



# Resurrection

## Catholic Elementary School



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## FEBRUARY 2022

### Board and Ministry Health and Safety Reminders



Upon our return to school on January 18th, the Ministry and the Board introduced some new changes and updates to our safety measures. These were communicated to parents, however, we wanted to outline and remind our families of some of them.

#### Cohorting

At the direction of the province, steps will continue to be taken for physical distancing at lunch and during recess, which will include the reinstatement of cohorting outdoors during recess.

#### Rapid Tests

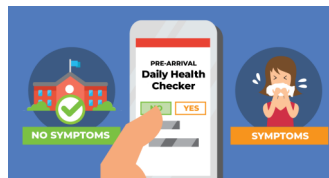
Two Rapid Tests were distributed to all students the week of January 18th. These tests will be administered by parents. An instruction sheet is posted on our website: [PowerPoint Presentation \(resurrectionbrantford.ca\)](#)

#### Reporting

The province announced in December that it will no longer collect COVID-19 case numbers from school boards and suspend the reporting of new cases among students and staff starting in January. The BHNCDSB will post attendance statistics daily on our COVID-19 Reporting page ([COVID-19 Reporting | Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board \(bhncdsb.ca\)](#)) to keep parents informed.

### Daily Screening

As of January 18th, all school boards are required to implement daily on-site confirmation of screening prior to/upon arrival at school. To satisfy this requirement, all students were given a form for parents to sign and return **each day**. By completing this you are confirming that your child has taken and passed the self-screening: [COVID-19 school screening \(ontario.ca\)](#) questions and is eligible to be at school that day.



If you receive a **red X** at the end of the survey, please be sure to read **ALL** of the information below the red X for next steps to return to school. If your form is not returned, the office will call to receive verbal confirmation that the screening was completed.

### National Sweater Day—February 3rd

As part of our commitment to be stewards of the earth, our ECO team would like to participate in National Sweater Day on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Since 2010, more than a million Canadians have shown their support for limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius by turning down their thermostats by the same amount (or more) and wearing their favourite sweaters to stay warm. We will be turning the school's temperature down a degree and a half and students and staff are encouraged to keep warm by wearing a sweater. By lowering the temperature on our thermostat by even 1 degree for an 8-hour period per day, we can save as much as 2% on our heating

costs.

WWF National Sweater Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about climate change and energy conservation, and show how together – classroom by classroom, school by school – we can be a part of the solution.



### Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community  
9 Waverly Street, Brantford  
Pastor: Father Andrew Czarny  
Youth Minister: Andrew Beach  
519.753.8439  
[www.stpius.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.bhncdsb.ca)



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

### Join Us on Twitter

See what is happening at Resurrection School!  
Follow us on twitter at  
[@rescatholic](https://twitter.com/rescatholic)



## Report Cards



Students in all grades will receive their report cards on Friday, February 4th. Please be sure to check backpacks. Teachers or parents may request and arrange an interview or call the teacher for more information than the report card provides. Please remember to sign the third page of the report card and return it to the teacher.

## St. Valentine's Day—February 14



We will celebrate St. Valentine's Day on Monday, February 14th. Students are asked to wear red, pink and white clothing on this day. This year we are able to allow students to share their Valentine cards with their friends and classmates, however, food sharing/treats will not be permitted at this time.

## Family Day—Monday, February 21st

School will be closed on Monday, February 21st for Family Day. Enjoy a long weekend with your family!



## Pink Shirt Day—Wednesday, February 23



Wednesday, February 23, 2022 is Annual Pink Shirt Day. It is important that we take a stand against bullying and break the cycle. We need to speak up when we see injustice toward others, whether it be at school, at home, or out in the community.

We encourage everyone to wear pink on Wednesday, February 23rd to visibly demonstrate that we do not tolerate bullying of any kind. So, deck yourself out in pink!

## Dressing For The Weather

Parents, please ensure that your child(ren) are coming to school dressed for the weather. In preparation for outdoor recess your child should have:

- ⇒ Boots for outdoors, shoes for indoors
- ⇒ Proper outdoor coats, snow pants, hats and gloves
- ⇒ A change of dry clothing for primary children, labeled with names is encouraged.



**Students should always come prepared to go outside.** An extra pair of socks and gloves may also be beneficial to have at school on days when your child's feet and hands get very wet.

## Kindergarten Registration Continues

If you have a child who will enter JK in September, 2022 (born in 2018) please contact the school as soon as possible. Registration is now online at [CatholicEducation.ca](http://CatholicEducation.ca) until February 25th. Please have photos of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and proof of address (Drivers License is not acceptable) saved prior to starting the online registration. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office 519-752-5900.



## Drop-Off and Pick-Up Safety Procedures



Please remember to obey all traffic signs and to stop and/or park on the street only where permitted. There is no student drop off area on school property or at the front of the school. Especially during drop-off and pick-up we ask that you be vigilant of student movement and to be patient, cautious and courteous of others. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

## **EMERGENCY**

### **Contact Numbers**

When in sorrow.....call John 14  
When you have sinned ..... call Psalm 51  
When you worry .....call Matthew 6:24-34  
When you are in danger ..... call Psalm 91  
When your faith needs stirring ..... call Hebrews 11  
When you feel down ..... call Romans 8:31  
When you want peace.....call Matthew 11:28-30  
When the world seems bigger ..... call Psalm 90  
When you feel lonely ..... call Psalm 23  
When you grow bitter ..... call 1 Corinthians 13  
When people seem unkind ..... call John 15: 12-27

### **Prayer to St. Valentine**

*Dear Saint and glorious martyr, teach us to love unselfishly and to find great joy in giving. Enable all true lovers to bring out the best in each other. Let them love each other in God and in God in each other.*

*“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)*





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		<b>1 Day 2</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>2 Day 3</b> 	<b>3 Day 4</b> National Sweater Day  La Bottega lasagna lunch 	<b>4 Day 5</b> Report Cards Go Home 	5
6	<b>7 Day 1</b>	<b>8 Day 2</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>9 Day 3</b>	<b>10 Day 4</b> Pace's pasta lunch  <small>© Can Stock Photo</small>	<b>11 Day 5</b>	12
<b>13</b> 	<b>14 Day 1</b> Wear Red, Pink or White for St. Valentine's Day 	<b>15 Day 2</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>16 Day 3</b>	<b>17 Day 4</b> Subway lunch 	<b>18 Day 5</b>	19
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Family Day—No School 	<b>22 Day 1</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>23 Day 2</b> Pink Shirt Day 	<b>24 Day 3</b> Pace's pasta lunch 	<b>25 Day 4</b>	26
<b>27</b>	<b>28 Day 5</b>					

**ONLINE**  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
**REGISTRATION**

JAN 4 - FEB 26  
[catholiceducation.ca](http://catholiceducation.ca)


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