



# Resurrection Catholic Elementary School



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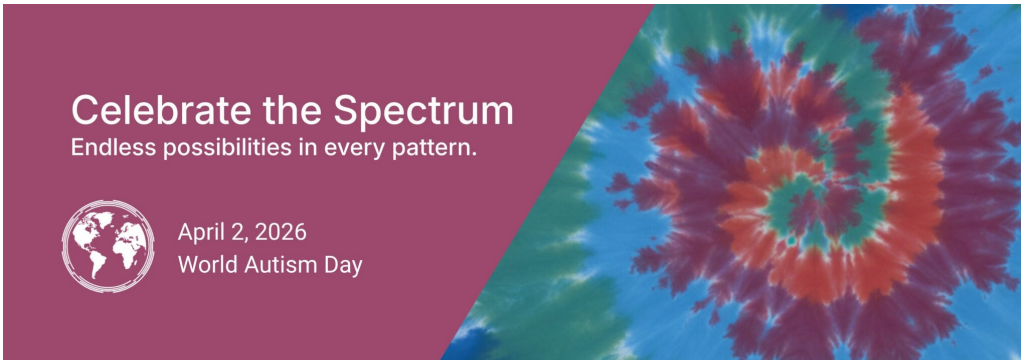
## APRIL 2026

### April is Autism Awareness Month

As a school community, we hope you will show support for those touched by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). **World Autism Day is Thursday, April 2nd**, and the **month of April** is dedicated towards celebrating and discussing Autism.

Autism Ontario promotes wearing a **spectrum** of colours to increase global awareness and inclusion. World Autism Day 2026 - Celebrate the Spectrum.

**On April 2nd**, please consider wearing your most colourful clothing to show support and promote acceptance of autism and neurodiversity.



### Lent Offering Pasta Collection (Final Week!)

Our Lenten Pasta Collection is coming to an end on **April 2**. We are grateful to everyone who has contributed so far in support of the Brant St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donations—big or small—help support families in need right here in our community.

There's still time to help! We continue to welcome donations of packaged pasta from students and families as we approach the final collection day.

**Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!**

### Easter Break—April 3-6

There will be no school on Good Friday—April 3rd and Easter Monday—April 6th. We wish all of our families a blessed and happy Easter.



### Parish Information

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

### Resurrection Website

[www.resurrectionbrantford.ca](http://www.resurrectionbrantford.ca)

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

**School Newsletters & Calendars**  
**Information on Events**



### Board Website

[www.bhncdsb.ca](http://www.bhncdsb.ca)

Please view the Board's website for important information. The website includes calendars, Board policies and much other useful information.

## PA Day–April 17th

There will be no school for students on Friday, April 17th due to a Professional Activity day for staff.



## Reminder–No Vehicles in the Parking Lot

Just a reminder that parent vehicles are not permitted in the school's parking lot during drop off (8:30–8:45) and pick up times (2:50–3:05). Due to the nature of how our students enter their playground and KG area, we do not allow vehicles to access the parking lot for the safety of the students. Please respect these rules and park on the street and walk your children to their designated areas.



## Arrival Time at School

Educators have long understood the connection between good attendance, punctuality, and academic success. Frequent absences, and late arrivals, even when justified, make effective instruction and assessment difficult for teachers and comprise learning for students. We remind all parents that the bell to begin our day rings at 8:45 am and instruction begins promptly after the children enter the classroom. Late arrivals disrupt the learning environment for all students, cause the teacher to restart instruction and necessitates repeated review of concepts. We ask that all families do their part to ensure our students are arriving promptly and ready to begin their instructional day on time. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

## Volunteering in our Schools

There are many ways to contribute to your child's education and school community. Volunteering is a great way to stay connected. We value the contribution of all our volunteers and appreciate their time spent supporting our students, staff and Catholic education. Requirements to volunteer:

- ✓ A Vulnerable Sector Police Check/Criminal Background Check (CBC)
- ✓ Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (A.O.D.A.)
- ✓ Volunteer Concussion Awareness Acknowledgement Form

**CBC**—a form obtained at the school is provided to your local police station and a search, based on the information provided, is performed by the police (can only apply online with the police). Volunteers must have a Vulnerable Sector Police Check every 5 years.

The **A.O.D.A. training** can be done online. Visit the school's website at [Resurrection School-Brantford](http://Resurrection School-Brantford) and select Volunteer on the School Information menu. [Become a volunteer](http://Resurrection School (resurrectionbrantford.ca))



## News from St. Pius X Parish

### Easter Triduum:

**Holy Thursday:** Thursday, April 2, 7 pm. This is the Mass of the Lord's Supper that marks the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples, wherein he showed them what it means to serve by washing their feet.

**Good Friday:** Friday, April 3, 3 pm. The Good Friday liturgy involves the reading of Jesus' passion and death from the Gospel of John as well as an opportunity to pray with and venerate the cross.

Please note that there will only be **ONE** liturgy on Good Friday, at 3 pm.

**Easter Vigil:** Saturday, April 4, 8 pm. After sundown on Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil is celebrated. It is one of the most sacred and special of all liturgies, involving several readings from scripture tracing God's care for humanity, and includes the baptism and reception of new members to the Church, and the celebration of the Eucharist.

**Easter Sunday:** Regular Sunday  
Schedule: 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm.

### Happy Easter






















*Good and gracious God, we praise you for the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, which we celebrate with joy this Easter. May the light of your love lead us and the victory of your grace free us from sin. Help us live as an Easter people, full of hope and joy. Amen.*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 	2 Day 2  La Bottega lunch 	3 No School 	4
5	6 No School 	7 Day 3 Pizza lunch 	8 Day 4 Red's in the hood KG—Gr. 3 	9 Day 5 Subway 	10 Day 1 It's Twin Day! 	11
12	13 Day 2	14 Day 3 Pizza Lunch  Parent Council Meeting 6:30	15 Day 4 	16 Day 5 Pace's Pasta lunch 	17 PA Day—No School 	18
19	20 Day 1 	21 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	22 Day 3 Earth Day  	23 Day 4 Senior Volleyball Lil Louie's lunch 	24 Day 5 Apps Mill Trip Gr. 4/5 Gr. 6/7	25
26	27 Day 1 Big French Concert Gr. 7/8	28 Day 2 Pizza lunch 	29 Day 3 	30 Day 4 La Bottega lunch  Month end Assembly		