York Catholic District School Board

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN RICHMOND HILL IS OFFERING BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSES

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 students a broader and deeper learning experience.

In addition to its excellent English program, **St. Marguerite d'Youville CES** offers an **Early French Immersion Program**.

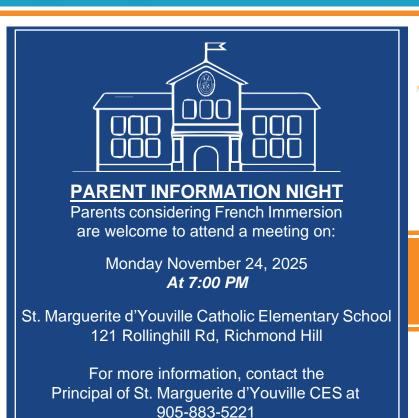
A **Parent Information Night** will be held on **Monday, November 24, 2025**, to provide details about the Grade 1 French Immersion Program.

The **online application process** for students entering **Grade 1 in September 2026** will open on **Tuesday, November 25, 2025**. Families can access the **online application** following the presentation at www.ycdsb.ca/frenchimmersion.



Transportation will be provided to French Immersion Students living within the St. Marguerite d'Youville 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 *





FROM: Nov. 25, 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. Marguerite d'Youville CES.