## Pangman School

## December 2017

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PANGMAN SCHOOL Christmas Bazaar & Craft Sale! Saturday, December 2nd, 2012 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

> Homemade Soup/Homemade Chili/Bun & Doughnuts

Baking Table, 50/50 Tickets, Lottery Ticket Tree and Much More ...

Santa will visit the Bazaar at 1:00pm!

Pangman School Christmas Concert & Awards Program Thursday, December 21st 7:00pm Admission - silver collection to be donated to the food bank.

### **Dates to Remember**

#### December

- 1 Panther Pride Day
- 2 Bazaar
- 4 No School
- 11-15 Candy Cane Sales
- 18 Red & Green Day
- 19 Christmas Spirit Day
- 21 Christmas Concert Awards
- 22 PJ Day Community Christmas25-Jan.7 Holidays



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## Students of the Month for November



K-3: For always working hard in class, and for helping others with their work.



Grades 4-6: For being a respectful and responsible member of the grade 4/5/6 class.



Grades 7-9: For a successful term one and the effort she puts into her work in all subject areas.



Grades 10-12: For completing all of his Term 1 assignments in his face to face classes in the month of November, 2017.

## **Christmas Concert Preparations**



Staff and students are hard at work preparing for this year's Christmas concert which will take place on Thursday, December 21st at 7:00p.m.

| Upcoming Dress Up Days |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                        | December             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st                    | Panther Pride Day    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18th                   | Red & Green Day      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19th                   | Christmas Spirit Day |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22nd                   | PJ Day               |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## K-3—Wacky Hair Day Winners!



## Remembrance Day Ceremony

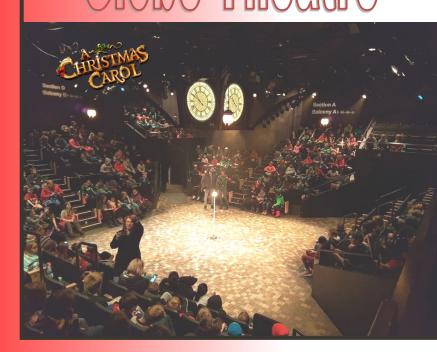














Poetry Reading

On November 17 our Kindergarten through Grade Nine students travelled to the Globe Theatre in Regina. Students watched the performance of A Christmas Carol. They were awed by the impressive acting, set, and storyline and are now beginning to plan their own production of A Christmas Carol which will be the feature of this year's Christmas Concert on December 21st.



Thank you to the Radius Credit Union for the Halloween treats for the K-6 student<mark>s!</mark>

## Saskatchewan Internet **Child Exploitation Unit**



What: A presentation for parents and caregivers on the scope of the child exploitation problem in Saskatchewan and beyond. **Presentation Topics:** 

i) Are you keeping your children safe?

ii) Dangers of Social Media and Internet Sites

- iii) Alarming Statistics concerning exploitation of children [Saskatchewan and Canada]
- iv) What parents and community members need to know!

When: Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Where: Carlyle Elementary School (please enter through the Gym door West side)

Who: Saskatchewan ICE Unit (comprised of members from the Regina Police Service, Saskatoon Police Service, Prince Albert Police Service and the RCMP)

Cost: Free Hosted by Carlyle School Community Council and the Carlyle RCMP

Any questions please call Tyler at 306-453-2393

Free Hot Dog

# Community Christmas Party Sleigh Rides

## Friday, Dec. 22nd, 2017 at 11:00am



## **Pangman School**



This year we were fortunate to receive a grant for a program called Reflex Math. This program enables students to practice and commit to memory their math fact families. Students in grades 4-6 will be using Reflex Math a minimum of 3 times a week for 15 minutes to improve fluency with math facts making solving more difficult problems less laborious. Thank you to Mrs. Warren for applying for this grant!

## Toys that encourage pretend play and communication skills:



**Stuffed animal or doll**. New pretenders might enjoy feeding their teddy bear or doll with a toy spoon or putting a blanket over it so it can go to sleep. Experienced pretenders can have tea parties with several stuffed animals or dolls, or create a veterinarian's office or hospital by placing stuffed animals or dolls in old shoe boxes which do double duty as beds!

**Blocks and Lego**. Children new to pretending might build something simple and familiar like a house or a garage for their favourite car. More experienced pretenders might pretend individual blocks are beds for the hospital or pieces of garbage for the garbage truck. Or they might enjoy creating elaborate scenes out of blocks, such as various buildings for a block "city".





**Toy food and dishes**. Often a child's first pretending involves food, such as feeding a stuffed animal or feeding mommy with a toy cup. More experienced pretenders can play restaurant, pretend to shop for toy food, have a birthday party, play pizza shop...the possibilities are endless!

**Vehicles.** Keep things simple for new pretenders by demonstrating one simple action with the vehicle, like pretending to fix it with a toy tool, or pretending to race two cars (one for you and one for your child). A shoe box with doors cut out at the ends makes a great pretend car wash. Small dolls can take a bus ride to the zoo.



**Playdough** –New pretenders can make something simple and familiar, like a car or an apple. Make playdough food to serve on the toy dishes, then feed it to a stuffed animal. Or make playdough roads or tunnels for toy vehicles to drive on.

**Costumes and props for role play**. Collect items from around your house for children to dress up in and pretend to be someone (also called "role play"). Items can include old purses, ties, hats, aprons, shirts, or jewellery. And look for props to accompany such dress up play, such as an old cell phone, shopping bag, briefcase, etc.

Adapted from "Toys that Kickstart the Imagination" by Lauren Lowry found at <a href="http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Articles/Toys-that-kick-start-the-imagination!.aspx">http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Articles/Toys-that-kick-start-the-imagination!.aspx</a> Hanen Certified SLP--The Hanen Centre is a Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization. Its mission is to provide parents, caregivers, early childhood educators and speech-language pathologists with the knowledge and training they need to help young children develop the best possible language, social and literacy skills. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.hanen.org">www.hanen.org</a>.

For more information about the growth and development of young children, or to be put in touch with an Early Learning Consultant, please contact SECPSD Early Learning and Care: (office) 306-848-4722



Newsletter Contest

There is one word within this newsletter that is typed in italics *(example)*. Everyone who reads the newsletter is eligible to enter! Fill out a ballot in the library or e-mail the word to allison.kessler@secpsd.ca and you will be entered in a prize draw!





| December 2017 |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday        |                                 | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |  |
|               |                                 |  |   |  | 1 DAY 6  | 2  |  |
|               |                                 |  | KINDERGARTEN                                |  | KINDERGARTEN   | Christmas Bazaar/<br>Craft Sale<br>Pangman School<br>Gym<br>10-3 |  |
| 3             | 4                               | 5 DAY 1  | 6 DAY 2                                     | 7 DAY 3  | 8 DAY 4  | 9  |  |
|               | Teacher Planning<br>No School   | Happy Birthday Hannah                                  | KINDERGARTEN                                |  | KINDERGARTEN   |  |  |
| 10            | 11 DAY 5                        | 12 DAY 6   | 13 DAY 1                                    | 14 DAY 2   | 15 DAY 3   | 16   |  |
|               | Candy Cane Sale                 | KINDERGARTEN<br>Candy Cane Sale<br>Happy Birthday Levi | Candy Cane Sale                             | KINDERGARTEN<br>Candy Cane Sale                            | Candy Canes<br>Handed Out  |  |  |
| 17            | 18 DAY 4                        | 19 DAY 5   | 20 DAY 6                                    | 21 DAY 1   | 22 DAY 2   | 23   |  |
|               | KINDERGARTEN<br>Red & Green Day | Christmas Spirit Day                                   | KINDERGARTEN                                | Christmas Concert<br>& Awards 7pm<br>Happy Birthday Nikita | KINDERGARTEN<br>PJ Day<br>Community Christmas Party<br>11am<br>Free Hotdog Lunch<br>Sleigh Rides |  |  |
| 24            | 25                              | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29   | 30   |  |
|               | Christmas Day                   | Boxing Day<br>Christmas Holiday                        | Christmas Holiday<br>Happy Birthday Jackson | Christmas Holiday  | Christmas Holiday  | Christmas Holiday<br>Dec. 25 – Jan. 7                            |  |

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



First day back to school for Gr. 1-12 is Monday, January 8th, 2018.