



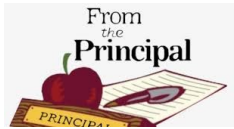
Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School

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Principal's Message



As we move into November, I'm so proud of how well things are going at our school. Learning is at its peak, and student engagement is higher than ever! It's inspiring to see our classrooms filled with curiosity, collaboration, and excitement for learning.

A gentle reminder that regular attendance plays a big role in student success—every day in class truly makes a difference.

I continue to feel grateful to work alongside such highly motivated students and dedicated teachers who bring their best every single day. Together, we're making this an incredible year of growth and achievement!

Mrs. M. DeDominicis



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 **\$1,205.88!** 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

Thank you to all our families who worked hard on creating and carving out some great pumpkins. This year's winners are:

Scary—Addisyn G. **Funny**—Kai W. **Creative**—Tenleigh C.

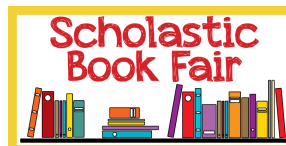
Progress Reports—November 3rd

Progress Reports go home through email on Monday, November 3rd. Please make sure we have your current email address on file. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk folder first and then contact the office.



Scholastic Book Fair—November 4-7

Mrs. Baker, our Library Resource Technician will be setting up for the Scholastic Book Fair in the library from November 4th to the 7th. On Tuesday, November 4th—students will be able to view the books and stationary items and can create a 'wish list' of the books they would like to buy. No purchases will be allowed this day.



November 5th and 6th, the book fair will be open from 9 am to 4:00 pm for purchases. Parents are welcome to also shop during these hours. Methods of payment are cash, credit or debit.

Friday, November 7th, the book fair will only be open from 9 am to 12 pm. Unfortunately, no sales will be permitted after noon. Profits from the book fair go straight back into purchasing more books for our school library.

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.

Big Box Fundraiser—November 3—19th

We are thrilled to kick off our Big Box of Cards Fundraiser starting on November 3rd to the 19th. We will be offering the following boxes.

- ◆ 35 All Occasion cards
- ◆ 35 All Birthday cards
- ◆ Holiday Box
- ◆ Big Box of Candles

Card boxes sell for \$35 and the Candles box \$40. Sample boxes are available at the office if you would like to see them.

Each family will receive an envelope with a sample card & order form which will be sent home on Monday, November 3rd and product video links will be emailed to share with friends, coworkers and extended family to help boost your sales!

All orders and payments should be submitted by November 19th on School Cash Online. Thank you for supporting our school!

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 Tuesday, November 11th 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.

The Dunsdon legion will be supplying us with poppies to wear for the day. Please consider donating on School Cash Online or by sending in a monetary donation.

Parent-Teacher Interviews—November 13 & 14

Schools will be conducting in-person parent—teacher interviews on Thursday, November 13th (from 3:15 pm—7:00 pm) and Friday, November 14th (9 am—12pm). Parents are able to book their own times using Teams>Bookings. The link will be included in our weekly memo sent out on Friday's, it will be emailed out, and is also located below. Instructions on how to use the program will be included in the email. You will receive an email reminder closer to the date of your interview.

[Resurrection School](#)



**Book your
appointment
online**

Professional Development Day

Friday, November 14th is a Professional Development Day for our Elementary School Teachers. There will be no school for students on this day.



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NO SCHOOL

Bullying Awareness Week—November 16—22



Our board has designated the week of November 16-22 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.

A Note on Communication

As we work together to support our students' success, we kindly ask that all communication between parents and staff remains respectful and constructive. Our teachers are dedicated professionals who strive to create a positive learning environment for every child. Thoughtful and courteous emails help maintain a strong and collaborative school community. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



Parish News



First Communion Information:

Registration Now Open

Registrations for First Communion and First Reconciliation are now open on our parish website and will remain open until **Friday, December 19th**

The link for registration is: <https://stpiousbrantford.ca/sacraments/first-communion/>

First Communion will take place in spring of 2026, on Sunday, April 26th and Sunday, May 3rd at 1:00pm. Dates are assigned based on elementary school. Resurrection will celebrate the sacrament on May 3rd. Those with a conflict with their school's Mass date can notify the parish office and will be welcome to attend the other date.



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.





St. Pius X Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 15th, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

9 Waverly Street

GRAND DRAW

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ATTIC TREASURES

BAKE SALE AND PRESERVE TABLE

CHANCE TABLE

KNITTING AND CRAFTS

QUILT

GROCERY BASKET DRAW

BOOKS, DVD AND GAMES

JEWELRY TABLE

PLANT TABLE

FACE PAINTING

Bazaar Co-Conveners – Eva Evans (519)753-4034 - Pat McDougall (519)756-3272.

Please contact anytime for questions or concerns



AFTER HOURS

Youth Dance

NOVEMBER 28, 7-10PM

2 Edge St., Brantford

YOUTH IN GRADES 5-8

\$5 ENTRY FEE (CASH ONLY)

SNACKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SHELLEY AT

SAYRES@BGCBRANT.CA

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November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10 Day 2	11 Day 3 Remembrance Day Service at 11:15 am  Pizza lunch 	12 Day 4	13 Day 5 Lil Louie's lunch Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:15— 7:00	14 P. A. Day Parent-Teacher Interviews (am)	15	
16 	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	19 Day 3 Last day to order Big Box of Cards	20 Day 4 La Bottega lunch 	21 Day 5	22 	
Bullying Awareness Week							
23	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	26 Day 3	27 Day 4 Subway 	28 Day 5 Month End Assembly	29	
30						<p>Book your Parent-Teacher Interview Online</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Interviews are on November 13th (pm only) and the 14th (am only). Click on the link below to book your time:</p> <p>https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/</p>	