York Catholic District School Board

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THORNHILL 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 French. 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. Anthony CES* offers an **Early French Immersion Program**.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 7PM
St. Anthony CES - 141 Kirk DR., Thornhill, ON L3T 3L3

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 St. Anthony 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 St. Anthony CES**

Questions? Contact the school principal at (905) 889-7420



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