



# Pangman School

## Summer 2016

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### Principal's Message

The 2015-16 school year has been a very active and rewarding year despite the threat of possibly losing our school or having grade discontinuance. Fortunately, our school may look forward to continuing as a viable K-12 school with the promise of increasing student population in the near future. A special thank you to our SCC and the School Review Committee whom dedicated much time and energy in their role in the review process. They have worked tirelessly to successfully keep our school and the students of Pangman School are grateful.

Throughout the year our school has kept extremely busy causing the year to pass very quickly as well as helping to distract us from the review process. We may celebrate the many sports, extracurricular activities and special events we were fortunate to have at Pangman School. Without the commitment and dedication of the staff, SCC, SRC, student counsellor, and the support of parents, these diverse events would not be possible. My sincere thanks goes to all those who have provided these worthwhile experiences and opportunities for our students this year.

We say farewell to our grade 12 graduates: Ocean Larson, Payton Nyhus and Joe Foster. We wish you all the best and hope that you will fondly look back on your years at Pangman School. We also say farewell to Mrs. Walters who will leaving us to follow her family to Moose Jaw. Thank you Mrs. Walters for your contributions to our school the past two years; your arts education influence will be missed.

On behalf of myself and the staff at Pangman School, we wish every student a well-deserved summer vacation with their family. Enjoy the break and look forward to seeing you in late summer.

Mrs. Warren  
Principal

### Dates to Remember in September

- 1—Back to School
- 2—Panther Pride Day
- 5—Labour Day (No School)
- 19—Teacher Planning Day (No School)
- 29—Terry Fox Run at 1:00p.m.

The newsletter is now available digitally! See page 6 for details.



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The grade 4-6 class would like to thank the SCC for generously donating money for us to purchase some new non-fiction books for our class. We are very excited to read them!

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with eBooks!



### Students can now sign out books online!

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Use your Cornerstone username and password. If you haven't created one your username will be **firstname.lastname (ex: sally.smith )**

The password is **Birth month and day, lowercase, no spaces or zeros (ex: july2 )**

**Enjoy your book for up to two weeks! When you are finished with the eBook, please go into your account settings and return it for others to enjoy.**

## SRC

Well, another year is over and the SRC once again provided many fun activities to foster friendships, cooperation and school spirit. During this month we had a slightly lengthened spirit week that started on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> ending on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Monday was Music Monday where students dressed in band Ts, as their favourite artist, or brought along their favourite instruments. On Tuesday, we had Tacky Taco Tuesday with wild and colourful tourists eating delicious Taco trays prepared by the SRC. Wednesday was Wacky Wednesday where "anything goes". Thursday was postponed due to the water being off. Friday was Formal Friday where we all got to see how well everyone cleaned up. Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>, we threw it back to Thursday and had Throwback Thursday (on a Monday). Some students went as far back as the stone ages, others threw it back to last week! Finally on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> we had beach day and an afternoon of swimming. What a great week to show our school spirit! Thank you to all of the SRC members for their hard work and dedication throughout the year!

## Fine Arts Show

After the Awards Ceremony, we had a Fine Arts Celebration of Learning. Students from all Fine Arts classes and the choir were given an opportunity to share what they have been working on in the Drama and Dance art strands. The Kindergarten retold the classic story, "Going on a Bear Hunt." The Kindergarten/One/Two/Three class shared their Robot Dance. The grade 4/5/6 class performed their self-written drama/dances to a chosen piece of music. The 7/8/9 class presented their cultural shows that they created for their Ancient Civilization Theme Parks created in Social/Art. The choir concluded the afternoon by singing two songs they worked on during lunch hour rehearsals and were then joined by many of the elementary students. Together, they closed the celebration with a song called "Music Alive". Thank you to all of the parents and community members who stayed after awards to watch these performances. Your support is greatly appreciated!

*"Success and achievement for every student."*

## Students of the Month for June



**K-3:** For always being willing to help his classmates and teacher with a caring, polite, and helpful attitude throughout the month of June.



**Grades 4-6:** For taking time out of her day to help around the classroom to make it an enjoyable space for all.



**Grades 7-9:** For being a quiet helper and overall courteous student.



**Grades 10-12:** For her outstanding work on her Hamlet package.



# Awards & Fine Arts Presentation June 17, 2016

## Pangman School Awards 2015-2016 School Year

### Academic Awards

Grade	Most Improved Student	Best Academic Student
Kindergarten	Isaac Pingert	Vayda Fornwald
Grade 1	Callie Andersen	xxxx
Grade 2	Banny Friesen	Jonathan Davidson, Hannah Kessler
Grade 3	Keesha Tessier	Emma Aspen
Grade 4	Alyscia Ferozdin	Grayson West, Tessa Wolstenholme
Grade 5	Tesni Hicks	Skylar White
Grade 6	Zye Ferozdin	Aden Svedahl
Grade 7	Corny Friesen	Katie Lindemann
Grade 8	Layton Kimball-Krauss	Anna Friesen
Grade 9	Gabriel Cherpin	Lexy Tessier
Grade 10	Marshall Hicks	Nikita Ruiz Reyes
Grade 11	Darian Verot	Elizabeth Colbow
Grade 12	Ocean Larson	Payton Nyhus

### Award of Excellence

The Pangman School Award of Excellence is an award for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. The award takes into consideration academic achievement, dedication to school work, strong and consistent work ethic, completion of homework, consistent attendance, demonstrating respect, and school involvement. It is the highest achievement our students can be awarded.

Kindergarten – Vayda Fornwald, Leif Brice

Grade 1 – xxxx

Grade 2 – Jonathan Davidson, Banny Friesen, Hannah Kessler

Grade 3 – Emma Aspen, Keesha Tessier

Grade 4 – Grayson West

Grade 5 – Tesni Hicks, Kadan Kessler, Keera Tessier, Skylar White

Grade 6 – xxxx

Grade 7 – Katie Lindemann, Caleb White

Grade 8 – Jacey Rowland

Grade 9 – Natalie Lillejord, Lexy Tessier, Jackson West

Grade 10 – Nikita Ruiz Reyes

Grade 11 – Elizabeth Colbow

Grade 12 – Payton Nyhus

**Credit Union Courtesy Award** presented by Donna Lillejord – Grade 6-9 – Caleb White

**Thomas Miles Merritt Memorial Award** honours a well-rounded student proficient in the following areas:

Academics: with a minimum 70% average and a determined attitude toward their studies.

School Spirit: participation in sports and/or other school related activities.

Community Spirit: participation in community sports or groups.

Strength of Character: a strong work ethic toward home, school, and community.

Continued Education: an interested in learning skills in areas outside of school courses.

This award recognizes a student for being hard working and helpful in practical ways, characteristics that Thomas would have approved of because these skills are essential for a productive life.

Presented to Payton Nyhus by Neil Merritt.

**Pangman Recreation Athletic Awards-** MALE: Joseph Foster. FEMALE: Payton Nyhus

**Pangman Co-op Award** presented to Joseph Foster who has maintained a good general average and shown natural courtesy to teachers, fellow students, and to the public generally.

**Pangman Legion Award** presented to Payton Nyhus for maintaining a good general average, fondness for and success in sports, and personal qualities of truth, courage, and courtesy.

**Addley Trophy** presented to Payton Nyhus, the class valedictorian of 2015-2016.

**Access Communication Scholarship** presented to Payton Nyhus.

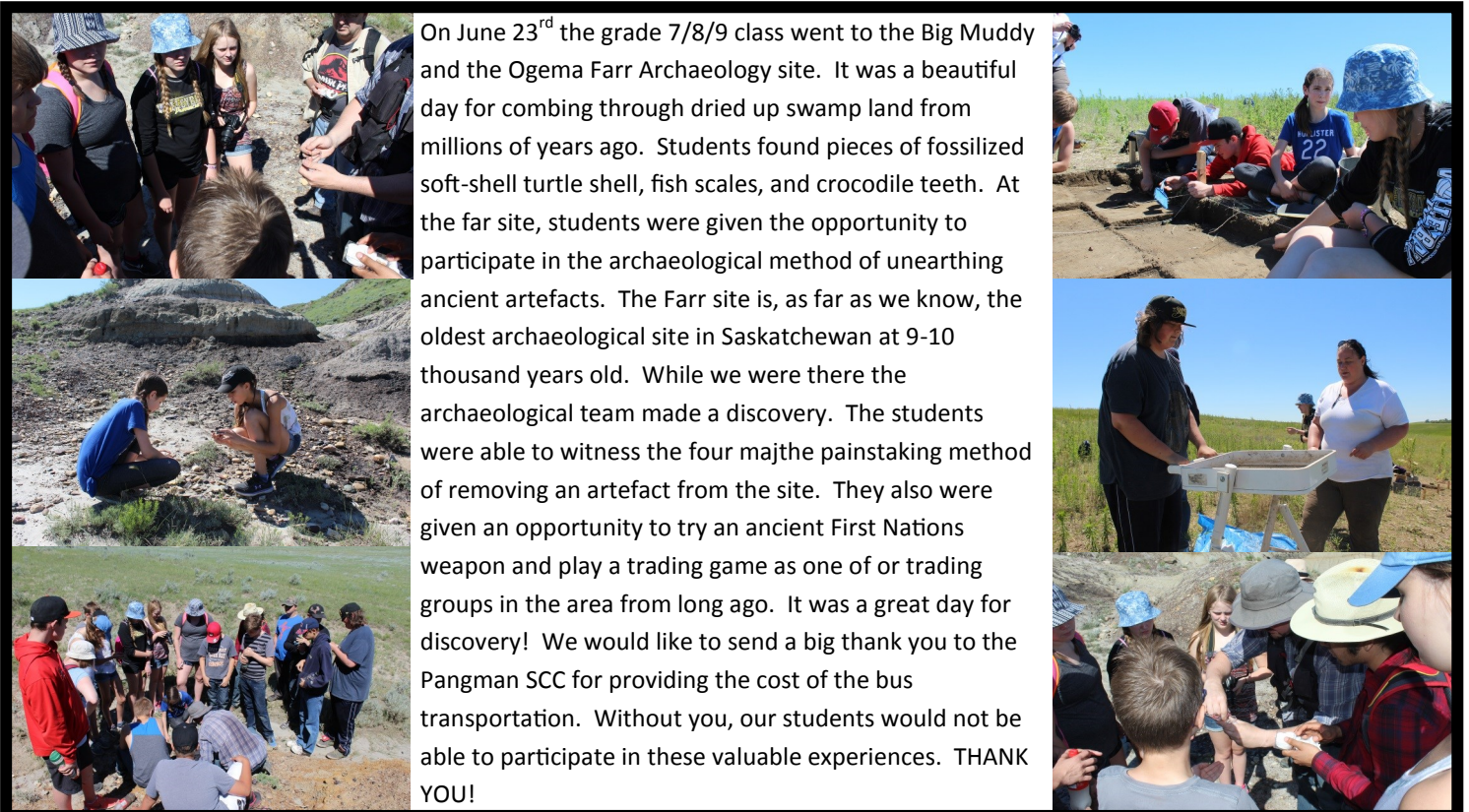




# Swimming!



Thank you to the SCC for sponsoring our swimming day and the bus for the Big Muddy field trip!



On June 23<sup>rd</sup> the grade 7/8/9 class went to the Big Muddy and the Ogema Farr Archaeology site. It was a beautiful day for combing through dried up swamp land from millions of years ago. Students found pieces of fossilized soft-shell turtle shell, fish scales, and crocodile teeth. At the far site, students were given the opportunity to participate in the archaeological method of unearthing ancient artefacts. The Farr site is, as far as we know, the oldest archaeological site in Saskatchewan at 9-10 thousand years old. While we were there the archaeological team made a discovery. The students were able to witness the four majthe painstaking method of removing an artefact from the site. They also were given an opportunity to try an ancient First Nations weapon and play a trading game as one of or trading groups in the area from long ago. It was a great day for discovery! We would like to send a big thank you to the Pangman SCC for providing the cost of the bus transportation. Without you, our students would not be able to participate in these valuable experiences. THANK YOU!



# Elementary Track Meet



# High School Track Meet





# The 2016-2017 Kindergarten Class

## Welcome to Pangman School!



On June 3 the 2016-2017 Kindergarten class and their families joined us for an orientation to Kindergarten. Students were able to meet their classmates, teachers and staff, tour the school, and enjoy activities at stations around the school. We look forward to having these students this fall!



## Law 30 Mock Trial



*Donna Tisi Found Not Guilty on Charges of Robbery and Assault Causing Bodily Injury.*

*On June 10th Grade 10-12 participated in a mock trial as a project in their study of Canadian law. Following is a list of the participants:*



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)**





Thank you to Robin Larson and Caleb White for their donation of books to our library! Thanks to Robin for sharing her time and her photography skills with us by taking pictures of the elementary track meet and at our swimming day.

# Grades 7-9 Big Muddy Field Trip



## Summer Reading Program at the Pangman Public Library

Will run from each Tuesday and Friday from July 5th to August 12th.

One day will be a story and craft. The other will be an experiment.

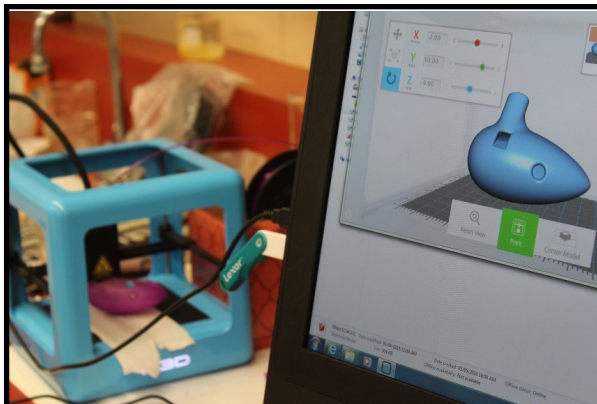
This program is for all ages and there is no cost. Participants may attend any or all sessions.

**\*\*MUST BE REGISTERED TO DO THE CRAFT\*\***

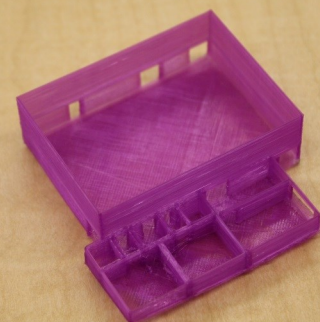
Contact Carol Colbow to register.

Library: (306)442-2119

Home: (306)442-2045



Mr. Callfas and his students were able to use a 3-D printer borrowed from the school division. The image on the right is a replica of our school gymnasium (to scale).



# September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 DAY 1	2 DAY2	3
				KINDERGARTEN 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	 Panther Pride Day Happy Birthday Leif	
4	5	6 DAY 3	7 DAY 4	8 DAY 5	9 DAY 6	10
	Labour Day No School	KINDERGARTEN	Happy Birthday Jaxon	KINDERGARTEN		
11	12 DAY 1	13 DAY 2	14 DAY 3	15 DAY 4	16 DAY 5	17
	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	Happy Birthday Corny Happy Birthday Kadan	KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Skylar	
18	19	20 DAY 6	21 DAY 1	22 DAY 2	23 DAY 3	24
	Teacher Planning Day No School		KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	
25	26 DAY 4	27 DAY 5	28 DAY 6	29 DAY 1	30 DAY 2	
		KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN Terry Fox Run 1 pm		

## July Birthdays

Christopher July 17

Tesni July 22

Keesha July 3

Keera July 21

Cash July 23

Connor July 15

Gabriel July 22

Natalie Lillejord July 23

## August Birthdays

Emma August 27

Payton Nyhus August 6

Brett August 30

Caleb August 23

Darian August 30