



# REZ NEWS

Resurrection C.S.S.  
Electronic Newsletter

**November 6, 2009**

Welcome to the next edition of RezNews for the 2009-2010 school year.

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## Calendars

And, for up-to-date listings of daily events happening at Resurrection, visit our [online calendar!](#)

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## Administration

### ***Report Card Distribution***

Report Card distribution will take place on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 during Homeroom Period. Students who do not have a homeroom may pick up their report in the Main Office after Period 2 on that day.

### ***Changes to School Uniform***

A focus group of students, parents, teachers and administrators are currently reviewing the existing uniform policy. This group is concentrating on defining the RCSS uniform based on the school colours (red, gold, black, and white) and selecting items that reflect these colours and suit the active lifestyle of our students. In order to support this transition, the MacKenzie plaid kilt/skort will no longer be available to grade nine students in September 2010. Other exciting changes to the uniform are also under consideration and further details will be communicated in the upcoming months.

### ***H1N1 Update***

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is in regular contact with Region of Waterloo Public Health regarding the H1N1 flu virus. [Click here for an update.](#)

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## Arts

### ***Beauty and the Beast***

We have been working hard for the past few months with auditions and rehearsals for the upcoming musical production Beauty and the Beast. Our wonderful cast of 75 talented and enthusiastic students will surely bring the magic from the well known and beloved Disney fairy tale to the stage for six performances between March 3rd and March 6th, including matinee and evening shows. [Click here for more details.](#)

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## Athletics

### ***Senior Tennis is Moving on to OFSAA for the Second Year in a Row!***

The Resurrection Senior Tennis team swept everyone away at D8, winning 3 out of 5 divisions, and taking 2nd place in 2 out of 5 divisions. [Click here for more details.](#)

### ***Boys Basketball Home Games***

Our junior and senior boys basketball teams have a number of home games in the upcoming months. [Mark your calendar and come out to Rez to cheer on our boys!](#)

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## Library @ Rez

### ***Rez Reads @ Chapters - new date!***

Mark your calendars. On **THURSDAY December 3rd**, we will be hosting a special Rez Reads at Chapters event. Just in time for Christmas, any purchase (of regularly priced items) that you make at Chapters Waterloo on this day will benefit the school's library. [Click here for more information and your invitation.](#)

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## Rez in Action

### ***AYM - Active Youth Movement***

AYM - Active Youth Movement is a group that has the desire to make a difference. These students recently participated in "Halloween for Hunger". They spent Halloween collecting canned goods for our local food bank instead of collecting candy for themselves. They were able to collect four grocery carts full of food...423 pounds worth!!



*Courtney Lang, Jenna Maurice, Janelle Santi, Savannah Schumacher, Lara Skrt, and Lauren Sproule in action.*

AYM will be announcing their next mission soon. If you are interested in joining AYM contact them via email at [aymforchange@hotmail.com](mailto:aymforchange@hotmail.com).

### ***Me to We 2009***

On Monday October 5th thousands of youth across Canada gathered at the Air Canada Centre for National Me to We Day.

This one-of-a-kind event organized by Free The Children celebrates the power of young people who want to change the lives of others. Featuring an incredible line-up of speakers, musicians, and activists including: Craig and Marc Kielburger-founders and directors of Free The Children; Ben Mulroney, Jessi Cruickshank, Michael "Pinball" Clemens, Brett Wilson, Robert Kennedy Jr., Elie Wiesel, Justin Bieber, and the Jonas Brothers. This unforgettable event offered encouragement, inspiration, and



education.

Resurrection was lucky enough to get tickets and sent Mrs.Sousa along with Alison Beland, Nicole Bigelow, Rachel Bigelow, Paige Blackford, Simon Dao, Rachel Declair, Nikki Domanski, Beth Godkin, Kaitlyn Kilgour, Courtney Lang, Andrea Mrsa, Cody Reitzel, Savannah Schumacher, Lauren Sproule, and Heather Whiteside.

### ***Nutrition for Learning***

Nutrition for Learning is off to a great start at Rez. We have been operating our program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:50 - 8:15 in the forum outside of the Youth Care Office. On average we are servicing approx 100 students each day.



Currently we are serving pre-packaged snacks (fruit juice, yogurt, cheese strings, fresh fruit and nutri grain bars) but hope to begin a hot breakfast now that the cold weather is upon us!

If you would be interested in making donations\*\* to our program, cheques can be made payable to Resurrection C.S.S. and dropped off in the main office OR better yet come visit our program and see us in action!

\*\*If you would like a tax receipt (for donations of \$10 or more), please instead make your cheque payable to "Waterloo Catholic Schools Foundation" and a receipt will be mailed to your home.

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## Student Activities

### ***Student Activities Update***

October was a busy month for student council. Hillbilly week was a huge success, and participants had fun bringing out their inner hillbilly during lunch time activities and our finale showdown. It was great to see so many students involved and cheering on their fellow students.

Spirit wear sales were a huge success. It is great to see so many students sharing in the pride of Rez, showing off our school colours. GO PHOENIX!!

Halloween activities were a ghoulish success with many classes participating in the door decorating contest, and DCAR finishing off the week with a stellar performance of Thriller during lunch.

November promises to be just as busy. Student council members attended a Board supported youth leadership conference Nov. 3-4. This year's theme was Diversity and Inclusion and included student council members from across the board. Four more students will go on to attend the Ontario Youth Leadership Conference Nov. 8-10.

Christmas is just around the corner so watch for information during announcements regarding auditions for the Christmas Assembly, and for fun Christmas lunch activities!

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## Technology

### ***Skills Canada Competitions***

Don't miss out! Skills competitions are open to ALL secondary students! Becoming involved in Skills will open doors to a future career or education. Registration begins November 23, 2009. [Click here for registration information and available categories.](#)

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