



Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School

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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 Called To Love**". 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 "Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; A Future to Build". 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—Monday, February 5



Students in all grades will receive their report cards on Monday, February 5th. 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 along with the envelope to the teacher.

Pancake Tuesday, February 13



Shrove Tuesday

Parent Council will be cooking up our pancakes this year and will also be serving bacon and apple slices. Students will come together to eat in the gym at first break. Please make sure you still pack a lunch (or have ordered pizza). There is no cost for this event as it will be covered through our Parent Council Fundraising!

Valentine's Day—February 14

This year, Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent, which always takes precedence over any other memorial for that day. Therefore, the board has requested that schools celebrate Valentine's Day on **Tuesday, February 13th** which is also Shrove Tuesday. This is often a day of celebration for our schools anyway. Students are asked to wear pink, red or white and are welcomed to bring cards to share with their friends on Tuesday, February 13th.



Family Day—Monday, February 19

School will be closed on Monday, February 19th for Family Day. Enjoy a long weekend with your family!



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.

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Ash Wednesday and Lent Offering

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 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 The Friendship House to help meet the needs of our neighbours in need in Brantford and Brant County.

The Lent 2024 campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday and conclude on Holy Thursday (Feb. 14—March 28). Collection items have been predetermined in conjunction with the The Friendship House, and each class will be collecting a specific item. Gift cards and online cash donations are always welcome to help purchase fresh foods.

Kindergarten: **Socks**

Grade 1/2: **Pasta**

Grade 2/3: **Personal Care Items**
(e.g. shampoo, deodorant)

Grade 4/5: **Canned Meat**

Grade 5/6: **School Safe Snacks (nut free)**

Grade 7/8: **Canned soup**



Pink Shirt Day—Wednesday, February 28



Wednesday, February 28, 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 28 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, 2024 (born in 2020) 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. Please do not drive onto the school parking lot during drop off and pick up times and obey our safety patrollers. We ask that you be vigilant of student movement and to be patient, cautious and courteous of others, especially during drop-off and pick-up. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

News from St. Pius X Parish

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Lent begins early this year, with a bit of a strange St Valentine's Day/Ash Wednesday combination. While February 4th is the earliest that Lent can possibly start, February 14th is still an incredibly early start. Lent can start as late as March 10th, with Lent starting in late February most years.

While it is common practice to participate in an Ash Wednesday service at school, we would encourage you to join us at St Pius Church for Mass this Ash Wednesday, as well. Mass will be celebrated at **12:00pm and 7:00pm** this year.

Vacation Bible School - Not Returning This Year

Our extremely popular Vacation Bible School summer camp will unfortunately not be running in the summer of 2024. Due to some staffing changes, it will not be possible to operate the camp. Stay tuned - we're hopeful it will be back in 2025!

First Reconciliation/First Communion Upcoming Dates

A reminder to all families with children celebrating First Reconciliation and First Communion this year of a few key upcoming dates:

Tuesday, January 30th @ 6:30pm - First Reconciliation Preparation Meeting

February 3rd & 4th - Enrollment Weekend

Tuesday, February 13th @ 6:30pm - First Reconciliation Practice Session

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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ਲਈ ਇਕੱਠੇ ਸਾਖਰਤਾ

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قائمه او قاءار لاءى دعم

Information tables
from more than 30 local
service providers

Author of "Colour Your
World", Erica London will be
in attendance to support the
importance of reading

Door prizes,
music, face painting,
Marco The Clown and more

BRANTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 4PM-7PM
FREE ADMISSION / FREE PARKING

IF YOU REQUIRE BUS TICKETS IN THE COUNTY OR CITY OR
TRANSLATION SERVICES, PLEASE EMAIL BARB AT BVANRY@EYCBRANT.CA
DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED



Public Library Event Page



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 3 Gr. 5/6 & 7/8 trip to see 'Wonka' La Bottega lunch 	2 Day 4 	3
4	5 Day 5 Report Cards Go Home 	6 Day 1 Pizza lunch 	7 Day 2 Booster Juice 	8 Day 3 Pace's Pasta 	9 Day 4 Spirit Day—Wear Spirit Wear or Red/Black 	10
11 	12 Day 5	13 Day 1 Wear Red, Pink or White for Valentine's Day 	14 Day 2 Ash Wednesday Hot Dog lunch 	15 Day 3 Subway lunch 	16 Day 4	17
18	19 Family Day—No School 	20 Day 5 Pizza lunch 	21 Day 1	22 Day 2 Gr. 5/6 & 7/8 trip to Sanderson Center La Bottega lunch 	23 Day 3 Crazy Hair Don't Care Day	24
25	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 Pizza lunch 	28 Day 1 Booster Juice Hot Dog lunch Pink Shirt Day 	29 Day 2 Month end assembly Subway lunch 		