



Resurrection Catholic Elementary School



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FEBRUARY 2023

Black History Month



BHNCDSB is committed to providing inclusive and equitable education. We want every student to feel welcome and have every opportunity to succeed, as this aligns with our Board theme "**We are Many, We are One**". Celebrating Black communities is celebrating an important part of the cultural mosaic that is Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board community.

Our Black History Month theme is "Perseverance and Resilience". During Black History Month, the schools of BHNCDSB celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country. Students will be given many opportunities to learn, reflect and recognize the accomplishments and achievements of Black communities while honouring the challenges, obstacles, and adversities.

Report Cards



Students in all grades will receive their report cards on Monday, February 6th. 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. Students are welcomed to bring cards to share with their friends.

Family Day—Monday, February 20



School will be closed on Monday, February 20th for Family Day. Enjoy a long weekend with your family!

Pancake Tuesday, February 21



Shrove Tuesday

Students who pre-ordered pancakes for Tuesday, February 21st will receive them for first break on that day and eat together in their classrooms. Please remember to still pack a lunch and please send plastic cutlery with your child(ren), as they are not provided. Pancakes are made by Sherwood Restaurant and will include syrup. This event was covered through our Parent Council Fundraising events!

Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community
9 Waverly Street, Brantford
Pastor: Father 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.

Join Us on Twitter

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



Ash Wednesday and Lent Offering

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection. Although a solemn time, it is also a hopeful, expectant time of prayer and fasting before acknowledging and celebrating Jesus' death and then His subsequent resurrection on Easter.



This year our school, along with our fellow Brantford and Brant County Catholic Schools will be participating in the Lent campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to support our Brant St. Vincent de Paul Society to help meet the needs of our neighbours in need in Brantford and Brant County.

The Lent 2023 campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday and conclude on Holy Thursday (Feb. 22—April 6). Collection items have been predetermined in conjunction with the Brant St. Vincent de Paul Society. Gift cards and online cash donations are always welcome to help purchase fresh foods.

1. Collection of Personal Care Items: Shampoo, Body Wash, Deodorant, Tooth paste, Toothbrushes, Larger sized toddler diapers
2. New or Gently Used Bedding: Sheets, Pillowcases, Blankets, Comforters, Mattress pads (especially single size which can be used for our "Bed for Every Child Program").
3. Specific Non-Perishable food items: Peanut butter, Canned fruit, Packaged rice (e.g. Uncle Ben, Bistro, etc. *nothing over 1 kg in size, please)

Pink Shirt Day—Wednesday, February 22



Wednesday, February 22, 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 22nd to visibly demonstrate that we do not tolerate bullying of any kind. So, deck yourself out in pink!

School Closures

Wondering why and how the decision is made to close schools? Check out the following video that shares the policy behind it.



Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSMg5bTRAzM>

Resurrection is in Zone 4. On inclement weather days, check your email and phone messages or twitter to find out if the school is open or closed.

Kindergarten Registration Continues

If you have a child who will enter JK in September, 2023 (born in 2019) please contact the school as soon as possible.

Registration is now online at CatholicEducation.ca until February 24th. 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.

News from St. Pius X Parish

Vacation Bible School Summer Camp

St Pius Church's wildly popular Vacation Bible School summer camp will be back again this summer, running the week of August 14th to 18th. Registration will open in early April, and additional information will be available in March. Don't wait to register - we fill up quickly, and it's going to be Stellar!

Ash Wednesday Masses

Mass will be celebrated at St Pius Church on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, at 12:00pm and 7:00pm. Plan to join us that evening with the whole family. More details on Lent and Easter will be available in March.

Prayers for Our Young People

We are blessed to have nearly 90 young people preparing to celebrate their First Reconciliation and First Communion with us in the coming months.

We are also blessed to have six young people in grades four through seven preparing to celebrate all three Sacraments of Initiation in the Easter Season - Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.

Please keep all our young people in your prayers in the months to come!

BHNCDSB Artwork Auction

Staff and students from BHNCDSB, including some of our own Resurrection students have painted beautiful folk art pieces that are being auctioned off. Bidding is currently open, and the auction closes Feb. 6th. The funds raised will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul, art camps and Lynnwood Arts. If you are interested in viewing and bidding on a piece of art, please visit the following link:

<https://shackeltonauctions.hibid.com/catalog/427419/charity-art-auction---monday--february-6th-at-6-00pm/?cpage=2>

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.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				 Pace's Pasta lunch 	Spirit Day—Wear Spirit Wear or Red/Black 	
5	6 Day 1 Report Cards Go Home 	7 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	8 Day 3	9 Day 4 Gr. 4/5, 6/7, 7/8 trip to Glenhyrst Art Gallery Subway lunch 	10 Day 5	11
12 	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Wear Red, Pink or White for St. Valentine's Day  	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 La Bottega lunch  	17 Day 5	18
19	20 Family Day—No School 	21 Day 1 Shrove Tuesday  Pizza lunch 	22 Day 2 Ash Wednesday  Pink Shirt Day 	23 Day 3 Pace's pasta lunch 	24 Day 4	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day 1 Pizza lunch 				

ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION JAN 9 - FEB 24
catholiceducation.ca

