



Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School

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Christmas Donations-Tree of Warmth

As Christmas approaches, we ask that you remember *St. Vincent de Paul* in your holiday plans. It is important to stop and reflect on the joy and blessings in your own life, while also being aware that not everyone is so fortunate. This year, our Tree of Warmth campaign will focus on **new socks, mittens and hats**. We will collect items until December 18th. Please consider donating one or two of these items.



Advent Celebrations

Advent celebrations will start on Wednesday, December 3rd, with Father joining us from St. Pius X. Each Monday in December we will continue with our Advent liturgies led by different classes.



Candy-Grams for Sale

Students in grade 8 will be selling Candy-Grams (candy canes) on December 11, 12 & 15th .25 cents each. Members will go around to the classes during nutrition breaks to sell them. Candy-Grams will be delivered to students on December 17th.

December Spirit Days

Student Parliament has come up with a couple of fun theme days for the month of December.

December 1—Christmas Sock/Accessory Day
December 5—Reindeer Ears Day
December 8—Dress your Best Day
December 10—Christmas Hat/headband Day
December 17—Christmas Sweater Day



Christmas Social—December 18

We are excited to announce that our school will be celebrating the season a little differently this year! Instead of our traditional Christmas concert, we will be hosting a Christmas Social, on Thursday, December 18th—a festive gathering designed to bring students, families, and staff together in a relaxed and joyful atmosphere.



The Christmas Social will be from 5pm—7pm include light activities, crafts, seasonal music, and opportunities for our community to connect and celebrate.



Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community
9 Waverly Street, Brantford
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 use the **SafeArrival** system, you no longer need to contact the school. You have 3 options to report an absence:

- download the **mobile app**;
- use the website: (<https://home.schoolmessenger.ca>)
- Or call the toll free number: **1-844-445-4381**

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.

Christmas Holidays



Friday, December 19th will be the last day of classes this year. School will reopen on Monday, January 5th. On behalf of everyone here, we wish you a happy, holy Christmas season, filled with the blessings of the Christ child. Looking forward to having everyone back to school, well rested and eager to learn, on Monday, January 5th, 2026.

Christmas Mass Schedule— St. Pius X Parish

The Nativity of the Lord Masses:

December 24 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm
December 25 9:00 am and 11 am

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Masses:

December 31 5:00 pm
January 1 11:00 am



No Hot Lunch—Tues. Jan. 6th & Thurs. Jan. 8th

Just a reminder that there will be no hot lunch the first week back from Christmas break (week of January 5th). Hot lunch will resume on Tuesday, January 13th. Once we have placed the lunch orders and if the student is absent we cannot offer refunds. We will refrigerate the lunch upon request and the student may pick it up the next day. Due to health regulations, unclaimed orders will be discarded Friday after school.



Reminder—No Kiss & Ride



Just a reminder that Resurrection does not have a kiss and ride drop off/pick up area in the parking lot. All vehicles are to park on the street and parents can walk their children into the playground/kindergarten area. There are too many little ones walking in the lot for us to allow parent vehicles in the parking area. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

Inclement Weather and School Closures

Wondering who decides on a Snow Day...and HOW?

The decision to cancel transportation due to inclement weather shall be made after discussions have taken place with school bus operators and information has been obtained from: Environment Canada, OPP, Accuweather and local road supervisors from the City of Brantford and the counties of Haldimand and Norfolk. This takes place prior to 5:30 a.m. At approximately 6 a.m., a recommendation is made by the Manager of Transportation Services to the Senior Business Officials from both School Boards. The decision to cancel school transportation is their joint responsibility.

"When transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather, the schools and facilities within the designated zones will be closed."

Therefore, **in the event of a snow day being announced in Brantford, Resurrection School will be closed, even though we do not have school buses.** Asynchronous (not live) work will be posted by teachers to D2L on that day.



Resurrection is in Zone 4.

Dress for the Weather

Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather. We are beginning to experience winter weather and colder temperatures. Students are outside everyday for two 20 minute breaks and need hats, mittens, snow pants and proper winter jackets. If you are in need of assistance to provide your child with proper winter attire please let your child's teacher know as the school may be able to provide assistance.



Christmas Season

Prayer

May the love that breathes life into all of humanity, be born in us this Christmas Season.

May the love that brings forth all of creation, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that overcomes hatred and brings healing, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that forgives and renews, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that brings the fruits of justice, be born in us this Christmas season.

May the love that brings the blessing of peace, be born in us this Christmas season.

May that peace now be the gift we share with all our brothers and sisters.





Resurrection **WINTER DRIVE**

Donations of gently used to new items.
Collections of the following will be greatly
appreciated:
Socks, Hats and Mittens!

RUNNING FROM DECEMBER

1ST - 18TH

Send your donations to the
school office or bring to the
Christmas social on December
18th @ 5pm-7pm



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December 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 First Sunday of Advent	1 Day 1 Christmas Socks & Accessory Day 	2 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	3 Day 3 Advent Mass at 11:15 am	4 Day 4 Pace's lunch 	5 Day 5 Wear your Reindeer Ears Poinsettia Pick Up 	6
 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	7  8 Day 1 Dress your Best Day	9 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	10 Day 3 Gr. 4/5 trip to Bell Homestead Christmas hat/ headband Day 	11 Day 4 Rocks & Rings (curling) Lil Louie's lunch 	12 Day 5 Joy Day with Parent Council 	13
 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	14  15 Day 1 Turkey Luncheon (Bring your own cutlery) 	16 Day 2 SJC Concert Band at 11:10 am Pizza Lunch 	17 Day 3 Christmas Sweater Day 	18 Christmas Social 5 pm—7 pm Last Day for Tree of Warmth 	19 Day 5 Month End Assembly	20
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	21	22	23	24	25 	26
					<i>Christmas Break</i>	<i>Christmas Break</i>