



# Pangman School

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## April 2014

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### Panther Pride

April 4

### Law 30 Mock Trial & Red Cross Day of Pink

April 8

### Bengough Music Festival

April 9

### Job Fair – Estevan

April 9

### Grade 1-2 Care Home Visit

April 11

### 3 Way Conferences

April 15 & 16

### SRC Easter Character Day

### Hot Lunch Orders due

April 16

### No School

April 17, 18, 21

### SRC Blast from the Past Day & Pizza Bun Hot Lunch

April 23

### K-2 Downtown Library Visit

April 25

### Grad

May 2

### School Community Garage Sale

May 24

## Alice in Wonderland.....Wonderful !



What a rewarding and memorable experience for Pangman School! 67 of our 72 students took part in this production which is amazing in itself, as participation among high school students was optional. It was an exciting week at school right from the auditions on Monday, to the performance on Saturday, March 8. Shelby Art and Ethan Park of Missoula Children's Theatre directed all aspects of the performance. A big thank you to Dorothea Trithardt for providing piano accompaniment and adding to the success of the presentation.

### Principal's Message

Spring has arrived and Pangman School is quickly changing gears. New concepts, sports and activities will accompany the anticipated warm weather. We are well into semester two and preparing for our second reporting period and student lead conferences. We see improvements in so many areas but none are more significant than each child's progress in their academics. Our staff look forward to the upcoming conferences to discuss this progress and invite all of our school families to participate.

Pangman School had a great month and we are so pleased with the Alice in Wonderland production with Missoula Children's Theatre. The performance was outstanding and the students can be very proud. The community responded by selling out the dinner theatre and helping us support this unique educational opportunity for our children. I thank all those who supported the event.

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



## Students of the Month for March



for his dedication to improving his reading and math skills



for excellence in understanding his math and science



for her motivation to do her best, caring about peers and showing gratitude



for her commitment in a leading role in the Alice in Wonderland production



for his leadership role & dedication in the Alice in Wonderland production

## Performing Arts Choirs Prepare for Music Festival



Under the direction of teacher Ms. Trudy Den Boer, both our elementary and junior high classes will be performing at the Music Festival in Bengough April 9.



The junior high school students are rehearsing in preparation for the music festival.



Pangman Grad  
Friday, May 2  
Exercises 7:00 PM  
Grand March 9:00

### Applied Science



The grades one and two class had learned about altering and combining objects and materials in their science unit. Applying this to art, the students combined a variety of objects they gathered to create their own sculptures. Some materials were changed from their original forms. They experimented with ways to attach materials together. The students presented their final creation and described their process, successes and challenges during an oral presentation to their classmates. Several of the students have decided to submit their sculptures to the Ogema Fair this summer.

### How Sweet It Is!



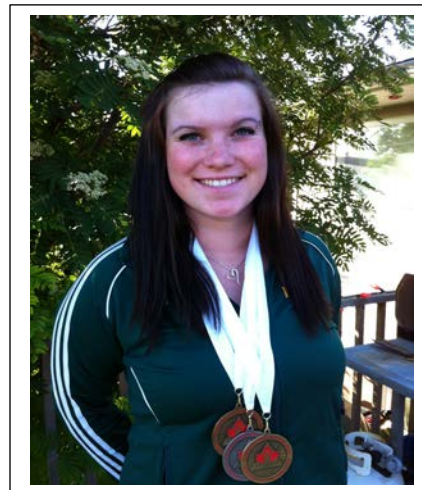
*"This bag contains 42 grams of sugar, the amount of sugar in a can of pop," informed Public Health Nurse Andie Watson during her presentation March 14. She urged students to limit refined sugars and to balance healthy nutrition with physical activity.*

### Which Bread Molds Soonest?



The Grades 11 and 12 students are examining petri dishes containing different bread types which were allowed to get moldy. Mr. Callfas's biology students learned that tiny mold spores usually remain suspended in the air. As soon as the right environment is found, the spores transform into living fungus. Controlling for temperature and time, the students found the most spores on brown bread. They are now studying the possible reasons for this result.

### Off to Nationals



One of our students is competing at the Canadian Powerlifting Union National competition in St. Catherines, Ontario March 31 – April 5. She has been lifting for four years with Team Saskatchewan at Olympia Fitness in Weyburn. Best of luck! We will be following you live stream at [www.cpunationals.ca](http://www.cpunationals.ca).

## Measuring Up



Mr. Callfas's Grade 9 math students measured the length and width of all the rooms in the school and made technical scaled drawings of their findings. Last year's grade 11 math class had the same assignment so the grade 9's compared their results to the benchmark.

## Speech & Language Skills



Our Speech & Language Pathologist Jayden Fenrich was working with the K-2 class on a phonological awareness and language acquisition activity.

## Literature Circle



Grades 3-5 in Mrs. Myren's room are studying Charlotte's Web in a literature circle. Students take on the roles of summarizer, illustrator, discussion director, word whiz and character analyst. The aim is to encourage thoughtful discussion, a love of reading and development of the skills and strategies of good readers.

## K-2's Visit Downtown Library



The K-2 class visits the Pangman branch of the South East Regional Library once a month for a special story and activity time with the librarian, Mrs. Colbow. This experience exposes our young budding readers to high quality literature, the library atmosphere and a community member modeling the love for reading. The story hour time with the K-2 class also benefits our community as it counts towards the points system that determines our local community's library hours.

## Folding Fractions



By folding a single piece of paper into equal parts, Mrs. Myren's Grade 3 students were learning about fractions and now have a better understanding of halves, quarters, etc.

## Pangman Dance Recital



Hello. We would like to invite you to our Pangman Dance Club Recital on Sunday, April 13 at 4:00 PM. The dancers in our club have been learning tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical and hip hop.

## Curling Highlights



**Intramural Winners:**



**Winners of the yearend school bonspiel open to all students Grade 5 and up: 10 teams were entered. Thank you Mrs. Myren for coaching.**

## 2016 Olympic Hopeful to Visit our school



**High jumper Jeremy Eckert of Regina will be addressing our students on Friday, April 4 at 12:30 PM. He is a 23 year old U of R Admin. student. Most recently he won gold at a national meet but has also competed internationally. His best jump: 2.19 metres. Jeremy's proud grandparents are George and Lorraine Eckert of Pangman.**

## Dental Educator at School



**Sun Country Health Region sponsored the dental screening program at our school March 18. Dental Health Educator Juanita McArthur-Big Eagle explained the screening procedure to our students. She was also revisiting for last year's dental assessment and varnish program.**

## Badminton in Full Swing



**There has been lots of interest shown again this year in badminton. Mr. Callfas is coaching the senior and rookie/junior players in preparation for tournaments in April.**

## **Grade 12 Bottle Drive**



**Saturday  
April 5**

**School  
Community  
Garage Sale  
Saturday  
May 24**

**Book a table or  
donate items for  
the school to sell**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 DAY 4	2 DAY 5	3 DAY 6	4 DAY 1	5
					 Panther Pride Day	Grade 12 Bottle Drive
6	7 DAY 2	8 DAY 3	9 DAY 4	10 DAY 5	11 DAY 6	12
		KINDERGARTEN Red Cross Day of Pink Law 30 Mock Trial 1:25 to 3:10 Happy Birthday Kassie	Estevan Job Fair Bengough Music Festival	KINDERGARTEN	Gr. 1-2 Care Home  <b>Report Cards</b>	
13	14 DAY 1	15 DAY 2	16 DAY 3	17	18	19
Dance Recital 4 PM	KINDERGARTEN SCC Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>3 Way Conferences</b> <b>3:30 - 7</b>	KINDERGARTEN Easter Character Day Hot Lunch Forms Due <b>3 Way Conferences 3:30-7</b>	No School Day in Lieu of Conferences	Good Friday No School	
20	21	22 DAY 4	23 DAY 5	24 DAY 6	25 DAY 1	26
Easter Sunday	Teacher Planning Day No School	KINDERGARTEN Sr Badminton to Weyburn	<b>Blast From the Past Day</b> Pizza Bun Hot Lunch	KINDERGARTEN	K-2 Library	
27	28 DAY 2	29 DAY 3	30 DAY 4		May 2	
		Rookie/Jr Badminton			Grad Exercises 7:00 Grand March 9:00	