



# Pangman School

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## May 2013

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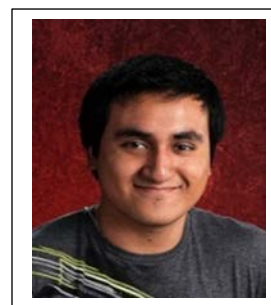
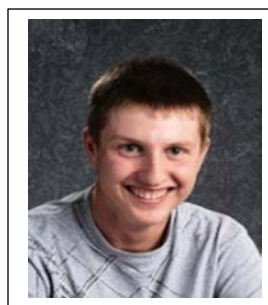
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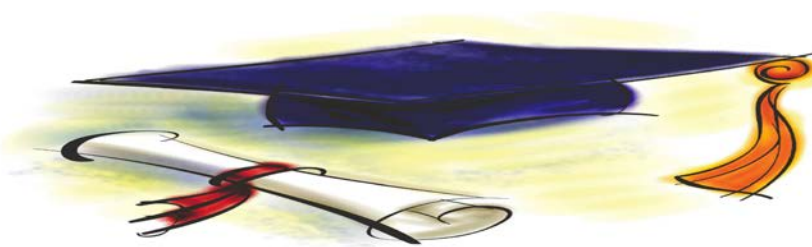
SRC BBQ Hot Lunch  
May 28

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May 31

## Pangman School Graduation Friday, May 3



The graduation class of 2013 will celebrate and prepare for the next step in their lives. You are invited to join them for Exercises at 7:00 PM, Grand March at 9:00 with Social to follow.



### Message from the Principal

Who's got it better than us! Best wishes to the graduating class of 2013. Please join us as we honour our graduates at the Exercises on Friday, May 3. Congratulations to the graduates, parents and community!

There have been many activities throughout the month which enhance our ability to create a well-rounded education for our students. Our students are greeted each and every day with a staff who make learning fun and purposeful. Special events such as "Day of Pink", Brain Walk, Rookie/Junior/Senior Badminton, and Floor Hockey are all activities that ask staff and volunteers to go the extra mile. I am truly grateful to all of you for investing in our children and producing such excellent results.

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 April**

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

**Students of the Month**



**Brain Walk at**  
**Pangman School**  
**April 29**



In co-operation with Sun Country Health Region, Pangman School hosted BRAIN WALK, a project of the Acquired Brain Injury Partnership.



Through demonstrations, and activities, students learned about injury prevention, the difficulties one might experience after a brain injury and the effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain.

**Pangman School Celebrates "Day of Pink"**  
**with former Rider**

"Everyone has the power to either help or hurt others," emphasized Luc Mullinder to Pangman School students, staff and community members assembled on April 10, the Red Cross Day of Pink. Luc, a former Rider, regularly addresses school audiences reinforcing the message that everyone deserves to be safe from bullying and harassment. He spoke about his own challenges as a youth in a new country.

Luc's visit to Pangman School was the culmination of a 10 day challenge to Pangman School and community to report Random Acts of Kindness. The Pangman School RespectED team had placed kindness buckets at local businesses for community members to record random acts of kindness. The kindness ballots were tallied and results announced at the April 10 school assembly. The Canadian Red Cross "Pink Shirt Walk" in town topped off the day.



## Legends of Rock



Pangman/Ogema Performing Arts Program (POPAP)  
Production is coming to a stage near you!  
**Saturday, June 22 7:00 p.m.**  
Pangman School gym  
Dress rehearsal Friday, June 21

Greetings and welcome to the first installment of the POPAP report. Now that we are well established and only two months away from our first production, I want to thank all the students for their dedication, hard work and exuberance. It is so great to work with students who are as excited about the performing arts as I am! We need the following items asap for our performance. Please let the school know if you can lend or donate any of these items or contact me, Joyce Walters at 459-2600 or at [sing4life.walters@gmail.com](mailto:sing4life.walters@gmail.com).

- ◆ material – any colour/pattern, at least a metre long
- ◆ unused 2x4s
- ◆ plywood
- ◆ wigs – all kinds
- ◆ large logs
- ◆ cow bell
- ◆ record player
- ◆ old style phone receivers
- ◆ glasses frames
- ◆ Elvis costume or clothes that could be used for this
- ◆ old drum set or parts of a drum set
- ◆ guitars
- ◆ bell bottom suit
- ◆ left over paint – any colour
- ◆ old cds or records
- ◆ wood baseball bats
- ◆ large boxes
- ◆ podiums

As we move closer to the date of the performance we may need to rehearse a little longer than one hour. I will try to have the children finished by 5:00 each Wednesday. Students will need a black shirt and black pants for the performance. Thank you all for supporting this wonderful opportunity for your children!

- Joyce Walters

## Gr. 6-8 go camping June 24-26



Miss Cannon's students are planning their Kenosee trip and working hard to offset some of the costs. Thank you to those who attended their April 19 movie night which brought in \$220.85 to top off the \$226.85 proceeds of their bake sale and raffle in February.

## Arbor Day

On May 24 students will take part in a tree planting ceremony and help clean up the school grounds and town.



## How high is Pangman Elevator?



Mr. Callfas's grade 11 math students found out! By measuring the length of the elevator's shadow and using the measurement of the shadow created by a metre stick as their model, students used right angle trigonometry to extrapolate their findings and get the answer.

## Grades 1 and 2 measure up !



The grades one and two students have been working on a unit in science regarding the position of objects relative to other objects. In this unit, the students learned about using relative position words, measuring distance using standard (centimetres and metres) and non-standard units of measurement (such as using spoons, pencils or blocks to measure and compare).

## Floor Hockey Team Competes



Pangman School floor hockey team were undefeated in 4 games at the Floor Hockey Festival in Ogema April 13. What was the key to their success? "Passing and team work," offers one of the players.



Canada's largest youth forum

Encounters with Canada offers Pangman students aged 14-17 the opportunity to spend a week in Ottawa where their talents and career passions can emerge. See Mr. Ryan to apply.

## Rookie/Junior/Senior Badminton Compete



Pangman claimed second place in girls singles at Weyburn Jr. High tournament April 13. Seniors ended their season with pre-districts in Weyburn Apr. 22.

## Yearbook Work Continues




A lot of work by students and staff goes in to preparing a school yearbook with much of it being after hours. The yearbook committee has been meeting regularly to compose, compile, photograph and edit to get the job done!

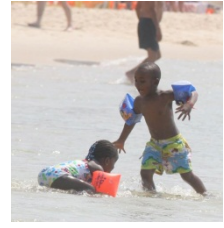
## Shapes and Structures Studied



In their study of structures, Miss Quigley's students were to write a description of the shapes and dimensions of what they had built.

# May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 DAY 4	2 DAY 5	3 DAY 6	4
			KINDERGARTEN		Graduation  Panther Pride Happy Birthday Layne	Happy Birthday Cailee
5	6 DAY 1	7 DAY 2	8 DAY 3	9 DAY 4	10 DAY 5	11
	KINDERGARTEN		KINDERGARTEN	Happy birthday Michelle	KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Hayley L.	
12	13	14 DAY 6	15 DAY 1	16 DAY 2	17 DAY 3	18
	No School Teacher Planning		KINDERGARTEN K-5 Clay Workshop in Weyburn	Formal Day	KINDERGARTEN	
19	20	21 DAY 4	22 DAY 5	23 DAY 6	24 DAY 1	25
	Victoria Day No School		KINDERGARTEN Happy Birthday Lilia		KINDERGARTEN K-2 Library Visit Arbor Day Pre- K visit Hot Lunch Forms due	Happy Birthday Zoe
26	27 DAY 2	28 DAY 3	29 DAY 4	30 DAY 5	31 DAY 6	
Happy Birthday Aden		KINDERGARTEN SRC BBQ Hot Lunch		KINDERGARTEN	Gr. 1-2 Care Home visit	



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## The Importance of Playing Outdoors

Now that the weather is getting warmer there are many activities that children and parents can be involved in outdoors. Playing outdoors is a wonderful way for children to explore and make sense of their world. This can also develop an appreciation of nature. Outdoor play is a great way to hone their gross motor skills, not to mention use some of their boundless energy. Below are just a few suggestions for outdoor activities:

### Activities for Playing Outdoors

- A nature walk is a great way to enhance children's appreciation of the natural environment. Ask them to tell you what they're seeing, hearing, and smelling. Encourage them to touch – to discover the smoothness of a rock, the roughness of bark, and the fragility of a dried leaf. For young children, these are science experiences.
- Set up an obstacle course with old tires, large appliance boxes, and tree stumps. Moving through it will teach important concepts like over, under, through, and around.
- A "listening" walk makes for a wonderful sound discrimination activity. As you walk with the children, point out the sounds of birds, passing cars, whistling wind, even your footsteps on the sidewalk. What sounds can the children identify on their own? Which are loud and which are soft? Which are high and which are low? What are their favourite sounds? Bring along a tape recorder so the children can try to identify the sounds at a later time!
- Bring a parachute or an old sheet outside and play parachute games (shaking it, circling with it, making waves with it, or bouncing foam balls on it).
- Bring a portable stereo outdoors and let the children experience the joy of dancing in a natural environment!
- Try "water painting," in which children paint the side of a building with a brush and a bucket of water. It exercises arms and upper torso while also teaching about wet and dry, light and dark, and evaporation.
- Chasing bubbles gives children a chance to run!

**Whatever you decide to do with your children, enjoy each other's company  
and have fun playing outdoors!**