



# Pangman School

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## December 2013

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### Community Christmas December 20

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day Back January 6

## Fine Arts Choir at Remembrance Day



“In Flanders Fields” was so beautifully sang in two-part harmony by our students in the Fine Arts program led by teacher Trudy den Boer. Anna Friesen, Charlee Quewezance & Cailee Ungermann sang a trio. The students also sang “Make a Difference” in unison. The video is on the Pangman School website. The posters, poems and essays produced by our students were submitted to the Legion for judging at local and regional competitions. Students had this opportunity to display their talents while learning the significance of Remembrance Day.

### Message from the Principal

Thank you to all parents who attended the three way conferences. Parent involvement in a child’s education plays a key role in success. I ask all parents to take an active role by talking about the school day with their children, ensuring homework is completed, checking and using their agendas to communicate with the school and most importantly, making school attendance a priority. These actions will enhance the school experience for your child and aid Pangman School in creating a quality education for our students.

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting our Christmas Concert and Awards Night on December 19 and the Community Christmas celebration on December 20. It is our sincere wish that you may be able to join us as we celebrate Christmas, our community and our school.

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 November**

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

**Students of the Month**



*Each family asked to  
donate baking to  
Pangman School  
Bazaar & Craft Sale*

*Saturday, Dec. 7*

*10:00 to 4:00*

*Contact the school*

*442-2051*

*to book a \$10 table.*

*Held in conjunction  
with Santa Day!*



**Learning at Agribition**



"Seeing the baby chicks was my favourite," says one student who was among the K-5 students who attended Agribition on November 15. Zoe said she'd never seen a baby piglet until that day. The students pictured below are learning about bison. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to come along as chaperones.





### That's How the Pendulum Swings!



Our Grade 11-12 science students were testing Galileo's discovery that made pendulums useful as timekeepers: namely, that one complete cycle of a pendulum is independent of the width of the swing or the mass of the bob.

### I Attended WE Day in Saskatoon Nov. 6



One of the best speakers was Spencer West. He talked about the challenges of growing up with no legs. Molly Berke talked about how she went blind and her "so called" friends bullied her. It really made me think about a lot of things.

### University Recruiter



"Are you considering the U of R?" asked Amy Hunter of our high school students during her presentation November 22. Amy got the young minds thinking about their futures as she outlined programs and options at the U of R.

### Dioramas Created



Come see the dioramas on display in Miss Quigley's class. The grades one and two students wrapped up their term one science unit on living things by choosing a living thing to research and write a report. Wild cats and farm animals were popular choices. The students researched what the animals eat, where they live, what they look like and other interesting facts. Then the students created a diorama depicting the animal's habitat.

### What is RespectED?



I am proud to be a member of the Pangman School RespectED team. I believe that RespectED is a way to help children to feel safe at our school and all over the world. Starting in December our team will be doing presentations in each classroom spreading the anti-bullying message. I've never done this before so I'm a little nervous but excited too. In April we will be giving our presentation at the SCC meeting.

### “Green was the Colour” indeed



Our students had fun participating in noon hour football games and activities during Grey Cup week. Dalton Jesse, Layne Lillejord, Anna Friesen & Hannah Kessler won the participation prizes.

### Our Speech-Language Pathologist



Jayden Fenrich is one of our school's visiting professionals. She assesses students for communication disorders including speech, voice, language or hearing difficulties.

### Measuring the Speed of Sound



Neither wind nor snow stopped Mr. Callfas's students when it came to using the computer to measure the speed of sound outdoors and comparing that to the baseline reading they got at room temperature.

### CNIB Presentation



“Heart-wrenching, disturbing, eye-opening (pun not intended) were the reactions from Kassie, Payton & Elizabeth following the presentation by Bev Kennedy of the CNIB. Students learned about eye safety and how to save their eyes. Bev then handed out safety glasses and sunglasses to each student.

### “I’ll have the No. 1 Special”



On November 27 the SRC hosted a delicious hot lunch of spaghetti, meat sauce, beverages & ice cream waffle cones. Under Miss Quigley's guidance, SRC members help prepare the food, serve, assist the younger students and clean up.

### New School Clothing Arrived



Panther Pride is alive and well at Pangman School !





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## Board of Education

November 8, 2013

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **RE: SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGES EFFECTIVE 2014/2015**

Greetings from the South East Cornerstone Public School Division. The Board of Education thanks you for your continuous support of public education and our vision of success and achievement for every student in every school.

The Board has completed a comprehensive review of school attendance boundaries and has made alterations to some boundary areas. As we epitomize Student First, we want to ensure more efficient and clearer routing, while offering flexibility for students and families. These changes will be in effect at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. If you are directly impacted by these changes, the Board of Education will send you detailed information, as well as a copy of the current and revised boundary area. The revised boundaries, as well as revised Administrative Procedures 305 and 306 will also be available on the website and can be found at [www.cornerstonesd.ca/Board](http://www.cornerstonesd.ca/Board).

#### **Decisions of the Board**

For your information, please take note of the decisions of the Board of Education:

##### **1. Grandfathering**

- Families currently approved within an attendance area will have the option to attend school within the original boundary or will be **grandfathered** to the new boundary, until the last sibling has finished the K-12 education system within the SECPD.

##### **2. Courtesy Rider Program**

- The **Courtesy Rider Program** will be implemented to accommodate those wishing to attend school outside of the attendance area at an existing pick up zone. These existing pick up zones are within the new attendance area that the student wishes to attend.
- New families will be required to adhere to Administrative Procedures 305 and 306 and will be afforded the Courtesy Rider Program if they wish to attend school outside of their attendance area at an existing pick up zone.

**Essentially, families currently approved within an attendance area who are impacted by these changes will be grandfathered; that means transportation will still be provided.**

#### **Information Sessions and the Feedback Process**

We want to ensure that stakeholders are involved in the process and will host **Information Sessions**; you are invited to attend a convenient location should you wish to do so. Information Sessions will be held from **7:00pm to 9:00 pm** at the following:

- Wapella School---December 2, 2013
- Carievale School--- December 3, 2013
- Radville Regional High School---December 9, 2013

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may use the following mediums to provide feedback **until January 30, 2014**.

- Website---- [www.cornerstonesd.ca/Board](http://www.cornerstonesd.ca/Board)
- Written submissions to the Board of Education
- Emails to [boundaries@cornerstonesd.ca](mailto:boundaries@cornerstonesd.ca).

Once the feedback process is complete, the Board of Education will make any final changes to the attendance boundaries, which will be communicated to all stakeholders. We will do our best to ensure the process is clear and timely. Thank you for your support and we look forward to the collaboration that lies ahead as we ensure success and achievement for every student in every school.

Respectfully,

Harold Laich- Board Chair

# December 2013

| Sunday                  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1                       | 2 DAY 1   | 3 DAY 2  | 4 DAY 3   | 5 DAY 4   | 6 DAY 5   | 7  |
|                         | KINDERGARTEN  |  | KINDERGARTEN<br>Jr Basketball Practice<br>3:30 – 4:30<br>Happy Birthday Joseph<br>Happy Birthday Luis | Jr Basketball Practice<br>@ noon<br>Happy Birthday Hannah | <br>Panther Pride Day<br>K-2 Library | School Bazaar<br>& Craft Sale<br>10-4<br>Santa Day |
| 8                       | 9 DAY 6   | 10 DAY 1   | 11 DAY 2  | 12 DAY 3  | 13 DAY 4  | 14   |
|                         | Jr. Basketball<br>Practice @ noon   | KINDERGARTEN<br>Soup & Hot Chocolate<br>Hot<br>Lunch |   | KINDERGARTEN  | Gr. 1-2 Care<br>Home<br>Jr. Basketball Practice<br>@ noon   | Happy Birthday<br>Janayah                          |
| 15                      | 16 DAY 5  | 17 DAY 6   | 18 DAY 1  | 19 DAY 2  | 20 DAY 3  | 21   |
| Happy Birthday<br>Ocean | Apprenticeship<br>Presentation<br>KINDERGARTEN<br>SRC Supper & Christmas<br>Party | Jr Basketball<br>Practice @ noon                     | KINDERGARTEN<br>Funky Hat Day   | Christmas Concert &<br>Awards Night<br>7 PM               | KINDERGARTEN<br>Christmas Character<br>Day  | Happy Birthday Nikita                              |
| 22                      | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28   |
|                         | Christmas Holiday   | Christmas<br>Holiday                                 | Christmas Day   | Christmas Holiday   | Christmas<br>Holiday  |  |
| 29                      | 30  | 31   |   |   |   |  |
|                         | Christmas Holiday   | Christmas<br>Holiday                                 |   |   |   |  |