



**SUDBURY
CATHOLIC
DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD**

Information Guide for Newcomer Families & Students

Our Mission:

To realize each student's potential within our inclusive
Catholic learning community

Our Vision:

Leaders in learning & faith

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1. Admissions, Catchment Zones & Transportation

School Catchment Areas & Transportation

Before registration, families must verify the designated local school based on residential address and language preference: **English** or **French Immersion**.

Service	Contact Information
Website & Zone Lookup	businfo.ca
Phone	+1 (705) 521-1234
Toll-Free	1 (877) 225-1196
Email	transport@businfo.ca
Hours	Monday to Friday, 7:00 AM–5:00 PM

Next Step: Follow this [link](#) to determine your catchment area, then proceed to [5. Complete School Directory](#) for contact information.

2. Enrollment Policies

What to Bring for School Registration

When registering your child or attending an assessment meeting, it is important to bring the following documents:

- **Academic Records:** Previous report cards, transcripts, or school certificates to help staff evaluate prior education and determine grade placement or course credits.
- **Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate:** For priority elementary school admission.
- **Identification & Immigration Documents:** Proof of age, legal identity, and status in Canada (e.g., birth certificates, passports, permanent resident cards, or confirmation of permanent residence).
- **Proof of Address:** Documents verifying your residence within the school board's attendance boundary (e.g., utility bills or lease agreements).
- **Immunization Records:** Up-to-date record of vaccinations.

Secondary Schools — Grades 9–12

- **Open Enrollment:** SCDSB high schools operate under an open access policy. All students, regardless of religious background, faith affiliation, or prior schooling, are warmly welcomed to attend and earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

For more information, please consult [Newcomers Guide – Secondary.pdf](#)

Elementary Schools — JK–Grade 8

- **Admission Priority Guidelines:** Because elementary programming is deeply rooted in the Catholic faith, priority is given to children who are baptized Roman Catholic or who have at least one parent/guardian who is baptized Roman Catholic.



- **Capacity & Discretion:** If a school reaches capacity, these guidelines assist with student placement. Where space allows, the Board has full discretion to welcome non-Catholic families seeking a values-based Catholic education.

3. Academic Programs & Pathways

Elementary & Intermediate Programs

Program	Description
Elementary — JK–6 / JK–8	Focuses on literacy, numeracy, and inquiry-based learning. Early French Immersion begins in Kindergarten, with 90% French / 10% English. Children must be 4 years old by December 31 to register.
Grade 7 & 8 Intermediate Model	Located in dedicated wings within secondary school sites. This supports a smoother high school transition and provides early access to specialized facilities, including science labs, larger gyms, and learning commons.
7–8 French Immersion	Provides 50% French / 50% English instruction.
Reach Ahead Program	Enables Grade 7/8 students to meet advanced learning expectations or earn Grade 9 high school credits early.

Specialized Secondary Pathways — Grades 9–12

Pathway	Description
STEAM & Skilled Trades	Coding, robotics, construction, manufacturing, tech design, and transportation technology.
Specialist High Skills Major — SHSM	Sector-focused course bundles in Grades 11–12, including Business, Health & Wellness, Arts & Culture, Construction, Manufacturing, Justice, and Sports.
Advanced Placement — AP	Earn university-level credits while in high school.
Dual Credit & Co-Op — OYAP	Combine classroom and workplace experience with opportunities to earn college or Level 1 apprenticeship certifications through Cambrian College.
French Immersion & DELF	Graduates can earn the internationally recognized DELF French proficiency certificate.
eLearning	Flexible online learning options at both academic and applied levels.

4. Support Services & Catholic Values

Catholic Graduate Expectations

SCDSB nurtures students to become:

- Discerning believers
- Effective communicators
- Reflective thinkers
- Lifelong learners
- Collaborative contributors
- Caring family members
- Responsible citizens

Student Success Supports

Students have access to dedicated supports, including:

- Counselors
- Student Success teachers
- Credit recovery
- Social workers
- Chaplaincy leads
- Indigenous support workers
- Elders in the Schools program
- Police Mkwa Opportunity Education Circle

Career Planning

- **Edsby:** Used for school-home communication, attendance reporting, tracking student progress, and accessing classroom updates.
- **myBlueprint:** Used by students in Grades 7–12 as an online platform to guide them through course selection, career exploration, and academic planning

5. Complete School Directory

Adult Learning Centre

School	Address & Phone	Programs
St. Albert Adult Learning Centre	504 St. Raphael St., Greater Sudbury, ON P3B 1M4 705-673-3031	Get SET — Skills Education & Training; Ontario Secondary School Graduation Requirements; PEACE Program; Personal Support Worker Program; Secondary Diploma Program

Secondary & Intermediate Schools — Grades 7–12

School	Address & Phone	Programs
Bishop Alexander Carter C.S.S.	539 Francis Street, Hanmer, ON P3P 1E6 705-969-2212	English & French Immersion, Grades 7–12; BEST — Elite Sports Training; GREAT — Trades
Marymount Academy — All- Girls	165 D'Youville Street, Sudbury, ON P3C 5E7 705-674-4231	English & French Immersion, Grades 7–12; SPARC Program — Science, PE, Arts, Reach Ahead
St. Benedict C.S.S.	2993 Algonquin Road, Sudbury, ON P3E 4X8 705-523-9235	English & French Immersion, Grades 7–12; House System / Den Cup
St. Charles College	1940 Hawthorne Street, Sudbury, ON P3A 1M8 705-566-9605	English & French Immersion, Grades 7–12; Hockey Canada Skills Academy

Elementary Schools — JK–6 / JK–8

School	Address	Phone	Program
Holy Cross Catholic Elementary	2997 Algonquin Road, Sudbury	705-522-2012	English & Early French Immersion JK–8
Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary	1945 Hawthorne Street, Sudbury	705-566-7310	English & Early French Immersion JK–6
Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary	181 Elm Street, Val Caron	705-897-4483	English & Early French Immersion JK–6
Pius XII Catholic Elementary	44 Third Avenue, Sudbury	705-566-6080	English JK–6
St. Anne Catholic Elementary	45 Montee Genereux, Hanmer	705-969-2101	English & Early French Immersion JK–6
St. Charles Catholic Elementary	22 Park Street, Chelmsford	705-855-2041	English & Early French Immersion JK–8

School	Address	Phone	Program
St. David Catholic Elementary	549 Frood Road, Sudbury	705-674-0621	English JK–6
St. Francis Catholic Elementary	691 Lilac Street, Sudbury	705-674-8848	English & Early French Immersion JK–8
St. James Catholic Elementary	280 Anderson Drive, Lively	705-692-3974	English & Early French Immersion JK–8
St. John Catholic Elementary	7 White Street, Garson	705-693-2882	English & Early French Immersion JK–6
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary	63 Killarney Road, Killarney	705-287-2261	English JK–8
St. Paul Catholic Elementary	1 Edward Avenue, Coniston	705-694-4482	English & Early French Immersion JK–6

6. Board Contact Information

Sudbury Catholic District School Board

Contact Type	Details
Board Office Address	165A D'Youville Street, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada P3C 5E7
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