



Pangman School

Summer 2017

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Principal's Message

This has been a truly busy but amazing year, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. This year has been full of hard work and lots of fun. We have worked hard in class and participated in many fun and exciting activities like Missoula Theatre, Saskatchewan Express Workshop and performance, Live Different, and so much more-every month was jammed packed with events.

I want to extend my best wishes to the grade twelve students who are preparing to embark on a new journey either to post secondary schooling or the workforce.

I encourage you to work hard, set goals for your life, and stay focused on those goals. Keep your eyes on your goals and don't let anyone or anything deter you from achieving them.

On a final note I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Mr. Callfas and Mrs. Youck. Your contributions to Pangman School are very much appreciated. Good luck.

Staff and students thank you for a wonderful year. I hope you have a fantastic summer.

Mrs. Warren



Dates to Remember

September

- 5—Back to School for Gr. 1-12
- 6—Back to School for Kindergarten
- 8—Panther Pride Day
- 28—Terry Fox Run

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SRC

Thank you to the Pangman School SRC of 2016-2017! Your work is truly appreciated and we have valued the time spent with you as you planned events that made Pangman School a great place to be in 2016-2017!

—Mrs. Oberkirsch and Ms. Friesen

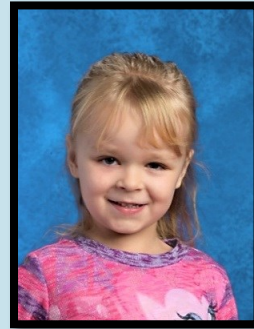
Ogema Fair

We have many students who are entering school work into the Ogema Fair school work competition. The winning school work will be awarded prize money and will be displayed at the fair on July 8th in the Ogema rink. Any prize money won will be awarded to students in the fall.

Microwave Use Discontinued

With regrets, starting in September next year (2017-2018) microwaves will no longer be available for students' use at Pangman School. As per the National Fire Code and Safety Regulations, microwaves can pose a fire hazard and safety risk for students. South East Cornerstone School Division has instructed that all microwaves shall be removed from the hallways and classrooms by June 30, 2017. Therefore students will no longer have access to microwaves during their school days. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

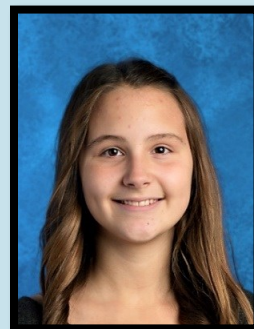
Students of the Month for June



K-3: For her consistent effort and hard work in all learning activities in the classroom in June.



Grades 4-6: For being sure to include other people in activities even in difficult situations.



Grades 7-9: For maintaining her focus and doing quality work throughout the month of June.



Grades 10-12: For his enthusiasm at the 10-12 field trip to Fort Walsh.

Pangman School Awards Program - Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Kindergarten Certificates – Paige DeBruyne, Isaiah Francis, Cooper Gurskey, Carter Herbst, Sarah Irwin, Sydney Irwin, Lyrik Roncin, Auric Pingert

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 – Paige DeBruyne, Lyrik Roncin

Grade 1 – Vayda Fornwald, Leif Brice, Isaac Pingert

Grade 2 – Emily Zhao

Grade 3 – Jonathan Davidson, Hannah Kessler

Grade 4 – Keesha Tessier

Grade 5 – Tessa Wolstenholme

Grade 6 – Tesni Hicks, Skylar White, Keera Tessier, Kadan Kessler

Grade 7 – Aden Svedahl

Grade 8 – Riana Svedahl, Kianna Wolstenholme, Layne Lillejord

Grade 9 – Layton Kimball-Krauss

Grade 10 – Lexy Tessier, Natalie Lillejord, Jackson West

Grade 11 – Nikita Ruiz Reyes

Grade 12 – Elizabeth Colbow, Brett Tourscher

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Most Improved Student</u>	<u>Best Academic Student</u>
Kindergarten	Carter Herbst	Lyrik Roncin
Grade 1	Isaac Pingert	Vayda Fornwald
Grade 2	Callie Andersen	Emily Zhao
Grade 3	Emily Powers	Jonathan Davidson, Hannah Kessler
Grade 4	Logan Fellner	None
Grade 5	Olivia Lindemann	Tessa Wolstenholme, Grayson West
Grade 6	Keera Tessier	Skylar White
Grade 7	Chris Davidson	Aden Svedahl
Grade 8	None	Katie Lindemann, Corny Friesen
Grade 9	Jimmy Davidson,	Layton Kimball-Krauss
Grade 10	Gabriel Cherpín, Taryn Verot	Lexy Tessier
Grade 11	Nikita Ruiz Reyes	None
Grade 12	Brett Tourscher	Elizabeth Colbow

Attendance Award - This award is presented to students for consistent and punctual attendance at Pangman School.

Kindergarten: Cooper Gurskey, Carter Herbst, Lyrik Roncin, Auric Pingert

Grade Three: Jonathan Davidson

Grade Four: Connor Carpenter, Logan Fellner, Jaxon Mehnke

Grade Five: Hunter Verot, Grayson West, Tessa Wolstenholme

Grade Six: Colton Fellner

Grade Seven: Chris Davidson

Grade Eight: Kianna Wolstenholme

Grade Nine: Layton Kimball-Krauss

Grade Ten: Jackson West

Grade Twelve: Brett Tourscher

Pangman School Awards Program - continued

Credit Union Courtesy Award - Grade 6 - 9

- has maintained a good general average and shown natural courtesy to teachers, fellow students, and to the public generally – **Presented by Adele Hicks to Katie Lindemann**

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 interest 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 by The Merritt Family to Hayley Lillejord

Pangman Recreation Athletic Awards – Presented by Robin Larson to

MALE- Jackson West FEMALE- Nikita Ruiz Reyes

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

Presented by a Co-op employee to Darian Verot

Pangman Legion Award - for maintaining a good general average, fondness for and success in sports, and personal qualities of truth, courage, and courtesy.

Presented by Keith Howse to Troy Crowe

Addley Trophy presented to the class valedictorian of 2016-2017 Elizabeth Colbow

SECPD Scholarship - **presented to the grade 12 student with the highest academic average and who is entering a post-secondary institution**, as determined through application of the criteria established by the Ministry of Education. Presented to Elizabeth Colbow



Elementary Track & Field Meet-Ogema—June 2nd



We had a beautiful day for the grades 1-6 track meet in Ogema. We had many students display very positive sportsmanship and had many win ribbons in a variety of events. Congratulations to our students who were awarded medals for the highest points earned for their age group. Overall, we had a fantastic day!

High School District Track & Field Meet Weyburn May 24th





St John's Babysitting Courses

This could be your first job!

After taking this course, you'll feel confident that you can keep kids safe, secure and happy. The cost is just \$70.00 per person, this includes all materials, Basic First Aid and CPR training and a certificate from St John's Ambulance.

Participant must be at least 11 years old the day of the class.

DATES: August 13, October 15 & December 3, 2017, February 4, April 8, June 3

TIME: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Sundays

INSTRUCTOR: Cheryl Burlier

LOCATION: Southeast College, 633 King St Weyburn

TUITION: \$70 (Includes \$55 tuition & \$15 materials)

Bring a bagged lunch

Parents are to bring their child into the college and come in to pick them up

Dear Sir or Madam,

*****Payment must be made at time of registration*****

To Register, please call 1-866-999-7372 or 306-848-2500

Home Alone Courses

For your Safety

After taking this course, you'll feel confident that you can stay home alone, feeling safe that you have the skills to care for yourself. The cost is just \$50.00 per person.

Participant must be between the ages of 11-14 at the time of the class.

DATES: July 9, September 17 & November 19/17

TIME: 10 am – 12 noon Sundays

INSTRUCTOR: Cheryl Brulier

LOCATION: Southeast College, Weyburn Campus – 633 King St Weyburn, SK

TUITION: \$50 (Includes \$40 tuition & \$10 materials)

Parents are to bring their child into the college and come in to pick them up

To register, please call 1-866-999-7372 or 306-848-2500

*****Payment must be made at time of registration*****

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 himself? 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 2017, please contact the school in your area for information on registration.





Travel Fun

South East Cornerstone Early Learning

It's no secret that preschoolers have a ton of energy. A preschooler seated in a car seat for longer than 20 minutes at a time is usually long enough to make you rethink road trips altogether. So how do you keep a young child's attention? Try interactive, short, easy and fast-paced car games — and change it up frequently!

Car games and activities for toddlers, preschoolers and younger children

Draw it: Call out letters, numbers, animals and places, but instead of dealing with messy markers, use a Magna Doodle.

- **Nursery rhymes and songs:** Brush up on your nursery rhymes and toddler songs! Little ones love to sing their favorite tunes from preschool and playgroups.
- **I Spy:** Before you embark on your road trip, strategically place large, colorful items around your car and within your child's view from his or her car seat.

Puzzles: Provide wooden puzzles for your little one. Storing them in zip lock bags helps to keep all the pieces together. Be sure the pieces are large enough to not be a choking hazard.

Car games and activities for older children

Older children enjoy learning new things, being active and being creative — even while in the car.

- **I Spy:** Challenge your kids with a game of I Spy while on the move.
- **Alphabet game:** Encourage your kids to explore their surroundings to find the letters of the alphabet on road signs, license plates and other signage visible from the road.
- **License plates:** Make a list of the provinces of Canada and silently check off each one as you see a matching license plate. Then set a number and the first person to reach that number wins.
- **Name that tune:** Make a playlist of your family's favorite songs and ask your kids to guess the name of the song and the artist.
- **Finish the song:** After guessing the name of the song and the artist's name, stop the music to see if your kids can finish the rest of the song on their own.
- **Books and magazines:** Be sure to bring a good book, comics and/or child friendly magazines.

Word and number books: Word search, crossword puzzles and Sudoku books can occupy children for kilometres. So be sure to bring a variety.

Make a travel kit.

Here are some ideas of budget-friendly items to add to your kit:

- Allow your child to help choose what kind of items go into the tote bag. However, be sure that your child does not decide everything, because the element of surprise will keep your child from getting bored.
- Bring snacks for on the trip. Choose healthy snacks, low in sugar, which are easy to pack such as: fresh fruit and vegetables, cheese, multigrain crackers, nuts and pretzels.
- Include Post-it sticky notes, stencils and stickers in your child's tote. Your child will love writing messages and drawing on them, and then he or she can stick them on the windows and create an art display.
- Don't forget the crayons and pencils.
- Wrap all new items in the tote bag in recycled gift wrap or construction paper. Give your child a new surprise every so often to keep them from getting bored.





On May 31, the three students starting Kindergarten in the fall visited the K-3 classroom. They travelled around six stations to meet their future classmates, school staff and school division support staff. We are excited to welcome Leila, Keefer and Alissa to our class.



Meeting Miss Berner



The grades one and two students experimented with Oobleck after reading about it in the Liquids and Solids section of the grade two reader. They were fascinated that at times it behaved like a liquid and other times like a solid without any change in appearance. For example, it would drip like a liquid but when pushed down on in the pan it felt like a solid.



The 10-12 class went on a field trip to Fort Walsh in the Grassland National Park. While there the students experienced the historically accurate Métis fur trade cabins and Fort Walsh as it was in the 1870s. After a full day at Fort Walsh the class spent the night at the Historic Reesor Ranch, a ranch that has been established in the Cypress Hills for over 100 years.

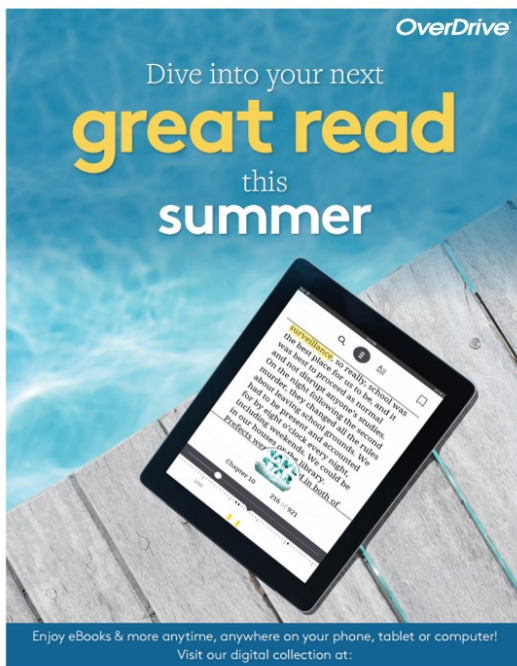


Library News

Congratulations to the winners of the OverDrive contest!



Thank you to everyone who has tried the elibrary!



SECPD has its own elibrary. Students, their families, and all Cornerstone staff can check out eBooks and audio books **using their Cornerstone login** by visiting our library at <http://cornerstonesd.lib.overdrive.com/>

You can find this link on the home page of all school websites in the Useful Links section.

Your eLibrary is open 24-7-365. No special app is required and any web-enabled device – PC, Mac, smartphone, iPad, & other mobile devices - will open the library doors. Download a title to your device for offline reading and the book will check itself back in after two weeks, or read online and check it back in early when you are done. A simple login (user ID “qwerty” with password “123”) makes it easy for younger students to access the library and has an automatic check in after 2 hours – great for classroom reading, listening to audiobooks, or for family reading time at home. All titles are designated as Juvenile, Young Adult, or Adult to ensure appropriate reading material for all.

Most titles are single user – only one person can check out the book at a time, just like a physical book in your school library. You can also recommend titles for purchase when browsing the stacks of the eLibrary.

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First Day of School
Gr. 1-12: September 5th
Kindergarten: September 6th