



# Pangman School

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**We Day**

- For Gr. 6 - 8 &
- RespectED team

**Feb. 27**

- To inspire youth
- To build leaders

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- To address pressing issues

### What is We Day?

A full-day educational event empowering youth with the knowledge, support and confidence to take leadership roles locally, nationally and globally to create positive social change.



Pangman School Wins  
\$500 of Indoor  
Baseball Equipment  
for Winterball



Pangman School was one of 28 schools to win \$500 worth of indoor baseball equipment. Winterball is supported by Sport Canada, Major League Baseball and the Toronto Blue Jays to introduce children to the fundamental skills of baseball in a fun manner. Winterball is designed to comply with the Ministry of Education's current curriculum to ensure quality activities that measure students' progress.

### Message from the Principal

January is the halfway point of the school year. Midterm and final exams are now completed for our high school students. Staff are looking forward to beginning the new courses. Please review HomeLogic for up-to-date results on your child's academic performance.

The newsletter is full of notices and invites for educational opportunities for our students. I ask that you review and when possible encourage and support your child's interest in extracurricular activities. We are developing a wide spectrum of options from fitness, athletics and the arts that will aid in providing a well-rounded education for your child. My thanks and appreciation to all staff and volunteers who make these options possible.

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. Pangman School will be participating in the Town Hall meeting at 10:00 AM Saturday, February 9 in the school gym. The meeting will focus on village growth and growing our student population. Village / RM / Economic Development Board / School / major Institutions and organizations will be participating in the meeting. Your attendance is important as we chart our course for the future.

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**Friday, February 1**  
Panther Pride Day  
Daycare Hot Lunch

**Saturday, February 9**  
Town Hall meeting 10:00 AM

**February 11 – 13**  
Candy gram sale

**Wednesday, February 13**  
Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart  
Red and Pink Day

**Wednesday, February 27**  
We Day

**Saturday, March 2**  
Mission Ridge Ski Trip



Pangman School SRC members are competing with staff and residents at the Care Home in selling TeleMiracle Helping Hands !

## Students of the Month

### Congratulations

#### Students of the Month

##### For January:

**K-2:**

**Gr. 3-5:**

**Gr. 6-8:**

**Gr. 9-10:**

**Gr. 11-12:**



#### Lots of Interest in Performing Arts Club



Meet Wednesdays at 3:45.  
Newcomers can still join!

#### RespectED team welcomed new members

Several more students have joined our Red Cross RespectED anti-bullying team. In February the team will lead a presentation on what bullying looks like, sounds like, and feels like. If you have any questions, you may contact me at [mark.penny@cornerstonesd.ca](mailto:mark.penny@cornerstonesd.ca) or phone 848-4756. I am very fortunate to work with such a great group of young people who continually want to make our community a better place. Out of small schools comes big opportunity!

-Mark Penny, Student Services Counsellor



Mrs. Myren's Grades 3-5 class were doing a science experiment by building towers to find out what structures were the sturdiest and which could hold the biggest load.



**Pangman School annual Ski Trip to Mission Ridge Saturday, March 2. For parents and students Gr. 4-12. Younger students welcome to participate with a parent.**

**At least 30 participants needed to register by February 15.**

### Breakfast Club assisted by Community Volunteers



Thank you to members of the Pangman Emergency Medical Services who served a nutritious breakfast to our students in January. We thank the SCC for sponsoring Breakfast Club in December & January. February Breakfast Club is sponsored by various community donations.

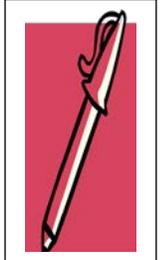
### Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Wednesday, February 13



Through skipping and fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Jump Rope for Heart teaches children the importance of healthy living and social responsibility. This event:

- Inspires children to be active and heart-healthy.
- Teaches the importance of helping others and giving back to the community.
- Raises vital funds for heart & stroke research.
- Redeems *HeartSmart* Points for school resources.

Recycle used pens, highlighters, markers & mechanical pencils by handing them in to Miss Quigley. Millions of these end up in landfills each year. By recycling, these can be reused or new products can be made from their components.



### Royal Canadian Legion Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to all the students who won the Legion poster contest in their respective grade categories. Local entries were sent on to be judged at the regional level. The Legion sponsors this contest to provide students with the opportunity to display their artistic talents while learning the significance of Remembrance Day.

### New pet in K-2 Classroom

On January 29, Miss Quigley's students welcomed Rocko, a Red Eared Slider Turtle, to their classroom. Rocko comes to us from a family in Regina who have had him for seven years and were giving him away. Rocko joins our beloved turtle, Luke, our African dwarf frogs, Alfie and Hannah, and a Beta fish.



**2011-2012 Academic Awards presentation**



received Village of Pangman Award for highest average in Grade 11



received Honour Certificate for her Grade 12 average of 84.3%.



Congratulations for earning the Governor General's Medal. This bronze medal is awarded to the student with the highest average upon graduating from Grade 12, based on the final two years of the secondary program. She also won the RM of Norton Award for highest average in Grade 12, the Khedive Rec. Centre Award for her high average of 99% in Information Processing and an Honour Certificate for Grade 12 average of 88.3%.



The staff and students surprised our custodian Jackie Wolstenholme with a special ceremony on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The celebration "just happened" to coincide with the birthday of Jackie's idol, Elvis Presley. Jackie was honoured for all her extra efforts in keeping our school looking so great inside and out. Mr. Ryan declared it to be "Jackie Week"!



"Oh what fun, it was to ride on the two-horse open sleigh!" sponsored by the SCC as part of our Community Christmas. Also thank you Albert Hanson and the Rowland family.



Pangman School Co-ed Basketball team won their game against Ogema on January 23.

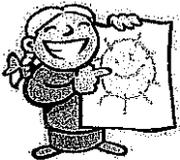


## Just Playing

Author Unknown



When I'm building in the block area,  
Please don't say I'm "Just Playing".  
For you see, I'm learning as I play, about balance and shapes.  
Who knows, I may be an architect someday.  
When I'm getting all dressed up, setting the table, caring for the babies,  
Don't get the idea I'm "Just Playing"  
For you see, I'm learning as I play.  
I may be a mother or a father someday.



When you see me up to my elbows in paint,  
Or standing at an easel, or molding and shaping the clay,  
Please don't let me hear you say I'm "Just Playing" For you see, I'm  
learning as I play, I'm expressing myself and being creative.  
I may be an artist or an inventor someday.  
When you see me in a chair 'reading' to an imaginary audience,  
Please don't laugh and think I'm "Just Playing".  
For you see, I'm learning as I play; I may be a teacher someday.



When you see me combing the bushes for bugs, or packing my  
pockets with choice things I find,  
Don't pass it off as "Just playing"  
For you see, I'm learning as I play.  
I may be a scientist someday.

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle or some plaything at my  
school, Please don't feel the time is wasted in "Play".  
For you see, I'm learning as I play, I'm learning to solve problems and concentrate.  
I may be in business someday.



When you see me cooking and tasting foods,  
Please don't think that because I enjoy it, it is "Just Playing"  
For you see, I'm learning as I play  
I'm learning to follow directions and see differences  
I may be a cook someday

When you see me learning to skip, hop, run and move my body,  
Please don't say I'm "Just Playing".  
For you see, I'm learning as I play, I'm learning how my body works,  
I may be a doctor, nurse or an athlete someday. When you ask me what I've  
done at school today, and I say "I Just Played",  
Please don't misunderstand me, for you see, I'm learning as I play,  
I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in my work, I'm preparing for tomorrow.  
Today I am a child and my work is play.



# February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 DAY 1	2
					KINDERGARTEN  <small>PANOTHER SCHOOL</small> Panther Pride Day K-2 Library Visit	
3	4 DAY 2	5 DAY 3	6 DAY 4	7 DAY 5	8 DAY 6	9
		KINDERGARTEN	Basketball-Radville @ Pangman	KINDERGARTEN Basketball practice 3:10-4:30	Gr. 1-2 Care Home	<b>TOWN HALL MEETING @ 10 AT THE SCHOOL</b> WJH Basketball Tournament
10	11 DAY 1	12 DAY 2	13 DAY 3	14 DAY 4	15 DAY 5	16
	KINDERGARTEN Candy Grams for sale	Candy Grams for sale Basketball-Pangman	KINDERGARTEN Jump Rope for Heart Candy Grams for sale Basketball practice 3:10 - 4:30	 Valentine's Day Red and Pink Day	KINDERGARTEN National Flag of Canada Day	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	
24	25 DAY 6	26 DAY 1	27 DAY 2	28 DAY 3		
	Happy Birthday Samantha Happy Birthday Hayley	KINDERGARTEN	WE Day Convention (Gr. 6-8 & RespectED)	KINDERGARTEN Basketball-WJH @ Pangman		