

PANGMAN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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100 Year Committee News

Submitted by Eileen Tunall



October 22, 2011 was the final get together for the 100 Year Celebration committee.

We co-hosted the Harvest Supper with Charity Farms Pangman School Community Kitchen at the School Gym. It was a very enjoyable night. There were 205 meals served of which 18 were delivered to the Care Home.

We had our clothing from the 100 Year Celebration and the DVD's for sale. Our weekend in August will live on for many months in the memories that were captured on the DVD. Our success of the weekend was greatly helped by the funds we received from the local businesses as sponsors: the 2005 Homecoming Committee contributed to our beginning. The other local sponsors were: Pangman Co-op, Radius Credit Union, Grainbelt Agencies-Milestone/Pangman, E. Bourassa & Sons, Clear Creek Organics, Borderline Feeders-Ceylon & WIT-Weyburn. The Village of Pangman/RM # 69 Norton were very supportive all throughout our planning times.

Volunteers always are the success of any event. We had about 3500 total hours over the 18 months of planning with the week of our celebration itself probably adding up to 1200 hours with the tent crew, registrations, meals, cabaret, Memory Lane room, silent auction and the sales table.

So again we say a huge **THANK YOU** to every person who gave a helping hand to make Aug 12-14 successful.

100 Years Celebration Committee were very pleased to be able to gift Charity Farms with \$35,000.00 towards our Community Kitchen, which is a very beautiful facility for our community to be able to enjoy for many events in the future.

We say Thank You to the community for your support of the Celebration of the 100 Years of the Village of Pangman & RM # 69 Norton.

**SANTA DAY – Pangman School -
Saturday, December 3, 2011.**

MOVIE – 1 PM.

Santa arrives about 2:30 pm.

**DONATIONS may be left at the Co-op
Grocery Store.**

**For more information contact Wendy
Colbow at 442-2192.**

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The Ode of Remembrance

*They went with songs to the battle, they were
young.
Straight of limb, true of eyes, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds
uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left
grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years
condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the
morning,
We will remember them.*

**Remembrance Day Service will be
held on November 11, 2011 at 10:30 AM
at the Pangman School Gym. Everyone
Welcome.**

Marilyn Doughty Retires From Radius Credit Union



After 17 years with the Radius Credit Union, Marilyn Doughty has decided to retire.

Marilyn started her career in 1974 at the CIBC Pangman Branch as Administrator and Branch Manager. In 1994 the CIBC left the community of Pangman. The Ogema and District Credit Union then opened a branch and hired Marilyn and earlier retiree Kathryn Aspen as Member Service Representatives. Marilyn has continued to work with the Radius Credit Union until her final day of October 21, 2011.

Marilyn plans on spending each day with family and friends in the Pangman and surrounding area.

After 37 combined years in the workforce, the Board and Staff of the Radius Credit Union want to wish Marilyn the best in all her future endeavours.

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Pangman School Open House

The Pangman School open house was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. The SRC hosted a BBQ at 5 pm serving hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and ice cream. Many parents and other members of the community came out for the BBQ.

A book fair was held at the school library. There were many books available to purchase for children and parents.

The classrooms were open for the parents to visit.

Following the Open House was the annual meeting of the School Community Council.

School Community Council Annual Meeting

submitted by Pam Rowland

The SCC held their Annual AGM on Tuesday, October 11. We were very happy with the turnout of community members at the meeting. All are concerned about the recent review with intent to close or reduce grades on Pangman School from Southeast Cornerstone School Division. We received good input and we all understand the devastation this would have on our Community. We have a lot of planning ahead of us and all the support was much appreciated!

Thank you to Kelly Hilkewich, Superintendent of SECS D for your input and guidance in communications with SECS D, also thank you to Dustin Duncan for your attendance and support as always with Pangman School.

Elections were held as follows:

- Elwood White - Chair
- Ken Kessler – Vice Chair
- Pam Rowland - Secretary

Board Members: Laura Tessier, Gladys Jesse, Lloyd Lillejord, Kim Nyhus, Kirsta Antel and newly elected member Nicky Tourscher.

Welcome Nicky.

Thanks again everyone for coming out to your School Community Council's Annual General Meeting. Please address any concerns or question to any of the SCC board members.

Adult rec volleyball will be held in the school gym on Tuesdays starting October 18 from 7 - 9. There is a \$2/person charge to cover the cost of the gym rental. Participants must be 15 or older.

Ladies Auxiliary News

On October 31, 2011 at the Hometown Cafe the Ladies Auxiliary raffled off two gift baskets:

- Halloween Basket – Winner - Vi Kessler
- Ladies Basket – Winner - Darcy Barth

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

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Pangman Daycare News!

Submitted by Sveta Lagun, Director



Play is a natural activity for children. At our daycare we focus on helping children learn through play. We try to foster their social skills and language development. Our staff training and classes in Early Childhood Education are ongoing. Come visit our learning and art areas, library, infant nap room, and free play areas. All the encouragement and support from the community is greatly appreciated.

A big “THANKS” to all who helped assemble the new outdoor playground equipment. The children love it!



Recycle My Cell Contest

The Pangman School staff and students are participating in the Recycle My Cell contest.

If you have old and out-of-use cell phones, smart phones, wireless PDAs, pagers, as well as their batteries and accessories (ears buds, chargers etc) please send them to school with a student or drop them off at the office.

Thank You to Hometown Cafe!

Pangman School says thank you to Boyd & Nicky Tourscher of the Hometown Cafe for supporting our school’s RespectED program.

Our students and staff are watching out for “Random Acts of Kindness”. A large blue bucket in the school library is filling up with submissions telling of the actions of any one “caught” doing something nice. The concept is really catching on as one of the “Random Acts of Kindness” is read aloud over the intercom every morning at school. When Boyd and Nicky heard about this, they contributed their own “Act of Kindness” and will present a complimentary meal to one student randomly selected from the RespectED bucket each month.

**Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, Dec 3 – 10-4
Pangman School Gym – Table Rent -
\$10.00.**

**Call Wendy Colbow – 442-2192 or Kim
Nyhus – 454-2447. Hot Lunch put on by
Grade 12's.**

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Celebrate the Small School

(From the Pangman School Newsletter)

The values of a small school are something to be celebrated, cherished and nourished as it provides an education for our youth that cannot be matched.

Small schools develop builders who are asked to contribute to the well being of others on a daily basis. They are asked to help, chip in and roll up their sleeves -because there is no one else and people know if you contributed!

Small schools eliminate wreckers - those who take away, destroy, and wreck things and situations. They are asked to stop – because there is no one else and people know how you contributed.

Small schools allow you to learn leadership skills, to help teach and lead others in multigame classrooms, to help take care of the needs of others – because the need requires action and you are asked to help.

Small schools ask you to participate in activities that you normally would not, to take on tasks that you would normally avoid- because there is no one else and it will not go without you.

Small schools are a place where nobody's become somebody's. Everybody knows your name and the groupings of nerds, jocks and cheerleaders fail to exist. We need them all to contribute and learn to accept and respect differences because we need the contributions of all to succeed.

Small schools are where independence is nourished by necessity. It is a survival skill and the mode of many positive outcomes.

Small schools teach students what their business is and how to attend to it.

Small schools model unselfish behaviour and the ability to recognize excellence on a daily basis, the ability to recognize those who go the extra mile. In a small school we are able to model and acknowledge excellence.

The Small school this is what Pangman school is all about – A well-rounded Education and Best Way to serve our Youth.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Monday, November 7th, 9:30 am at the Care Home.

Rec Board Meeting Tuesday, November 8th, 2011, 7:30 pm at the Community Centre

Day Care Board Meeting Wednesday, November 9th at the Pangman Daycare.

School Community Council meeting November 14th, 7:30 pm. at Pangman School.

Get Fit – Walking Class – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am at the Community Centre.

Adult Rec Volleyball will be held in the school gym on Tuesdays starting October 18 from 7 – 9 pm. There is a \$2/person charge to cover the cost of the gym rental. Participants must be 15 or older.

TOPS meets Friday mornings at the Pangman Library. Weigh in 9:45 am, Meeting 10 am.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, December 3rd – 10-4 – Pangman School gym.

Santa Day – Pangman School – Movie – 1 pm.

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To submit an article, announcement or advertisement in the Pangman Community Newsletter please email welcome@pangman.ca or call Debra at 442-2055.

**Deadline for the December issue is
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**I would like to thank those who have signed
up to sponsor the Pangman Community
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