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## New Course at Selkirk High School

The Natural Resources course, taught by Mrs. Johnson, is new to Selkirk this year. It is designed to introduce students to the world in which they live. Students learn the importance of protecting and using wisely their natural resources. The following units are included: The Biosphere; The Hydrosphere; The Geosphere; The Atmosphere; and Conservation and Resource Use. There is also a leadership project introduced during the course. This is a hands-on course. Students will apply scientific concepts learned through this course to their Biology and Earth Science classes.

The class wrapped up the 'Hydrosphere' unit with "Project Stream Watch".



Emery Maupin and Sterling Fosnow collecting bugs at Sweet Creek.

They took a trip to Sweet Creek where they gathered data on stream temperature, air temperature, dissolved oxygen, substrate embeddedness, and stream flow. Samples of water were taken back to the classroom to be tested for pH and turbidity. Students

also gathered Benthic Macroinvertebrates from various locations on the creek that were identified the following day. The class wrote lab reports outlining the purpose and outcomes of the investigation which was to determine the healthy of Sweet Creek using State standards and parameters. Guess what? Sweet Creek is considered pretty healthy! If you are interested in the details of the investigation or would like to know what constitutes a 'healthy stream', email Natural Resources teacher, Kathy Johnson (kjohnson@selkirk.k12.wa.us).



Brandon Reeve, Lynz Smith and Mikey Weiss collecting benthic macroinvertebrates (bugs) at Sweet Creek.

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## Calling All Alumni

The Selkirk School is putting together a comprehensive list of graduates and their contact information. Our goal would be to let alumni know of important Selkirk events, publications, and updates.

Primarily we would like to collect email addresses to take advantage of the benefits of electronic communication (instantaneous, no postage fee, provides two-way communication options), however, postal address would be fine too. If you graduated from either Selkirk, Ione, or Metaline Falls High School and have an email or address that you would like share, please email us at

[nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us)

or mail your information to Selkirk School District, P.O. Box 129, Metaline Falls, WA 99153. Please mark "alumni info" in the subject line or on the envelope.

If you have organized your class reunion and feel comfortable sharing your contact list, please email or mail the information to the school district at the addresses listed above. Our goal is to create a list of 1500 alumni who are, hopefully, interested in hearing news from their old alma mater! Please help us reach our goal and send your information. Be sure to include your graduation year!

## Where Are They Now?

In addition to our project to collect alumni contact information, the next edition of the Selkirk Success will feature a new column. We hope the *Alumni Update* will become a place where graduates can post information regarding life events that they would like to share.

Not only will the column serve as a chance to keep those at home up-to-date with your life, but it is also a chance for current students to read about the successes of our past graduates.



We will try to publish everything we receive but ask that the information be submitted by the graduate. So, let us help you share news

about events in your life. We are interested in hearing about the following:



Graduations  
Honors  
New Job or Promotions  
Birth of child  
Marriage

Please send your news to the district office or email it to [nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us) and we will include the information in the next edition of the *Selkirk Success*. The newspaper is published four times per year and bulk-mailed to all households. Past and present editions are also posted on the district website at:

[www.selkirk.k12.wa.us](http://www.selkirk.k12.wa.us)





Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

## Goodbye to Two of Selkirk's Firsts

The year...1964. The place...the brand new Selkirk High School. Although the community had voted to consolidate two years before with the consolidation effort beginning in 1962, September 1964 marked the first time students occupied the Selkirk High School building at its current site along Highway 31. The man who helped transform

the Ione Savages and Metaline Falls Bearcats into the Selkirk Rangers was Principal Herb Hambrook.

Mr. Hambrook was a very important "founder" of the Selkirk system and occupied the role of principal until 1969 when he moved from the community. Mr. Hambrook passed away on September 30, 2009 at the age of 88 but his legacy lives on. Many students were influenced by Mr. Hambrook's sterling character, integrity, and engaging subtle wit. He expected excellence, school spirit, good manners, proper dress, and respect for every person, place, and thing.

In 1955, he began his education career as a teacher, coach, and, eventually, principal for the Ione School District. However, in 1964 Mr. Hambrook became the first Selkirk High School principal helping students from the Ione and Metaline Falls districts consolidate into a unified school under the Selkirk Rangers moniker.

Although I did not personally know Mr. Hambrook, the fact that the consolidation of the students occurred relatively smoothly is testimony to his skills as a principal and leader. According to all records, he was a man highly respected by students and the community. Former student, Bede Jordan, Class of 1967, believed that Mr. Hambrook was a huge influence on many, many students. She said that, "No one ever wanted to get in trouble with Mr. Hambrook. We are all better citizens because of him."

So while the community says "goodbye" a second time to Selkirk's first principal, we should take comfort in knowing that his legacy lives on not only through students but also in the school district where he laid the foundation for Ranger pride!

Another familiar face from the Ione School District who also moved to the new consolidated district was Donna Jean Davis. Mrs. Davis began working as the Ione School District secretary in 1958. However, like Mr. Hambrook, she was also a Selkirk "first".

Mrs. Davis was the first Selkirk School District secretary. Through the next 13 years and multiple superintendents, Mrs. Davis ran a tight ship at a time when district budgets were calculated in longhand on a spreadsheet and school board minutes were written, fairly verbatim, in a ledger. She saw the district through the consolidation and helped merge records.

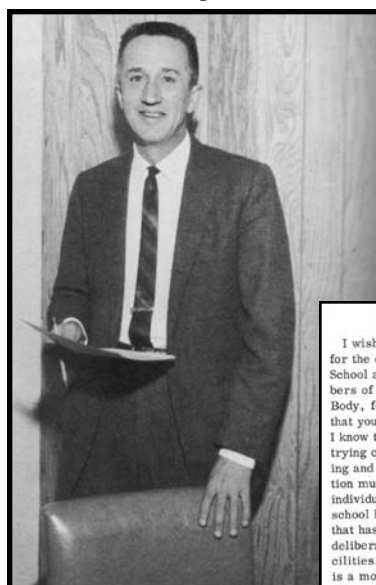
In 1975, Mrs. Davis became the high school secretary because she wished to transition into a part-time assignment. Although, I am not sure a high school secretary position can ever be considered "part-time", Mrs. Davis seemed pleased that at least she had a few months off in the summer. She eventually handed off that position in 1982 to Wanda Koski but during her tenure as high school secretary, she handled the office with the same professionalism that she had in the district office.

After her retirement, Mrs. Davis continued to be very active in the community advocating tirelessly for the Ione library, her church, the Lions' Club and Rebekkas, and the Cutter Theatre. Mrs. Davis passed away November 3, 2009 at the age of 88.

Mr. Hambrook was part of our school district for 15 years and Mrs. Davis for 25 years. Both were products of the public schools within this county with Mr. Hambrook graduating from Ione and Mrs. Davis from Cusick. Both gave back to their communities and set high standards for good citizenship and both left an indelible mark on our school district.

Sadly, we say "goodbye" to two of Selkirk's "firsts" who were also two of Selkirk's finest!

Herb Hambrook



PRINCIPAL

H. Hambrook

I wish to take this opportunity to speak for the entire staff of the Selkirk High School and to congratulate you, the members of the Selkirk Associated Student Body, for the fine attitude of cooperation that you have shown throughout the year. I know that we started the year understanding and patience made a difficult transition much easier. I believe that your individual and combined pride in your new school has been the determining factor that has all but eliminated thoughtless and deliberate mistreatment of the school facilities. Your evident pride in your school is a most important legacy to pass on to all future classes.

H. Hambrook



MR. HAMBROOK, Principal, Drivers' Education

Mrs. Donna Jean Davis, Clerk



Donna Jean Davis



## 2009 Annual Public Notice Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA), Selkirk School District contracted with Educational Service District 101 of Spokane, Washington to conduct the Three-Year Asbestos Reinspection of all school buildings. During July 2007, an EPA accredited asbestos Inspector and Management Planner performed the required inspection, reassessed each category of asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) and noted any significant changes from the 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001 and 2004 inspections. Reinspection will assist the school district in the process of safely managing each ACBM within our district.

As result of the 2007 AHERA 3-year reinspection the following known or assumed asbestos containing building materials (ACBMs) have been identified in the following buildings.

All ACBM listed below were found to be in good condition and are being continually maintained in accordance with all Washington State and Federal laws.

### Non-Friable ACBM:

Selkirk Jr/Sr High School:

Spray-on insulation (throughout school building)  
Vinyl asbestos tile and adhesive (throughout halls and some classrooms)

Cement asbestos board (fume hood in Science room)

Selkirk Elementary:

Vinyl floor tile and adhesive (throughout building)  
Flex connector (HVAC under Learning Center)

Pipe lagging, joints, elbows and tees (Boiler room, crawlspace under Tech room, attic above Tech room, space between lavatories)

Boiler and tank insulation, Fire door, Roofing  
Transportation Facility and Gymnasium

Vinyl floor tile and adhesive (classroom, hall, transportation office, walkway)

Cement asbestos board (transportation office and shop walls)

Pipe lagging, joints, elbows and tees (walkway, classroom transportation office, shop)

Selkirk High School Portable:

Textured ceiling material

Selkirk District Office:

Linoleum (bathrooms, office, kitchen, closets, storage room)

### Friable ACBM:

None

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## Grant & Project Updates

**Small Repair Grant and Collaboration with Gonzaga** – This summer the district was awarded a \$100,000 grant toward the upgrade or replacement of the waste water plan. Replacement estimates range from \$185,000 to \$350,000, however, a collaborative effort between Gonzaga University, the Department of Ecology, and John Kinney of the school district will identify the most cost-effective option for the district by spring 2010. At that point, the district will apply for additional grants to complete the project. The deadline to expend the \$100,000 is Summer 2011.

**Energy Efficiency Grant** - (up to \$500,000) The application for this grant is due December 4 and the district has already submitted a preliminary proposal. Currently, the district is undergoing an Energy Efficiency Audit conducted by Quantum Engineering to help identify cost-effective ways to update heating, ventilation, and lighting. Results from the Energy Efficiency Audit will be used to identify projects that fit under the grant guidelines, however, the primary focus will be on increasing efficiencies of elec-

trical systems such as electrical heating and lights. Identifying improvements in these areas will enable the district to apply for energy incentives through Bonneville Power Association to help offset the costs associated with improvements. The BPA incentives plus the energy savings of any new system or equipment and grant funds (if awarded) would be used to fund these projects. The district expects to receive the results of the audit no later November 25, 2009.

**Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century** - Teaching for the 21st Century (\$15,000). Two teachers, Trish Fairbairn (Kindergarten) and Carla Chantry (1st grade) applied for and were awarded this grant to purchase technology equipment and participate in training that will aid in integrating technology in their classrooms. At this point, both teachers have purchased a new laptop, document camera, and projector. They are very excited about the training associated with this grant which was made possible through federal stimulus money. If you have a child in one of these grades, ask the teacher to share some of the exciting new ways they are integrating technology into the curriculum.

## Familiar Face, New Place

Last year, Cathy McGeorge was a familiar face around the district as she followed her three children in various activities in the elementary school, junior high, and high school programs. This year, however, she can be found hanging out in Room 4 as the special education teacher for grades 7-12.

Cathy previously taught special education in Colorado for three years prior to moving to Metline Falls. During her first year in the community, Cathy substituted occasionally but primarily focused on helping her family adjust to a new community and school district. With the retirement of Kelly Schulz this summer, however, there was a vacancy at the high school in the special education department. After interviews were conducted, Cathy McGeorge emerged as the committee's top candidate and was offered the job. We are very excited that she accepted and is now part of the Selkirk team!



## Where's the Levy?

The current maintenance and operations will expire at the end of 2010. Traditionally, this would mean that in February 2010 the district would place a replacement measure on the ballot to ensure continuous funding. However, this year the board of directors has decided to wait until April to run a replacement levy ballot. As long as the levy is approved in April, the district will still receive continuous funding beginning in 2011.

Why wait? The answer is both simple and complex. The simple response is that waiting allows the board to ensure that the figures used on the ballot are as accurate as possible. The complex part is in explaining why levy rates and levy equalization fluctuate.

**The figures used** to determine the projected cost per thousand to raise **a specific levy amount** is based on the known **assessed valuation of the** entire school district. A board resolution outlining ballot language must be approved no

later than December 23 for a February 2010 ballot. The difficulty is that the figures available in December are only estimates of 2009 assessed values. Finalized data will not be available until January. Adding to the complexity is that the actual 2011-2012 levy will be based on 2010 and 2011 assessed values, respectively, not 2009 values. Assessed valuations typically increase which means the rate per thousand to generate the levy actually decreases.

What does that **mean to Selkirk voters?** For the past 12 years, Selkirk's levy was actually collected at a lower rate per thousand than the amount approved by the voters. However, while this pattern of using estimates happens each time a ballot is sent to the voters in February, the current economic situation at the state level does not allow much room for error. Specifically, this situation puts the board in the position of trying to determine how the 2009 estimated figures compare to any change in assessed valuation across the state.

Why does it matter how Selkirk's property **values compare to those** across the state? Levy

equalization, otherwise known as "matching funds" which a district like Selkirk receives from the state for passing a levy, is based on how a district's assessed values compare to other districts' valuations. Specifically, if the tax rate necessary to raise an amount equal to 12% of Selkirk School District's state and federal revenues is greater than the statewide average tax rate, the district is eligible to receive "matching funds". Additionally, a district must also run a levy at a certain amount to receive the maximum matching funds. Matching funds are very important to districts but the allocation fluctuates based on property values and legislative approval.

So, what's the **simple version again?** The current M&O levy was approved for \$270,000 at a rate of \$1.62 per thousand. With that the district also anticipated receiving \$120,000 in "matching funds" through levy equalization. We need to be sure that the replacement levy for 2011-2012 maximizes our matching fund eligibility. Therefore, the board will wait until January to

see how the finalized property values in our region compare to those across the state and, hopefully, by the time a resolution is passed (no later than March 12) we will also have some indication of legislative intent regarding continued support of the levy equalization program.

**Why is the levy so** important to the school district? The levy, along with the state matching funds that the district receives provides 10-12% of the annual budget. This money is used to pay for programs that receive little or no funding through the state including: athletics, food service, drivers education, technology, curriculum, classified staffing, and maintenance. Without these important levy and matching funds the district would need to cut about \$400,000 from current operating expenses.

If you have questions or input regarding the M&O levy, please do not hesitate to contact a board member (Katie Parker, Jane Emrick, Judy Ashton, Clint Petrich, Brenda Miller) or the district office.

Please watch for **more levy information in the** next edition of the *Selkirk Success*.

## EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION

In case of extreme weather conditions necessitating the closure of Selkirk Schools, the following Radio and TV Stations will broadcast the information:

AM Stations	FM Stations
KGA (15.10)	KDRK (94)
KJRB (7.90)	KAEP (105.7)
KDRK (10.50)	KEYF (101.1)
KXLY (9.20)	KYWL (103.9)
KQNT (5.90)	KXLY (99.9)
KKZX (12.80)	KZZU (93)
MBI (13.30)	KEZE (96.9)
KSBN (12.30)	KKZX (98.9)
	KCDA (98.1)
	KIXZ (96.1)
TV Stations	KMBI (107.9)
KHQ Q6 News	KPBX (91.1)
KREM 2 News	KSFC (91.9)
KXLY News 4	KTSL (101.9)
KAYU Fox 28	KEEH (104.7)
	KEWU (89.5)
	KAZZ (107)
	KCRK (92.1)

## Pesticide Notification, Posting, and Record Keeping

The Selkirk School District Board of Directors' Policy # 6985 governs the use of pesticides on school grounds and in school facilities for the following pests: Bees, wasps, hornets, ants, lice, weeds, and rodents.

Notification of use of pesticides will be posted for 24 hours after use of the application and 48 hours prior to the application. However, if the site is unoccupied by students and staff for two consecutive days after application, then pre-notification will not be made. All notifications will contain the following information:

- Product name
- Date & Time of application
- Location where applied
- Pest to be controlled
- Contact information

Notifications will be placed in the main office of each building where the application occurred. The district will also maintain a registry of interested persons wishing to be notified by email of pesticide applications. Please contact the district office at the number below if you wish to be included on the registry.

A copy of the district's policy or of the annual reporting of all pesticide applications can be accessed by contacting the district office at (509) 446-2951 or by emailing [klovell@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:klovell@selkirk.k12.wa.us) and requesting a copy. Copy fees may apply.



## Bikes for Books Program



Don Hawpe  
K-6 Principal

Once again the Newport Masonic Temple is sponsoring a reading incentive program entitled "Bikes for

Books". The goal of the program is to encourage students to read. Students can earn tickets for reading. The tickets will be entered into a drawing at the end of each semester. There will be a winner from Grades 1-3 and a winner from grades 4-6 each semester. The students are excited about this opportunity. The kindergarten students will be participating in their own version of the program. They will be reading/writing with their "stuffed Puppy" donated by the Masons. Students will earn tickets for task work and/or reading time. One student from kindergarten will be the recipient of a brand new bicycle at the end of the school year.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 11	Veteran's Day No School
Nov 25	Early Release
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving No School
Nov 30-Dec 3	Santa Secret Shop
Dec 9	Staff In-Service - Early Release
Dec 12	Holiday Concert
Dec 18	Early Release
Dec 19	Christmas Vacation
Jan 4	School Resumes
Jan 18	MLK Day No School



Guyla Boyle using the string buzzer

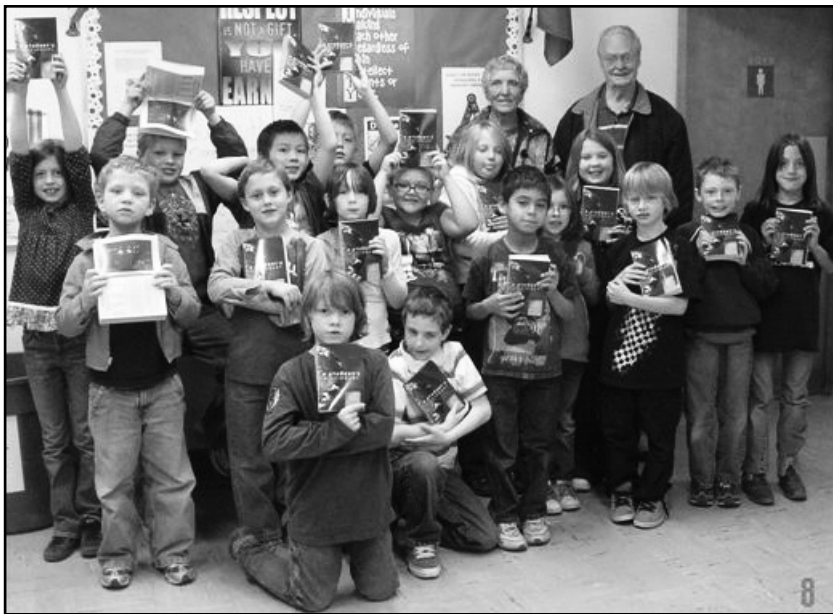
## Third Grade Frog Hunting

Mrs Milliren's third grade class went to Box Canyon during one of the wonderfully warm September days. They spent the afternoon catching frogs and tadpoles as part of their Amphibian and Reptile unit. Thank you to Scott Jungblom, PUD Biologist, who facilitated the field trip.



## Dictionaries for Third Grade

The third grade class received free dictionaries from the Calispell Grange. The dictionaries will be kept at school to use during the year. At the end of the year the third graders will take them home to keep. Thank you to Calispell Grange for being a partner in education



Lois Whyson showing Betsy McCall paper dolls

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## Science Club

It's time again for the Selkirk Elementary Science Club for students in grades 5 and 6. Beginning October 28th, the club will meet after school on Wednesdays to explore interesting areas in science. The club is coordinated by parent volunteer, John Rumelhart.

## Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's Secret Shop is a community service activity held each year at Selkirk Elementary. Volunteers set up and staff an area with inexpensive gifts that children can purchase for their family members. This year, Santa's Secret Shop is scheduled for Nov 30 to Dec 3rd from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

## Pre-School Coop

A parent-run pre-school coop is in its second year for children ages 3-5. The group meets in the Selkirk School District preschool space in the afternoons as the district only uses the space in the morning. The group meets on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00-3:00 pm. If you are interested in more information contact Kristen Bednarczyk at 446-1113.

## Traveling Trunk

On October 13 and 14, the 2nd - 6th grade students were able to explore one of the traveling trunks from the Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC). Retired Selkirk teacher, Lois Whyson, received training as a docent and was able to present the information to the students. She was assisted by Tara Leininger.

The Time Capsule of Fun is part of the MAC's Outreach education program of traveling trunks. The trunks contain toys and leisure items that range from the Age of Elegance (1870's-1920's) through the 1950's and today. The objects and graphic selection for "A Time Capsule of Fun" illustrate how technology changes over time and affects all areas of life, including kids' playtime fun. As these items were artifacts belonging to the museum, everyone wore cotton gloves

when handling them. Some of the items in the trunk were: ice skates from the 30's, hand carved dominoes from the turn of the last century, marbles, pot metal train and carriage, dolls, badminton rackets and birdies, a tube radio and a button and string buzzer.



Elijha Shafer holding a viewmaster with Mike Stine watching and Chance Chantry in background



## Kindergarten Class Studies Trees

Mrs. Fairbairn’s kindergarten class studied trees for three weeks. They read non-fiction and fiction stories about trees. In science the kinders learned the difference between conifers and deciduous trees and the many items that are made from wood. They learned that particle board and plywood are made from trees but don’t grow on them. They experimented to find out how water



Bo Petrich showing the patterns of a white pine.



Jaxon Hughes showing an acorn

affects wood and how many paper clips it takes to sink the same size but different types of wood blocks. In math they graphed the paper clips to find the differences, looked at tree patterns (needles & leaves), counting rings to decide tree age, and weighed the blocks to discover which types of wood are heavier/lighter. The class then wrote about their discoveries in their science journals.

## First Grade Body Painting

Mrs. Chantry’s first grade class were painting their bodies with their 5th grade buddies. The theme they were working on was Human Body & Nutrition.



Top:  
Alexis Johnston with 5th, grade buddy, Rio Mirabal



Bottom:  
Matthew Franklin with 5th grade buddy, Ben Avey

## SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

These Students Displayed...

...Initiative in September



Front:  
Joshua Bridges 1st,  
Tabitha Taylor 2nd  
and Nicol Lyon 1st  
Back:  
Zack Zoodsma 3rd,  
Whitney Dawson 3rd  
and Ryan Zimmerman 2nd  
Not pictured: Ryan Seaney K



Left to Right:  
Rio Mirabal 5th,  
Guyla Boyle 5th,  
Damon Volquardsen 6th,  
Ryan Issakides 4th,  
Heather Brown 6th  
and LaRae Miller 4th

Each Selkirk Way winner is the recipient of a hamburger, cheeseburger, corn-dog, grilled cheese or pizza stick with fries and a soft drink compliments of **The Western Star**. A special thanks to Rich and Carol Sargent for being a partner in education.

...and Commitment in October



Left to Right:  
Seth Lee 2nd,  
Mary Huttie 3rd, McKenzie Miller 2nd,  
Chris Noble 3rd,  
Bree Dawson 1st, Matthew Franklin 1st. Not pictured: Coby Percival K



Left to Right:  
Alexis Marty 4th, Calvin Petrich 4th,  
Breanna Harper 5th,  
Brady Filler 6th, Amanda Heim 6th  
Not pictured: Tristan Chantry 5th



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On November 1st six Selkirk Seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society during a candlelight ceremony at The Cutter Theatre. Membership in NHS is an honor but it takes more than good grades. Members are chosen because they have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in scholarship, character, leadership and service.

The members of the Class of 2010 that were inducted are:

Carlyn Boyle  
Kendra Maupin  
Michael McGeorge  
Nicholas Milliren  
Janae Taylor  
Christopher Vermeulen

## ~REMINDERS~

On early release days, high school students may leave at 11:45 since their lunch period falls at the end of the day. They must have a permission slip signed by their parent/guardian and turned in to the office. Forms were handed out in class or may be picked up at the office.

Thank you to those parents who call each morning to report a student absence. The office is open at 7:15 to accept calls. You may also email Michelle Grant or Pam Zimmerman with absence notification. In the interest of safety, if your child is absent from first period and we have not heard from you, we always attempt to contact you no later than 9:00 am to be sure you know your child is not in class.

If your child does not have a recent Emergency Medical Authorization on file in the office, please complete one as soon as possible. We would like a new one every year. Call the high school office if you need one sent or mailed to you. We ask that you list those adults whom you allow to check your child out in case of illness if you cannot be reached. This form may also be an important reference in case of emergency and to inform us of health concerns your child may have. We also appreciate knowing cell and work pones for parents. Your children do not always know those numbers.

## Kendra Maupin Selected for Good Citizen Program



Kendra Maupin

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor a DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest. The student selected from Selkirk must have the qualities of dependability, truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality, service, cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others. They must also display leadership – (which includes personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility); and patriotism (which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation) to an outstanding degree.

Congratulations to Kendra Maupin for being chosen to participate in the year's program and scholarship contest.

## Purple Light Nights

Odessa Whitehouse wants to help stop the "...horrifying experience of domestic violence that is happening all around us." To that end she became involved in the Pend Oreille Crime Victims Service's (POCVS) Purple Light Nights for her senior project. Since October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month POCVS was asking households to replace their porch light with a purple bulb. The purple light is a symbol that domestic violence is not accepted or tolerated. Her original goal was to sell 50 purple bulbs during the month but when the first 50 sold out in two days she ordered another 50 and sold all of those by month's end.



Odessa Whitehouse

## Seniors to SCC



On October 22nd twelve seniors visited SCC. They looked at the programs that they plan to enroll in after graduation. These included auto body, diesel mechanics, auto fabrication, nursing, dental, cosmetology, culinary arts and civil engineering.

## 9th Grade Career Fair



9th grade students traveled to SCC in Colville on October 21st to attend GearUp sponsored Career Day. Presenters from local businesses, military, industries and colleges provided information to over 200 9th grade students from eight area high schools.

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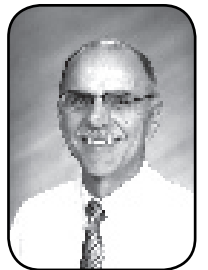
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Contact Michelle Grant to request that the Selkirk Jr/Sr High School Daily Bulletin be sent to your email address.

## All For One and One For All



Larry Reed  
7-12 Principal

This heading may bring to mind the Three Musketeers but in this case it also applies to lunch for junior/senior high students. Beginning Monday, November 9, all students will eat lunch together at 11:15am. For years this has been the schedule followed on all early release days. Junior high students will be staggered to permit these students to receive lunch prior to the high school students being dismissed from classes. This is both a practical and efficient approach to food service. Low student numbers in the junior high lunch and reductions and added responsibilities to food service employees combine to make this a good solution to two problems.

## Student Store

Following almost a decade during which Mr. Coon successfully managed the Student Store, Pete Whittekiend has now taken it over and has incorporated the operation of the store into an Entrepreneurship class. This CTE course covers multiple business topics and gives students first hand experience working with marketing, bookkeeping and other components of a small business.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 12	Financial Aid Information Night
Nov 23-24	Twelfth Night
Nov 25	Early Release
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 9	SIP - Early Release
Dec 14	Candlelight Carol - Christmas Concert
Dec 18	Early Release
Dec 19	Christmas Vacation begins
Jan 4	Return to School
Jan 16	MLK Concert - Oh, Freedom
Jan 18	MLK Birthday - No School
Jan 20	Jazz on a Winter Night
Jan 22	End of First Semester



## Homecoming 2009 ~ Spirit Week

One of the highlights of Spirit Week is the Mock Trial put on by the senior class. This year was no exception. Let me set the stage. As a reporter and camera man from TV land walked down to the football field to interview "Oh So Handsome" football star Nick Milliren, they spied a movement in the bushes behind the grandstand. With the camera trained on the spot, they were eye

witnesses to a heinous crime. The Valley Christian Panther (Zack Jensen) stalked and then pounced on the unsuspecting "Oh So Handsome" Nick. The panther ran off into the woods on the other side of the field as Nick lay prostrate under the goal post. The Panther was eventually caught and brought to trial before the Honorable Judge Mike McGeorge and a jury. Bailiff Jesse Mendenhall and Court Reporter

Kendra Maupin kept the court in order as Prosecuting Attorney Mary Maupin called in witnesses. Defense Attorney Danny Baker did his best but with an open and shut case, The Panther was found guilty. Before the Bailiff could restrain him the fleet-footed Panther ran out of the courtroom but Jessie MacArthur, in overalls, followed in hot pursuit with his hound.



Left: Prosecuting Attorney, Mary Maupin, infatuated with "Oh So Handsome" victim, Football Star Nick Milliren.



Right: The Panther, Zack Jensen and Defense Attorney, Danny Baker



Distinguished Judge, Mike McGeorge



Court Reporter, Kendra Maupin and Bailiff, Jess Mendenhall



Witnesses and Flirts, Kayla Compton and Angelina MacArthur

Expert Witness Janae Taylor



## Homecoming 2009 ~ The Game

Selkirk's opponent for their homecoming game was Valley Christian. It was the Panther's first football game since the tragic loss of one of their players as a result of an injury sustained during a game on Sept. 25th. Athletic Director, Don Hawpe and HS Principal, Larry Reed communicated with Valley Christian for over a week regarding the status of the game and what Selkirk could do to show support for their team, coaches, school and families.

There was a moment of silence prior to the start of the game to honor Drew Swank. Selkirk football players wore Drew's number on their helmets. Both the football players and the Booster club held a fundraiser for the Swank family.

Thank you to Seattle City Light for providing a wonderful meal of hamburgers, chili and all the extras. Thanks also go to Kathy Mondich, the Selkirk Booster Club and numerous volunteers who endured the cold weather to cook and serve.



The Freshman class stole the show by using a Fire Truck for their float.



Rick Reiber manning the SCL grill



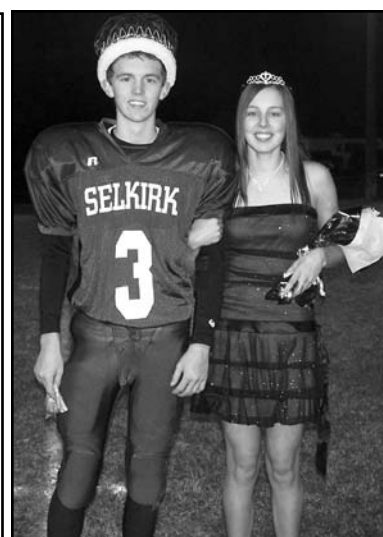
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L-R: Martin Campana - foreign exchange student of Ralph and Nanette Chatwin  
Janice Stanfield - daughter of Kim McKee, Chris Vermeulen - son of Mark & Susan Brown,  
Torianne Davis - daughter of Sean & Trina Davis, Nick Milliren - son of Don & Kathy Milliren, Kayla Compton - daughter of Russ & Michelle Grant, Zack Jensen - son of Rick & Angel Jensen, Daneen Green - daughter of Kirk & Kathy Johnson

### Homecoming Royalty

Candidates: (left)  
Kayla Compton,  
Torianne Davis,  
Janice Stanfield,  
Martin Campana,  
Nicholas Milliren  
Christopher Vermeulen

King & Queen:  
(right)  
Zack Jensen and Daneen Green



Zack Jensen and Daneen Green

## After-School Tutoring

After school tutoring and assistance with assignment completion is available to student in grades 7-12 on Wednesdays in the high school library. Sara O'Donnell and Trina Davis tutor students in all subjects and provide the opportunity for students to make up missed assignments/tests, develop skills and get assistance with assignments.

## College Night

On Tuesday, January 19th there will be a college application and financial aid information meeting for high school students and their parents. This information meeting will cover the federal financial aid program, state grants, work-study, loans and scholarships. Parents of students in lower grade levels are welcome to attend. It is never too early to start thinking about how to pay for schooling past high school whether it be community college, trade school, or four year college. Dessert will be served

## Scholarships and College Testing

The Selkirk Webpage has all the current SAT, ACT and scholarship information. Please visit [www.selkirk.k12.wa.us](http://www.selkirk.k12.wa.us) and click on Selkirk Jr/Sr High and then click on the link to the counseling and career center to access this information. The scholarship list will be updated weekly

## Sports Honors

Congratulations to Nicholas Milliren and Annemarie Cain for being selected as Selkirk's representatives on the Fall Panorama All-Academic team. Annemarie was also selected to the All-League Volleyball Team.

We are proud of you both!



## Selkirk High School Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Weigh In	Start Time
12/5	JV Riverside Invite @ Riverside	@ Home	9:00
12/8	Selkirk @ Colville	4:00	5:00
12/15	@ Selkirk	3:00	4:00
Invited: KF, Colville JV, Springdale, Riverside JV, Deer Park JV			
12/19	@ Oroville	TBD	
12/28	Tournament @ Springdale	8:00	10:00
1/9	Riverside Classic	8:00	10:00
1/14	League @ ACH	11:00	12:00
1/21	League @ Springdale	TBD	4:00
1/30	League @ Wilbur/Creston	TBD	

Deer Park tournament in January. No date set at this time.  
 February 6th – North League Tournament @ Oroville – 10:00 a.m.  
 February 12th-13th – Regional Tournament @ Kittitas  
 February 19th – 20th – State Tournament in Tacoma  
 Head Coach: Keith Saxe

## Boys' Jr High Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT
Tues 1/9	@ Cusick
Sat 1/23	@ Cusick vs Wellpinit
Tues 1/26	@ Valley
Sat 1/30	@ Columbia vs Springdale and Columbia
Tues 2/2	Home vs Cusick
Sat 2/6	@ Springdale vs Columbia and Springdale
Tues 2/9	Home vs Valley
Thurs 2/11	Home vs Wellpinit

Weekday games start at 3:45, Saturday games at 10:00. A schedule will be developed by the host school to determine when and where the "A" and "B" teams will play. They will not play at the same time due to some schools having only one coach available.  
 Head Coach: Jeff Miller

## High School Football



Kelan Sax running the ball in the homecoming game against the Valley Christian Panthers

photo courtesy of RD Photography/Rosemary Daniel



Walker Pettis carrying the ball downfield during the homecoming game.

photo courtesy of RD Photography/Rosemary Daniel

### Team Roster

#### Seniors

Martin Campanas  
 Zack Jensen  
 Jesse Mendenhall  
 Nicholas Milliren  
 Chris Vermeulen

#### Juniors

Johan Carlgren  
 Mike Dewey  
 Hunter Enyeart  
 James Enyeart  
 Mikey Filler  
 Dallas Newman  
 Brandon Reeve  
 Kelan Sax  
 Bobby Williams

#### Freshmen

Dalton Dewey  
 Mike Haskins  
 Walker Pettis  
 Garet Sax  
 Michael Weiss

#### Head Coach

Kelly Cain

#### Assistant Coaches

Barry Woelfel  
 Kirk Johnson

#### Stats

Derrick Green

#### Video

Danny Baker

#### Ball Boy

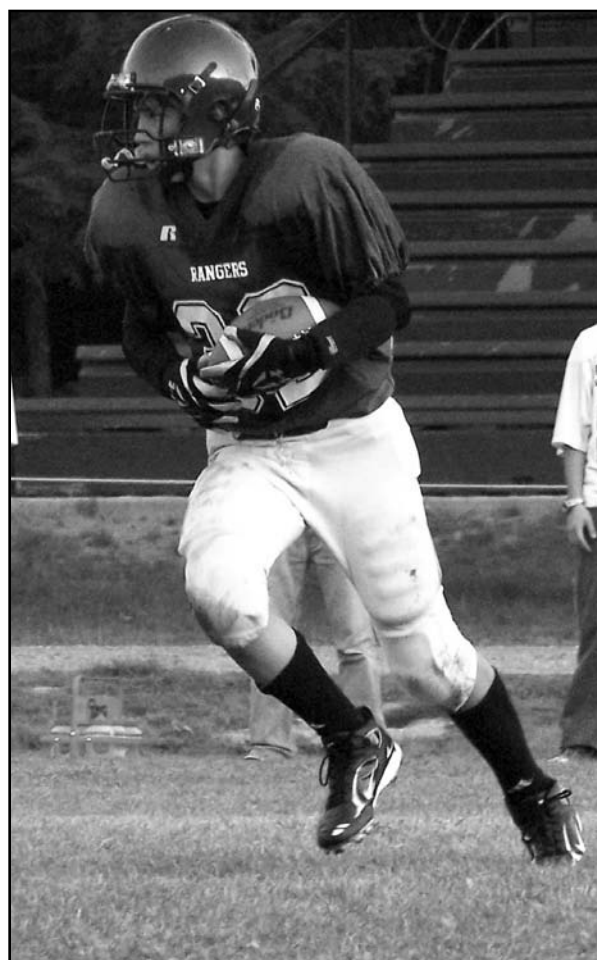
Dominic Cain

## Junior High Football

The Jr High Football team had a successful season even though it was cut short due to the ending with three wins and one loss. Their season was cut short by two games with the loss of two players due to injuries. They had to forfeit their last two games because they did not have enough players to take the field.

Left:  
 Avery Miller  
 taking the  
 ball down  
 field.

Right.  
 Quarterback  
 Dominic Cain  
 giving the  
 play to the  
 team.



### Team Roster

Dominic Cain  
 David Cronoble  
 Charlie Lavigueur  
 Brandyn Ross  
 Wyatt Walker

Justin Chantry  
 Trevor Grant  
 Avery Miller  
 Gabe Sullens  
 Head Coach: Kelly Cain  
 Assistant Coaches: Barry Woelfel & Kirk Johnson



## High School Volleyball



left: Amy Johnson right: Hannah Simpson

photo courtesy of Wandering Stat Photography/Dennis Flannigan



Ciera Botzheim



Annemarie Cain



Kayla Compton, Kirbi Anderson and Courtney Holter going high

photos courtesy of Wandering Stat Photography/Dennis Flannigan

**Varsity**  
 Kayla Compton  
 Angela MacArthur  
 Ciera Botzheim  
 Annemarie Cain  
 Sarah Dunn  
 Amy Johnson  
 Megan Larson  
 Courtney Holter  
 Hannah Simpson  
 Kirbi Anderson

**Coaches**  
 Stephanie Carlson  
 Pam Zimmerman

## Team Rosters

**Junior Varsity**  
 Sami Clark  
 Rachael Mutch  
 Sabrina Mutch  
 RaeAnn Beery  
 Cozza Curran  
 Emily Guthrie  
 Kara Lozano  
 Kelly Pickett  
 Hannah Simpson  
 Alely Curran  
 Courtney Hill

## Cut &amp; Save

## SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

(as of 10/15/2009)

DATE	OPPONENT	GJV	GV	BJV	BV
Tues 12/1	Home vs Newport	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Thurs 12/3	@ Kettle Falls	4:00	5:45	5:30	7:30
Sat 12/5	@ Liberty	3:00	6:00	4:30	7:30
Tue 12/8	Home vs Cusick	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Fri 12/11	Home vs St. George	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 12/12	@ St. Michael	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Tue 12/15	@ Columbia	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
<del>Fri 12/18</del>	Home vs Northport	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 12/19	@ Curlew	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Tue 12/22	@ Northport	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Wed 12/30	@ Valley Christian	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Sat 1/2	Home vs Curlew	3:00	4:30	3:00*	6:00
Fri 1/8	Home vs Springdale	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 1/9	Home vs Wellpinit	None	5:45	4:15	7:00
Fri 1/15	Home vs Inchelium	None	6:00	4:15	7:30
Sat 1/16	@ Republic	3:00	4:30	3:30	6:00
Fri 1/22	Home vs Columbia	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 1/23	Bye				
Tues 1/26	@ Cusick (League)	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Fri 1/28	Home vs Republic	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Sat 1/30	@ Inchelium	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00

\*Played @ Selkirk Elementary

Varsity times are approximate Schedule subject to change  
 Girls' Head Coach: Kelly Cain Assistant Coach: Randy Holter  
 Boys' Head Coach: Tom Heninger Assistant Coach: Larry Holter  
 Athletic Director: Don Hawpe

League Tournament @ Kettle Falls February 6th-11th

District Tournament @ Mead and Mount Spokane February 15th - 27th

## Junior High Volleyball

Team Roster  
8th Grade

Samantha Enyeart  
 Abby Carrasco  
 Bryanna Sargent  
 Nikki Heim  
 Josie Miller  
 Terra Baer  
 Georgie Shafer

## 7th Grade

Hailey Inman  
 Kurstin Kellogg  
 Lauren McGeorge  
 Ellie Creson  
 Amanda Heim

## Coaches

Cathy Enyeart  
 Kathy Johnson  
**Score Keepers**  
 Shantel Spalding  
 Hope Wells

Right: Ellie Creson  
 returning the ball with  
 Bryanna Sargent back-  
 ing her up.

Below: The team doing  
 their point cheer. L-R:  
 Ellie Creson, Samantha  
 Enyeart, Abby Carrasco,  
 Georgie Shafer, Bryanna  
 Sargent and Nikki Heim

SPORTS  
SCHEDULE  
UPDATES

As times or  
 dates for ath-  
 letic events  
 change,  
 new sched-  
 ules will be  
 printed and  
 be available  
 through the  
 schools, on  
 Channel 9 or  
 the district  
 web page and  
 through the  
 High School  
 Daily  
 Bulletin.

GIRLS JR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL  
2009

DATE	OPPONENT
Thurs 10/29	@ Cusick
Sat 10/31	@ Cusick vs Wellpinit
Tues 11/3	@ Valley
Sat 11/7	@ Columbia vs Springdale
Tues 11/10	Home vs Cusick
Sat 11/14	@ Springdale vs Columbia and Springdale
Tues 11/17	Home vs Valley
Thurs 11/19	Home vs Wellpinit
<del>Tues 11/25</del>	<del>Home vs Cusick</del>
<del>Thur 12/11</del>	<del>@ Cusick</del>

Head Coach: Tina Shaw

Weekday games start at 3:45, Saturday games at 10:00. A sched-  
 ule will be developed by the host school to determine when and  
 where the "A" and "B" teams will play. They will not play at the  
 same time due to some schools having only one coach available.

Get sports  
 schedule  
 updates by  
 email!

Would you like to be emailed the latest changes to  
 the sports schedule? Just email Don Hawpe, Athletic  
 Director, at dhawpe@selkirk.k12.wa.us to be added to  
 the Selkirk FYI list in order to receive weekly updates  
 regarding sports activities.



## Student &amp; Parent Information From the Desk of...



Dianne Allert, 7-12  
Guidance Counselor &  
Vocational Director

## CAREER AND COUNSELING NEWS

The National College Fair was held at the Spokane Convention Center on October 1st. Twenty-eight Selkirk seniors and juniors participated in workshops and met with college representatives. Colleges from 34 different states and several International Colleges were represented. The fair provided the opportunity for students to interact with admission representatives from a wide range of postsecondary institutions. Workshops on filling out college applications, financial aid and ROTC were also offered.



Part of the group of 28 juniors and seniors at the National College Fair held at the Spokane Convention Center.  
Front: Annemarie Cain  
Back L-R: Kendra Maupin, Kylie Lindemann, Sarah Dunn, Ciera Botzheim and Amy Johnson

## SAT Test Dates

January 23, 2010  
March 13, 2010  
May 1, 2010  
June 5, 2010

## ACT Test Date

December 12, 2009  
February 6, 2010  
April 10, 2010  
June 12, 2010

## Registration

December 15, 2009  
February 4, 2010  
March 25, 2010  
April 29, 2010

## Registration Deadline

November 6, 2009  
January 5, 2010  
March 5, 2010  
May 7, 2010

**College visitations** - Before selecting a college it is important to visit the college and decide if the school is a good match. Many colleges are offering fall college tours. If you would like help in setting up a visit, please contact Mrs. Allert and she will help you make a connection with the college you wish to tour.



Jane Reed  
School Psychologist  
& Speech Therapist

## Second Step News

Selkirk Elementary has been busy with Second Step this year! Here are some of the topics that have been covered: (Second and Fifth grades will begin their Second Step Curriculum second semester.)

**First Grade:** Identifying and predicting feelings as a friendship skill is the topic currently in first grade! Next we will be exploring impulsive actions and reactions.

**Third Grade:** Third graders have explored conflicting feelings, changing feelings, and have practiced good listener skills! Ask your third grader what a "listening noise" is!

**Fourth Grade:** We are practicing using "I statements" to communicate our feelings without making the problem worse. (for example, "I feel frustrated and hurt when I get left out of the game.") In addition, we are learning to predict the impact of our words and actions on others.

**Sixth Grade:** Sixth graders have analyzed the misuse of violence in the media (tv, video games, etc), and are learning to look at a problem from two different points of view. Next up: solutions to a problem that address two different points of view!

We have a Second Step home video available for checkout - contact Mrs. Reed at school if you wish to view it at home!

## Selkirk Humanities Foundation

## Selkirk Humanities Foundation

...invites

those who are interested and concerned about the students of Selkirk School District to join us in contributing to a Special Fund designed to broaden the horizons of these young people by making possible field trips to special events inside and outside our county.

DEAR FRIENDS OF SELKIRK,

With this letter, the Selkirk Humanities Foundation is opening its annual fund drive. Founded in April of 1985, the Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation, which exists solely to help Selkirk students. While it is endorsed by and in cooperation with the Selkirk School District teachers, administrators and board members, all funding decisions are determined by the SHF Board of Trustees.

The Selkirk Humanities Foundation has been able to help Selkirk students grades K-12 expand their cultural and historical education with the generous support of its members. They allow us to have the funds available for various cultural activities, thereby giving our students the experience to develop into well-rounded, broadly educated citizens.

In the past years, Selkirk Humanities Foundation funding enabled students to attend a variety of humanities-related activities, including a visit to the Museum of Arts and Culture in Spokane and a 1850's reenactment of the Oregon Trail. In addition, students were able to attend the many interesting performances at the Cutter Theatre during the past year, including the Missoula Children's Theater program.

If you have had a son or daughter take part in any of our activities, or will in the future, please consider donating to SHF. It is our only way to keep this quality program available for our children. The membership period begins in October/November and commences for one year. We gladly welcome any amount of contributions and thank you for your consideration.

We hope that supporters of our previous campaigns will renew their memberships and that new members will join us.

Sincerely,  
SELKIRK HUMANITIES FOUNDATIONS  
TRUSTEES

Please Clip and Mail to:  
Selkirk Humanities Foundation  
P.O. Box 374  
Ione, WA 99139

Yes, I am interested in supporting SHF.  
My check is enclosed.

GRANTOR.....\$ 1,000 or more  
BENEFACOR.....\$ 500 - 999  
MEMBERSHIP.....\$ 25 - 499  
CONTRIBUTOR.....Up to \$ 24

I understand that my name will be published annually unless I specify otherwise.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(All contributions are tax-deductible)

The Selkirk Humanities Foundation Board of Trustees wishes to express their appreciation for your continued support. Your contributions enabled SHF to enhance the awareness of Selkirk students in the areas of the humanities. The SHF encourages your continued support.

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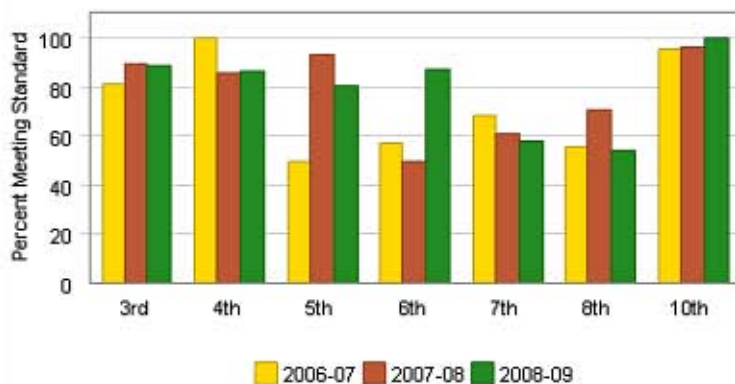


# Selkirk School District Spring 2009 WASL Results

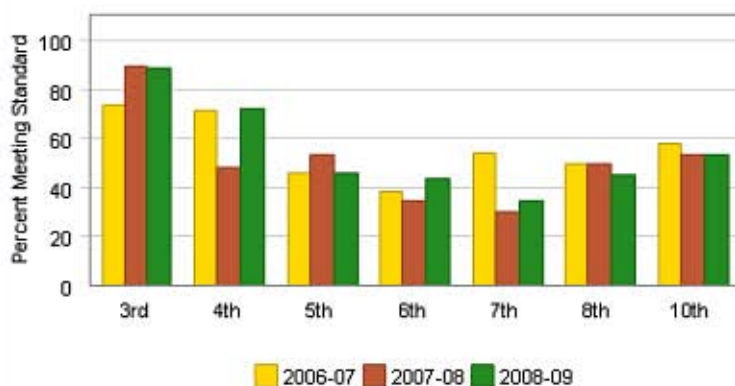
## 2008-09 WASL Results (Administration Info)

Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
3rd Grade	88.9%	88.9%		
4th Grade	86.4%	72.7%	81.8%	
5th Grade	80.8%	46.2%		53.8%
6th Grade	87.5%	43.8%		
7th Grade	57.7%	34.6%	80.8%	
8th Grade	54.5%	45.5%		45.5%
10th Grade	100.0%	53.3%	100.0%	67.9%

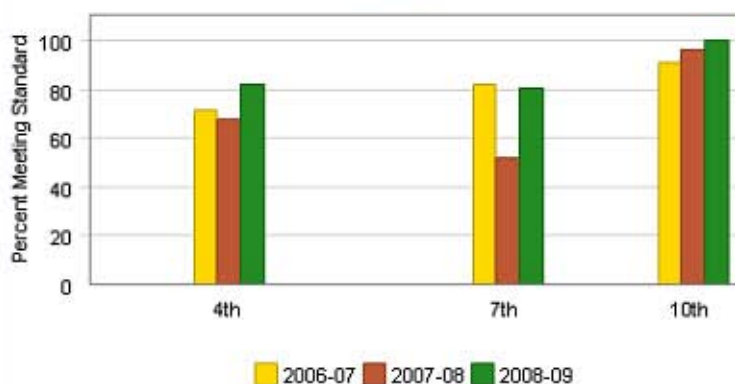
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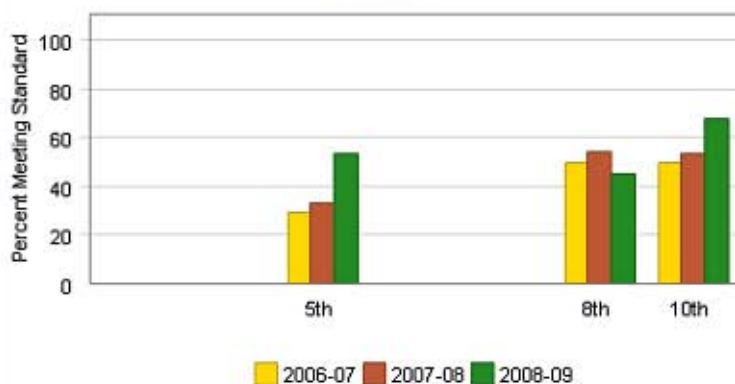
### Math



### Writing



### Science



## Student Demographics *The student demographic information to the left is listed as*

Enrollment		
October 2008 Student Count		318
May 2009 Student Count		320
Gender (October 2008)		
Male	160	50.3%
Female	158	49.7%
Ethnicity (October 2008)		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8	2.5%
Asian	6	1.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	1.9%
Black	5	1.6%
Hispanic	21	6.6%
White	278	87.4%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2009)	159	49.7%
Special Education (May 2009)	43	13.4%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2009)	0	0.0%
Migrant (May 2009)	0	0.0%
Other Information (more info)		
Annual Dropout Rate (2007-08)	2	1.6%
On-Time Graduation Rate (2007-08)	28	90.4%

*“headcount” and not Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) students. Kindergarten and part-time students do not count as a full FTE. FTE enrollment is the number school funding is based on. For 2008-09, Selkirk averaged 294 FTE.*

The Selkirk School District met all test of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2009 after August test results had been calculated. AYP is an indicator under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). For more details on Selkirk School District's 2009 WASL scores, WASL history, or AYP status,

please visit OSPI's reportcard website: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

Information on all 295 school districts in Washington State can be found on this website.

Classroom Teachers	27
Average Years of Teacher Experience	14.1
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	74.1%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	21
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0%
% of teacher teaching with a conditional certificate	0%
Total number of core academic classes	56
NCLB Highly Qualified Teacher Information	
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	89.3%
% of classes taught by teachers who do not meet NCLB HQ definition	10.7%

READING												
	Selkirk	WA	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Mary W.	Republic	Wellpinit	2008 #1	2009 #1
3rd	88.90%	71.30%	69.20%	68.40%	69.20%	52.90%	56.30%	58.10%	70.00%	45.50%	Selkirk	Selkirk
4th	86.40%	73.50%	52.20%	58.80%	88.90%	56.30%		57.90%	73.30%	50.00%	Selkirk	Curlew
5th	80.80%	73.90%	56.50%	41.20%	66.70%	33.30%		65.00%	61.50%	33.30%	Selkirk	Selkirk
6th	87.50%	72.00%	60.00%	22.20%	80.00%	50.00%		67.70%	69.70%	60.00%	Curlew	Selkirk
7th	57.70%	59.30%	45.80%	25.00%	63.60%	42.90%		50.00%	70.00%	52.40%	Cusick	Republic
8th	54.50%	67.50%	85.00%	81.30%	26.70%	31.30%	80.00%	40.70%	67.70%	56.50%	Inchelium	Cusick
10th	100.00%	80.90%	86.70%		75.00%		100.00%	54.70%	81.10%	86.40%	Selkirk	Selkirk/NP
MATH												
	Selkirk	WA	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Mary W.	Republic	Wellpinit	2008 #1	2009 #1
3rd	88.90%	66.30%	61.50%	73.70%	53.80%	47.10%	56.30%	54.80%	50.00%	45.50%	Selkirk	Selkirk
4th	72.70%	52.30%	34.80%	41.20%	55.60%	12.50%		34.20%	33.30%	0.00%	Curlew	Selkirk
5th	46.20%	61.90%	52.20%	23.50%	38.90%	16.70%		52.50%	46.20%	13.30%	Curlew	Mary W.
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8th	45.50%	50.80%	55.00%	62.50%	40.00%	18.80%	60.00%	27.10%	48.40%	13.00%	Curlew	Columbia
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10th	100.00%	86.30%	93.30%		88.00%		92.90%	71.70%	91.90%	91.30%	Columbia	Selkirk
SCIENCE												
	Selkirk	WA	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Mary W.	Republic	Wellpinit	2008 #1	2009 #1
5th	53.80%	44.90%	26.10%	11.80%	27.80%	11.10%		20.00%	23.10%	0.0%	Republic	Selkirk
8th	45.50%	51.10%	65.00%	62.50%	31.30%	18.80%	53.30%	32.80%	64.50%	26.10%	Republic	Cusick
10th	67.90%	38.60%	41.90%		31.00%	7.70%	33.30%	25.50%	37.80%	9.10%	Selkirk	Selkirk

The chart above lists Washington State average WASL scores as well as scores from the nine public Panorama B schools. Blank cells indicate fewer than ten students were tested at the grade level.



## ...Community Support

## Fire District #2 Brings Life Safety House and Hazard House

Thank you to Fire District #2 and the Forest Service for spending a day in September teaching fire safety to the Selkirk Elementary students. They covered not only in-home hazards (i.e wood stove/fireplace, heaters, candles, electrical, unsecured gun storage, bathroom, kitchen, utility and garage, household chemicals), but also wildfire, defensible space & access, campfire safety, and electrical storm education. The importance of home escape plans/outside meeting place, smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, "stop, drop, cover your face and roll", calling 911, etc. were also reinforced.

This year was they brought up the new model of the Life Safety House on loan from the Inland Empire Fire Chiefs Association and for the first time Sparky's Hazard House on loan from the Bonner County Fire Prevention Cooperative.

Sparky's Hazard House is an effective Fire and Life Safety Education tool because it encourages the students to participate in the interactive education process. Mrs. Durand asked the students to be detectives and help find the possible hazards within and around the house, along with corrective solutions. The tabletop simulator has special effects which allow the instructor to remotely activate electrical arcing noises/visual sparking and artificial smoke, which provide a cause and affect when certain hazards are found.



Sandie Durand teaches kindergartners fire safety using Sparky's Hazard House



Jody Rogers of Fire District #2 explaining to the kindergartners how the fire truck works.



Aidan Honshiko practicing fire escape skills by climbing out the Life Safety House.



Two Forest Service employees showing the student how to make a defensible space around their homes.

## Veteran's Hospital Gift Drive



Mary Maupin

Each year the American Legion Post #144 Women's Auxiliary collects gift donations to take to the Spokane Veteran's Hospital. This year, Mary Maupin is coordinating the drive as her senior project.

A gift shop is set up in the hospital and the Veterans come to pick gifts for their loved ones. If they are not able to come to the shop, the ladies go to their rooms, take the names and ages of the loved ones, tell the Veterans what items are available, wrap the gifts and mail them if necessary.

When the Veterans come to the shop and discover that there are so many lovely gifts and that there is no charge for this service, they are overwhelmed by the generosity of the citizens they have served.

You may leave a gift at the Country Hardware store in Ione or the Metaline Falls Trading Post in Metaline Falls.

We ask that all donated items be NEW, UNBREAKABLE, AND LIGHTWEIGHT. When you are choosing items, consider things you would like to receive as a gift yourself. Monetary donations are also accepted.

## ROMEO &amp; JULIET

For the 18th year in a row Selkirk Theatre Arts is preparing a production from the works of William Shakespeare. Fourteen Selkirk students have been in rehearsal at The Cutter Theatre since September 22. Perhaps the greatest love story ever told is this of "Juliet and her Romeo." This production is directed by Donovan Johnson who also composed the incidental music.

The following students are involved with this year's play:

Danny Baker – Romeo	Sierra Haller – Juliet
Bobby Williams – Capulet	Erin Rumelhart – Lady Capulet
Max Rumelhart – Montague	Emily Maupin – Lady Montague
Kendra McGeorge – Nurse	Chad Dawson – Tybalt
Ray Davis – Friar Laurence	Jessica Red – Mercutio
Torianne Davis – Benvolio	Jesse Mendenhall – The Prince
Lesha Stine – Stage Manager	
Billy Cook – Lighting and Sound Technician	
Tara Leininger is costumer and stage/lighting designer	



Mr. Johnson is very proud of the work his actors have done in preparing themselves for this annual Fall tradition. He remarks that "No other school of Selkirk's size, or perhaps of any size, has consistently produced a Shakespeare play each year for this length of time."

Romeo and Juliet will be performed at the Cutter Theatre  
November 23 and 24 ~ Curtain at 7:30 p.m.