



Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School

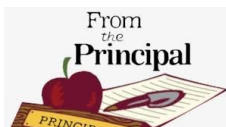
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Principal's Message



November is here! While we have had some warmer weather, we certainly are feeling the cold of these Fall mornings! October is officially under our belts and what a success it was! Students and staff eagerly got back into old routines, and learned some new ones along the way. We have made new friends, formed positive relationships, and are once again counting on all our members to foster that warm and positive school environment that we have grown to expect at Resurrection School. This aligns so well with our theme of We are Called to Love!

My heart is warmed when I see the goodness of our students and community displaying our called to love theme. We collected \$154.00 on our apple crunch day, with all money going back to the students to support our snack program. Twice a week, students have been enjoying a variety of fruit, yogurt, cheese strings and muffins, also supported by our Brant Food for Thought grant. We have also given generously 948 food items, to the Friendship House with our food can collection. Many individuals and families will feel the love and have warm food to enjoy as we move to colder weather, thanks to the generous donations of our community.

Mrs. Callender

Parent Council Message—Fall Frenzy

Parent Council has an exciting Fall Frenzy update to share with you: your generous donations and participation helped us raise **2,717.82!** Council is thrilled to be able to put these funds toward such school community events as Christmas Lunch, Pancake Day, Graduation, and others that will be communicated to you soon. Thank you all for your outstanding support!



Pumpkin Winners & We Scare Hunger Update

Thank you for your support with these events. We collected 934 items for The Friendship House. The class with the most items collected was Miss Zwierzak's grade 5/6 class with 380 items! They will be enjoying an pizza party (November 23) as a reward. The remaining classes did a great job as well—Grade 2/3: 229 cans; Grade 7/8: 101 cans; Grade 1/2: 95 cans; Grade 4/5: 81 cans and Kindergarten: 48 cans. Thank you to all our families who worked hard on creating and carving out some great pumpkins. This year's winners are:

Scary— The Chan Family **Funny**— The Hawryszko Family **Creative**— The Miaco Family

Progress Reports

Progress Reports go home with the students on Monday, November 6. This year parents will receive a link in their email where they can access their child's teacher's availability and book their own date/time for a parent/teacher conference. We look forward to discussing your child's progress report to date.



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Schools will be conducting in-person parent—teacher interviews on Thursday, November 16th (from 3:15 pm—7:30 pm) and Friday, November 17th (9 am—12pm). Parents are able to book their own times using Teams>Bookings. Please check your email (will be sent out November 3) for the link and instructions on how to use the program. You will receive an email reminder closer to the date of your interview.



**Book your
appointment
online**

Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community
9 Waverly Street, Brantford
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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Follow us on twitter at
[@rescatholic](https://twitter.com/rescatholic)



Remembrance Day Prayer Service

In order to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom, we will be having a Prayer Service on Friday, November 10th at 11:15 a.m. led by our grade 7/8 class.



The Dunsdon legion will be supplying us with poppies to wear for the day. Please consider sending in a monetary donation to support the veterans.

God of Peace, May each of us be instruments of Your peace. Help us be aware of the many opportunities we have to promote peace and justice. May we never underestimate the power of our actions. Help us to know how best to promote peace and justice. Amen.

Professional Development Day

Friday, November 17th is a Professional Development Day for our Elementary School Teachers. There will be no school for students on this day.



Bullying Awareness Week—November 13—17



Our board has designated the week of November 13—17 as Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week to help promote safe schools and a positive learning environment. During this week, teachers will be leading their classes in lessons appropriate for their grade and class specific issues.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar

The St. Pius X CWL is pleased to hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. They are accepting donations for the Attic Treasures, the Knitting and Craft Table, the Jewelry table and books, CDs, puzzles and games. The church is open from Tuesday until Saturday, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. You can bring your items inside the side door of the church, labeled for the CWL Bazaar. They are accepting items now, up until Friday, November 17th. Please contact Pat McDougall: 519-756-3272 or Eva Evans: 519-753-4034 if you have any questions. Your kind support is much appreciated.

We Are Celebrating



Each month we continue to focus on celebrating two award winners from each class. One for Progress in Learning and another for living out the words and actions of our Catholic Faith (We are Called to Love). We also celebrate all the actions and deeds that are "caught" around the school from our Big 3 Wall. Eight students get drawn and get to have lunch with the principal! Congratulations to all winners for October!

Dress for the Weather

Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather—we are beginning to experience a wide variety of temperatures and conditions as Fall is upon us. Classes may spend instructional time outdoors, so dressing for the changing temperatures across the day is important!



Volunteers—Vulnerable Sector Check

BHNCDSB has a new letter/form for parents who require a new VSC (Vulnerable Sector Check) in order to volunteer at school, chaperone on field trips, etc. The new letter is now electronic and must be emailed to the parent after being signed by the principal. It is then uploaded to police services when completing the VSC request online. You can contact the office if you require this form to apply/renew your VSC.



Did you know??? Your Vulnerable Sector Check is non-transferrable, meaning, if you have one to coach your child's sports team (hockey, soccer, etc.) you cannot use the same one to volunteer at school.

Parish News

November 1, 2023—Feast of All Saints Day

Mass at 6:30 followed by

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church and is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, including some of our loved ones who have died, today, also recognizes the known saints canonized by the Church. Only saints attain heaven, therefore, we call on the intercession of the saints and by their example guide us along the path of holiness.

November 2, 2023—All Soul's Day

Mass at 7:00pm

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring our beloved dead. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The third is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth and our offerings, the dead are assisted in their purification to enter into heaven.

First Communion Dates

Registration is now open for students in grade 2 who wish to make their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion next spring.

Registration closes on December 11, 2023

A full schedule with details is available at:

stpiusbrantford.ca/first-communion/

It is important that the parent and child attend each session





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 4 Booster Juice 	2 Day 5 La Bottega lunch 	3 Day 1 	4
5 	6 Day 2 Progress Reports Go Home 	7 Day 3 Pizza lunch 	8 Day 4 	9 Day 5 Pace's lunch 	10 Day 1 Remembrance Day Service at 11:15 am  Spirit Wear Day	11
12 	13 Day 2 	14 Day 3 Pizza lunch 	15 Day 4 	16 Day 5 Subway lunch Parent-Teacher In- terviews 3:30—7:30 	17 P. A. Day Parent-Teacher Inter- views (am)	18 
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19 	20 Day 1 	21 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	22 Day 3 	23 Day 4 Grade 5—8 trip to Friendship House La Bottega lunch	24 Day 5 Backwards Day	25
26 	27 Day 1 	28 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	29 Day 3 Booster Juice 	30 Day 4 Month end assembly Subway 		
				Book your Parent-Teacher Interview Online Parent-Teacher Interviews are on November 16 (pm only) and the 17th (am only). Click on the link below to book your time: Resurrection School (office365.com)		