



Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School

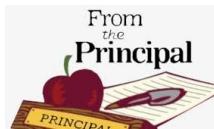
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Principal's Message



From
the
Principal

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 Many, We Are One! We continue to take it a step further and celebrate "We Are Family"!

My heart is warmed each morning as your children fill the halls and the classrooms. Each one is a unique gift to us from God, and I cherish their presence each day. As we move into the holiday season, we are reminded of all the things to be grateful for. When I have a moment to step back and look at the big picture, it is the simplest things that cause me to feel the most gratitude—time with family, friendships, sunshine, faith, health, teaching and learning. What are you most grateful for? I hope that this time of the year also affords you and your family to step back and soak in a moment of gratitude.

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 **\$2258.28!** After a few years of limited activity, 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 to all for your support with these events. We collected 553 items for St. Vincent de Paul. The class with the most items collected was Miss Jagus' grade 1/2 class with 219 items! They will be enjoying an ice cream treat as a reward. Thank you to all our families who worked hard on creating and carving out some great pumpkins. This year's winners are:

Scary—Jayden P.

Funny—Gerrard Family

Creative—Gracelyn R.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports go home with the students on Friday, November 4. 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



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Schools are returning to in-person parent-teacher interviews this year. Parents are able to book their own times using Teams>Bookings. Please check your email for the link and instructions or use the one below to launch a program for you to select your child(ren)'s teacher and then select the time of the interview based on the teacher's availability. You will receive an email reminder closer to the date of your interview.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/>
ResurrectionSchool@bhncdsbca.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/



*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.

Join Us on Twitter

See what is happening at Resurrection School!
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 Thursday, November 10th at 11:15 a.m. led by our grade 7/8 class.



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 11th 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—19

Our board has designated the week of November 13—19 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.

Movie Night—SAVE THE DATE

Resurrection Parent Council invite you and your family to a Christmas Movie Night on Friday November 18 at 6:30pm. Details to follow soon! (note: all children must be accompanied by an adult)



Movember

Mr. Codispodi has agreed to participate in Movember this month. Movember is month-long event in which people are encouraged to grow mustaches in order to raise (grow) awareness of and funding for research related to men's health issues, such as prostate or testicular cancer and mental health.

On Wednesday, November 30th, students are asked to donate a \$1.00 to purchase a fake moustache to wear that day. All money will be donated to the Cancer Society.

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 Many, We are One). 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! Please join us if you can, at our next monthly celebration and kick off of the season of Advent on November 28 at 9:30 am in our school gym!



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

First Eucharist & First Reconciliation

A reminder to all parents that registration for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist in the spring of 2023 is now available. Head to <https://stpiusbrantford.ca/first-communion/> to find out more or to register. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 519-753-8439 and speak with Andrew.

Confirmation

Confirmation preparation began a few weeks ago, and we're excited that roughly 70 young people have chosen to celebrate this Sacrament with us this year. Please pray for them - and our leadership team! - as we navigate this preparation process together. We are blessed to have these young people seeking the Lord's good gifts!

Child to be Baptized?

If you have a child you would like to have Baptized, please call the Church Office at 519-753-8439 or email us at office@stpiusbrantford.ca. Baptisms take place monthly, except during Lent. If your child is over the Age of Reason (around age 7), they will need to go through a special preparation process and will celebrate all three Sacraments of Initiation at once. If your child is interested in this program, please contact Andrew at pastoralassociate@stpiusbrantford.ca as soon as possible. This preparation journey is scheduled to begin in the month of November.

Attending Mass

If you temporarily stepped away from attending Mass during the pandemic, as many folks did, please know that we'd love to welcome you back. Things are mostly back to "normal" in the church now, and our new Pastor, Fr Steve Murrin, would love to meet you.

If you're still not comfortable attending in person, you're always welcome to join us on our weekly livestream - just head to live.stpiusbrantford.ca/



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November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 4 Picture Retake Day Pizza lunch	2 Day 5	3 Day 1 La Bottega lunch	4 Day 2 Progress Reports Go Home	5
6	7 Day 3 Pizza lunch	8 Day 4 Pizza lunch	9 Day 5	10 Day 1 Remembrance Day Service Pace's lunch Parent/Teacher interviews in the evening	11 Day 2 Remembrance Day P. A. Day Parent/Teacher interviews in the morning	12
13 	14 Day 2 Pizza lunch	15 Day 3 Pizza lunch	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 Subway lunch	18 Day 1	19 
	Bullying Awareness Week					
20	21 Day 2 Student Confessions at School 	22 Day 3 Pizza lunch Dental Screenings JK, Gr. 2 & 7 	23 Day 4	24 Day 5 Pace's lunch 	25 Day 1	26
27	28 Day 2 Month end Assembly	29 Day 3 Pizza lunch	30 Day 4 Moustache Day (Donate \$1) 			
					 Reminder: Hot Lunch orders can be placed online only. If you do not have a computer or smartphone please contact Mrs. Murphy to arrange a time for you to use a school computer to complete your purchases.	