



Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School



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MARCH 2022

Principal's Message

The month of February brought us much to be excited about here at school. We had many fun events for our students, all centered on love, kindness, mental health and well-being, and inclusion for all. We also celebrated Black History month; an opportunity to learn and honour the contributions of Black Canadians in the shaping of Canada. The Board theme for Black History Month this year was "Black History 365". This theme reminded us that while we celebrate in February of each year, we remember and work together for equity and inclusion 365 days of the year. Thank you to our dedicated and resilient Resurrection School community—staff, students, and families. Continue to have faith, show kindness, and love, and take time to pause and look back. Together, with the guidance and support of God, we will reach our destination!

Mrs. S. Callender



Daily COVID-19 Screening

Parents/guardians (and students 18+) must complete the [Government of Ontario's online COVID-19 school screening](#) tool for each child prior to them attending school each day. Follow the screening tool carefully and the guidance it provides based on your responses.



Pancake Tuesday, March 1st



Shrove Tuesday

Students who pre-ordered pancakes for Tuesday, March 1st 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 delivered in individual containers with syrup. This event was covered through our school fundraising efforts!!

Ash Wednesday and Lent Offering

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd 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 we will do a one week blitz of food items to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Each day will be a different theme starting on **Monday, March 28th**:



- Monday, March 28—Meaty Monday:** canned meat and/or fish.
- Tuesday, March 29—Beans for Jeans:** canned and/or dry beans/legumes/lentils
- Wednesday, March 30—Praying for Pasta:** any type of pasta
- Thursday, March 31—Give it Up Thursday:** give up your favourite canned item, e.g. soup, canned ravioli/spaghetti, etc.
- Friday, April 1—Fruity Friday:** canned fruit and/or vegetable



March Break



Schools will be closed from March 14—18 for March Break. We hope everyone has a restful, safe vacation. School resumes on Monday, March 21st.

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



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



Students Absent on Hot Lunch Days

Just a reminder if your child(ren) are absent on a hot lunch day—it will **not** automatically be wrapped up or left in the refrigerator until the next day unless you **call ahead and request this**. We are not able to ensure that all students absent that day will have their lunch saved. Any hot lunch item that is left in the refrigerator on a Friday will be tossed due to health and safety regulations.

A Message From Our ECO-TEAM

Our ECO-Team is the driving force behind keeping our school on track to recycle, reduce and reuse. The team will continue to have litterless lunches on the last Friday of every month. Litterless lunches is where students use less packaging and more usable containers. This helps to reduce our impact on the environment. **On Friday, March 25th** students are encouraged to bring their food and snacks in reusable containers.



Did you know?? - It's impossible to say exactly how much plastic has ended up in the ocean since 1950, but we do know that about 8 million metric tons is added each year. That amounts to five grocery bags filled with plastic for every 1 foot of coastline on earth. Microplastics are ingested by numerous species which harms their metabolic rate and growth. Plastic trash kills ocean life through entanglement, ingestion and interactions are to blame.



Brightspace/D2L



A reminder that this space serves as your child's agenda this year! Please check D2L regularly to ensure that you are kept up to date about important reminders and announcements.

Cold Weather Information

As per our board policy and guidelines, when outdoor temperatures fall below -20C (including wind chill), Resurrection students will have recess indoors. Please ensure that your child(ren) have appropriate clothing to enjoy our Canadian winter. Students should come to school with boots, hats, mittens/gloves and proper outerwear, such as snow pants and a winter jacket. We also encourage parents to send an extra pair of socks, pants, and mittens/gloves which can be kept in your child(ren)'s backpack in case they get wet during recess. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL YOUR CHILD(REN)'S BELONGINGS**. Students who are not well enough to go outside and play during nutritional breaks should remain at home until they feel well enough to participate in a full school day. Throughout the winter, we continually monitor the temperature and playground conditions for student safety. You can help us by reviewing the following expectations with your child(ren).



- * No body contact—play safe and keep your hands and feet to yourself
- * Keep the snow on the ground—do not throw or kick the snow at others
- * Respect the snow forts, snow people and snow creations built by others
- * Snow tunnels/forts build in snow drifts/piles are not allowed as they could collapse
- * Sliding on the ice or hills is prohibited for safety reasons

Self-Regulation

Our Self-Reg Journey continues at Resurrection! We need your support from home to be consistent for our children. Learn more about Self-Reg and Shanker method at: www.self-reg.com

Self-regulation refers to how well we manage stress, how much energy we expend, and how well we recover.

-Dr. Stuart Shanker



This year, Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of our Lenten journey, is March 2nd. We will be celebrating with Mass in the Church at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm. Both Masses will also be streamed.

Stations of the Cross—Every Friday (March 4 to April 15th) at 7:00 pm led by different groups from our community.



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

The rains fall soft upon your fields,

And, until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		1 Day 1 Pancake Tuesday  Pizza lunch 	2 Day 2 Ash Wednesday 	3 Day 3 Pace's Pasta 	4 Day 4 Kettlecorn Friday 	
6	7 Day 5	8 Day 1 Pizza lunch 	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 Gr. 8 Grad Photos  Subway 	11 Day 4 Kettlecorn Friday 	12
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20	21 Day 5	22 Day 1 Pizza lunch 	23 Day 2	24 Day 3 La Bottega Lasagna 	25 Day 4 Litterless Lunch  Kettlecorn Friday 	26
27 Lenten Donations begin this week	28 Day 5 Meaty Monday  	29 Day 1 Beans for Jeans  Pizza lunch	30 Day 2 Praying for Pasta 	31 Day 3 Give it Up  Pace's Pasta lunch	Fruity Friday  	



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Reminder:
 Every day, before school, parents are asked to use the online screening tool to assess their children's symptoms to determine if they are able to go to school that day. The link to the online screening tool is:
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>