



# York Catholic District School Board



**BLESSED CHIARA BADANO CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN  
STOUFFVILLE IS A SINGLE TRACK FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL (GRADES 1-6)**

French Immersion programs are designed to provide non-francophone children with a high level of proficiency in the French language. While any exposure to a second language is beneficial, French Immersion offers a deeper and more comprehensive learning experience.

Students entering Grade 1 in **September 2026** from **St. Brendan CES, St. Brigid CES, and St. Mark CES** are invited to apply for the **French Immersion Program** at **Blessed Chiara Badano CES**.

A **Parent Information Night** will be held on **Thursday, November 13, 2025**, to provide details about the Grade 1 French Immersion Program.

Following the presentation, the **online application process** will open on **Friday, November 14, 2025**, at [www.ycdsb.ca/frenchimmersion](http://www.ycdsb.ca/frenchimmersion).

**Transportation will be provided to French Immersion Students living within the Blessed Chiara Badano 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:

**Thursday, November 13, 2025 At  
7:00 PM**

Where: Blessed Chiara Badano CES  
55 Meridian Dr. Stouffville, L4A 4X5  
For more information, contact the  
Principal of Blessed Chiara Badano CES at  
289-451-2293



**ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE  
FROM : NOV 14, 2025 – JAN 22, 2026**

**\*\*\*\*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 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Blessed Chiara Badano CES.