



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 CES offers an Early French Immersion program. The September 2019 online application process for French Immersion will be open as of November 26, 2018.

A parent information night will be held on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018**, to explain its Grade 1 French Immersion Program, with online application available from **Nov 26, 2018 to Jan. 25, 2019** at www.ycdsb.ca.

Transportation will be provided to French Immersion Students living within the St. Thomas 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.

A PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT



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

Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: St. Thomas CES
262 Old Homestead Road, Keswick
North of Ravenshoe, West of Woodbine

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



**ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE
FROM NOV. 26, 2018 TO
JAN. 25, 2019 AT
WWW.YCDSB.CA**

****IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL YR 2
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS (SK), EVEN IF
THEY ARE IN ATTENDANCE IN A FRENCH
IMMERSION SCHOOL, MUST APPLY ONLINE
TO INDICATE INTEREST****

PLEASE NOTE:

Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of available placements in the program, a public lottery will be held on
January 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
at St. Thomas CES