



Pangman School



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WELCOME
BACK!

Greetings,

The staff at Pangman School have been busy preparing for a safe return to school for students and staff. We have worked together to formulate a safety plan based on the Ministry and SECPSD guidelines. Please read the COVID safety plan posted on our school webpage.

All the students are in a classroom cohort (grouping of less than 30) that will be separate from other cohorts. Pangman School's cohort classrooms are the following: K-3 (22 students), 4-6 (12 students), 7-9 (11 students), and 10-12 (16 students). They work, eat lunch, and mix (socially distanced) with the students in their cohort- cohorts never mix. Careful consideration to socially distancing, and hygiene has been given.

The expectation of the wearing of masks by students in grades 7-12 aligns with SECPSD and the ministry guidelines. The only exemption to the wearing of a mask for these grades is a medical note or if a classroom becomes eligible to socially distance the workspaces in the classroom. Students in grade 4-6 are to wear masks whenever they leave their cohort classroom- in the halls, on the bus, etc. K-3 students are not expected to wear masks unless parents request that they do.

Our school is not open to visitors including parents. If a parent absolutely needs to enter the school, please call the office (442-2051) prior to entering and a mask will be provided.

Please keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell and monitor their symptoms. If your child becomes ill during the day, we will make them comfortable in our isolation room across from the main office and parents will be contacted to take them home. Students who need to stay home will be able to keep up with their schoolwork as daily work will be posted on Teams.

Cohort classroom teachers have created videos sharing the expectations and routines of their cohort classroom with their students and parents/guardians/caregivers. They have followed up with a phone call to each student's parent/guardian/caregiver to answer any questions or concerns that they might have. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns at 442-2051.

It is an opening like none of us have ever experienced, but I believe that we can make the best of the situation and continue learning together!

Thank you for your patience, understanding and trust at this time.

Iris Warren
Principal



IMPORTANT LINKS

Pangman School's Safety Plan

https://www.secpsd.ca/school/pangman/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=21&ListID=40256917-98a4-4b11-a667-49d6707be1e2&TemplateID=Announcement_Item#/=

Covid-19 Self Assessment Tool

<https://public.ehealthsask.ca/sites/COVID-19/>

September Events

<i>8th</i>	<i>First Day of School</i>
<i>25th</i>	<i>Terry Fox Run</i>
<i>30th</i>	<i>Panther Pride Day</i>



On Friday, September 25th, 2020 Pangman School students and staff will be, once again, proudly participating in the Terry Fox Run. The year 2020 marks a special anniversary as the Marathon of Hope began 40 years ago.

This year, due to restrictions put in place by Covid-19, our school will be walking and running in our cohorts during scheduled times.

Our route will be affected as well.

In addition, donation collection will look differently this year.
We will provide updated information as it becomes available.

HOW TO SAFELY USE A NON-MEDICAL MASK OR FACE COVERING

DO'S



DO wear a non-medical mask or face covering to protect others.



DO ensure the mask is made of at least two layers of tightly woven fabric.



DO inspect the mask for tears or holes.



DO ensure the mask or face covering is clean and dry.



DO wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after touching the mask or face covering.



DO use the ear loops or ties to put on and remove the mask.



DO ensure your nose and mouth are fully covered.



DO replace and launder your mask whenever it becomes damp or dirty.



DO wash your mask with hot, soapy water and let it dry completely before wearing it again.



DO store reusable masks in a clean paper bag until you wear it again.



DO discard masks that cannot be washed in a plastic-lined garbage bin after use.

DON'TS



DON'T reuse masks that are moist, dirty or damaged.



DON'T wear a loose mask.



DON'T touch the mask while wearing it.



DON'T remove the mask to talk to someone.



DON'T hang the mask from your neck or ears.



DON'T share your mask.



DON'T leave your used mask within the reach of others.

DO YOUR PART.

Wear a non-medical mask or face covering to protect others when you can't maintain a 2-metre distance.

NON-MEDICAL MASKS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR:

- People who suffer from an illness or disabilities that make it difficult to put on or take off a mask
- Those who have difficulty breathing
- Children under the age of 2


DON'T JUDGE OTHERS FOR NOT WEARING A MASK.

Kindness is important as some people may not be able to wear a mask or face covering.

REMEMBER, wearing a non-medical mask or face covering alone will not prevent the spread of COVID-19. You must also wash your hands often, practise physical distancing and stay home if you are sick.



September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Happy Birthday Leif			
6	7	8 DAY 5	9 DAY 6	10 DAY 1	11 DAY 2	12
	Labour Day No School Happy Birthday Jaxon	First Day of School First Day of Kindergarten		KINDERGARTEN		
13	14 DAY 3	15 DAY 4	16 DAY 5	17 DAY 6	18 DAY 1	19
	KINDERGARTEN	Happy Birthday Kadan Happy Birthday Corny	KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Skylar		KINDERGARTEN	
20	21 DAY 2	22 DAY 3	23 DAY 4	24 DAY 5	25 DAY 6	26
		KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Jenna	Terry Fox Run	
27	28 DAY 1	29 DAY 2	30 DAY 3			
Happy Birthday Parker M.	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN Panther Pride Day 			

Please note, our school year calendar has remained the same regardless of the changed start date. The first day of school will be Day 5.