



York Catholic District School Board



**ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NEWMARKET
IS OFFERING BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSES**

French Immersion programs help children who are not native French speakers develop a high level of proficiency in the French language. While any exposure to a second language is beneficial, French Immersion provides a deeper and more immersive experience.

In addition to its excellent English program, *St. Elizabeth Seton CES* offers an **Early French Immersion Program**.

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

The **online application process** for students entering **Grade 1 in September 2026** will open on **Friday, November 14, 2025**. Online applications will be available following the school presentation at <https://www.ycdsb.ca/frenchimmersion>



Transportation will be provided to French Immersion Students living within the St. Elizabeth Seton 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***

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Elementary School
960 Leslie Valley Drive, Newmarket

For more information, contact the
Principal of St. Elizabeth Seton CES
at **905-853-0340**



**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 St. Elizabeth Seton CES