



Pangman School

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Pangman Students At We Day

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Gr. 6-8 students and the RespectED team attended We Day in Saskatoon on February 27. One of our students who was there, shares her thoughts.

Dear Diary,

It was all worth it! Waking up at 3 AM to travel to Saskatoon...8 hours on the bus. We Day was... in a word...incredible! An eye opener, inspiring. The energy in the room was like a hot flame of young minds. Now we want to make a difference and change the world one step at a time, together. I learned so much, and even though I have always wanted to help the less fortunate, this was different...it was like someone was standing in front of me saying "This is what you must do". And wow, to see Martin Sheen, Karl Wolf and Shawn Desman performing. Good night diary. I'm so tired but feel so great.

SRC Funky Hat Day

March 6

Report Cards

March 8

No School

March 11, 15, 29

3 way conferences

March 13 & 14

Hot Lunch

March 19

SRC Multicultural Dress Up Day

March 21

SRC Pastel Day

March 28

Thank you for sending your pennies to school to fill our We Day penny bags. \$25 will provide a permanent source of clean water for one person in a developing country.



Message from the Principal

If you have been around the school lately you may have heard me say "Who's got it better than us?" It is the belief that we at Pangman School are a privileged bunch. We live in a great community; have endless division support, a modern vibrant school and a professional staff who strive to meet every child's needs. I am grateful to be part of education in this region.

February 11-15 was Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. I would like to acknowledge the great teaching and support staff we have at Pangman School. It is a place where kids matter. Students achieve and learn through the formal education process and many activities available to them. In short, "Who's got it better than us?"

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

Congratulations
Students of the Month
For February

- K-2:
- Gr. 3-5:
- Gr. 6-8:
- Gr. 9-10:
- Gr. 11-12:

Students of the Month



Curling Playdowns



Our students and coach Mrs. Judy Myren represented Pangman School at District Playdowns at Carnduff on Feb. 8.

Our Curling Teams



Ex-Roughrider Luc Mullinder coming to Pangman School to speak on anti-bullying

You are invited to our school on Pink Shirt Day, April 10 at 12:30 PM to meet anti-bullying advocate Luc Mullinder. His visit will culminate a 10-day challenge to our school and community to report Random Acts of Kindness. Businesses will have drop boxes to gather the kindness tickets which will be tallied on April 10.



RespectED anti-bullying team used role play at their Feb. 15 presentation to demonstrate what bullying looks like, sounds like, and feels like.



Ski Trip
to Mission Ridge for
Pangman School students

Saturday, March 2

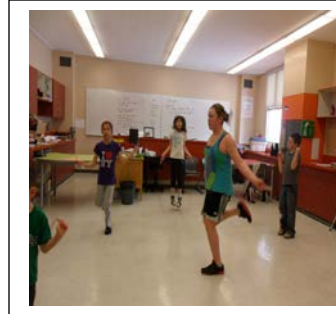
Thank you parent and staff volunteers.

Puppet Theatre in Action



K-2 students worked in small groups to write their own scripts and perform short puppet plays for their classmates. This task allows the students to explore collective creative writing with others, enter into a dramatic role and perform in front of others which are fundamental skills outlined in the English Language Arts and Arts Education curriculum. The puppet plays can be viewed on our classroom blog at <http://missquigleysclassroom.wordpress.com/> along with our One Hundred Day and Valentine song performances from the Care Home.

Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart raises \$1,355



On February 13 we jumped and skipped our way to raising a whopping \$1,355 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Thank you to all donors and to Mrs. Myren who organized the event.

Pangman School Participates in Town Hall Meeting February 9

The increase in Pangman School enrollment is largely dependent on community growth. Parents and community members met on Feb. 9 to discuss proactive measures in order to facilitate this growth. In his presentation Principal Laury Ryan emphasized that educational, cultural and athletic options are all being improved and increased to ensure that Pangman School is an attractive option to prospective new students.

Public Speaking Practice



Before an attentive audience, students in Mrs. Myren's Grades 3-5 class took turns relating a story that they had recently studied. Students were recorded on video for self-assessment purposes to gauge and improve comprehension, delivery and self-confidence in public speaking.

What does 120/80 really mean?

Students of Biology 30 were learning about blood pressure by comparing how varying levels of activity affect the systolic and diastolic readings.



Rookie Basketball preparing for Conference Playoffs March 7



Pangman's rookie co-ed basketball team is having a tremendous season having finished second overall at the Weyburn Junior High tournament Feb. 9. They beat Weyburn and Fillmore to advance to the final which they narrowly lost to Radville. Teacher and coach Miss Jessica Cannon has students practising strategies and skills twice weekly.

K-5's at Care Home on Valentine's Day



Singing to the residents



Handing out handmade Valentines

National Flag Day



National Flag Day on February 15 was celebrated with honour at Pangman School. All students gathered in the gym for the singing of O Canada followed by the RespectED presentation. K-2 students created flags now proudly on display in the library.

Pangman EMS Demo at School



After serving a nutritious Breakfast Club meal to our students on February 13, Pangman EMS personnel demonstrated the use of a specialized piece of emergency response equipment called the Ferno Stair Chair.

Mentor Reading Buddies





Something special happens when "Reading Buddies" meet weekly at Pangman School. Reading becomes fun and is thereby reinforced for both the high school mentor and the young partners.

Learning about Volume



How many Grades 3-5 students does it take to fill a cubic metre? Learning about metric units of volume can be informative and fun at the same time.

March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 DAY 4	2
					 KINDERGARTEN K-5 Puppet Show K-2 Care Home Day Care Hot Lunch Happy Birthday Dalton	Mission Ridge Ski Trip
3	4 DAY 5	5 DAY 6	6 DAY 1	7 DAY 2	8 DAY 3	9
	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN Funky Hat Day - No Caps Jr. Basketball- Pangman @ Radville	Basketball Conference Playoffs	KINDERGARTEN Report Cards Happy Birthday Hayley L.	
10	11	12 DAY 4	13 DAY 5	14 DAY 6	15 DAY 1	16
	No School Teacher Planning Day		KINDERGARTEN 3 Way Conferences	Hot Lunch Forms Due 3 Way Conferences	No School	
17	18 DAY 2	19 DAY 3	20 DAY 4	21 DAY 5	22 DAY 6	23
St. Patrick's Day 	Happy Birthday Baylee	KINDERGARTEN Hot Lunch		KINDERGARTEN Multicultural Dress Up Day	Gr. 1-2 Library Visit	
24	25 DAY 1	26 DAY 2	27 DAY 3	28 DAY 4	29	30
31 Easter Sunday	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	Pastel Day	Good Friday No School	Happy Birthday Jordan

