



York Catholic District School Board



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN KESWICK
IS OFFERING BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSES**

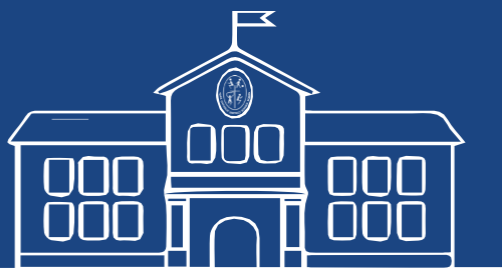
French Immersion programs are designed to provide non-francophone children with a high degree of proficiency in the French language. While any exposure to a second language is beneficial, French Immersion broadens and deepens that exposure. In addition to its excellent English program, St. Thomas Aquinas CES offers an Early French Immersion program. The September 2025 online application process for French Immersion will be open as of Thursday November 21st, 2024 for St. Thomas Aquinas CES.

A parent information night will be held on **Wednesday November 20th, 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. 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 **



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

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

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
At 7:00 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Elementary School
262 Old Homestead Road, Keswick

For more information, contact the
Principal of St. Thomas Aquinas CES at
905-476-7784

Apply Online



ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE

**FROM : Thursday, November 21st, 2024 to
Wednesday Jan. 22, 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 St. Thomas Aquinas CES