



Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School

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DECEMBER 2023

Christmas Donations

As Christmas approaches, we ask that you remember The Friendship House in your holiday plans. It is important to stop and reflect on the joy and blessings in your own life while also being aware that not everyone is so fortunate. This year, the greatest needs are warm outerwear items, along with personal care items. We will collect until Friday, December 15th. While shopping for your groceries or going through your outerwear, please consider donating one or two of these items.



Week 1 (November 27—Dec. 1)—Soaps (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand soap)

Week 2 (December 4—8)—Personal Care (deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste)

Week 3 (December 12—16)—Warm Wear (socks, hats, gloves/mits, coats, scarves)

The Friendship House provides a number of greatly needed services to needy families and individuals in our community. They thank you for your support during this campaign!

Advent Celebrations

Advent celebrations will start on Monday, December 4th. The first liturgy will be hosted by Miss Citino's grade 2/3 class. Each Monday in December we will continue with our Advent liturgies led by different classes.



December Spirit Days

Student Parliament has come up with a couple of fun days for the last week before Christmas holidays. Each day will be a new theme.

Monday, December 18—wear a **Christmas Hat**
Tuesday, December 19—wear an **Ugly Christmas Sweater**
Wednesday, December 20—wear your **Christmas socks**
Thursday, December 21—wear **Christmas accessories**
Friday, December 22—wear your **Pajamas**



Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 20th at 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 6:00 pm.



Christmas Holidays

Happy Holidays!

Friday, December 22nd will be the last day of classes this year. School will reopen on Monday, January 8th. On behalf of everyone here, we wish you a happy, holy Christmas season, filled with the blessings of the Christ child. Looking forward to having everyone back to school, well rested and eager to learn, on Monday, January 8th, 2024.

Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community
9 Waverly Street, Brantford
Fr. Stephen Morrin
Youth Minister: Andrew Beach
519.753.8439
www.stpius.ca



School Bell Times

First Bell 8:45 am
First Break 10:25 am to 10:45 am
Lunch Break 12:45 pm to 1:05 pm
Dismissal Bell 3:05 pm

Absent/Late Students



If your child will be absent or late for school please call the office at **519.752.5900**
(24 hour voicemail)

Resurrection Website

www.resurrectionbrantford.ca

There are many items you can find on the Resurrection website including:

School Newsletters & Calendars
Information on Events
School Bell Times



Board Website

www.bhncdsb.ca



Please view the Board's website for important information. The website includes calendars, Board policies and much other useful information.

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Christmas Mass Schedule—

St. Pius X Parish

The Nativity of the Lord Masses:

December 24 10:30 am 5:00 pm 9:00 pm
December 25 9:00 am 11 am

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Masses:

December 31 10:30 am 5:00 pm
January 1 10:30 am



Christmas Mass Schedule

No Hot Lunch—Tues. Jan. 9th & Thurs. Jan. 11

Just a reminder that there will be no hot lunch the first week back from Christmas break (week of January 8—12). Hot lunch will resume on Tuesday, January 16th. Once we have placed the lunch orders and if the student is absent we cannot offer refunds. We will refrigerate the lunch upon request and the student may pick it up the next day. Due to health regulations, unclaimed orders will be discarded Friday after school.



Reminder—No Kiss & Ride



Just a reminder that Resurrection does not have a kiss and ride drop off/pick up area in the parking lot. All vehicles are to park on the street and parents can walk their children into the playground/kindergarten area. There are too many little ones walking in the lot for us to allow parent vehicles in the parking area. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

Inclement Weather and School Closures

Wondering who decides on a Snow Day...and HOW?

The decision to cancel transportation due to inclement weather shall be made after discussions have taken place with school bus operators and information has been obtained from: Environment Canada, OPP, Accuweather and local road supervisors from the City of Brantford and the counties of Haldimand and Norfolk. This takes place prior to 5:30 a.m. At approximately 6 a.m., a recommendation is made by the Manager of Transportation Services to the Senior Business Officials from both School Boards. The decision to cancel school transportation is their joint responsibility.

"When transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather, the schools and facilities within the designated zones will be closed."

Therefore, **in the event of a snow day being announced in Brantford, Resurrection School will be closed, even though we do not have school buses.** Asynchronous (not live) work will be posted by teachers to D2L on that day.

Resurrection is in Zone 4.

Dress for the Weather

Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather. We are beginning to experience winter weather and colder temperatures. Students are outside everyday for two 20 minute breaks and need hats, mittens, snow pants and proper winter jackets. If you are in need of assistance to provide your child with proper winter attire please let your child's teacher know as the school may be able to provide assistance.



Public Health Message

Over the last few weeks we have seen a sharp rise in student absences due to illnesses. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently and to cover their cough using their upper sleeve or into a tissue. Students should stay home when sick—please do not send them to school, even with mild symptoms. They can return at least 24 hours after symptoms have improved (48 hours for gastrointestinal symptoms). Still have questions? Complete the school screening and follow the 'next steps' at the end of the screening:

[School and child care screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/school-screening)



**Registration
Coming Soon**



Christmas Season Prayer

May the love that breathes life into all of humanity, be born in us this Christmas Season.

May the love that brings forth all of creation, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that overcomes hatred and brings healing, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that forgives and renews, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that brings the fruits of justice, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that brings the blessing of peace, be born in us this Christmas season.

May that peace now be the gift we share with all our brothers and sisters.





Joy Day 2023

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER


**RESURRECTION PARENT COUNCIL
ARE PLEASED TO HOST A CHRISTMAS
DISCO FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**WEAR YOUR MOST FESTIVE OUTFIT
(THINK HOLIDAY SWEATERS, DRESSES, OR FESTIVE
COLOURS) AND JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS DISCO,
WITH HOT CHOCOLATE AND TREATS**















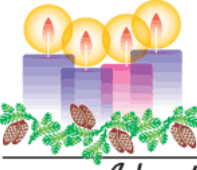

JK-GRADE 3 - AFTER FIRST RECESS

GRADE 4-8 - AFTER SECOND RECESS

As this will take place during
the school day, students will
be accompanied by their
class teachers





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Registration for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist in the spring of 2024 is now available. Head to: stpiusbrantford.ca/sacraments/first-communion to find out more or to register. The registration deadline is December 11th. Register Now					1 Day 5 2	
3  First Sunday of Advent	4 Day 1	5 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	6 Day 3 Booster Juice Advent Mass at 1:30 pm	7 Day 4 Christmas Disco Pace's lunch 	8 Day 5 9 Jr. Basketball tournament at ACS	
10  2ND SUNDAY of Advent	11 Day 1 Turkey Luncheon	12 Day 2 Pizza Lunch 	13 Day 3	14 Day 4 Dental Screenings - JK, Gr. 2 & 7 La Bottega lunch 	15 Day 5 16	
17  THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT	18 Day 1 Christmas Hat Day 	19 Day 2 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Pizza lunch 	20 Day 3 Booster Juice Christmas Socks Day  Christmas Concert 6:30 pm	21 Day 4 Christmas accessories Subway lunch 	22 Day 5 23 Last day of classes 	
24  FOURTH SUNDAY of Advent	25 	26	27	28	29	30
<h2>Christmas Break</h2>						
31	Advent Collections: Week 1 —Soaps—shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, etc. Week 2 —Personal Care—deodorant, toothpaste, brushes Week 3 —Warm Wear—hats, mittens, socks, coats			