



# Pangman School

## June 2016

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### Staff Greeting

May was filled with excitement in our school as we celebrated our 2016 graduates. The ceremony was held on May 6th. The Charity Farms group catered a wonderful meal and exercises began shortly after. Troy was the M.C. for the banquet, Mr. Callfas was the M.C. for the exercises, Ocean delivered the Salutatorian address, Payton spoke as Valedictorian, and Ms. Friesen was the guest speaker. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a special day for our graduates. Congratulations Joe, Ocean, and Payton!

The Grades 4-6 and 10-12 classes ventured to Regina on May 12th. The grades 4-6 went to the Science Centre and Imax Theatre and the 10-12 students visited the Regina Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench, and the Legislative Building.

On May 16th author Marie Donais Calder visited our school to read to our students. Marie read her book *Little Miss Muffet Isn't Frightened Anymore* to our younger students. She shared stories about her Father's experiences and talked about her series *The Other Side*, which contains nineteen titles, with Grades 4-12 students. Marie's books may be ordered at [www.borealispress.com](http://www.borealispress.com) and are also available at the Weyburn Home Hardware. Thank you to the Saskatchewan Writer's Guild and to our SCC for bringing Marie to our school and to the SCC for purchasing two of Marie's books for our library and a copy for each student in Kindergarten to Grade 3. Thank you, also, to Wanda Sambrook for catering lunch for our guests.

June is going to be a busy month. The elementary Track Meet in Ogema is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> with the alternate date being June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Mock Trial is also on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, next year's Kindergarten class will be visiting us on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, we'll have a spirit week, and the Grades 7-9 students are heading out on a field trip on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Exams will be taking place at the end of the month. Please see the schedule on page 5. The Awards presentation will be on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. The final day of classes will be Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and report cards can be picked up between 9:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached calendar for details.

### Dates to Remember in June

- 2—Elementary Track Meet (Ogema)
- 2—Mock Trial 9am
- 3—Panther Pride Day
- 3—Pre-K Visit (am)
- 10—Alternate Elem. Track Date (Ogema)
- 13-17—Spirit Week
- 17—Awards Presentation 1pm, Fine Arts Pres.
- 21—Swimming/Beach Dress Up
- 22-28—Exams
- 23—Gr. 7-9 Field Trip
- 29—No School
- 30—Pick up Report Cards (9am-10am)

### **Congratulations on 30 years Jackie!**



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is now available  
digitally! See  
page 5 for  
details.



The Pangman SRC took a break in May for Grad. As we head in to our final month the SRC has planned a month of fun activities.

We start the month of June with a fundraiser inspired by We Day called We Create Change. We will be collecting coins for sustainable Education and Health projects that will turn our small change into big change for family overseas.

Our last Spirit Week of the year will take place from June 13 to June 17.

**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** - Music Monday: dress up like your favourite music group or artist

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** - Taco Tuesday: Taco lunch will be available by pre order, Fiesta dress-up

**Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** - Wacky Wednesday: wacky dress up/ hair day

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** - Throwback Thursday: dress up like your favourite past era

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** - Formal Friday: to coincide with Awards day

Also on **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** we will have a beach dress up day. This will also be the day we will total our We Create Change fundraiser.

It promises to be a fun and active month.



## Remembrance Day Prizes Awarded

At our monthly assembly on April 28th, Keith Howse from the Royal Canadian Legion, presented our students with prizes from the Remembrance Day contest.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 Remembrance Day poster, poem, and essay contest. Students received certificates and a monetary prize from the Legion.

*"Success and achievement, for every student."*

## Students of the Month for May



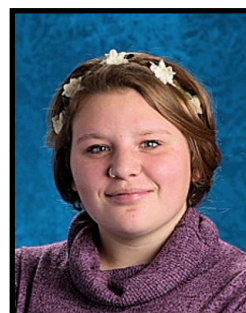
**K-3:** For consistently being strong role models in our classroom during the month of May.



**Grades 4-6:** For being a good friend and completing his assignments to the best of his abilities.



**Grades 7-9:** For taking a leadership role in the Social Studies/Art project, helping her group stay organized and on task while treating everyone with fairness and respect.



**Grades 10-12:** For the great effort she has invested in her role as judge in the Mock Trial for Law 30.

# Grad 2016

*Dance thru the masquerade of life without wearing a mask  
for being yourself is the most beautiful thing*



May 6, 2016



## Generous Donation from Charlie Larson

Pangman School would like to thank Charlie Larson for his generous donation of his time and craftsmanship in the construction of the substantial arch used for graduation. It will be used for many graduations to come. It is our intention to have a small plaque placed on the arch in appreciation of this donation.



## Field Trip—May 12th

This month the grade 4-6 class went on a field trip to the Saskatchewan Science Centre. We took part in a Static Electricity show, explored the floors of the Science Centre, attended an Electricity Workshop, and saw the documentary *A Beautiful Planet*.





## Congratulations Jackie!

Congratulations to our custodian, Jackie Wolstenholme, on 30 years of service with the school division. Jackie received her award at the Employee Recognition banquet in Oungre on May 5th.



## April Assembly



Following the student of the month and Remembrance Day awards presentations, students and staff enjoyed donuts as a special treat at our April assembly.

## Pangman SCC Supports Early Literacy at Pangman School!



The Pangman SCC helped sponsor an author visit from author, Marie Calder at Pangman School library on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in support of the S.E. Cornerstone initiative of K-3 early literacy. The Early Learning Committee also invited pre-K students and parents to participate in this event. Marie shared her book, *Little Miss Muffet Isn't Frightened Anymore* with the K-3 children. In addition the Pangman School SCC purchased a personal copy of this book for each K-3 student which the author autographed. This proved to be a memorable experience for our K-3 children and most definitely contributed to their love of books. A special thank you to Allison Kessler, our library tech, who arranged this author visit through the Saskatchewan Writer's Guild.

## June Exams – 2016

### Grades K– 9

Students will have regular classroom hours and schedules.

### Grades 10-12

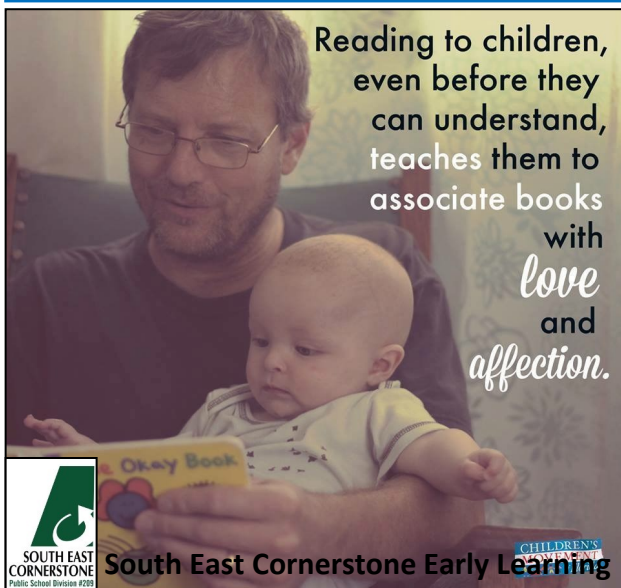
**Awards Program @ 1:00 in the gym on Friday, June 17th. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**Last day of classes for grades 10-12 is Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

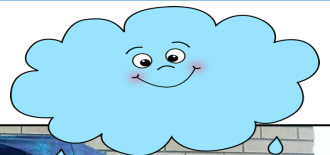
Students will write exam at assigned time. Students will be in examination room completing outstanding assignments or be allowed to study at home after the one hour in the examination room. Please note that Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for those students who need to submit outstanding assignments. All outstanding assignments are to be submitted by 3:20 that day or else they will receive an NHI on their report card.

**You must hand in a signed permission form completed by parents and registered in the office by June in order to study at home.**

<b>Wednesday June 22, 2016</b>	<b>1:00- 3:20 P.M.</b>	Law 30	Mrs. Warren
<b>Thursday June 23, 2016</b>	<b>9:00 – 12:20 A.M.</b>	E.L.A.B30 E.L.A.B10	Mrs. Warren
<b>Friday June 24, 2016</b>	<b>1:00 -3:20  P.M.</b>	Math F/Pre-Cal 10 WPL20 WPL30	Mr. Callfas
<b>Monday June 27,2016</b>	<b>9:00 – 12:20 A.M.</b>	Physics 30	Mr. Callfas
<b>Tuesday June 28 ,2016</b>	<b>1:00- 3:20 P.M.</b>	<b>Chemistry 30</b>	Mr. Callfas



## Enjoying the rain!



# Pangman Pool is opening on Saturday, June 18th!

Swimming lessons: July 11-15

Bronze Cross & Medallion: July 19-22



## South East Cornerstone Early Learning

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## What is kindergarten readiness?

You know your child best. Think about what your child is like 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 them self? 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.



If your child will be turning 5 in 2016, please contact the school in your area for information on registration.



Starting in the fall, you may choose to receive this newsletter digitally. If you would prefer to have a paperless copy of Pangman School's monthly newsletter, please send your name and e-mail address to:

[allison.kessler@cornerstonesd.ca](mailto:allison.kessler@cornerstonesd.ca)



## Canada Day 2016



The planning committee for Pangman's 2016 Canada Day celebrations would like to invite students, businesses, and community members to participate in the parade! Please contact Robin Larson if you would like to enter a float of any kind. Kids...you can even decorate your bicycle and enter the parade!

# June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 DAY 1	2 DAY 2	3 DAY 3	4
			KINDERGARTEN	Elementary Track in Ogema  Mock Trial 9am Everyone Welcome	KINDERGARTEN Pre Kindergarten Visit AM  Panther Pride Day	
5	6 DAY 4	7 DAY 5	8 DAY 6	9 DAY 1	10 DAY 2	11
Happy Birthday Tanner	Happy Birthday Logan	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	Alternate Elementary Track in Ogema	Happy Birthday Hailey
12	13 DAY 3	14 DAY 4	15 DAY 5	16 DAY 6	17 DAY 1	18
Spirit Week —>	KINDERGARTEN  Music Monday	Taco Tuesday (pre-ordered lunch) & Fiesta Dress Up	KINDERGARTEN  Wacky Hair/Dress Up	Throwback Thursday	KINDERGARTEN  Awards 1pm Fine Arts Presentation Everyone Welcome Formal Day	Swimming Pool Opens
19	20 DAY 2	21 DAY 3	22 DAY 4	23 DAY 5	24 DAY 6	25
		KINDERGARTEN Beach Dress Up Day Swimming Last day of classes for 10-12	Exams Begin  Law 30	KINDERGARTEN Gr. 7-9 Field Trip  E.L.A.B30 E.L.A.B10	Gr. 1-3 Care Home  Math F/Pre-Cal 10 WPL20 WPL30	
26	27 DAY 1	28 DAY 2	29	30		
	KINDERGARTEN  Physics 30	Chemistry 30 Last day of classes for K-9	Teacher Planning Day No School	Report Cards 9am – 10am		



## 2015-2016 Awards Presentation

Friday, June 17th, 2016 at 1:00p.m.— Pangman School Gymnasium

Parents, family members, and community are welcome.

