# Pangman School

### February 2022

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Kindergarten through Grade 9 students receive their copy of *Planet Earth is Blue*.

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#### **February Events**

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4th	Plaid Shirt Day		
11th	Jump Rope for Heart		
11th	Sports Dress Up Day		
14th	Red, White, and Pink Day		
18th	One School, One Book Wrap Up		
18th	Space Dress Up Day		
21st-25th	Spring Break		
28th	Back to School (Gr. 1-12)		



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#### Students of the Month for January 2022



Grades 3-5: She is getting this award because of her kindness and hard work at school. She tries her best at all she does and makes sure to help others smile along the way! Great job!



Grades 6-9: For always being willing to help, taking the initiative to help others, and for always trying his very best in his classes.



Grades 10-12: For his hard work and dedication to school this semester. Keep it up!

"Success and Achievement for Every Student."

# SCC Spotlight

February's School Community Council (SCC) Spotlight features Megan Brice, SCC Chairperson. Megan has been a bus driver for 4 1/2 years, has three children attending Pangman School, and enjoys watching her kids' sports, camping, and crafting. We asked Megan a few questions to find out why being a member of the SCC is important to her.

**Pangman School:** Megan, what made you decide to become a member of the SCC?

**Megan:** I joined the SCC because I wanted to be involved with my children's education in some sort of way.

Pangman School: How many years have you been on the SCC?

Megan: This is my 7th year.

**Pangman School**: What are some of the projects that meant the most to you?

Megan: The project that meant the most to me was our St. Patrick's Day Cabaret & auction, it really pulled the community together while we fought to save the school. Also the playground addition, I was so excited to see the kids out enjoying it once it was complete.

**Pangman School**: Can you let us in on any upcoming projects that may be happening?

**Megan**: We are working on a memorial piece for Ms. Johnson as well as painting a quote she had liked.

Pangman School: What would you say to other parents who are considering becoming a member of Pangman School's SCC? Megan: It is a lot of fun, it's nice to be involved with the kids, to see the joy on their faces when they don't have to eat the same old sandwich and are treated with hot lunch, new playground equipment, a treat bag at Christmas and the list goes on.

**Pangman School**: Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions. We look forward to seeing what the SCC has in store for Pangman School in 2022.

**Megan**: Thank you so much for taking the time to interview me!

Kindergarten to Grade 2

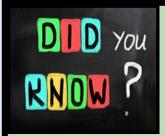




#### Grades 6-9

On January 5th, the Grade 6 and 7 students participated in a virtual presentation by the Montreal Holocaust Museum. These students are currently reading the novel "Out of Hiding" by Ruth Gruener. Ruth is a Holocaust survivor and escaped Europe to the United States during WII. During our presentation, the students learned about Jewish people living all over Europe during this time and what happened to many of the families during the Holocaust by viewing photographs, museum artifacts, and hearing stories of survivors.





SECPSD strongly encourages staff and students to monitor for any COVID symptoms and to stay home if you are displaying any symptoms for 48 hours after they subside. Even if you have tested negative and are fully vaccinated it is important to stay home if you are symptomatic to help keep our schools safe.

Don't take the chance of passing COVID-19 on... self-test regularly and stay home if you feel unwell, even if your symptoms are mild. Symptoms of COVID-19 can vary for each person.

#### Stay home if you have COVID symptoms.



#### SCC Cookbook

Please submit your recipes to pangmanscc@gmail.com .

**Desserts – Grade K-2** 

Main Dishes - Grade 3-6

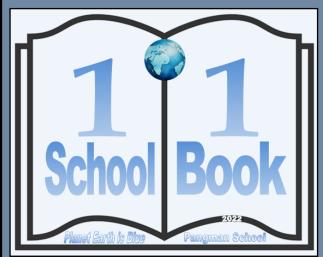
Soups and Salads – Grade 7-9

Appetizers and Snacks – Grade 10-12

Dips, Drinks (cocktails/mocktails) and Misc. Dishes – Parents and Alumni



This year, Pangman School came together to raise an incredible \$1719.75 for cancer research for our Terry Fox School Run. The Terry Fox Foundation is so grateful for our commitment and dedication. It is wonderful to see that Terry continues to inspire millions of students across the country. If you have not donated and would still like to contribute, our school donation link is still open at <a href="http://www.terryfox.ca/Pangman">http://www.terryfox.ca/Pangman</a> #TryLikeTerry

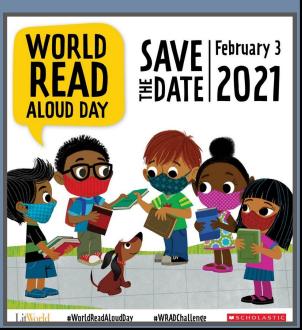


Pangman School is thrilled to be participating in our third **One School, One Book** TM project. This year's book, *Planet Earth is Blue* by Nicole Panteleakos, is being read by students from Kindergarten to Grade 9, their families, and staff. Trivia

questions will give students and parents the opportunity to win great prizes. Classroom activities and a final wrap up activity are some of the fun things happening along with the reading of this book. Prize donations from individuals and businesses are more than welcome as we are planning to do a raffle at the end of the project.







# Jump Rope for Heart Friday, February 11th



Dear Parents,

Jump Rope for Heart is an event nobody wants to skip!

Our school participated in the Jump Rope for Heart digital kick-off assembly to kick-off our event. From now until the event, students can learn fun ways to get active for heart health while raising awareness and support for Heart & Stroke!

Be part of the movement!

## We love participating in Jump Rope for Heart because:

Students learn life-long habits: Jump encourages kids to be active and live healthy. A lesson students will value for life!

Kids feel good by doing good: Jump helps teach social responsibility and the importance of giving back, By fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart, students are collecting donations that fund critical research that's saving lives, preventing heart disease and stroke, and supporting survivors and their families.

Fits any time, place, and activity: Jump, dance, move, on our schedule, at school, at home or online.

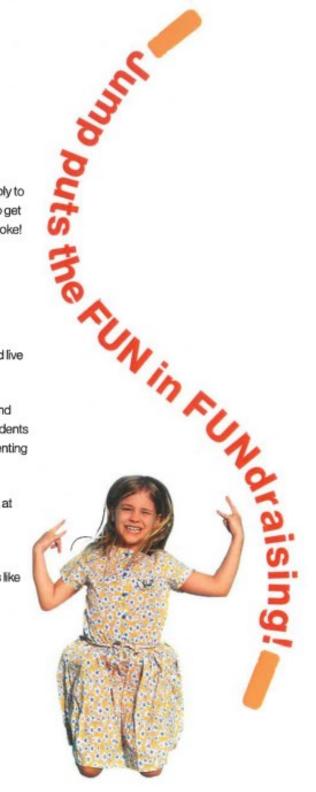
Jump gives back: Schools get 10% of net fundraising dollars back to the school, or earn points redeemable for sports equipment, learning materials like robotics kits, and more!

Join our school and help Heart & Stroke save lives by jump-starting your fundraising at jumproperorheart.ca.

#### Here's how:

Join your school at jumprope for heart.ca

Help your child set up their fundraising page online. It's never been easier!



# February 2022

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				World Read Aloud Day		Kindergarten Happy Birthday Carter! Plaid Shirt Day	
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			Kindergarten		Kindergarten	Jump Rope for Heart Sports Dress up Day	
	13	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19
		Valentine's Day Red, Pink and White Dress up Day		Kindergarten		Kindergarten Happy Birthday Lyrik! 1 School 1 Book Wrap Up event Space Day	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<b>-</b>		Spring Break		-	Happy Birthday Blake + Parker! Happy Birthday Asher!
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