York Catholic District School Board

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN KESWICK 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. Thomas Aquinas CES** offers an **Early French Immersion Program**.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Monday, November 30, 2026 at 7PM
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Elementary School - 262 Old Homestead Road, Keswick, ON L4P 3C8

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. Thomas Aquinas 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. Thomas Aquinas CES**

Questions? Contact the school principal at 905-476-7784



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