



Pangman School

contact.pangman@cornerstonesd.ca (306) 442-2051 Box 188 Pangman, SK S0C 2C0 www.cornerstonesd.ca/Schools/pangman

October 2013

Inside this Issue

- 1 Open House
- 2 Students of the Month
- 3 Classroom News
- 4 Photo Gallery
- 5 Math Plan
- 6 October Calendar

Armed Forces Presentation

October 3

School Pictures

October 4

Flag Football Festival

October 5

Open House

BBQ 5-6:30 SCC AGM 7:00

October 7

Book Fair

October 7 – 11

Panther Pride Day

October 11

No School (Thanksgiving)

October 14

Author visit

October 21

Welcome Back



During Welcome Week, older and younger students participated together in fun and meaningful activities to ensure every child had a good start to the school year.

Open House Monday, Oct. 7
BBQ 5:00 – 6:30
School Community Council Annual General Meeting 7:00
Book Fair Oct. 7 – 11 9:00 – 3:00

Message from the Principal

Autumn arrives and Pangman School is buzzing with activity. Classrooms and instruction are the order of the day as children recreate their “school routines” after two months of summer activity. At Pangman School, Welcome Week is an essential part of creating a fun, exciting and welcoming environment for our children. We want our students to enjoy school and enjoy learning.

Our Open House is on Monday, October 7 and I ask all community members to make an effort to visit their school. Meet and greet, BBQ supper and the School Community Council Annual General Meeting is on the agenda. I ask all community members to try and find a way to volunteer their time to make a difference for our children. Volunteering your time is investing in your community and we need your support. Please help us make Pangman School a great place for children.

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 September

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

SRC Events



In 30 minutes the SRC sold \$71.50 of ice cream cones to support the Terry Fox Run at Pangman School September 26.

October 9 – QSP magazine Kickoff

October 10–Turkey Thursday (dress like turkey or pilgrim)

October 17 – Hot lunch (spaghetti & meat sauce)

October 25 – Funky Friday

October 31 – Halloween Activities

SRC will be selling burgers & hotdogs during Open House October 7.

The SRC uses the money fundraised to pay for the student phone bill, provide materials for activities and purchase items to enhance school spirit. They recently put money towards the large projection screen and the new sound system in the gym.

Students of the Month



T . E . A . M .

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

Each month Pangman School holds an assembly with all students and staff during which a team building activity is introduced focusing on a specific behavior that will help to create a safe, caring school environment. "Helping Others" was the focus in September. Students identified actions that demonstrated "helping others" in school every day. These actions became our goal for the month and part of our school's "best practices".



What's Up at Pangman School?

Flag football: Day 1,3,5

Jr. Volleyball: Day 4,6 and after school Tues./Wed.

Sr. Volleyball: Boys & girls: after school Tues./Thurs.

Volleyball Intermurals: Day 1,3,5

Yoga: Day 2 @ noon

Chess/Trivial Pursuit: every day @ noon in library



Meet our Kindergarten Students



There are 3 new faces new faces in Miss Quigley's class. How is it going so far?

"Everyone's my friend, but I forget their names."
"We get to have snacks on the bus. I like Leroy."
"I love the turtle. Did you know he got away once?"

Fine Arts Program Offered

Our new teacher Trudy den Boer will be offering students at Pangman School an opportunity to enjoy a fun and supportive Fine Arts environment where they can explore creative problem solving, co-operative teamwork, and individual development through the Fine Arts. Students will have the opportunity to make connections between music, drama, art, dance and their core subjects.

In preparation for presentations students will be reviewing posture and breathing, intonation, balance and blend, dynamics, articulation, and phrasing. Students will also have opportunities to be involved in artistic activities outside the classroom which

might include Remembrance Day Presentations, Assembly Presentations, Christmas Concert Presentations, Oratory and a Spring Theatre Presentation.



FCC Drive Away Hunger

Our school is participating in the Farm Credit Canada DRIVE AWAY HUNGER program by collecting donations of food for people in our area. By participating, our school has a chance to win \$500. Please send a food item to school during the week of October 7 – 11.



Mentorship Scavenger Hunt



Welcome Week activities included a chance for mentors and mentees to become reacquainted. All students are encouraged to join our school's Mentorship Program and participate in the fun activities throughout the year.

Adult Yoga

Starts 6:30 PM
Wed. Oct. 23
Certified instructor
Jennifer Mang
442-4363



Pangman Dance Club

Learn ballet, jazz, lyrical dance, tap, hip hop.
Contact Christie Jesse.

SRC Magazine Fundraiser

Subscriptions are up to 85% off regular price. Our school receives nearly 40% of all money raised as well as discounted rates on magazines for the library. Thank you for purchasing a subscription from one of our students this month.



Pangman School clothing (jackets, sweatpants, hoodies, T-shirts) will be sold at cost until October 11. Sizing kit available during Open House.

Terry Fox Run



Nor rain, nor cold, nor wind could deter the Pangman School students and staff as they set out for the Terry Fox Run on September 26. \$1,759 was raised for cancer research. Thank you Pangman.

Twin Day



These two students were a perfect match on Twin Day sponsored by the SRC on September 19. Welcome to Pangman School boys and to your sister. Congratulations to the K-2 class for winning the participation trophy.

**School Community Council
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7:00 PM Monday, October 7

**Volunteers required to help
our school.**

Cross Country Running Club



Pangman students were off and running at their first competition on September 14 at Regina's Cougar Trot. Students gave it their all in the PeeWee 2 km. race with Miss Quigley as their coach. Good luck in Carnduff on October 2.

Autumn Art



What makes the leaves change colour? Miss Quigley's K-2's were learning about the autumn season and the changes nature brings.

Diabetes Presentation



On September 25 Pangman students learned more about diabetes from U of S nursing student Megan Schweiger. Students enjoyed her question and answer format as they learned more about healthy snacking, food portion sizes, the Canada Food Guide and the importance of exercise.

Pangman School

Math Emphasis 2013-2014

SECPD Math Objectives

Students in SECPD will perform at or significantly above the provincial level in all grade levels at all standards of achievement, as measured by provincial assessment standards by the end of the 2016 - 2017 school year.

Indicators

1. Grade 4, 7, 10 Goals of Mathematics Benchmarking Assessments.
2. Division report cards/final marks - % students meeting individual math outcomes.
3. When possible, data to be disaggregated into sub-populations, in particular FNME and gender, with separate indicators for each.
4. AIMS web universal screen, up to grade 8 – pending development by the vendor. The K-1 Early Numeracy screen is currently available.
5. Provincial math assessments may become available as additional indicators.

Pangman School Initiatives

Timetable Scheduling:

- Math is scheduled as a priority. The timetable has a math emphasis with the best academic times positioned for math. All math K-12 is completed with in the first three classes in the morning.
- LST / Rtl Scheduled to support LST /Rtl is scheduled in a block during students' period 3 to allow for flexibility in team teaching multi-grade classes and additional support for the students.

Kindergarten – Grade 2 :

- In Kindergarten, Grade One and Two, students are continuously being offered opportunities to enrich their learning of mathematics using a variety of learning and teaching strategies while using manipulatives and hands on learning experiences.
- Student learning is scaffolded and extended as students are supported and challenged, as needed.
- Student learning is demonstrated and assessed using conversations, student demonstrations and work products.
- At least one piece of evidence of student performance and the accompanying assessment tool is labeled and included in the students' portfolios for each mathematics outcome in the Saskatchewan curriculum for parents and students to reference.

Grades 3-5 :

- In Grades 3, 4, 5, students receive instruction in math, then use manipulatives and hands on learning, and written work to show their learning.
- The Rtl coach works with small groups to help those in need of more individualized instruction. The LST is available during math classes this year to work more intensely with a group that includes a child on her caseload.
- The outcomes for each grade are assessed, with samples of daily work and assessments put into their portfolios.



How High is Pangman Elevator ?

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.

High School – Senior Math:

- Pangman School offers full instruction for all levels of both Workplace and Apprenticeship Mathematics and Foundations of Mathematics.
- Pre-calculus is offered through online courses with time allotted for personal instruction from the supervising teacher.
- An emphasis placed on not only the acquisition of mathematical knowledge but application of this knowledge. This is demonstrated through completion of hands on projects.
- Outside of the regular classroom hours, time is provided for additional instruction. It is understood that students' timetable are busy and time is offered before school, during lunch hour or after school for additional instruction.

Math and Rtl :

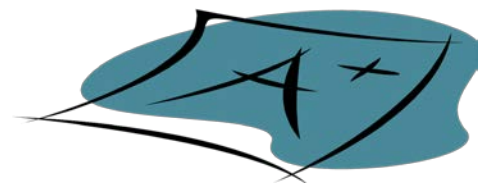
- The Rtl coach takes groups of students in the multi-graded classrooms twice in a 6 day cycle and provides more individualized instruction in the smaller group setting. It is there that the Rtl coach is able to assess informally the students who are in need of more intervention which would take place in a 1:1 or 1:2 (no more than 3 students) in a pull out setting. This happens mostly in the grade 3, 4 and 5 classroom.

Math and Rtl (continued):

- In addition the Rtl coach works with classroom teachers in providing intervention to students in grades 1 & 2 and at 6, 7, and 8 multi- graded classrooms.
- The use of First Steps in Mathematics would be the resource used in this assessment of determining the intervention needed.
- The Rtl coach in conjunction with the senior math teacher, will be implementing a shared math session which would involve each mentor and mentee getting together for approximately 15 minutes twice a month to work on math facts to help with math fluency at all levels.

School Math Action Plan

- The plan was developed in 2013, with five out of the six teachers at Pangman School trained and certified to use the First Steps in Mathematics diagnostic assessments and materials.
- The five included the teachers who taught K-12 mathematics as well as the LST and Rtl.
- Pangman teaching staff each committed to using at least one individual and diagnostic assessment in the last term.
- Based on the results from each diagnostic assessment, the Pangman School teachers planned and implemented an intervention task(s) from First Steps, Van de Walle's Student Centered Mathematics (K-3) (3-5)(5-8) and/or Marian Small's Making Math Meaningful (K-8).
- After the interventions had been put in place, the teachers reassessed the student(s) as needed.
- The Math Action Plan is seamlessly continuing on through the 2013-2014 school year in the K-5 and 9 – 12 math teachers as well as the Rtl teacher. Due to new staffing the teacher for Grades 6-8 will require in-service training before it can be fully implemented at these grade levels.
- Through SECPD consultants each teacher is committed to complete an I Do– You Do – We Do professional development activity with a math emphasis.



October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 DAY 2	2 DAY 3	3 DAY 4	4 DAY 5	5
		Jr. Volleyball Practice	KINDERGARTEN Cross Country Run-Carnduff Jr. Volleyball Practice	Assembly 12:30 Armed Forces Presentation	KINDERGARTEN School Pictures 9 am	Flag Football @ Pangman Jr. Volleyball @ Milestone Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Yellow Grass
6	7 DAY 6	8 DAY 1	9 DAY 2	10 DAY 3	11 DAY 4	12
Happy Birthday Madison Happy Birthday Troy	OPEN HOUSE BBQ 5-6:30 SCC AGM 7:00 Book Fair	KINDERGARTEN Jr. Volleyball Practice Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Radville Book Fair	QSP Magazine Kick off 10 am Jr. Volleyball Practice Book Fair	KINDERGARTEN Mentorship Reading Buddies 1:30 Turkey Thursday Book Fair	 Panther Pride Day Book Fair	
13	14	15 DAY 5	16 DAY 6	17 DAY 1	18 DAY 2	19
	Thanksgiving No School	KINDERGARTEN Jr. Volleyball @ Radville	Jr. Volleyball Practice	KINDERGARTEN Mentorship Lunch in gym Hot Lunch Happy Birthday Jimmy		Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Weyburn Jr. Volleyball @ Yellow Grass
20	21 DAY 3	22 DAY 4	23 DAY	24 DAY 6	25 DAY 1	26
	KINDERGARTEN	Jr. Volleyball Practice	KINDERGARTEN Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Ogema Jr. Volleyball Practice Happy Birthday Johny	Mentorship Reading Buddies 1:00	KINDERGARTEN Funky Friday	Sr. boys Volleyball @ Arcola Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Midale
27	28 DAY 2	29 DAY 3	30 DAY 4	31 DAY 5		
		KINDERGARTEN Jr. Volleyball Practice	Jr. Volleyball Practice	KINDERGARTEN Mentors to Care Home Halloween Activities Happy Birthday Colton		