



# Pangman School



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## December Events

- 1 Grad Bazaar 10am-3pm
  - 7 Panther Pride Day
  - 10 Book Orders Due (order online)
  - 13 Christmas Concert & Awards
- December 24— January 4  
No School

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## Christmas Concert & Awards Program

Thurs., Dec. 13th.



7:00p.m.



Everyone Welcome!

Hot chocolate & treats to follow.

See page 5 for details.

**Congratulations to the Sr. Boys on their 1st place win at their home tournament!**



**Congratulations to our Junior Volleyball team for their 1st place win at their finals tournament!**



Why is the Pangman Panther wearing a hat?

Find out on page two!



## Students of the Month for November 2018



K-3: For being kind, caring, and helpful. She is also receiving this award for following classroom rules and for encouraging others to do the same during the month of November, 2018.



Grades 4-6: For steady improvement in all areas of work habits, organization, kindness to others and for being an "up-stander" when he sees other students needing his support on the playground.



Grades 7-9: For his consistent effort and focus in his classes.



Grades 10-12: For her improved use of class time in E.L.A.10 and History 10.

# ***NEW!***

## Pangman Panther Spirit Wear Store!

<https://urstore.ca/pangman-school> 520753



**We are excited to introduce  
a new school clothing site!  
This site also has other  
great items like mugs, bags,  
and more!**

## Pangman School Christmas Bazaar

Homemade Soup/bun or Chili/bun

Baking Table

50/50 tickets

Craft sale

And much more!

20\$ per Table, call (306)-442-2051 To book a table.

**Saturday, Dec.1st, 2018**

Runs from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



*"Success and Achievement for Every Student."*



Grades 4-6 Social Presentations



# Pangman School's Remembrance Day Service







Kindergarten through grades three students visited the library to listen to the story of Giraffe and Bird, unlikely acquaintances who learn the importance of friendship. Thanks to the Canadian Children's Book Centre and the TD Bank Group for providing a copy of the book for each student!

## 7 WAYS TO TEACH KIDS FAILURE IS A GREAT THING

by Big Life Journal

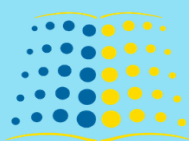
- 1 FOCUS ON GROWTH MINDSET**  
After making a mistake, children with **growth mindset** show a larger brain response than those with fixed mindsets.
- 2 LET FAILURE HAPPEN**  
Challenging experiences are the only way we develop certain coping and **problem-solving skills**. If we shield children from adversity, key brain connections cannot develop.
- 3 EMBRACE (AND CELEBRATE) FAILURE**
  - Give kids an opportunity to brag about their mistakes
  - Introduce "Failure Fridays"
  - Give your child a high-five each time a mistake is made
  - Use the "My Favorite No" activity.
  - Discuss the acronym for FAIL (First Attempt At Learning)
- 4 EXPLAIN THE LEARNING PIT**  
Teach children the 'pit' metaphor, and make it part of their daily vocabulary. For example, during a challenging activity, ask, "Who is in the pit? Who is out of the pit?"
- 5 EXPLAIN THE BRAIN SCIENCE**  
Kids typically fear failure. But what if they knew **mistakes grow their brains**? When kids understand the brain science behind why mistakes improve learning, it's easy to get them excited about the prospect.
- 6 EMPHASIZE "FAILING FORWARD"**  
Failing forward simply means learning from your errors. Ask questions like, "What did you learn from this?" or "What would you do differently next time?" Shift focus onto the positive aspects of failure.
- 7 TEACH THE MINDFUL APPROACH**  
The link between mindfulness and resilience is very well documented. With practice, kids can learn to respond to strong feelings about failure rather than simply reacting.

## 3 EFFECTIVE WAYS to raise a GRATEFUL CHILD

by Big Life Journal

- 1 SHARE A GRATITUDE JOURNAL FOR 30 DAYS**
  - Listing out a few things we are grateful for each day can have a **positive impact** on our mood, attitude, and relationships.
  - Each day, **list three to five things** you are grateful for.
  - Share with each other or just ask your child once in a while, "How do you feel after you've written what you are grateful for?"
- 2 NOTICE AND SAVOR THE SMALL STUFF**  
We can help our children become **noticers of the good** by...
  - **pausing** to notice and "take in" the beauty of a sunset
  - **appreciating** a stranger holding the door open for you and your child
  - **stopping** to admire a vibrant tree in the park
  - **listening** to birds sing early in the morning
- 3 WRITE A GRATITUDE LETTER**
  - **Take some time** to sit down with your child and write a gratitude letter to a family member or anyone else.
  - **Don't go for perfection** – go for authenticity.
  - You and your child might not only make someone's day, but make their life.

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SOUTHEAST  
REGIONAL  
LIBRARY



Pangman's Public Library will be holding a FREE afterschool film festival for kids every Thursday in December from 3:45-5:00 featuring animated short films from the National Film Board of Canada. Snacks will be provided. Check out our Facebook page for more information @ Pangman Public Library Branch.



### Ms. Johnson's Classroom Update

December is looking like another super busy month for the grades 4-6s! It is full of learning and activity!

Right now we are wrapping up our *Diversity of Life* unit in Science. We just got started on our Numeracy unit math. The students are brushing up on their basic math skills by using a website called [www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org) and also enjoy *Flashcard Fridays*! Flashcard Fridays involves the students doing flashcards in pairs while listening to loud music that they enjoy. It is fun and challenges them on a few different levels! In ELA we are working on stamina. Stamina is how long a student can stay working without being distracted. We are also working on various reading, responding, listening and writing activities during Daily 5. The grade 6s are enjoying Career studies and the 4s and 5s are loving learning *Office 360* and learning how to type!

In Art we have just started our drama unit that involved watching a *LiveArts* stream from a school in Regina that was led by two professional actors that specialize in Improv. The students have been working through different activities that they learned. We have also started working on the production for Christmas called "*The Nutcracker Prince*." The students are busy learning their lines to be ready to go on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

It is going to be a great month of learning and fun!! Please remember to "Snuggle Up and Read" with your child every night for 15 minutes. This will go a long way in their future and help to encourage a life long love of reading. Merry Christmas to you and your families.

### Kindergarten Pumpkin Investigation



*You are invited to*

*Pangman School's Christmas Concert & Awards Program*



*"The Nutcracker Prince"*



*Thursday, December 13th at 7:00pm.*

*Admission: Non-perishable food items or silver collection. Donations will be used to make two Christmas hampers that will be given to deserving families in our community.*

# December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						Bazaar 10-3
2	3 DAY 6	4 DAY 1	5 DAY 2	6 DAY 3	7 DAY 4	8
	KINDERGARTEN	SCC 6:30 <small>Happy Birthday Ava J.</small>	KINDERGARTEN <small>Lines need to be memorized!</small> <small>Happy Birthday Hannah</small>		 Panther Pride Day KINDERGARTEN	
9	10 DAY 5	11 DAY 6	12 DAY 1	13 DAY 2	14 DAY 3	15
	Scholastic book orders due (please order online)	KINDERGARTEN	<small>Happy Birthday Levi</small>	KINDERGARTEN  Christmas Concert & Awards 7pm Social to follow (alternate Dec. 20)	Homeroom Period 2	
16	17 DAY 4	18 DAY 5	19 DAY 6	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2	22
	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN  K-9 Gingerbread Houses Gr. 10-12 Movie 1:00-3:20	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<hr/> 30	Christmas Holidays <small>Happy Birthday Vayda</small> <hr/> 31	Christmas Day	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	
				<small>Happy Birthday Jackson</small>		

*Merry Christmas from Pangman School!*

*Christmas Break is from December 22nd- January 6th.  
Classes resume Jan. 7th for Gr. 1-12 & Jan. 8th for Kindergarten Students.*

