



# Resurrection Catholic Elementary School



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## APRIL 2025

### 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 Wednesday, 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 2025 - Celebrate the Spectrum.

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

### Arts Night—Tickets Now on Sale

This year, Resurrection will perform for the BHNCD SB Arts Night at the Sanderson Centre! A group of students have been rehearsing for weeks to create a musical performance that features talents from Grades 3-8. Arts Night will be on **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Tickets are now available and they will sell out fast! If your child is performing they will NOT need a ticket. Please use the link below to order tickets:



<https://calendar.sandersoncentre.ca/Default/Detail/2025-05-06-1900-Celebration-of-the-Arts>

### Krispy Kreme Donuts Pick-Up—April 7th

Families who ordered Krispy Kreme Donuts on School Cash Online are able to pick them up on Monday, April 7th after 1 pm. Please make arrangements to have the donuts picked up no later than 3:30 pm. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!



### PA Day—April 11th

There will be no school for students on Friday, April 11th due to a Professional Activity day for staff.



### Lenten Campaign of Caring

We have started our Lenten Collection which runs until April 17th. This year's donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul. Each class has been designated to donate something specific of the Society's greatest needs. Cash donations can also be made on School Cash Online. Please see below:

**Kindergarten & Grade 4/5—Warm socks (children & adult sizes), hats, mittens, gloves**

**Grade 1/2 & 6/7—Peanut Butter and Pasta**

**Grade 2/3 & 7/8—Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal care items.**



### Parish Information



St. Pius X Parish Community  
9 Waverly Street, Brantford  
Pastor: Fr. Rafal Tomon  
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

### 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 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/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

### 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
- School Bell Times



### Board Website [www.bhnacsb.ca](http://www.bhnacsb.ca)

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



## Easter Break—April 18—21

There will be no school on Good Friday—April 18th and Easter Monday—April 21st. We wish all of our families a blessed and happy Easter.



## Spring Carnival—Save the Date ~ May 8, 2025

Parent Council is excited to bring a Spring Carnival to Resurrection on Thursday, May 8th. The Carnival will include BBQ food, party games (giant Jenga, Connect 4), corn hole, potato sack races, face painting and much more. Keep this date in your calendar and watch out for more information.



## 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.



## 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.)



**CBC**—a form obtained at the school is taken to your local police station and a search, based on the information provided, is performed by the police (can also apply online with the police). Volunteers must have a Vulnerable Sector Police Check every 3 years.

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

[Become a volunteer | Resurrection School \(resurrectionbrantford.ca\)](http://www.resurrectionbrantford.ca)

## 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.



## News from St. Pius X Parish

**Holy Week Schedule**—Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the three-day Easter Triduum.

### Holy Thursday, April 17th

**7:00 pm**—Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**9:00 pm**—Night prayer at Altar of Repose

### Good Friday, April 18th

**11:00 am**  
**3:00 pm**—Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

We are reminded to refrain from eating meat on Good Friday and observe it as a day of fasting. Fasting means that we should only have one light meal that day, allowing some small snacks throughout the day.

### Holy Saturday, April 19th

**8:00 pm**—Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday

**9:00 am**  
**11:00 am**



## Happy Easter

*Easter is God's blessing to the world. It is his way of telling us that, love and hope still exist in the world. May you have a Blessed Easter.*



**DON'T FORGET TO  
BRING YOUR EASTER  
BASKETS.**

The  
Children's  
Safety Village  
of Brant



**COLOURING  
COMPETITION HELD**

**BY**

**Zehrs**  
Fairview Dr.

**SATURDAY  
APRIL  
19th,  
2025**

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**Start: 10:00 am -1:00pm.**

**Location: 407 Elgin St. Brantford ON N3S 7P5**

**Children's event (Ages 4-12) - No registration needed.**

**Admission - donations greatly appreciated**

**Popcorn, games, treats and movies.**

**BBQ - \$2 hotdogs, \$3 Sausages & \$1 water (cash only)**

**Thank you to our Event Sponsors**



# Resurrection School



# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Day 5</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>2 Day 1</b> World Autism Day— Wear Colourful Clothing 	<b>3 Day 2</b> Lil Louie's Eats & Sweets lunch 	<b>4 Day 3</b> Spirit Wear Day 	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 	<b>7 Day 4</b> Krispy Kreme pick up 	<b>8 Day 5</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>9 Day 1</b> KG, Gr. 1/2 & 2/3 trip to Sanderson Centre Gr. 4/5 trip to Bite of Brant	<b>10 Day 2</b> La Bottega lunch 	<b>11</b> P. A. Day No School	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14 Day 3</b>	<b>15 Day 4</b> Pizza lunch 	<b>16 Day 5</b> Easter Fun Day Gr. 4/5 Field Trip 	<b>17 Day 1</b> Wear Easter Accessories Gr. 4/5 trip to Bell Homestead Subway lunch	<b>18 Day 2</b> Good Friday 	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> No School Easter Monday 	<b>22 Day 2</b> Earth Day  Pizza lunch 	<b>23 Day 3</b>	<b>24 Day 4</b> Pace's lunch 	<b>25 Day 5</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> First Communion for Grade 2 students 	<b>28 Day 1</b>	<b>29 Day 2</b> Spirit Wear Day  Pizza lunch 	<b>30 Day 3</b> Month end Assembly			