York Catholic District School Board

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MARKHAM 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. Francis Xavier CES** offers an **Early French Immersion Program**

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Thursday, November 26, 2026 at 7PM
St. Francis Xavier CES – 223 Highglen Avenue, Markham, ON, L3S 1Y4

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. Francis Xavier 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. Francis Xavier CES**

Questions? Contact the school principal at (905) 470-2225



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