



Resurrection Catholic Elementary School

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MAY 2026

Principal's Message

The beginning of May marks the beginning of Catholic Education week. Students and staff across the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board will be celebrating Catholic Education Week and Mental Health Week. This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness". Our staff at Resurrection have been planning many fun, informative, interactive activities with resources from The Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association and Student Mental Health Ontario that help promote well-being. Information and activities are designed to promote the well-being of ALL, including students, staff, and families. As always, we are all grateful for your continued support and for choosing Catholic Education for your child.

Catholic Education Week: May 4–8

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "***Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness***"

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

- Day 1: "Peace be with you"
- Day 2: "God loves you"
- Day 3: "Christ saves you"
- Day 4: "The Holy Spirit lives in you"
- Day 5: "Together on the journey"

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at all grade levels, including prayer celebrations and service activities.

Lana Button–Children's Book Author

Come and celebrate the joy of reading with a special author visit from award winning children's author **Lana Button** on **Tuesday, May 5th at 1:30 p.m.** Parents are invited to attend her presentation. Lana Button has written over a dozen children's books that have been translated into five languages and recognized with prestigious honors. A selection of Lana's books will be available for purchase, with payment by cash or cheque. We look forward to her visit and extend our sincere thanks to Lana Button for taking the time to share her love of reading with our school community.

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 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—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



Congratulations to Grade 2 Communicants

Some of our grade 2's will be celebrating their Holy Communion on May 3rd at St. Pius X Parish. May God bless you as you receive Eucharist on your First Holy Communion! May the love of Jesus shine in your heart now and forever.

Chess Tournament—May 5th

On Tuesday, May 5th, our chess players will travel to Notre Dame to compete in a board wide chess tournament. We wish our students the best of luck and are proud of their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship as they represent our school.



Talent Show—May 7th

Our school Talent Show will be happening on Thursday, May 7th at 1:30 p.m. Students have been working hard to prepare a variety of exciting performances, and it promises to be a fun and memorable afternoon. Parents are invited to attend and support our talented performers as they take the stage to showcase their skills and creativity. We hope you can join us for this special event!



Immunization Clinic Gr. 7/8—May 14th

Grand Erie Public Health (GEPH) will be returning to offer an immunization clinic for Grade 7 and 8 students. At this clinic. If you have already given consent, it applies to the entire vaccine series. You do not need to provide consent again. If you have not yet provided consent and would like your child vaccinated at school, please complete the online form in the link below as soon as possible (no later than one week before your school's clinic date). [Grade 7/8 School-Based Vaccination Form](#)

JK Orientation—May 21st

Our newest Resurrection Rams, who will be starting in September, have been invited for JK Orientation on Thursday, May 21st at 9:30 am. Invitations have been emailed out, so please make sure you RSVP to Mrs. Andree (tandree@bhncdsb.ca).



Bids & Bites May 29th

The Bids & Bites fundraiser is a 19+ evening in support of Resurrection School, raising funds for new sports and physical activity equipment for students. Taking place on Friday, May 29, 2026, in the Resurrection School Gym, doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event features a fun loonie/toonie-style auction, where guests bid with coins for a chance to win, along with snacks, pizza at intermission, coffee, tea, cake, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$20 per person and available on school cash online. Community members are also invited to donate auction items to support this worthwhile cause.

A Mother's Day Prayer

*We thank you for the love of mothers you have given us,
Whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
Whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, or time or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in your name Jesus, our brother.*

Amen



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Day 5	2
3 	4 Day 1 Cross Country Meet Catholic Student Leadership Awards at Holy Trinity Catholic High School - Simcoe 7:00 pm	5 Day 2 Lana Button Presentation at 1:30 Chess Tournament Pizza lunch 	6 Day 3 	7 Day 4 Subway lunch Talent Show 1:30 	8 Day 5	9
10 	11 Day 1	12 Day 2 Pizza lunch Dress as Your Future Self Day Parent Council 6:30	13 Day 3 	14 Day 4 Gr. 7/8 Immunizations MADD Presentations @ 1:35 Gr. 7/8 Pace's Lunch 	15 Day 5	16
17	18 	19 Day 1 Pizza lunch 	20 Day 2 	21 Day 3 JK Orientation 9:30am Gr. 7/8 Epic Jobs 	22 Day 4	23
24	25 Day 5 EQAO Gr. 3 & 6	26 Day 1 Pizza lunch EQAO Gr. 3 & 6	27 Day 2 Anything but a back-pack day Safety Patroller Appreciation Day EQAO Gr. 3 & 6	28 Day 3 La Bottega Lunch EQAO Gr. 3 & 6	29 Day 4 BIDS & BITES 6pm EQAO Gr. 3 & 6	30