2024 for St. Francis Xavier CES.

A parent information night will be held on **Monday December 2, 2024** to explain its Grade 1 French Immersion Program, with online application available after the school presentation at www.ycdsb.ca.

Transportation will be provided to French Immersion Students living within the St. Francis Xavier 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:

***Monday, December 2, 2024
At 7:00 PM***

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Elementary School
223 Highglan Avenue, Markham

For more information, contact the
Principal of St. Francis Xavier CES at
905-470-2225

Apply Online



ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE
FROM : Tuesday December 3, 2024 to
Wednesday Jan. 22, 2025 at
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. Francis Xavier CES