



Pangman School

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May 28

Career Dress Up Day
May 28

Pre-K Visit & K-2 Library Visit
May 30

Pangman School Graduation Friday, May 2 Exercises 7:00 PM followed by Grand March



We, the graduating class of 2014 invite you to join us at our graduation exercises as we celebrate our years at Pangman School.

Principal's Message

Best wishes to the graduating class of 2014. Please join us as we honour our graduates at the Exercises on Friday, May 2. Congratulations to the graduates, parents and community!

Grad and spring reminds us that the school year is quickly coming to an end. Final exams and the end of year schedules are attached to this newsletter. The end of year is always a busy time and this year is no different. Classes and studies are coming to an end and the year's final activities, athletics and field trips are planned. We, at Pangman School invest in our children right to the final bell. I am grateful to work in such a culture and thank all for their contributions to a great school.

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 April



K-2: for her dedication to using the letter sounds to read and write new words



Grade 3-5: for maintaining a positive attitude towards her school work even when it was difficult



Grade 6-8: for reserving his compliments for times when they are genuine and being loyal to his friends



Grade 9-10: for his dedication to reading the daily school announcements on time and with clarity



Grade 11-12: for his dedication to badminton and helping with junior badminton

Mathletics



Mathletics is a web-based learning program which integrates home and school learning via the internet. Our K-8 classes are participating in a two week trial for Mathletics. This tool correlates with the Saskatchewan math curriculum. Students have 24 hour access for fourteen days so they are welcome to use it to practice math at home as well as at school. Our trial period ends on May 13. The students got their usernames and passwords on April 29. Results flow seamlessly between home and school so you can stay informed of your child's progress. <http://www.mathletics.ca>

Employee Recognition Night

Congratulations to Mrs. Allison Kessler and Mrs. Karen Schwindt who are being honoured for their years of service at the School Division's Employee Recognition Banquet in Pangman May 26.



Community School Garage Sale Saturday, May 24 School Gym

**Book a table for yourself to sell items or donate items for the school to sell.
Thank you for supporting this fundraising initiative of our Grade 6,7,8's for their camping trip in June to Kenosee.**

Marshmallow Math



What a delicious way to learn about trapezoids, triangular pyramids, cubes and rectangular prisms! Mrs. Myren's Grade 3 students were learning how to build geometric shapes using marshmallows and toothpicks.

Faster than a ...



What is the difference between speed and velocity? After measuring the baseline distance, Mr. Callfas's Grade 10 science students were learning about the triangular relationship among distance, time and speed.

Arbor Day

On May 16 students will take part in a tree planting ceremony and help clean up the school grounds and town. Thank you Econ. Development Board for supplying pizza lunch for us that day.



"Not Guilty..."



...was the verdict as stated by jury foreman following the mock trial by Mrs. Warren's Law 30 class. The case was based on the actual trial of a fatal accident in October 2000. The defence attorney successfully pleaded her case for defendant against the crown prosecutor in front of the judge. The constable and witnesses gave convincing testimonies. The Grade 9 and 10 jury found reasonable doubt based on circumstantial evidence.

Political Studies 1&2



Miss Quigley's students have been analyzing how decisions are made within the local community (curriculum outcome PA2.1) and assessing and practicing various approaches to conflicting interests within the community (curriculum outcome PA2.2). The students wrote and presented speeches to their classmates prior to electing a mayor and councillors by secret ballot. Each student wrote a letter to the council detailing a possible community issue, detailing why it was a concern and suggesting possible solutions. During the mock village council meeting pictured above, a villager presented her letter to the mayor and village councillors. The mock village council made motions and action plans for the issues.

Pink Shirt Day



On April 8, Pangman School celebrated the Red Cross Day of Pink. During the student assembly the grades 3-5 students performed skits demonstrating the anti-bullying message.

“If I can do it, you can too!”



was the message for Pangman students from Jeremy Eckert during his presentation April 4. The U of R student has been rigorously training to qualify in high jump at the 2016 Summer Olympics. Students peppered Jeremy with questions after watching his 2.19 m. jump on the power point. He encouraged our students to take advantage of all opportunities while they are in school.

Easter Basket Weaving



K-2 students used paper weaving techniques to create their own patterned Easter baskets. They caught on quickly to how to weave the paper strips tightly to create their patterned basket art project.

How many cube blocks does it take to cover a Base 10 one hundred block?



Our grade one students have been exploring the use of non-standard units of measurement to measure the area of objects. They had to work carefully to make sure that they were not overlapping or leaving gaps that would lead to an inaccurate measurement. They discovered that selecting an appropriate non-standard unit to measure the area is critical to obtaining an accurate measurement that can be used to compare the area of multiple objects.

Performing Arts Choirs at Music Festival



What a great first time experience for Pangman elementary and junior high students who performed at the Bengough Music Festival April 9 and the Festival of Stars. Our teacher Ms. Trudy den Boer directed both choirs. Congratulations to all!



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June Exam Schedule 2014

JUNE	18	Pangman Academic Awards – 2:00 - 3:10 Last Day of Classes for Grades 6-12
AM- 9:00- 11:30	19	Biology 20 History 10 ELA 6-8
PM –1:00 – 3:30		Math 6-8
		Math 9
		WA 10
AM- 9:00- 11:30	20	ELB 30 Departmental ELA 10 ELA 9 Science 6-8
PM- 1:00 – 3:30		Social 6-8
AM – 9:00 – 3:30	23	Law 30
		Science 10
AM-1:00 – 3:30		Foundations of Math 30 Departmental Pre-calculus 20
		Science 9-10
PM – 1:00- 3:30	24	Physics 30 Departmental

Scheduling Notes:

Grades K-5 Regular Class Schedule up to June 26

Grades 6-8 Camping Trip June 23-24-25-26

Last Day of School June 26

No School – Teacher PD Day June 27

Students can pick up Report Cards on Friday June 27 – 9:00 – 10:00 AM. If not picked up by this time they will be mailed that same day.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 DAY 5	2 DAY 6	3
				KINDERGARTEN	 PANGMAN SCHOOL Panther Pride Day Graduation Exercises 7 pm	Radville Grad
4	5 DAY 1	6 DAY 2	7 DAY 3	8 DAY 4	9 DAY 5	10
	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN Cartoon Character Day		KINDERGARTEN Hot Lunch Orders Due	Ogema Grad
11	12 DAY 6	13 DAY 1	14 DAY 2	15 DAY 3	16 DAY 4	17
Mother's Day		KINDERGARTEN BBQ Hot Lunch		KINDERGARTEN Formal Day	Arbor Day Gr. 1-2 Care Home	
18	19	20 DAY 5	21 DAY 6	22 DAY 1	23 DAY 2	24
	Victoria Day No School	KINDERGARTEN	SEDAA Regional Track Gr. 6 - 12	KINDERGARTEN Gr. 9-12 Field Trip to Regina		School Community Garage Sale
25	26 DAY 3	27 DAY 4	28 DAY 5	29 DAY 6	30 DAY 1	31
	KINDERGARTEN SECPSD Employee Recognition Banquet in Pangman		KINDERGARTEN SEDAA District Track Gr. 8 - 12 Career Dress Up Day		KINDERGARTEN Pre-Kindergarten visit K-2 Library	