



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 degree of proficiency in the French language. While any exposure to a second language is beneficial, French Immersion broadens and deepens that exposure. Students starting grade 1 September 2024 from St. Brendan CES, St. Brigid CES and St. Mark CES are invited to apply to the French Immersion program offered at the new school Blessed Chiara Badano starting September 2024. The September 2024 online application process for French Immersion will be open as of Friday, November 22nd, 2024 for Blessed Chiara Badano.

A parent information night will be held on **Thursday, November 21st, 2024**, to explain its Grade 1 French Immersion Program, with online application available after the school presentation at www.ycdsb.ca.

Transportation will be provided to French Immersion Students living within the St. Brendan Catholic CES, St. Brigid CES and St. Mark CES 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 **



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents considering French Immersion are welcome to attend a meeting on:

**Thursday, November 21st, 2024 At
7:00 PM**

Where: Blessed Chiara Badano CES
751 Hoover Park Dr, Stouffville
For more information, contact the
Principal of Blessed Chiara Badano CES at
289-451-2293



ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE
FROM : NOV 22nd TO JAN 22th, 2025 AT
WWW.YCDSB.CA

******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 23, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at Blessed Chiara Badano CES.