



# Pangman School

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## 2016 Grad Bazaar



The graduating class of 2017 are pleased to say that the Christmas Bazaar was a success. They would like to thank all the people who supported the Christmas Bazaar by donating baking for our bake table. They would also like to thank all the vendors who attended as well as all the Christmas shoppers who came and did some Christmas shopping. All the money raised will go towards covering the graduation costs such as invitations, the meal and decorations. Our next fundraiser will be the annual bottle drive which will happen in the spring. Thanks again for your support.

Troy Crowe (grade 12 student)

### Dates to Remember

January 2017

- 4 — Gr. 1-12 return to school
- 5 — Kindergartens return to school
- 6 — Panther Pride Day
- 11 — SRC Meeting
- 12 — Neon Day
- 13 — Pizza Hot Lunch, Snow Activities
- 24 — Exams Start
- 30 — No School
- 31 — Semester 2 starts



Thank you to all those who helped out with the Christmas concert. Whether you helped with set creation, costumes, gathering and creating props, memorizing lines, or helping your child do any of these things, it is greatly appreciated and we couldn't do this without your help!

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*"Success and achievement for every student."*

## This is the final paper newsletter.

We will still be sending a monthly  
calendar home with the youngest or  
only student in each family.

You can find the newsletter in the  
following places:

- [www.pangman.ca](http://www.pangman.ca)
- Pangman School's Facebook page
- Via email
- On Pangman School's link through the  
SECPD's website

If you do not have access to the Internet, please  
contact the school to receive a paper copy. If you  
would prefer to have Pangman School's monthly  
newsletter emailed to you, please send your name and  
e-mail address to:

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

**Welcome back to Pangman School!**



## Students of the Month for December



**K-3:** For his improved effort in sounding out new words to read and spell  
during the month of December 2016.



**Grades 4-6:** For stepping out of her comfort zone as a performer and  
achieving her goal of speaking in front of people.



**Grades 7-9:** For his leadership and great work with the Christmas  
concert.



**Grades 10-12:** For consistently working hard in his assignments.

## School Bus Safety

Please remember to avoid walking between school buses to ensure your safety.



## STUDENT REGISTRATION

Please contact the office at (306)442-2051 if you have a child to register to attend Pangman School.



## Family Meals

Family meals have many benefits that go far beyond nutrition.

### Why have meals together?

- Family meals give caregivers and children a chance to spend time together, enjoy each other's company and talk about their days. Caregivers can learn more about kids' activities and friends and offer support to hard issues of the day.
- Children who eat meals with their families do better in school and feel better about themselves.
- Teens who have family meals are less likely to smoke, use drugs and drink alcohol.
- Talking with children during meals helps kids learn new words and practice telling and understanding stories. As a result, this can help kids read better.
- Family meals offer children a chance to try different foods which can help them eat healthier.

### Tips to eating well together

- Try to have meals together most nights of the week, but if you struggle, even 2 – 3 times is a good start.
- Make family meals an enjoyable and relaxed time. Shut off all distractions like TVs and smartphones. To get started, ask everyone to take turns sharing one thing that was good about their day and one thing that could have been better. Try asking questions that cannot be answered in one word. If your child doesn't want to talk, don't push too hard. It is good for your child to be with the family and listen to other people talking. The idea is to make mealtimes enjoyable and social.
- Check out [www.familymealproject.org](http://www.familymealproject.org) for activities, conversation starters and recipes.



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**no child without®**  
Canadian MedicAlert® Foundation

Pangman School participates in the Medic Alert program, "No Child Without". This program provides students, from the age of 4 until their 14th birthday, with protection of Medic Alert services at no cost.

If you are interested in this program, please contact the school at (306)442-2051 for an informational brochure. This brochure includes a unique bar code that must be used to register your child.



**TERRY FOX RUN**  
THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your school's involvement in the 2016 Terry Fox Run.

We are very grateful to you, your students and your entire staff for your efforts. This year the donations raised by **Pangman School** totalled **\$1,560** for cancer research.

We are also pleased to announce that the 2016 Run was a great success across Saskatchewan, with over 550 schools participating. With us all working together, one day Terry's dream of a world without Cancer will be realized. — *The Terry Fox Foundation*

# January Exams – 2017

## Grades K– 9

Students will have regular classroom hours and schedules.

## Grades 10-12

Students will write exam at assigned time. Students will be in examination room or be allowed to study at home after the one hour in the examination room. Please note that Wednesday has been set aside for any students who need to complete outstanding assignments. All outstanding assignments are to be submitted by 3:30 that day.

**You must hand in a signed permission form completed by parents and registered in the office by January 20<sup>th</sup> in order to study at home.**

<b>Tuesday January 24, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 – 12:00</b>	Media Studies 20 Final Project Presentations E.L.A.A10-Final	Mrs. Warren
<b>Wednesday January 25, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 – 11:30</b>	Health Science 20-Final Science 10 – Midterm	Mr. Callfas
<b>Thursday January 26, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 – 3:15</b>	History 30 Midterm Project Presentations <b>No Exams- time allotted in order for students to complete any assignment that have not been submitted so they do not receive a NHI.</b>	Mr. Callfas Mrs. Warren
<b>Friday, January 27, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 – 11:30</b>	Foundations 30 Final Foundations 20 Final Workplace & Appren- ticeship 10 Final	Mr. Callfas
<b>Monday, January 30, 2017</b>		No School	

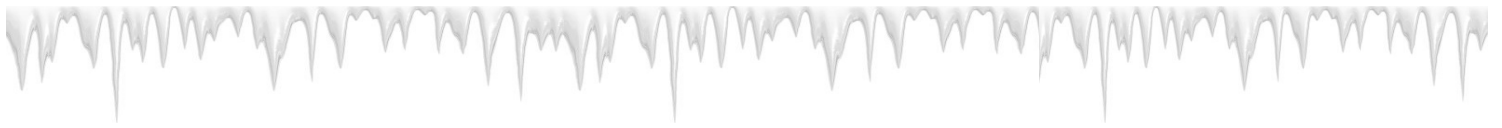
The new pizza hot lunch day (postponed from Dec. 9) will be **Friday, January 13th.**

Pangman School will be participating in the Missoula Children's Theatre!  
February 27-March 3, 2017.

**Performance Saturday, March 4.**

MISSOULA  
**CHILDREN'S**  
THEATRE





# Let It SNOW

Students and staff are finding ways to make the most of the new snow and the indoor recesses! Thank you to Yellow Grass School for donating their previously used ping pong table. It is being put to good use.



Pangman School has purchased a subscription of Mathletics for all of the K-6 students. It can be used at home and at school. It is a great tool for review and practice of math skills. Each student has an individualized username and passcode. The K-3 password information can be found at the front of their agendas.


Guided reading groups allow the teacher to work with small groups of students on focused skills that directly target the skills they need to be successful readers. It is important that students are able to work independently on assigned tasks while the teacher works with the small groups as guided reading is the most effective when it is frequent, consistent and uninterrupted.



Math games are also a great way for students to strengthen their skills. Many games can be played to build math fluency using cards or dice to practice math facts.



# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 DAY 1	5 DAY 2	6 DAY 3	7
	Christmas Holiday	Christmas Holiday	First day back to school Grades 1-12	KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Isaiah	 Panther Pride Day	
8	9 DAY 4	10 DAY 5	11 DAY 6	12 DAY 1	13 DAY 2	14
	KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Banny	Bingo at Community Centre Happy Birthday Cooper	KINDERGARTEN SRC Meeting	Neon Day	KINDERGARTEN K-3 Library Visit Pizza Hot Lunch (Postponed from Dec.) Snow Activities	
15	16 DAY 3	17 DAY 4	18 DAY 5	19 DAY 6	20 DAY 1	21
		KINDERGARTEN	Happy Birthday Riana	KINDERGARTEN	Gr 1-3 Care Home Visit	
22	23 DAY 2	24 DAY 3	25 DAY 4	26 DAY 5	27 DAY 6	28
	KINDERGARTEN	Exams Start 9 am Media Studies Final	KINDERGARTEN 9 am Health Science 20 Final Science 10 Midterm Happy Birthday Katie	9 am History 30 Midterm	KINDERGARTEN 9 am Foundations 30 Final Foundations 20 Final Workplace & Apprenticeship 10 Final	
29	30	31 DAY 1				
	No School	Semester 2 starts				

Christmas Holidays are from Thursday, December 22nd, 2016 to Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017. **Grades 1 - 12 students return back to school on Wednesday, January 4th. Kindergarten students will return on Thursday, January 5th.** Happy Holidays!