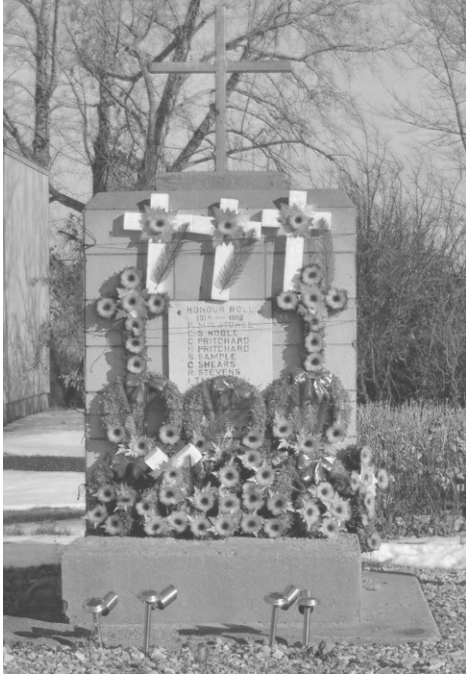


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## **Remembrance Day Service**



On Friday, November 11th the Pangman Remembrance Day Service was held at the school gym. Quite a few people attended the service on this warm November day.

At the beginning of the service a video entitled Pittance of Time was shown, followed by the singing of O Canada. Then Ed Howse read the Honour Roll and gave the Legion Address. We then sang the hymn God of Our Fathers. The Remembrance Day Message was given by Pastor Gary Penner. The message was followed by the Silence and Reveille and the laying of the Wreaths. The service ended with God Save the Queen.

Following the service there was a pot luck lunch.

Many thanks to Ed Howse, members of the community Legion, Pastor Gary Penner, and to the musicians, Ruth Bartlett and Phil Trylinski and to those who brought food for the pot luck lunch.

*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Pangman. The Loving Lights are shining brightly. If you would like to donate to Loving Lights you can drop it off at the Radius Credit Union in Pangman. Minimum donation is \$5.00 per Name. The Christmas lights are up on the Gazebo and in the park. Many homes in town have their Christmas lights and decorations up. Take a moment to drive through town and check out all the Christmas lights.*

### **Upcoming School Events**

**\* Christmas Craft Class December 14<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 to 4:30 – children under 11 ; 5:00 to 6:00 pm – children over 12. Instructor Wendy Colbow**

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## **South Prairie Railway Informational Meeting**

The Pangman Economic Development Board and the Pangman Rec Board sponsored the Southern Prairie Railway informational meeting on Wednesday November 30, 2011 at the Community Centre. Guest speaker was Cheryl Generous, CEO of South Prairie Railway.

Cheryl presented a slide show with information on the South Prairie Railway plans. They are planning to have Theme Trains, including a Pioneer Train, Stargazer Train and Pitchfork Fondues and Train Robberies (all money from the Train Robberies will be donated to charity. They also hope to rent out the train for private events like weddings.

The train will run on Saturday, Sunday and on Long Weekend Monday's from May to October. The train will start in Ogema and visit Horizon and Pangman. Their motto is "Pulling the Past into the Future".

To have the train stop in Pangman we will need to build a wheelchair accessible platform and have some events for the tourists to see, ie Farmers Market. The train will stop here for about 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Following the presentation Cheryl answered questions about the Train. Coffee and Donuts were served.

For more information about South Prairie Railway visit their website at [www.southernprairierailway.com](http://www.southernprairierailway.com).

## **Pangman & District Economic Development Board News**

A meeting of the Pangman & District Economic Development Board was held following the informational meeting with South Prairie Railway.

The main topic of discussion was the South Prairie Railway and the building of the platform so the train could stop in Pangman.

A committee to oversee the building of the platform was created. This committee consists of Ed Howse, Kathy Bryson, Merlin Broughton, John Colbow, Chuck Jacques, John Metke, Eileen Tunall and Boyd Tourscher.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2011, 1:00 pm at the Community Centre.

## **Hometown Cafe News**

The Hometown Cafe will be selling 50/50 tickets with all proceeds being donated to different community groups in Pangman. Draws are made each Monday at 9:00 am.

December 2011 – all proceeds will be going to the Pangman Recreation Board to help with their fundraisers.

January 2012 – all proceeds will be going to the SRC to help with the expense of their Grad.

Recent winners are:

Debra Porter – winner of November 28<sup>th</sup> Draw  
Elwood White – winner of December 5<sup>th</sup> Draw

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## **Ladies Auxiliary News**

The Ladies Auxiliary are selling raffle tickets - 1<sup>st</sup> prize Christmas Basket with Turkey and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Beautiful Necklace and Earrings made by Kathy Bryson. You can view the basket and purchase your tickets at the Hometown Cafe. Draw will be made on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming event – Dinner Theatre at the School Gym on Saturday, February 25, 2012, 6 to 10 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 (limit of 110 tickets will be sold). Guest Speakers: Kathy Bryson and Judy Schwindt.

Winner of the gift basket at the Craft Bazaar was Ellen Colbow.

Thank you to everyone who donated baking and other items to sell at the Craft Bazaar.

### **Upcoming Events at Care Home**

Friday, December 9, 2 pm. Old Kids on the block from Ogema will be playing.

Tuesday, December 13, 2011, 2 pm – Blue Christmas Service with Rev. Ella Frank from Ogema. Coffee and Donuts following service.

Monday, December 19, 2 pm Birthday Celebration with Abundant Living doing the program.

## **Pangman Recreation Board News**

*submitted by Kathy Bryson*

We would like to purchase a new TV for the Community Centre so we are going to be raising money for this through a raffle, with some fantastic prizes. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize will be a 42 inch HD Flatscreen TV and the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a \$75.00 Gift Certificate for Red Lobster. Tickets are available from Recreation Board members, The draw will be held when all the tickets are sold.

The Get Fit walking exercise class is going well. We would like to see more people attend and will offer a 9:00 am. class if there is enough interest. Please call Kathy at 442-4787 if you are interested.

The Community Centre is available for rent for your private function such as Birthday Parties or Weddings. This is one way you can help your Community Centre and help yourself as well. The Centre rents for \$60.00 for any event 4 hours or longer. Shorter events cost \$25.00 for use of the Centre. If you need a place to hold a meeting, the Centre is free for community non-profit group meetings.

The Hometown Cafe is holding a 50/50 draw during the month of December to help us raise money for the new TV. Many thanks to Boyd and the Hometown Cafe.

We are very excited about the Southern Prairie Railway coming to Pangman. The railway will give Pangman new recreational and economical opportunities. Hope you were on board at the November 30<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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## **School Community Council News**

*submitted by Pam Rowland*

Our last meeting was held on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Our annual sleigh ride is scheduled for Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am at the Community Centre. There will be roasted hotdogs, marshmallows and hot chocolate. Darrell Rowland will bring in his team and sleigh. Lloyd will get the fire-pits and also see if Brian Schwindt will bring in his team as well.

On December 14<sup>th</sup> Wendy will do crafts at the school. Elementary students can go from 3:30 to 4:30 and the older students from 5:00 to 6:30. This is free of charge. The Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

We are currently looking for a Science Teacher to take over for Lisa Moon for her Maternity Leave. Report Cards and interviews went well. Good attendance at the School Remembrance Day Program.

The Mentorship Program is in the beginning stages and everyone is quite excited about it. This will be a good program for the older students as well as the younger ones.

Reconfiguration of the school has begun. The elementary grades will be moving to the High School before the demolition of the elementary end. Mr. Ryan is in the process of finding new homes for all the students. We hope to see this process done in January 2012.

## **Jo's Hair & Body Care Co. News**

*submitted by Jo Watson*

Life has recently thrown me a few curves and so I have had to make some changes in my life. I have recently accepted a full-time position with my former employer. As well I am attending EMT school and studies are keeping me very busy.

Therefore, I will not be able to do hair from Monday to Saturday. I may be available one or two Sundays a month, but there is no guarantee and no set dates.

I would like to thank the residents of the RM of Norton and Pangman for your patronage. My deepest apologies for this short notice and any inconvenience this causes. My best wishes to all the residents for the upcoming holiday season.

**100 Year Committee is having a  
40% Off Sale on 100 Year Clothing  
100 Year DVD's - \$25.00 Each  
Call Eileen Tunall at 442-2145 to  
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## **School Christmas Bazaar & Santa Day**

*submitted by Wendy Colbow*

The annual Pangman School Christmas Bazaar and Santa Day was held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the school. There were 23 tables rented out to area crafters, bakers, home businesses and community organizations. The Grade 12 class served a hot lunch and sold baking and raffle tickets throughout the day. Proceeds from the Bazaar help cover the costs for the graduation banquet and exercises.



In the afternoon Santa stopped by to pass out goody bags to children and seniors at the Bazaar. Santa also visited seniors in their homes and at the Personal Care Home earlier in the day.

A huge thank you to Santa and his helpers for stopping by. We would also like to thank everyone who so generously bought raffle tickets or made cash or merchandise donations to supply the goody bags as well as prizes passed out to several of the children who attended the Santa Day movie and visited with Santa.

## **Council News**

*Submitted by Rod Rowland*

With the recent Southeast Cornerstone School Division's Notice of Intention to Review, Pangman School has caused quite a concern in our area. I am confident that our Review Committee for Pangman School will be able to convince SECS D how viable our Town, surrounding areas, and School are in order to stop the Review. A big Thank You to the Review Committee for all their hard work. The many hours you have dedicated to stop the review is so much appreciated by all.

The Village would like to extend to you and your families a very Merry Christmas and New Year! Best wishes in 2012!!

## **School Review Committee News**

*submitted by Kathy Bryson*

The School Review Committee has been established according to the formula set out in the Education Act and consists of members of our school community council, representatives of the RM of Norton, representatives of the Pangman Village Council, and community members. The School Review Committee consults with the community and provides advice and recommendations to the school board. The committee does the bulk of its work between November 1st and the end of January. The Review Committee remains active until the Board of Education holds a meeting of electors (no later than March 31st) or until the day on which the board decides to remove the school from in-review status.

The Pangman School Review Committee has been very active, holding several meetings to

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discuss the situation and to decide on a course of action. They have met twice with the Cornerstone School Board, once to ask questions and once to give the board information on the viability of Pangman School and the Village of Pangman. A delegation from the review committee also met with the Director of Education, Mark Casavant and some Cornerstone Superintendents. The Review Committee feels that many errors have been committed by the board during this review process and that the current board is out of touch when it comes to Pangman. Pangman is experiencing strong economic growth and is set for future growth. Now is not the time for a school review as our area, indeed most of southern Saskatchewan, is experiencing unprecedented growth and economic opportunity.

The members of the School Review Committee are Elwood White, Chuck Jacques, Rod Rowland, Katharine Bryson, Ken Kessler, Brian Jesse, Gladys Jesse, and Brandon Tichkowsky. Please contact any of these members if you have any questions or information that can help us save our school.

**Christmas Carolling on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Catholic Church at 1 pm. Then meet back at the church after for hot chocolate.**

## **Khedive Heritage Recreation Centre News**

*submitted by Vera Knox*

Volunteers, former Khedive area residents, new residents and friends, have really given til it hurts. Be it hands on or financial, ideas or giving items to the old school. Folks ripped out damaged walls, ceilings and insulation then built, painted, cleaned, dug, moved, installed and back-filled!

Application was made to "Heritage Saskatchewan" for help restoring the brickwork and thanks to LaCoste Masonry for the work they have done.

Fundraisers have paid to remodel the kitchen, repair the basement including exterior excavating and waterproofing and installing weeping tile and window wells. Thanks again.

We had a great family picnic. Good friends, good fun and games, good food. Thanks Garth Froh for preparing the smoked beef. Thank you all who brought pies, salads, buns. Yum!

Our Cabaret was entertaining, too bad about the snow storm. Can't win 'em all. Hope everyone got home okay.

Our venture into catering, though a lot of work, was met with approval.

Future planning includes Watershed Authority Meeting, which was held November 30<sup>th</sup>, a New Year's Worker get together and next year a Spring Pot Luck Supper and a Cabaret. Next summer the Colbow reunion.

For more information call Margaret Froh at 442-4523.

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**School Community Council Meeting,** Monday, December 12th at 7:30 pm. at the School.

**Blue Christmas Service service at the Care Home with Rev. Ella Frank from Ogema.** Tuesday, December 13, 2011, 2 pm – Coffee and Donuts following service.

**Rec Board Meeting** Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.

**Day Care Board Meeting** Wednesday, December 14th at the Pangman Daycare.

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**Get Fit Walking Class** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am at the Community Centre.

**Adult Rec Volleyball** Tuesday evenings from 7 – 9 pm at Pangman School Gym. There is a \$2/person charge to cover the cost of the gym rental. Participants must be 15 or older.

**TOPS** meets Friday mornings at the Pangman Library. Weigh in 9:45 am, Meeting 10 am.

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To submit an article, announcement or advertisement in the Pangman Community Newsletter please email [welcome@pangman.ca](mailto:welcome@pangman.ca) or call Debra at 442-2055.

**Deadline for the January 2012 issue is December 31, 2011.**

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