



# Pangman School



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## Pangman School's Annual Bazaar

December 7, 2019

Thank you to everyone who donated baking, rented tables, and came out to shop and see Santa.

The graduates use money raised during this annual fundraiser to cover their Graduation expenses.



## January Events

6th-First Day Back (Gr. 1-12)  
7th-First Day Back (Kindergarten)  
13th-One School, One Book™  
Kick Off  
14th-Scholastic Book Orders Due  
15th-Hot Lunch  
27th-29th-Exams  
30th-Panther Pride Day  
31st-No School



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## Students of the Month for December 2019



K-2: For being kind, considerate, and helpful. She is always cleaning up the classroom and helping those who need it. Keep up the great work!



Grades 3-6: He has shown tremendous growth in both math and reading. He has excellent attendance! He also helps Ms. Johnson everyday in many ways! He has even given Ms. Johnson's desk an overhaul! Congratulations!



Grades 7-9: For stepping in and helping us out in our play by taking on an extra part at the last minute! You learned your extra lines in a day and were ready to go! Thank you. Well done!



Grades 10-12: For his continued effort in his independent work and online class in the month of December.

*"Success and Achievement for Every Student."*

### Children born in 2016...

...are o-FISH-ially invited to attend our  
**IMPACT Early Childhood Fair!**

**Wednesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Come & Go between**  
**4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Pangman School Gym**

**Childcare for Siblings &  
Light Supper Provided**

Please scan the code to  
register or call the school at  
**(306) 442-2051**

**\*\*Children will receive a gift pack valued at \$30.00\*\***  
**\*\*All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver\*\***  
**\*\*It will take an hour to tour all the stations\*\***

**DIVE ON OVER AND HAVE SOME FUN  
UNDER THE SEA!**





# Pangman School's 2019 Christmas Concert & Awards

## December 17th





## BUS SERVICE CANCELLATION – INCLEMENT WEATHER

Background: The transportation of students to school is a responsibility shared by parents and the Division both recognizing that the health, the safety and the welfare of the students is of the ultimate importance.

The Division recognizes that from time to time, severe weather conditions or poor road conditions may negatively impact on student safety and occasionally bus transportation may have to be cancelled. Further, given the large geographic area encompassed by the Division, it is recognized that the severity of weather or road conditions can vary from one region to the next.

As a result, the Division understands that severe weather can result in bus schedules being changed or routes cancelled to respond to severe conditions and that those decisions must be able to respond to local variations in conditions. The Division also understands that parents may choose to keep students off the bus or drive them to school regardless of the status of bus service.

Parents are responsible to exercise additional diligence on days of extreme conditions and are to be certain of bus status before sending students to designated bus pickups. Parents are advised to check public information sources and the Division's website for information on bus status.

### Procedures

1. Principals will ensure that billet information is supplied for each of its students that live outside of the urban centre where the school is located.
2. Principals will develop procedures to contact billets and/or ensure student safety in the event of route cancellations after students are at school.
3. Factors that impact the decision for a cancellation of bus service include, but are not limited to:
  - 1.1 Severe cold (-40°C ambient temperature or -45°C or greater windchill).
  - 1.2 Consideration of the weather forecast for the day.
  - 1.3 Severely limited visibility, blizzard or "white out conditions".
  - 1.4 Unsafe or extremely adverse road conditions.

No single factor automatically requires the cancellation of routes.

(Conditions reported on [www.theweathernetwork.com](http://www.theweathernetwork.com) at 6:30a.m. will be the criteria used throughout the Division)

4. When the decision to cancel routes is made, the Manager of Facilities and Transportation or designate shall:
  - 4.1 Provide information on the cancellation to local radio stations and schools.
  - 4.2 Post the information on the Division website and social media.
5. If a bus route is cancelled in the morning due to severe weather conditions, it will schedule to operate in the afternoon. If the route is cancelled for the afternoon, bus drivers will notify parents and school. Cancellation of afternoon routes shall occur no later than 1:00 p.m.
6. If the decision to cancel is made after students are in school, students transported to school by bus shall be required to stay at school until they are taken home or other appropriate arrangements for their care have been made.
7. Authority to cancel bus routes is delegated as described in this procedure.
8. Urban Only Bus Routes
  - 8.1 Urban bussing will normally occur even if rural pickups are cancelled.
  - 8.2 The Manager may cancel urban only bus routes. When the Manager makes a decision to cancel urban routes in an urban centre, all urban routes in that urban centre are cancelled.
  - 8.3 During severe weather conditions, children are to be accompanied to the bus stop or have very clear instructions on what to do if the bus does not arrive. Children are never to be left at the stop without an alternative arrangement in the event of an emergency.
  - 8.4 The Manager's decision to cancel urban routes will, where possible, be made in cooperation with the Transportation department of other Divisions in the same urban centre.
  - 8.5 When the Manager makes a decision to cancel urban routes, the Manager or designate shall inform the affected bus drivers and schools.
  - 8.6 Principals may arrange for additional communication with parents in the case of Urban Route Cancellation.

### 9. Rural Bus Routes

- 9.1 A driver may cancel his/her bus route according to the criteria in this procedure and guidance from the Manager. When a driver makes a decision to cancel the driver's bus route, the driver will, one half hour (½ hour) prior to first pick up, contact the parent or guardian of each child who would ordinarily ride on the bus, the principals of school(s) affected by the cancellation and the Manager or designate.
- 9.2 The Manager may cancel any one route, combination of routes or all routes. The Manager will notify affected drivers of the cancellation.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 109, 110, 175 Education Act

South East Cornerstone Public School Division Administrative Procedures Manual November 2018



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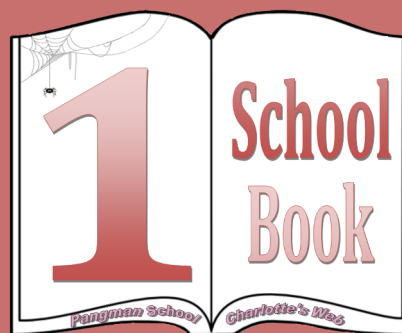
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## There's **Snow** Better Time to Read

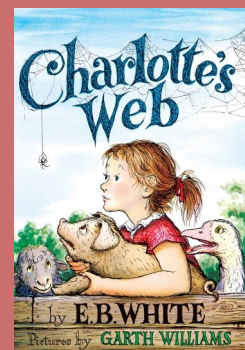


In the new year, our elementary students will be participating in the **One School, One Book™** Program.

Kindergarten to Grade 6 families will receive their own copy of *Charlotte's Web* to simultaneously read, similar to a book club. Questions will be read over the intercom and students will have a chance to submit their answers and collect prizes.

We will be having a family wrap up event after the book is finished.

More information coming soon.





*Dear Kindergarten to Grade Nine Parents,*

*Our School Handbook is in the process of being updated. The following is an excerpt from the updated School Handbook. For your convenience, the updated sections are highlighted.*

*Thank you, Pangman School*

## **SCHOOL POLICY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS–KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 9**

### **Parent / Guardian Entering School**

1. We encourage frequent and open access to the school. For the purpose of child safety, visitors are to use the Visitor Entrance only and are required to notify the office that they are on school grounds. All other entrances are locked at 9:00 a.m. Please report to the office when visiting the school.

### **Communication/Organization**

2. We encourage parents /guardians to use **Seesaw**. It is an effective method of student organization and student/ parent / teacher communication.

### **3. Student Absence**

- In Grades Kindergarten to grade nine attendance is taken at 8:55 AM. and 1:00 PM.
- Messages from parents / guardians are required prior to a planned student absence. Messages maybe sent through **Seesaw**.
- Students require parents to send a **message or phone call** on any occasion that they need to leave the school grounds at a time other than dismissal time. **Bus students wishing to leave the school during the lunch hour must have a message registered with their homeroom teacher by 9:00 a.m. No late texts or phone calls will be accepted unless an unexpected reason arises or an emergency. Please contact the office in this situation.**
- Parents / guardians need to check in at the office prior to going into school / classroom areas if they are required to pick up their child/children at any other than dismissal time.
- Parents / guardians are required to notify the school office on the morning of an unexpected absence. If the school does not receive prior notice, you will receive a phone call from the school office to confirm your child's absence.

### **4. Student Arrival at School – Noon Hour-Departure**

1. Town and bus students are to arrive at the school no earlier than 8:45 A.M. (before school) and 12:40 P.M. (noon hour). Students are encouraged to play and participate in outdoor activities until the bell to start classes.
2. **Bus students in grades K-9 are to eat their lunch at school. If there is a circumstance that necessitates your child leaving the school during lunch, a message/note must be given to the homeroom teacher by 9:00 a.m. No late message/text/phone call are accepted unless an unexpected situation arises or there is an emergency. Please contact the office. (442-2051)**
3. **All students with alternate departure plans must have their parent notify their homeroom teacher by 9:00 a.m. unless there is an unexpected situation or an emergency. If this is the case call the office at 442-2051.**

# January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	
5	6 DAY 2	7 DAY 3	8 DAY 4	9 DAY 5	10 DAY 6	11
	First day back to school Grades 1-12	KINDERGARTEN First day back to school Kindergarten		KINDERGARTEN  Happy Birthday Banrry	Happy Birthday Cooper	
12	13 DAY 1	14 DAY 2	15 DAY 3	16 DAY 4	17 DAY 5	18
	KINDERGARTEN  	Scholastic Book Orders Due	KINDERGARTEN  Hot Lunch	Happy Birthday Mackenzie	KINDERGARTEN	Happy Birthday Riana
19	20 DAY 6	21 DAY 1	22 DAY 2	23 DAY 3	24 DAY 4	25
		KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN		Happy Birthday Katie
26	27 DAY 5	28 DAY 6	29 DAY 1	30 DAY 2	31	
	KINDERGARTEN  Exams: 9:00a.m.–12:00p.m. ELA A30 ELA 20 ELA 10A	Exams: 9:00a.m.–12:00p.m. Physical Science 20 Science 10	KINDERGARTEN  Exams: 9:00a.m.–12:00p.m. Math 10 Math 20 Math 30	Panther Pride Day 	Teacher Planning No School	