



# Pangman School

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**Pangman  
Graduation  
Exercises**  
Friday, May 6th  
7:00pm  
Pangman  
School  
Gymnasium



## Dates to Remember in May

- 6— Panther Pride Day
- 6— Pangman Graduation
- 7— Dance Recital
- 12— Gr. 4-6 & 10-12 Field Trip
- 16— Author Visit
- 18—Regional Track
- 20—Pre-ordered Lunch
- 23—Victoria Day (No School)
- 24—Teacher Planning Day (No School)
- 25—District Track

## **Staff Greeting**

Our school received fantastic news on April 21st. We learned that Pangman School will remain open as a Kindergarten to Grade 12 school!

Congratulations to students and staff on their successful food drive which took place just before Easter. We collected 340 pounds of food, all of which stayed in our community! Students were rewarded with a movie afternoon on the last day of school before the Easter break.

Report cards went out on April 15<sup>th</sup> and three way conferences were held on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to the community for their support during our annual Graduation fundraising bottle drive. The grads have collected nearly \$3000 which will be used toward the expenses of the graduation including the banquet and ceremony.

Our 2016 Graduation will be on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The exercises are at 7:00p.m. in the school's gymnasium. We wish our grads well as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

We are pleased to welcome three new students to our school! The new students are in Kindergarten, grade four, and grade six.

It's field trip season! The grades 10-12 students attended the Globe Theatre after school on April 27<sup>th</sup>. On May 12<sup>th</sup> the grades 4-6 and 10-12 students are sharing a bus to Regina. Grades 4-6 are visiting the Saskatchewan Science Centre and grades 10-12 are going to the Court House.

We are excited to be able to bring Marie Calder to our school on May 16th. Marie has written 19 books and will be sharing readings and stories from them with our students. One of her books is a children's book and the others are based on real people, centred on her father who spent time in Germany helping after WWII. Thank you to our SCC who will be sponsoring this event, along with the Saskatchewan Writer's Guild and their funders, SaskCulture, Saskatchewan Lotteries, and the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

## **Track and Field**

Track and field practice is starting for students in grades 6-12. Practices are after school Monday and Wednesday until 5:00. The Regional track meet will be in Weyburn on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May.



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Weyburn Wildcats 14U Club Volleyball team attended various tournaments throughout the year, including North Battleford, Yorkton, Regina, Brandon, Saskatoon and Weyburn where they placed in the top three. The team qualified for Division 1, Tier 1 for Provincials held in Saskatoon on April 15, 16 & 17. Here they advanced to the Gold Medal Match, the final game was very close but were defeated in the 3rd set 15-9. They proudly brought home the silver medal!! The team consists of players from Carlyle, Weyburn, Radville, and Pangman including a student from Pangman School.

**2016 Grad Bottle Drive**



Congratulations to the grads for raising nearly \$3000 toward graduation expenses. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with this fundraiser!



*"Success and achievement for every student."*

## Students of the Month for April



K-3: For his positive, friendly and cooperative attitude in the classroom during the month of April.



Grades 4-6: For continued persistence in his school work.



Grades 7-9: For consistently ensuring he completes all assignments on time and to the best of his ability, for always being kind and respectful to all staff and students and for doing a great job with the daily announcements!



Grades 10-12: For consistently getting her assignments in on time.

## Spoken Word poems for the Pangman School math presentation.

### Kindergarten - Grade 3

#### Math

My favourite subject is math  
I practice even walking along a path.  
  
I am excited when I use a number  
To solve a problem while deep in slumber.  
  
Learning about math makes me happy  
So happy in fact that I get sappy.  
  
I can divide, multiply, subtract and add  
Even with my mom and dad.  
  
Math class is so much fun  
It makes me sad when it is done.

### Grades 7-9

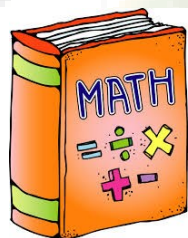
Yo, Mr. C, he teaches us numbers  
Geometry, variables, and don't forget pi.  
Radius, perimeter, area squared.  
He likes to teach us everything, cos he don't really care.  
  
Mr. C's our Math teacher. He is like a preacher.  
When he lays that stuff down then it'll never leave ya.  
We just mapped the school, we thought it was pretty cool.  
  
So this is our rap song about Math at Pangman School.

### Grades 4-6

Math is a class in school  
We use it so we sound cool  
we sometimes use it to fill up a pool  
but if you just sit there you'll look like a fool

I use halving when I'm calving  
through dictation I do multiplication  
I use actions when I do fractions  
I use math every day and I say hooray

Pangman is my school and we do math here  
I use it to get my head in gear  
my teachers all give me a big cheer  
do not fear we learn math all year



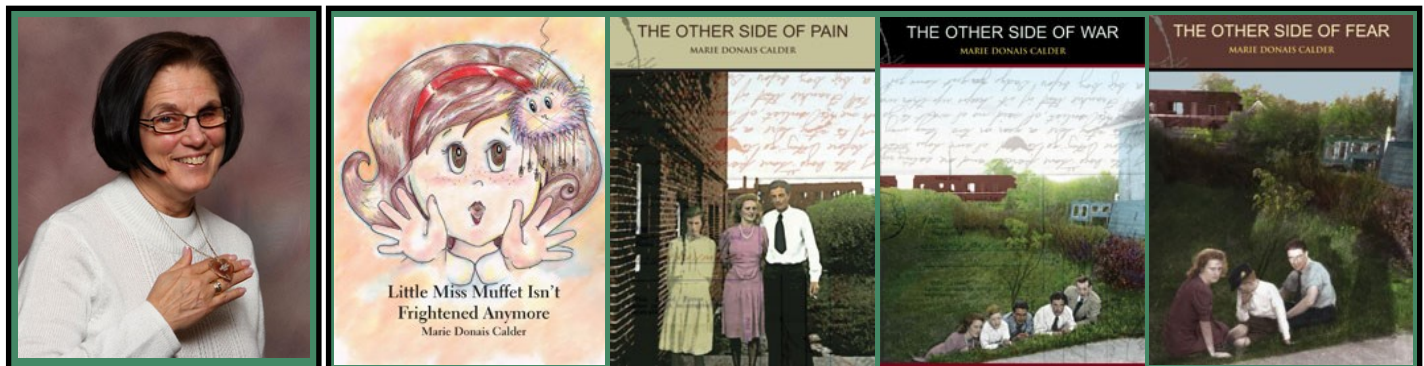




On April 21st, the school received the news that it will remain as a Kindergarten to Grade 12 facility. Everyone joined together to participate in huge games of kickball baseball, colour tag, and capture the flag to celebrate.

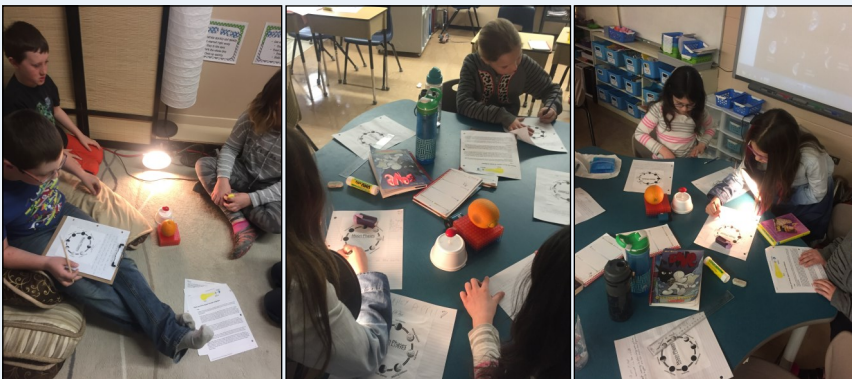


Saskatchewan Author, Marie Donais Calder, will be visiting our school on May 16th!

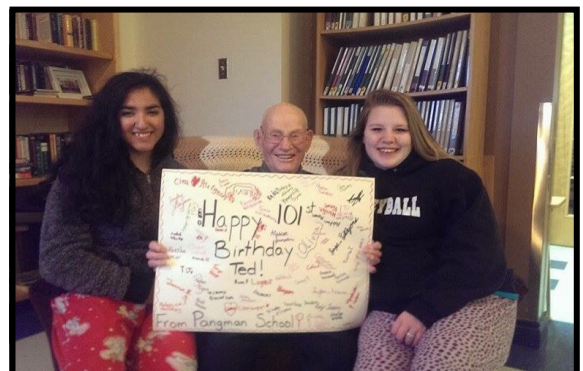


Marie will be coming to our school from Estevan, SK on Monday, May 16th. She will be spending time with the Kindergarten to Grades 3 students and reading from her book *Little Miss Muffet Isn't Frightened Anymore* and will focus on her *Other Side* series when speaking to the Grades 4-12 students. Please visit [www.mariedonaiscalder.com](http://www.mariedonaiscalder.com) for more information about Marie and her books.

## Grades 4-6 Solar Eclipse Lab



The grade 4-6 students took part in eclipse simulations during a lab in science class as a part of their solar systems unit.



Students presented Pangman Care Home Resident, Ted Knudsen, with a birthday card in honour of his 101st Birthday. Everyone in the school signed the card for Ted and he now has it proudly displayed at the Care Home.

**Happy Birthday Ted!**



## Advice for Parents, from Professor Jo Boaler

Do you remember how excited your children were about maths\* when they were young? How they were excited by patterns in nature? How they rearranged a set of objects and found, with delight, that they had the same number? Before children start school they often talk about maths with curiosity and wonder, but soon after they start school many children decide that maths is confusing and scary and they are not a "math person".

What can parents do to transform maths for their children? Here is a step to take:

**1**

Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Award winning mathematician, Sarah Flannery reported that her maths achievement and enthusiasm came not from school but from the puzzles she was given to solve at home. Puzzles and games – anything with a dice really – will help kids enjoy maths, and develop number sense, which is critically important.

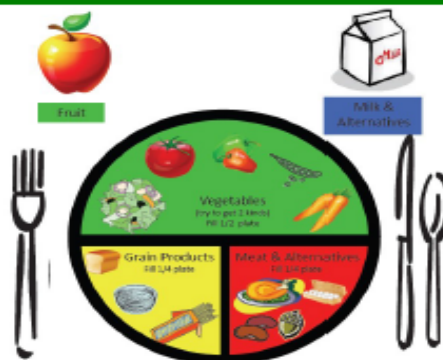
**All children born in  
2011 are invited to  
join the K-3 class for a  
morning of learning  
and fun for the  
morning of  
Friday, June 3rd.**



**If you need more  
information please contact  
the school at (306)442-2051.**

# Menu Planning

**Menu planning can be a hard job when feeding a family of different ages and with different food likes. Planning a menu ahead of time can help you to create tasty nutritious meals for the whole family. Writing a quick menu for the week before shopping can help you to save time, money, and ensure you have all of the ingredients on hand.**



## At every meal:

- Use Canada's Food Guide to help you include food items from all four food groups.
- Vary your food choices within each food group to get a variety of different nutrients.
- Plan the timing of snacks so that they do not affect the child's appetite at mealtime.

## When you have little time:



- Have healthy options on hand, such as washed vegetables and fruits or portioned leftover meat, for quick sandwiches and salads.
- Consider using a slow cooker so meals are ready when you arrive home.
- Use leftovers to create new dishes.
- Have homemade frozen meals on hand rather than buying convenience foods.
- Keep a list of family favourites handy for when you are out of meal ideas.

## When you have lots of time:

- Involve your child in the planning and preparing of meals.
- Cook larger dishes and save leftovers for days when you have little time.
- Wash, prepare, and store vegetables and fruits to have them ready for later.

**To help develop healthy eating habits, include many different tastes, textures, and colours, and provide children with opportunities to try new foods. Enjoy meals as a family.**

# May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 DAY 5	3 DAY 6	4 DAY 1	5 DAY 2	6 DAY 3	7
	KINDERGARTEN	Happy Birthday Layne	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN  Panther Pride Day <b>Graduation</b> 	Dance Recital
8	9 DAY 4	10 DAY 5	11 DAY 6	12 DAY 1	13 DAY 2	14
		KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN Gr. 4-6 Field Trip to Science Centre Gr. 10-12 Field Trip Court House-Regina	Happy Birthday Ninnah	
15	16 DAY 3	17 DAY 4	18 DAY 5	19 DAY 6	20 DAY 1	21
	KINDERGARTEN Author Visit		KINDERGARTEN Regional Track (Weyburn) Happy Birthday Tessa		KINDERGARTEN Lunch sponsored by SCC (pre-ordered)	
22	23	24	25 DAY 2	26 DAY 3	27 DAY 4	28
Happy Birthday Taryn	Victoria Day No School	Teacher Planning Day No School	District Track	KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Aden	Gr. 1-3 Care Home	
29	30 DAY 5	31 DAY 6				
	KINDERGARTEN					