



Pangman School

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RespectED takes anti-bullying message to Pangman businesses



The Pangman School RespectED team has placed kindness buckets at local businesses for community members to record random acts of kindness. The kindness ballots will be tallied and results presented at 12:30 p.m. at our school gym on **PINK** Shirt Day, Wednesday, April 10 (international day against bullying). Everyone is invited to our school for this special presentation. Let's all wear **PINK**. Anti-bullying advocate and former Saskatchewan Roughrider Luc Mullinder will be here. The Canadian Red Cross "**PINK T-Shirt Walk**" will top off the day. Let's show that...

BIG THINGS HAPPEN IN SMALL COMMUNITIES!

Message from the Principal

Who's got it better than us! On April 10, 2013 Pangman School will help to raise awareness of bullying. In conjunction with the Canadian Red Cross, we will be hosting a **DAY OF PINK**. It is an initiative that provides students with the opportunity to discuss bullying. Students will learn strategies to help create a safe and respectful school environment. Join us for the many activities we have planned that week and at our assembly with ex-Rider Luc Mullinder.

I ask all Pangman School stakeholders to be active participants in the education process. We encourage all parents and community members to visit and contact the school with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Laury Ryan

Congratulations
Students of the Month
For March

- K-2:
- Gr. 3-5:
- Gr. 6-8:
- Gr. 9-10:
- Gr. 11-12:

Students of the Month



Construction Project



In their study of structures, Mrs. Myren's Gr. 3-5 students made bird feeders from recyclable products.



Using materials of their own choice, students were to construct a feeder, identify any problems with using that material and predict the durability of their structure.



Track & Field Sign Up with Miss Cannon



Grade 12 Bottle Drive Saturday, April 13



Pangman Students to Participate in TTFM April 15 – 19

TELL THEM FROM ME

What is it?

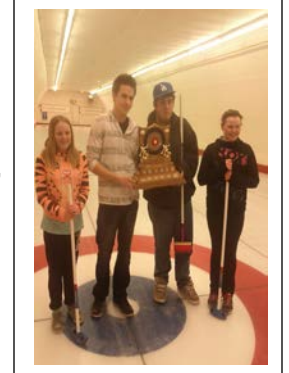
- Tell Them From Me is an online student survey.
- It is *not* a test.
- It is a series of questions that will help your teachers and principal learn more about you and your school.
- It is completely *anonymous* – no-one will know that your answers came from you (it has "credit card" level security).



SaskTel will pay cash to Pangman School for your old phone book. Bring yours to the school before May 3.

Pangman Foursome Wins League Championship

It was a nail-"biter" until the very "end". We could barely "hack" it anymore. "Don't let your "guard" down", advised our skip. It took an extra end but we "brushed" and "swept" our way to victory. We won the student intramural curling league championship and claimed the beautiful trophy. Can't wait for next year!



You are a great coach Mrs. Myren!



Norway, Hawaii, France, China, and Mexico were represented at the SRC's Multicultural Dress Up Day March 21. There is a friendly competition among classrooms for the coveted School Spirit Trophy for participation on SRC theme days.

Employee Recognition Night

Mrs. Warren & Miss Quigley will be honoured for their years of service at the Board of Education Employee Recognition Night May 27.

Congratulations!



Brain Walk at Pangman School Monday, April 29



Pangman School, in co-operation with the Sun Country Health Region, will be hosting BRAIN WALK, a project of the Acquired Brain Injury Partnership. It is expected that this year alone, over 2000 people in Saskatchewan will sustain a brain injury. Through demonstrations, activities, and displays, students will learn about brain injury prevention, how alcohol and drugs affect the brain, and what difficulties one might experience after a brain injury.

Performing Arts Club will perform "Legends of Rock" Saturday, June 22.



Piling up the Math!

Students in Mr. Callfas's Grade 11 math class were prototyping designs for a ski ramp and comparing the effects of changes in the angle of elevation.



Pi Day acknowledged at Pangman School



March 14, also written as 3/14, is celebrated as Pi Day around the world. Mr. Callfas's math students were verifying Aristotle's claim that Pi is a constant representing the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, approximately 3.14.

Pangman Student Competes Nationally



One of our Grade 11 students competed in the Canadian National Powerlifting Championship in Richmond, BC during March 18-22. Her Squat Classic Lift set a national record at 128 kg. In the Equipped Lifts, she set national records in Squat, Benchpress and Deadlift. Pangman students were able to watch her record breaking performance via live feed and cheered wildly each time she competed.



Pangman students are invited to attend the Saskatchewan *in motion* Provincial Youth Symposium May 3 & 4 at Dallas Valley Camp near Regina. See Mr. Ryan for details.

Rookie & Junior Badminton Prepare for Playoffs



Students have shown tremendous interest in badminton again this year. Our senior team participated in the Weyburn tournament on Mar. 23. Rookie and juniors will be competing in district playoffs in April.

Did You Know.....



- About the Yearbook Sales Blitz during which at least 30 yearbooks needed to be ordered.
- That our school raised \$104 for Telemiracle Helping Hands so the Care Home won the challenge with \$244. Great effort!
- That our We Day Penny Bags fundraiser brought in enough money to give three well deserving people in Kenya, water for life!
- That a Babysitting Course is starting Monday, April 8 at 3:20 PM. Contact Brittany Colbow.



Mrs. Myren's Grades 3-5 class won the School Spirit Trophy for showing the greatest participation on SRC Funky Hat Day March 6. Hats off to them!

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter Sunday	No School Easter Break Happy Birthday Ava	No School Easter Break	No School Easter Break	No School Easter Break	No School Easter Break	
7	8 DAY 5	9 DAY 6	10 DAY 1	11 DAY 2	12 DAY 3	13
Dance Recital 2 pm 	KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Kassie		KINDERGARTEN PINK Day Happy Birthday Grayson		KINDERGARTEN  Panther Pride Day Hot lunch forms due	Grad Bottle Drive Floor Hockey Tournament
14	15 DAY 4	16 DAY 5	17 DAY 6	18 DAY 1	19 DAY 2	20
	TTFM Survey Week begins	KINDERGARTEN SRC Hot Lunch Happy Birthday Sasha		KINDERGARTEN PJ Day	Gr. 1-2 Care Home Visit Happy Birthday Alyscia Gr 6-8 movie night	
21	22 DAY 3	23 DAY 4	24 DAY 5	25 DAY 6	26 DAY 1	27
National Volunteer Week begins	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN K-2 Library Visit Western Day	Day Care Benefit Concert 7 pm Happy Birthday Nathaniel
28	29 DAY 2	30 DAY 3				
	BRAIN WALK Happy Birthday Layton Happy Birthday Jacey	KINDERGARTEN				



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What is kindergarten readiness?

You know your child best. Think about what your child is like both when playing with others, and when alone in their room. Then ask yourself the following:

- 1) Can my child listen to instructions and then follow them? Children need these skills to function in class, to keep up with the teacher and with their peers.
- 2) Can my child put on their coat and go to the bathroom by themselves? Children need to be somewhat self-sufficient by school age.
- 3) Can my child use scissors, hold a crayon or a pencil or pick up small objects or manipulate pieces to complete a puzzle? Children will need these fine motor skills.
- 4) Does my child show an interest in books? Do they try to "read" a book by telling a story based on the pictures? This is a sign that their language development is on a par with other kindergartners.
- 5) Is my child curious and receptive to learning new things? If a child's curiosity is stronger than their fear of the unfamiliar, they will do well in school.
- 6) Does my child get along well with other kids? Does my child share and know how to take turns? Your child will be interacting with other children all day, so your child's social skills are particularly important for success in school.
- 7) Can my child work together with others as part of a group? The ability to put their needs second, to compromise and join in a consensus with other children, is also part of emotional competence.

If you answered "yes" to most of these questions and "sometimes" to the rest, your child is ready for kindergarten.

