



Resurrection

Catholic Elementary School

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MAY 2025

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". 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—9

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "**Pilgrims of Hope**"

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

- Day 1: By Honouring Human Dignity
- Day 2: By Caring For Creation
- Day 3: By responding to the poverties in our world
- Day 4: By Serving in Solidarity
- Day 5: By living as Peacemakers



In February of 2022, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the upcoming 2025 holy year would be "Pilgrims of Hope." "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision"

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

Spring Fling Carnival—Donations Needed

On Thursday, May 8th, Parent Council will be hosting a Spring Fling Carnival from 5:30—7:30 pm. Each class will be putting together a themed basket to be part of a silent auction. Please send your donations with your child(ren) on or before **Friday, May 2nd**.

KG—Beach/Pool Fun (beach balls, beach towels, sand toys, snacks, etc.)

Grade 1/2—Arts and Crafts (Art supplies, craft items, glue sticks, etc.)

Grade 2/3—BBQ Sizzler (utensils, apron, sauces, etc.)

Grade 4/5—Outdoor Fun (sports toys, balls, skipping ropes, chalk, etc.)

Grade 6/7—Try Your Luck! (scratch tickets of all kinds)

Grade 7/8—Gift Cards (any amount and any stores)



They also need items for game prizes—unopened party favours (any kids!).

Thank you for your continued support!

Parish Information



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



Congratulations to Grade 2 Communicants

Some of our grade 2's celebrated their Holy Communion on April 27th and May 4th 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.



Catholic Student Leadership Award



Congratulations to Layla M. who is the recipient of the Catholic Leadership Award for Resurrection School for the 2024-2025 school year. Layla shares her God given talents in all that she does. She certainly brings joy and nurtures hope as she shares her friendly, kind and gentle spirit with all who she encounters each day. Layla will accept her award on May 5th at Assumption College High School along with other recipients from across the board. Congratulations to Layla. You exemplify our Catholic values and are an inspiration for others!

Arts Night—May 6th

Our school will be participating in our Board's Arts Night at the Sanderson Centre on Tuesday, May 6th at 7 pm. Students have been working hard on their performance under the creative direction of Mrs. Zombeck and Miss Jagus. Tickets are still available for purchase through the Sanderson Centre: <https://tickets.sandersoncentre.ca/TheatreManager/1/online?performance=1843>

Please note if your child is performing they do NOT require a ticket.

Good luck to our performers!

JK Orientation—May 28th



Our newest Resurrection Rams, who will be starting in September, have been invited for JK Orientation on Wednesday, May 28th at 9:15 am. Invitations have been emailed out, so please make sure you RSVP to either Mrs. Milson (smilson@bhncdsb.ca) or Mrs. Murphy (amurphy@bhncdsb.ca).

Reminders: Indoor Shoes/Extra Clothes/Dress for the Weather

During the spring weather, there is a lot of rain which makes our playground very muddy. Students are reminded to have indoor shoes to change into so the mud does not get tracked into the school and on the carpets. It is also a good idea for students in the primary and junior grades to have an extra set of pants and socks as mud splashes and slips can happen. Parents are also reminded to check the weather forecast each day. Mornings are still chilly, so students should wear layers so they can be prepared for cool mornings and warm afternoons.



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



A vibrant, colorful poster for a Spring Fling Carnival. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds, decorated with strings of colorful triangular bunting flags in orange, green, and red. At the top, a large orange banner contains the event title. In the center, a white cloud contains the date and time. Below this, a red ribbon banner says 'FUN FOR ALL!'. To the left is a Ferris wheel, and to the right is a carousel with three horses. A list of activities is in the center. The bottom is a green grassy field.

SPRING FLING

CARNIVAL!

Thursday May 8, 2025
5:30- 7:30
Resurrection School

FUN FOR ALL!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

- Games!
- Face Painting!
- Snow Cones!
- Cotton Candy!
- Great prizes to bid on!
- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs!

Presented by the Resurrection Parent Council

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May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 4 Lil Louie's Lunch 	2 Day 5	3
4 	5 Day 1  Catholic Student Leadership Awards at ACS 7:00 pm	6 Day 2  Apps Mill Trip—Gr. 4/5 & 6/7 Pizza lunch Arts Night	7 Day 3  Chalk It Up	8 Day 4  Jump Rope Assembly La Bottega lunch Spring Fling Carnival	9 Day 5 	10
11 	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 Girls Volleyball Tournament Grade 6-8 trip to Forge Soccer Game Grade 4/5 trip to Water Festival Pizza lunch	14 Day 3 Gauss Math Contest	15 Day 4 Gr. 4/5 Scientists in School Subway lunch 	16 Day 5	17
18	19 	20 Day 1 Gr. 7/8 Immunization MADD Presentation Pizza lunch 	21 Day 2	22 Day 3 Pace's Lunch 	23 Day 4	24
25	26 Day 5 Track & Field at PJ for grades 4—8	27 Day 1 Pizza lunch 	28 Day 2 JK Orientation 9:15 am 	29 Day 3 Lil Louie's Lunch  Parent Council Cyber Safety 6:30	30 Day 4 Month End Assembly	31
				Reminder: Hot Lunch orders & Field Trip payments can only be purchased on School Cash Online.		
						