



# Pangman School

March 2012

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**Important Dates .....**  
**No School March 12**

**Report Cards Home  
with Students on March  
16**

**ELECTORS' MEETING Pangman  
School at 7:00 p.m. on  
Monday, March 19, 2012.**

**Three Way Conferences  
March 21 and 22**

**No School March 23**



### **Jump Rope For Heart**

Through skipping and fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Jump Rope for Heart teaches children the importance of healthy living and social responsibility. **Our students raised \$2,170.84 Congratulations!**

## Student Expectations Rise with Greater Opportunities



Schools are responding to rising expectations in the workplace and the demands of a global economy by setting higher standards for schools. Part of the expectations is the experience for students to use the knowledge they learn in the classroom in practical, worldly opportunities. Curriculum time is increasing; an emphasis on tracking and improving the basics in student learning is becoming a priority for educators. The opportunity to practice and demonstrate these skills are key elements in providing a "real education" for our students. Student opportunities come in many forms and this is the emphasis of this issue of the newsletter. Pangman School is dedicated to providing academic, physical and social development for our students. The more opportunities our students are exposed to, the higher their expectations become! This is part of the "real education" we offer.

### Message from the Principal

The winter is fast ending and Pangman School is preparing for Term 2 Report Cards. Reports will be sent home with students on March 16 and Three Way Conferences are scheduled for the evenings of March 21 and 22.

In this issue of the newsletter, we emphasize the opportunities a good education brings to our students. We have many grade 12 students looking toward post-secondary opportunities and many will be receiving acceptance letters over the next few weeks and months. We also highlight some of the experiences our students are able to participate in from ski trips, athletic teams, student leadership, to Encounters with Canada trips to Ottawa. All of these experiences build the child and prepare them for future success. Pangman School prides itself on the ability to provide such educational opportunities for its students.

I ask all Pangman School stakeholders to be active participants in the education process. We encourage all parents and community members to visit and contact the school with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Laury Ryan

"Success and achievement for every student"

## February Students of the Month

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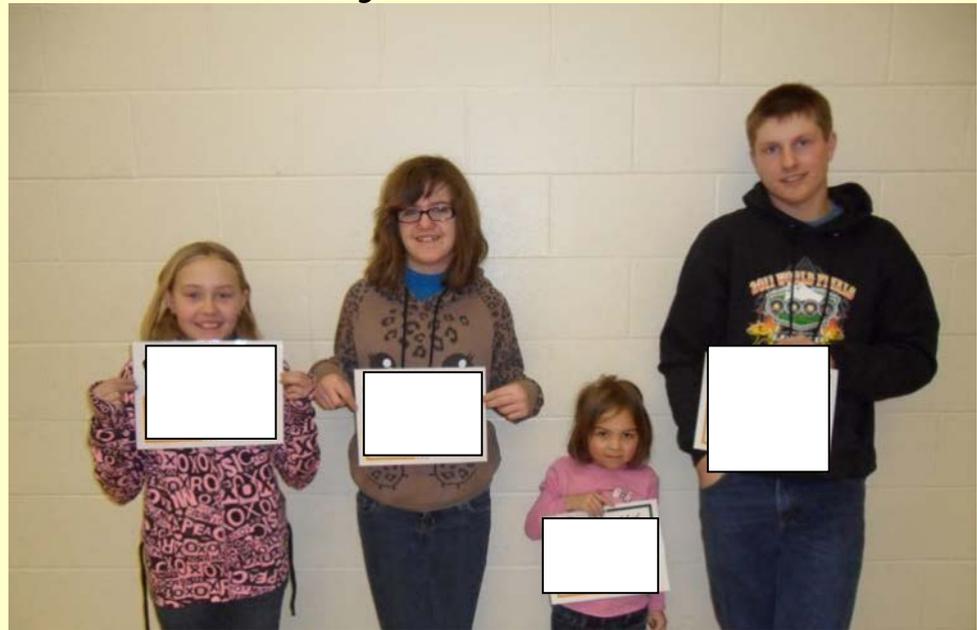
K - 2

Grades 3-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9-10

Grades 11-12



Follow Pangman School on Twitter where you can get all the events and happening as they happen!



Find us at PangmanSchool  
Sign up today.

**Junior and Senior Badminton  
Sign up with Mr. Ryan**



**Graduation Photos  
Sunday, March 4  
10:30 AM  
Pangman School**



**Grade 12 Fundraising Bottle Drive  
Saturday March 10**

**Please save and put your  
bottles/recyclables out for  
pick up.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## Encounters with Canada

Pangman High School students have the privilege of spending a week participating in Encounters with Canada - Canada's largest youth forum! Every week of the school year, 120 to 148 teens from across Canada (ages 14-17) come to Ottawa, where they discover their country through each other, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career options, develop their civic leadership skills and live an extraordinary bilingual experience. Shayla and Brittinay will be off to Ottawa in March!

*"My name is Shayla and I will be in Ottawa from March 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> with one of my best friends Brittinay. She and I are beyond excited for we get to experience what others do not. To be able to see the Parliament Buildings, go to hockey games, shop in malls we couldn't even imagine, and most of all meet people from all over Canada. I am beyond excited and amazed that I was allowed the chance to do this" - Shayla Grade 10 Pangman Student*



**Pangman Student Ski Trip Saturday, March 3  
Bus Departs School 7:15 AM -Return 7:00 PM**



**Learning to Curl**



Brittinay competed at the Weyburn Open Powerlifting Competition on Sunday, Feb. 12. At this level she broke 2 Provincial Records; squat at 220 lbs. and benchpress at 110 lbs. She also broke a National Record; deadlift at 275 lbs. Brittinay has now qualified and will compete with Team Sask at the National Event being held in Calgary, the week of April 10. Brittinay has been training with Mr. Ryan Fowler (former Pangman Principal) since October, and has done extremely well in the sport. Congratulations Brittinay and best of luck in Calgary!



**Bingo Night in Pangmam – Proceeds to Telemiracle**

## Matt Hunter Performs at Telemiracle

Matthew Hunter Bernard, a native of Khedive area will be performing at Telemiracle , approx. 1:30 AM Sun. Mar. 4. Matthew, a farm boy, attended Pangman School, then the U of S. He is currently working on his MSc. having graduated this spring with a BSc. in Ag. specializing in food & bio product sciences. ( photo courtesy of Erin Crooks)

Hometown Café is pleased to present a complimentary meal to one student randomly selected out of the RespectEd Bucket each month.

Thank you Hometown Café for helping recognize a deserving student.

February - Chance Froh

### **SRC Events - March**

**Panther Pride Day, Friday, March 2**

**Hot Lunch – Wednesday, March 7**



### **SRC Bingo Supports Telemiracle**

SRC raised \$254.00 for Telemiracle with a Bingo on the evening of Feb 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you to all those who donated prizes and SRC Members**



**Congratulations Pangman School**  
For winning the Saskatchewan Recycle My Cell competition. Pangman School receives \$500.00 for their first place finish.

Thanks to all those who recycled their old cell phones through our program.

## Daycare News.....

New Day Care Co-ordinator - Kathy Bryson from Pangman is the new day care co-ordinator. For inquires please phone Day Care at 442-4440.

## K-2 Classroom



The Grade One and Two students celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on February 10. The celebration offered the students many opportunities to explore numbers up to 100 through reading, writing, speaking and counting activities.

Each month, the Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Two students walk to the Pangman Library where they experience all that the local librarian, Mrs. Carol Colbow, does to promote and celebrate literacy and learning during a story, activity and craft time. Once a month, the grade one and two students travel to the Care Home to read to the residents, who are the most attentive audience. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to practice their reading skills and a chance to interact with people who have a lifetime of knowledge to share.

## Rocks and Rings in Pangman



Grade 3-5 learning to "hurry hard"

The Ogema Curling Club had made arrangements to sponsor the "Rocks and Rings" curling program for our students. The instructors came to our school and used the gym to introduce the sport of curling to our students through many different fun physical activities. This was a great opportunity to learn about the game and maybe become involved in this sport.

## Medieval Feast



Ready to Battle for King And Country

On February 10, 2012 the History 10 medieval feast/fair took place in the gymnasium of Pangman School. The fair began with the processional of King Traegan and Queen Lilia and the official proclamation from the king declaring that the games and contests begin. There were many contests including water chugging, bobbing for apples, hotdog eating and much, much more. The highlight of the games was the limbo contest- an absolutely amazing job done by all the guests and the king and queen. The fact that the game lasted for over 35 minutes indicates the level of expertise.

Finally it was time for the entertainment in the royals' kingdom. This began with all the guests sitting down at the banquet table which was decked out with candles, and flowers. First on the entertainment was the performance by the grades 6-8 which was thoroughly enjoyed. Next Dayna performed a beautiful song that pleased the guests very much. Finally the king was challenged to a jousting match resulting in the king being victorious- no doubt.

The food arrived! There was chicken strips, mozzarella sticks, fries, chicken wings, perogies, fresh vegetables/dip which were carefully prepared by Pangman Cafe. **A feast fit for a king!** To top off the meal the guests enjoyed Cathy Merritt's famous baking as well as a chocolate cake- compliments of the Café. To complete the day's event, a draw was made for the amazing gift basket ( worth \$55.00) made by Allison Kessler. The winner was the Svedahl family- congratulations.

The success of the medieval festivities was all possible due to the generous buying of medieval king and queen tickets. A special thank you to all the people who bought tickets. All the supplies and food were purchased with this money. Thank you so much for your support!



*Thank you to the businesses that donated prizes for our  
BINGO night Wednesday, Feb. 29*

Barber Motors  
Border Line Feeders  
Ceylon Hotel  
Deep South Animal Clinic  
E. Bourassa & Sons Eva's  
Lentil & Barley Soup Gift  
Bundles by Allison  
Grainbelt Agencies  
Great Plains Ford  
Hometown Cafe  
Pangman Co-op  
Pangman School Staff  
Radius Credit Union  
SaskEnergy  
T&C Family Restaurant  
Weyburn Inland Terminal

*Thank you to the individuals who donated prizes for our  
BINGO night.*

Krista Antal  
Ellen Colbow  
Irene Colbow  
Kay Gurskey  
Darlene Kessler  
Debbie (Tom) Kessler  
Cathy Merritt John  
& Julie Metke Judy  
Myren  
Kim, Brea and Payton Nyhus  
Pollyanne Quigley  
Sabrina Quigley  
Wanda Sambrook  
Karen Schwindt  
Pamela (Quigley) Spock  
Shawn & Laura Tessier  
Jackie Wolstenholme  
Arlene Howse

All donations of prizes were greatly appreciated. We raised \$254 to send to Telemiracle. Thank you to the Pangman Rec. Board and the Care Home for lending us their BINGO paraphenalia.

**NOTICE OF ELECTORS' MEETING**

TAKE NOTICE that The Board of Education of the South East Cornerstone School Division #209 of Saskatchewan is convening a meeting of the electors of the School Community Council for the Pangman School to advise them with respect to the motion passed by the Board of Education on January 19, 2012 with regard to the possible discontinuance of Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 at Pangman School.

The meeting is being held at Pangman School at 7:00 p.m. on  
Monday, March 19, 2012.

Dated at Weyburn, Saskatchewan this 17th day of February, 2012.

Shelley Toth Superintendent of Division  
Services/CFO South East Cornerstone School  
Division #209  
80A-18th Street N.E.  
Weyburn, SK S4H 2W4

# March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 DAY 3 KINDERGARTEN Dalton Birthday	2 DAY 4  Panther Pride Hot Lunch order form due	3
4	5 DAY 5	6 DAY 6	7 DAY 1	8 DAY 2	9 DAY 3	10
	KINDERGARTEN	AM Pangman Care Home Volunteers	KINDERGARTEN PM Pangman Care Home Volunteers Hot Lunch	Hayley Lillejord Birthday	KINDERGARTEN All Assignments Due High School Students	
11	12	13 DAY 4	14 DAY 5	15 DAY 6	16 DAY 1	17
	Teacher Planning No School	AM Pangman Care Home Volunteers	KINDERGARTEN PM Pangman Care Home Volunteers		KINDERGARTEN Report Cards K-2 Library Visit	ST Patrick's Day
18	19 DAY 2	20 DAY 3	21 DAY 4	22 DAY 5	23 DAY 6	24
Baylee Birthday	School Review Mtg. 7 pm at Pangman School	KINDERGARTEN	Gr. 1-2 Care Home Visit 3 way Conferences	KINDERGARTEN 3 way Conferences	Day off in Lieu of Conferences	
25	26 DAY 1	27 DAY 2	28 DAY 3	29 DAY 4	30 DAY 5	31
	KINDERGARTEN	AM Pangman Care Home Volunteers	KINDERGARTEN PM Pangman Care Home Volunteers		KINDERGARTEN	