



Resurrection Catholic Elementary School

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JUNE 2026

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we have almost reached the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year! The students have once again excelled in so many ways and have been wonderful ambassadors for Resurrection School wherever they might have gone this year. It has been readily apparent to me in my short time here what a great school community this is.

On behalf of the staff, we want to thank all of our families and students for making this a fantastic and memorable year. It is truly a privilege and a pleasure for us all to serve the school community of Resurrection.

I also want to thank the staff members for their never-ending sense of compassion, dedication and love for what they do here at Resurrection School. They all make this truly a great place for the children to grow and learn.

It is our hope that you will have an enjoyable, restful, and safe summer holiday with family and friends. If you are leaving our community, we wish you well wherever you might be heading! If you will be returning to Resurrection in September, we look forward to welcoming you back!

Respectfully yours,

John McDermid,

Principal

June P.A. Days

There will be no school for students on Friday, June 5th, and Friday June 26th. The last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 25th. Please inform the school, if your child(ren) will be absent from school due to vacations earlier than the last day using School Messenger. Students in grade 8 are expected to attend school up until the last day of school. If your child will be absent, please inform the school.

Last Hot Lunch Day--June 11

Our last week of hot lunch will be June 8-12, with the last day on Thursday June 11th. Please remember to pack lunches everyday for the remaining last 2 weeks of school.

Sport Team Jersey Return

As we wrap up our school year, we kindly remind all families to ensure that any school-issued sports jerseys are returned to the office as soon as possible. These jerseys are an important part of our athletic program and are reused each year. Please check at home and send in any outstanding items promptly so we can prepare for next year. If you have already returned your jersey, thank you for your cooperation and support!



Parish Information

St. Pius X Parish Community
9 Waverly Street, Brantford
Pastor: Fr. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
519.753.8439
www.stpius.ca



School Bell Times

First Bell8:45 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—you can download the **mobile app**; use the website: (<https://home.schoolmessenger.ca>) or call the toll free number **1-844-445-4381**

All options are available 24 hours/7 days a week. Future absences (vacation days) can be reported at any time.

Resurrection Website

www.resurrectionbrantford.ca

There are many items you can find on the Resurrection website including:

School Newsletters & Calendars
Information on Events

EQAO Gr. 3 & 6

A special note to all of our students who completed the EQAO assessments in May on a job well done! Your hard work, focus, and perseverance during the testing period are commendable. We also extend our sincere thanks to parents and guardians for ensuring you child (ren) were present and prepared each day. Your support plays a vital role in your child's success, and we truly appreciate your partnership.

Dress Code

As the warm weather is finally upon us, the following is just a friendly reminder regarding our board dress code policy for students:

Principles of modesty:

All student attire must be in keeping with our Catholic teachings and beliefs, and reflect principles of modesty and **shall not** include the following:

- short shorts/skirts, bare midriffs, halter tops, tank tops, etc. (straps must be a minimum of three fingers wide)
- accessories such as spiked bracelets/necklaces or any externals not in keeping with the spirit of the dress code
- language and/or representation on attire that indicates gang affiliation and/or depicts violence, profanity, promotion of substance use (e.g., alcohol, marijuana), or discrimination of any kind whatsoever or that otherwise demeans an identifiable individual or group

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Financial Reports–Parent Council and School

Thank you to all families who supported our various school and parent council fundraising efforts this year.

Parent Council raised funds through Fall Frenzy (total amount raised \$2,829.25) and Bids & Bites (total amount coming soon). Their funds paid for :

Meet the Teacher Night
Drinks and cookies for Christmas turkey lunch
Supplies for Joy Day
Pancakes and supplies for Shrove Tuesday
\$100 for each classroom teacher for arts & crafts/learning materials
Projector replacement bulbs
New science materials
School Barbecue
Stem supplies
Graduation (food/decorations)

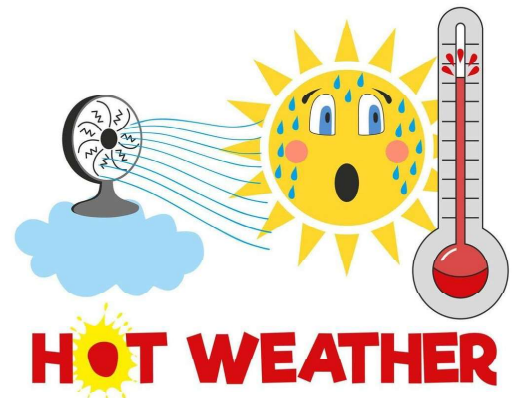
School fundraising consisted of hot lunch days, which are still ongoing. These funds paid for various items throughout the year, such as:

Bussing for various Field Trips and Sporting Tournaments throughout the year
Scientists in the School workshops
School holiday events—Halloween, Christmas, Winter Carnival, Easter
Lunch with the Principal monthly winners
Resource Books for Classrooms
Graduation awards

All remaining money will be carried forward to the following school year.

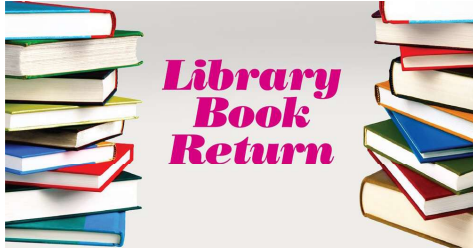
Warm Weather Reminders

As the warm weather is finally upon us, just a few reminders to help make the hot, humid weather a little more bearable when students are outside during breaks and gym. Please remember to send your child(ren) to school with a refillable water bottle, apply sunscreen prior to coming to school and dress appropriately for the weather, including hats, ball caps, etc. This is especially important when classes start going on field trips.



Moving

Any families planning to move over the summer are kindly asked to notify the school office by email at tandree@bhncdsb.ca (Mrs. Andree). This information is very helpful as we prepare and plan for the upcoming school year.



Library Books

Please take a look around home for any library books belonging to the school. All library books should be returned by June 12th. Thank you for your cooperation!

YMCA—Registration for School Age Child Care Program

The YMCA–SACC program will be offered at our school again for the 2026– 2027 school year. The YMCA–SACC program is licensed by the Ministry of Education. It will provide care and unique programming for children aged 3.8–12 years. The program will operate from 7:00 am until the school day begins and again when the school is dismissed until 6:00 pm. The YMCA also offers a full day program for P.A. Days, Christmas and March Break at a variety of locations throughout Brantford. The YMCA of Hamilton./Burlington/Brantford has 'purchase of service agreements' with the City of Brantford for those families in need of financial assistance.

For further information, please call:

519-752-6568 x 101 or register on-line at

Brantford.onehsn.com. Spaces are limited and offered on a first come first serve basis.



Report Cards Go Home

Report cards will be sent to parents through email on Tuesday, June 23rd. Paper copies will not be printed. Please make sure we have your current email address in our system in order to receive the report card.

Graduation

We would like to wish our Grade 8 Graduates all the best as they will soon leave Resurrection to begin the next chapter in their education. Please remember to make decisions that work for you. Take care of yourself with God. Graduation is not only an end, but a beginning—a beginning of a new journey and opportunities. Congratulations on your achievements and good luck in Grade 9! May God Bless you, watch over you, and guide you in your choices.

