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.

Blessed Chiara Badano CES offers an **Early French Immersion Program**.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 7PM
Blessed Chiara Badano CES - 55 Meridian Dr. Stouffville, ON L4A 4X5

ONLINE APPLICATION
December 2, 2026 – January 22, 2027
The **online application process** for students entering **Grade 1 in September 2027** will open on **December 2nd, 2026 for all schools**.
For further information, please visit the YCDSB French Immersion webpage.



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* *

PLACEMENTS AND LOTTERY

If applications exceed available spaces, a public lottery will be held on **January 28, 2027, at 5:00 p.m. at Blessed Chiara Badano CES**



Questions? Contact the school principal at (289) 451-2293

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