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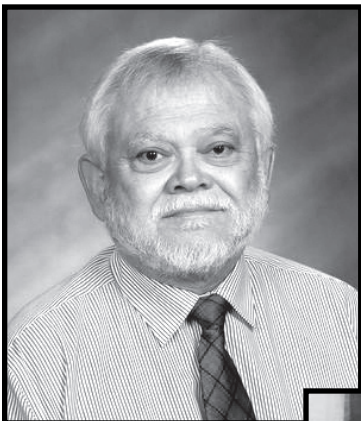
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**Above:** Teaching Government, and US History in 2007.

**Above Right:** Teaching Special Education and Junior Class Advisor in 1984

**Right:** Teaching Special Education and Satellite classes in 1981.

**Below:** Coaching baseball in 1999.



## Mr. V Retires in June

Rey Villegas, or Mr. V, as he is fondly referred to by students, announced that he will retire at the end of this school year. Mr. V began teaching at the Selkirk Jr-Sr High School in November 1979. His first assignments were as a Special Education and Satellite class teacher. Along the way, he has been the A.S.B. Advisor, taught Leadership, Geography, Reading, Study Skills, History, and Government courses among others.

Mr. V has influenced the Selkirk athletic program as well the academic curriculum. Over the past 28 ½ years, he has been not only the “voice of the Rangers” during football and basketball, but Mr. V also coached softball, baseball, volleyball and basketball. In 1995, he coached the girls’ softball team to their first state tournament. Throughout the years, he continued his athletic involvement, sometimes as a coach and others as a volunteer, but always encour-

aging athletes to reach for new heights.

On the Selkirk alumni website, Mr. V is often cited as many students’ favorite teacher not because his class was easy but because he demanded that they reach for new goals, encouraged belief in their own abilities, and insisted that they engage in the world around them. To read the comments of some of those Selkirk alumni you can access the page at:

<http://selkirk.activeboard.com> and then click on the “favorite teachers” link.

If you would like to send us your favorite Mr. V story, picture, or a brief description of how he has impacted your life, we will compile a notebook to commemorate his retirement. Items may mailed to: Selkirk School District, P.O. Box 129, Metaline Falls, WA 99153 or emailed to: [nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us) (please put Mr. V in the subject line).

## 2009 Mandatory WASL Testing Schedule for Sophomores

March 16-19: Reading and Writing  
April 13-14: Math  
April 20-21: Science

The schedule for sophomore level tests is a State-wide mandatory schedule and all sophomores as well as re-testing juniors and seniors must sit for the reading, writing, math, and science WASL tests on these dates. There are no make-up dates allowed during the testing window for tenth grade tests and student must take both sessions of a test in order to get a score.

If your child misses these dates for any reason the only re-take dates available will be in August 2009 or spring 2010. Please schedule appointments and vacations around these dates. (Make-up days are allowed for students testing in grades 3-8.)

### WASL Results

WASL results for tenth and eleventh grade students will be sent to parents by Mid-June. A re-take opportunity is scheduled for August 11-14 at Selkirk Jr/Sr High School.

WASL results for all other grade levels are not available until September 2008

## Free College Tuition for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

A new state program can help 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students plan and pay for college. This four-year scholarship covers the cost of college tuition, fees and books for students qualifying for free or reduced lunch or who are in a foster placement.

Students must sign a pledge promising to graduate from high school, maintain a 2.0 GPA and to demonstrate good citizenship.

The scholarship may be used to earn certificates and degrees at Washington public community and technical colleges, public four-year institutions, many approved accredited independent colleges and universities, and private career schools.

This program provides an incentive for students and their families who otherwise might not consider college as an option because of cost.

Students must apply by June 1 of their eighth grade year in order to be eligible for the program. Income

is then verified during the student’s senior year. through the financial aid process.

Current 8th grade students only have until June 1, 2008 to submit their applications. The current 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will have until June 1, 2009

to apply but are encouraged to do so this year. More information and applications are available online at:

[www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound](http://www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound)

Please contact Dianne Allert at [dallert@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:dallert@selkirk.k12.wa.us) or at 446-3505 for more information or if you would like assistance with the application process.

**Deadline  
June 1**

College Bound Scholarship Income Eligibility	
If the number of people in your family is:	Then your 2006 family income must be equal to or less than:
2	\$25,400
3	\$31,800
4	\$38,300
5	\$44,700
6	\$51,100
7	\$57,600
8	\$64,000
Add for each additional person	\$6,500

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Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

## One Last Lesson

The Road Not Taken  
By Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a  
yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far  
as I could,  
To where it bent in the  
undergrowth;

This is part of a poem written by Robert Frost. When I read it, I often think of the choices we face in life. A common interpretation leads the reader to believe that one path is better than the other and if we could only see around that undergrowth, we would surely make the "right choice". Although we are confronted with choices throughout life, it never seems easy to select one which will, in effect, eliminate the other option, especially if we cannot see clearly where the choice leads.

For the younger literary set, we prep them early on consequences of choices with books like the "Choose Your Own Adventure" series in which you get to the end of the chapter and must make a decision. Select option A and you skip ahead five chapters, option B and you continue on to the next page. Each decision offers the reader an exciting adventure, albeit two completely different versions. Each hinges on the reader's choice at an important crossroads in the story. The temptation is great to read both versions and settle on the one you like best.

As the Class of 2008 gets ready to graduate, our seniors are facing their own divergent paths in the woods. You can see the excitement and (occasionally) panic in their eyes. Should they accept this job or that one? Should they go to this college or the other one? Should they choose this major or that one? Which choices will give them the best options? Which jobs will provide them the best incomes? Which direction leads them to happiness and success? They

feel pressure to make the "right" choice so that their futures will unfold as imagined. I am not sure they realize yet that making a choice is simply the beginning a journey and that sometimes we end up in a much different place than we planned.

Recently, our high school science teacher, Amy Kiss passed away; however, before she did I had the pleasure of having a conversation with her regarding choices. She talked about the circumstances that led her to our school district, circumstances which, at the time, didn't seem the preferred path from her perspective. She was headed in a different direction. However, as she continued to talk she shared that looking back, she was glad she traveled the road that led to our district.

If Amy would have taken that other path six years ago rather than the one that led her to our community, she would never have met her husband, nor been blessed with the red-headed bundle of energy she named, Mary Alice, nor touched the lives of our staff and students for the past six years. Her relationships with students were riddled with humor, pragmatism, and genuine affection, especially for those who seemed to be struggling with those tumultuous junior high years. She made a difference in our school and the lives of students.

The lesson in the poem, perhaps, may be that when faced with that path in the woods, we shouldn't worry so much if the one chosen will lead us to exactly the place we thought we'd end up, perhaps, instead we should simply focus on the wonders of the journey and joys of the relationships we'll encounter along the way.

I believe that this is a lesson Amy would like to leave our seniors with as they graduate and travel into the world to make their own adventures. This senior class was the first group of seventh grade students that she taught at Selkirk; she was their class advisor, their teacher, and, to many, a friend. She will be greatly missed by all but the impact of her words, actions, and relationships lives on as we each travel down our own unique paths in life.

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## Amy Kiss

Amy Kiss taught at the Selkirk Junior-Senior High School for the past six years. Mrs. Kiss can be credited with influencing many aspects of our educational program. She came to Selkirk at a time when the district was in search of a new junior high science curriculum. She and Mr. Reed (the dynamic science duo) teamed up to research options and attend conferences so that they find a curriculum that met state standards, included challenging material, and offered an opportunity for hands-on activities. Not only did Mrs. Kiss recommend an excellent option for Selkirk, but during her last days at work this spring she continued to work on the curriculum project by fine-tuning lessons and thinking of those activities which she knew would draw students into the world of science.

Maybe it was her love of fishing or just her unique sense of humor but she always found that special "hook" for her lessons; something that would reel you in until you were "caught" up in learning those science concepts. Who will ever forget the yearly egg drop over the tennis court wall or the annual rollercoaster competition at Silverwood Theme Park's Physics Day? Do you really know why your body makes those disgusting sounds? Mrs. Kiss did and she detailed the science behind it!

Amy Kiss passed away on April 25, 2008 after a courageous battle against melanoma cancer. One of her last wishes was for students to be better informed about melanoma especially as prom and tanning bed season approached. So when you are surfing the internet some day, take a few minutes to check out [www.melanoma.com](http://www.melanoma.com). Look under the "Prevention Link". She would have wanted you to.



**Above Left:** Amy Kiss with her daughter, Mary Alice, and students during an assembly.

**Above:** Amy (pregnant with Mary Alice) comparing bellies with Robby and Seth!



# National Poetry Month April

Below are poetry selections from  
Mrs. Valerie VanDyke's Fifth Grade Class.

## A Walk in the Forest

As I step silently through the forest  
The leaves do not rustle, the winds do not blow  
I hear a sweet melody from the treetops,  
A thrush and a mockingbird,  
Over and over the same song.

Sunlight pours through the treetops,  
Deer grazing in a meadow, silent is all.

Trees are growing tall, without a sound.

By Erin Rumelhart, 5th Grade

## WWE

WWE how funny  
At least it's not happening to me  
There is a man named Umaga  
He fills up the TV  
WWE makes me happy

By Jim McDonald, 5th Grade

## The Metaphoric Blueberry

You look like a bug, and you feel like a ball,  
Smell like a radiant flower,  
You taste of huckleberry juice.

For if you could, would you answer my question?  
Blueberry, what happens to you after you are eaten?  
Metaphorically speaking.

By Jade Clark, 5th Grade

## Beach Boys

They rock and roll - man they have soul  
Who are they? Beach boys

So buckle up and party down  
They're coming to our town

So buy tickets and take seats  
And listen to the beat

By Hope Wells, 5th Grade

# Teacher Receives National Certification



Clarinda VanDyke  
English

Clarinda VanDyke was awarded National Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in 2007. National certification measures a teacher's practice against rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do. Certification is achieved through a rigorous, performance-based assessment that typically takes one to three years to complete. Congratulations Clarinda!

Certificated Staff  
Appreciation Week  
May 4-10, 2008

SELKIRK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO #70							
2008-2009 School Calendar							
(176 student days, 182 teacher days)							
Month	Number of student days	M	T	W	T	F	Description of Significant Dates
August		25	26	27	28	(29)	August 29-Staff In-Service Day-NO SCHOOL
September	19	(1) 8 15 (22) 29	(2) 9 16 23 30	3* 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	September 1-Labor Day Holiday September 2-Staff In-Service-NO SCHOOL September 3-First Student Day September 22-Staff In-Service-NO SCHOOL
October	22	6 (13) 20 27	7 14 21 28	1 15 22* 29	2 16 23 30	3 17 24 31	October 13-Staff In-Service-NO SCHOOL October 22-SIP In-Service/Early Release
November	17	3 10 17 24	4 (11) 18 25	5* 12 19 26*	6* 13 20 (27)	7* 14 21 28	November 5 thru 7-Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release November 11-Veteran's Day Holiday November 26-Early Release November 27 & 28-Thanksgiving Holidays
December	15	1 8 15 (22) 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10* 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	5 12 19* 26	December 10-SIP In-Service/Early Release December 19-Early Release December 20 thru January 5-Christmas Vacation
January	19	5 12 (19) 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	(1) 8 15 22 29	2) 9 16 23~ 30	January 1-New Year's Day Holiday January 5-Return to School January 19-M.L. King's Birthday Holiday January 23-End of First Semester
February	19	2 9 (16) 23	3 10 17 24	4 11* 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	February 11-SIP In-Service/Early Release February 16-President's Day Holiday
March	17	2 9 16 23 (30)	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25*	(5) 12 19 26*	6) 13 (20) 27*	March 5 & 6 - Mid-Winter Vacation March 16-19-Mandatory 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade WASL Testing March 20-Staff In-Service-NO SCHOOL March 25 thru 27-Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release
April	19	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3) 10 17 24	March 30-April 3-Spring Vacation April 13 & 14-Mandatory 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade WASL Testing April 20 & 21-Mandatory 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade WASL Testing
May	20	4 11 18 (25)	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29	May 25-Memorial Day Holiday
June	9	1 8	2 9	3 10	4 11*	5 (12)	June 6-High School Graduation June 11-Last Student Day/Early Release June 12-Staff In-Service-NO SCHOOL

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**Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten Registration will be held again May 12-16 from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm. Students need to be 5 years old by August 31, 2008. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security number to complete the registration.

Don Hawpe  
K-6 Principal**IMPORTANT DATE**

May 6	Oregon Trail Presentation
May 7	Staff In-Service-Early Release
May 12-16	Kindergarten Registration
May 16	TATU presentation from HS students
May 26	Memorial Day - No School
June 13	Last Day of School - Early Release

**Get Lit**

On February 21 Kelly Milner Hall spent the day with the Selkirk Elementary students as part of The Authors Tour of Schools which brings authors to low-income and rural schools in Eastern Washington and North Idaho that might not otherwise be able to afford such literary enrichment. Participating authors are asked to weave three strands into their visits: sharing their work, discussing the writing life and their development as an author, as well as leading students in their own writing. Students get a hands-on, joyous, oh-my-gosh experience with literature



This year's author, **Kelly Milner Halls**, has a thing for science and nature, particularly the off-beat. She even calls her presentations "Wonders of the Weird."

From *Dinosaur Mummies* and *Albino Animals* to *Tales of the Cryptids* and *Mysteries of the Kid Mummies*, Halls' books draw kids in via their sense of wonder. In person, her touchable artifacts, her expertise and sense of whimsy make learning about science, history, geography and writing more than educational. In her presentations, Halls makes learning fun for 2nd through 6th grade level kids. For K and 1st, *I Bought a Baby Chicken* and her upcoming book, *Dinosaur Parade*, walk younger kids through the writing process -- from that first moment of inspiration to the birth of a brand new book, with lots of giggles along the way.

**Third Grade Wax Museum**

Mrs. Milliren's Third Grade class staged a wonderful wax museum as they do each year. Each student chose a historical figure and immersed themselves in that person's character. Each one was posed and told about themselves when students from the other grades pressed the dot on their hand. General MacArthur was quite the hit.



Amanda Johns as Clara Barton



Bailey Taylor as Daniel Boone



Brayden Taylor as General MacArthur



Katie Dewey as Sacagawea



Lexy Ellsworth as Betsy Ross



Tallon Jones as Wilbur Wright



Guyla Boyle as Kristi Yamaguchi



Rio Mirabal as Neil Armstrong

**Bikes for Books Winners**

Mykenzie Maupin  
and  
Colton Carden





# Kindergarten Dinosaurs Days



Mrs. Fairbairn’s kindergarten class studied dinosaurs during March. On March 26, John Rumelhart helped the class put together a life size quetzalcoatlus puzzle that he made from PVC pipe. They had to do it in the gym since it was snowing that day. The quetzalcoatlus was the largest pteronodon with a wing span of up to 40 ft.

The next day the students wrapped up the unit with a dino treasure hunt in the school yard. They had to follow clues to find the treasure (buried dinosaur eggs with dinos inside).



Brandon Miller and Jacob Arman with their dino eggs



Tabitha Taylor, Allison Petrich, Zech Curran and Hayden Stack with their clue



Katelyn Boone and Dylan Inman

## SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

Students displayed  
Success in January



Left-right: Guyla Boyle 3, Brayden Taylor 3, Jacob Kellogg 2, Destiny Evans 1, Emma Avey 2, Ryan Zimmerman K, Devyn Knott 2, Zack Zoodsma 1, Sierra Chantry 2, and Katelyn Boone K

.....Appreciation in February



Front row L-R: Jacob Arman K, Abby Ellsworth 1, Quinn Zimmerman 2  
Melanie Gagliardo K, Sidney Clark 2    Back row L-R: Amanda Johns 3,  
Tristan Carman 3, Darien Jones 2, Bradley Sargent 2, Parker Jenkins 1

.....and Respect in March



Front row L-R: Parker Jenkins 1, Ashlin Robertson 2, Tabitha Taylor K, Ty Taylor K    Back row L-R: Ben Avey 3, Colton Carden 2,  
Mykenzie Maupin 2, Jake Gazan 2, Courtney Brown 1, Avery Lane 3



Front row L-R: Heather Brown 4, Anna Kotzian 5, Teresa Standstipher 6  
Back row L-R: John Juhl 4, Dominic Cain 5, Shawn Mailly 6



Front row L-R: Natasha Bignell 4, Kaci Nearing 5, Sean Huntsman 6  
Back row L-R: Bryce Seaney 4, Albert Okeson 5, Autumn Daggett 6



Front row L-R: Chance Chantry 4, Erin Boyle 4, Michael Davis 5  
Back row L-R: Amanda Hughes 6, Cheyenne Hausman 5, Wyatt Walker 6



## Educational Travel



Rob Link

Rob Link attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. March 10 through March 17th. The National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) is designed to instruct and enrich promising students in a hands-on, experiential atmosphere, while preparing them for a lifetime of leadership.

NYLC offers students the opportunity to discuss current events and issues with top policy makers in Washington, D.C., analyze concepts, and then put them immediately to work. This dynamic program features creative decision-making simulations that challenge young minds to solve problems and lead their peers through role-playing exercises in an energy-charged environment far from the traditional classroom experience.



Laurence Roebke

Laurence Roebke served as a Congressional Page for Bob Sump from the 5th District from January 21 through January 26th. This was a wonderful opportunity for Laurence to learn about our state government, and he got a first hand look at Congress and the inner workings of the legislative process.

The Page Program has long been an essential part of the Congressional process. Currently, 66 young men and women appointed by Members of Congress are serving as pages in the House of Representatives. Pages serve primarily as messengers, delivering legislative material between the various buildings of Capitol Hill.

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

## Junior Achievement Winners

Congratulations to (L-R) Audre Reeve, Cheyenne Botzheim, Maria Villegas, Sarah Chapman and Alexa Woelfel. They were recognized at a luncheon in Newport as Junior Achievement Award Winners by the Masonic Lodge.

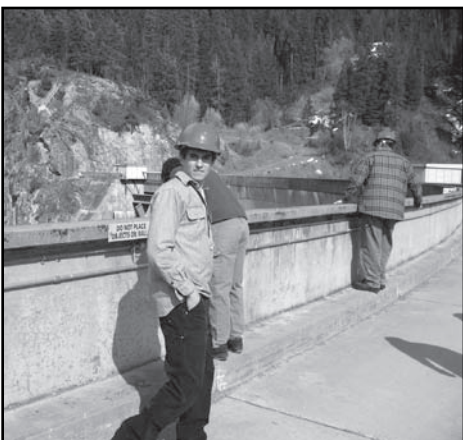


Cheyenne Botzheim was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State.

## Seattle City Light Field Trip

Mrs. Cain's Career Exploration class finished a welding unit taught by Randy Holter. To culminate the class, the students went on a field trip to Boundary Dam to see their welding shop. Randy had them cutting with his tools and gave them a complete tour of his shop. The class then went up on the splash deck and all the way on top of the dam.

Right: on top of the dam, Annemarie Cain, Sammi Konsbruck and Amy Johnson



Right: Randy Holter giving the class a tour of his welding shop



Casey Holter on top of Boundary Dam

Student-Led  
Conference Report

The first ever full round of student-led conferences was a huge success. Over eighty-five percent of Selkirk 7-11 grade students presented an individual portfolio to their parent(s). The portfolio consists of academic and other school related goals, grade and attendance records, classroom work samples, a personal career interest survey, and materials for tracking progress through school and developing post-high school plans. Staff met with students in small groups over the course of the year to develop the portfolios and sat in with parents for the student presentations. Based upon the extremely positive results of a parent survey, completed following the conferences, we intend to continue offering student-led conferences each year in the spring. As always, parents may schedule a conference with teachers at any time during the school year.

Larry Reed  
7-12 Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 3	Junior Prom
May 7	Staff In-Service - Early Release
May 9	Donkey Basketball
May 14	AP Exam
May 17	Puttin' On The Ritz
May 26	Memorial Day - No School
June 1-4	Senior Trip to Seattle
June 7	High School Graduation
June 12	Junior High Promotion
June 13	Last Day of School - Early Release

## OVER THE RAINBOW

Tickets are now on sale for the 21ST annual PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ. There will be one dinner show, 7:00 p.m. on May 17 in the Sam Nicholas Gymnasium, Selkirk High School.

This year's theme is OVER THE RAINBOW. Such classics as: Blue Skies, Bye Bye Blackbird, Red Sails in the Sunset, Colors of the Wind, What A Wonderful World, Colors, Rainbow Maker and Yellow Submarine will be performed. The title song will be performed by Sarah Dunn. Other featured student performers include: Sierra Hallert, Emily Maupin, Lynz Smith, Anna Hubert, Lance Daniel, Torianne Davis, Danny Baker, Show Choir and The Selkirk Jazz Messengers.

Chef Mark Coon and crew will prepare the barbecue steak dinner with all the trimmings. Paid reservations are required and may be made by calling Selkirk High School at 446-3505 during school hours. The last five years have been sellout performances, so make your reservations now! Ticket price is \$20.00 per seat. Monies raised will be used for the purchase of new instruments, travel, and computer software to be used by all music students.



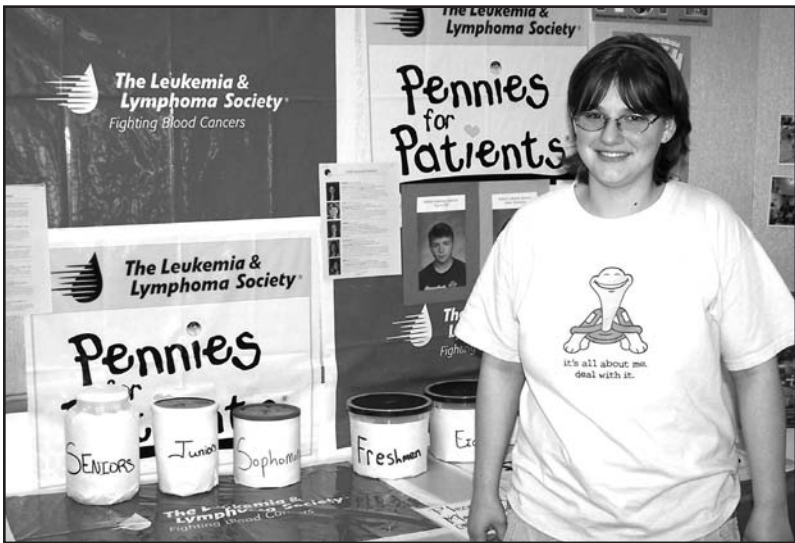
SENIOR CULMINATING PROJECTS

One of the four components students must complete to graduate from any Washington public school is a Senior Culminating Project. After settling on a project that will allow them to integrate the skills learned throughout high school, Selkirk seniors create a PowerPoint presentation to share with parents, students, and community members. This event on May 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school is open to the public. In each PowerPoint presentation, seniors will identify the components of their projects and share their college and career plans.

The criteria for completing a senior project include:

1. Identify the goal of the project.
2. Log a minimum of 15 hours verified by a mentor.
3. Research at least 3 sites related to the project.
4. Write an essay describing why the project was chosen, what the student learned from the research, a description of the steps taken, the desired outcome, and a summary of what the student learned including: personal growth, community service, and how this may relate to a career.

Please join the seniors on Wednesday, May 28th, 7:00 p.m. at the high school for **SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT**. Seniors will be giving a presentation on their culminating projects and their plans for next year.



Alicia Stanfield

As part of her senior project, Alicia Stanfield held a three week fund-raiser to help support the research of blood cancer through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Leukemia and lymphoma affect millions of children in this country. She raised \$363.22!

Graduation 2008

On June 7<sup>th</sup> 29 seniors will graduate from Selkirk High School. One exchange student will be recognized for his attendance at Selkirk. All seniors will have earned 25 credits, completed a culminating project and developed a plan for next year (see page 10).



Senior Trip

The Class of 2008 is going to Seattle for their senior trip June 1-4. They will be going to the Science Center, the Woodland Zoo, the Aquarium, Pike Place Market, a Mariners game and a harbor boat tour. Sounds like it will be lots of fun!



RX4Life

Seniors Misti Cromwell and Heather Pope asked Rx4Life to present their message to students, parents and community members as part of their Senior Culminating Project. Rx4Life is a non-profit, grass roots organization based in Chewelah that is working to “eliminate pain medication abuse in the local community and to provide pain medication monitoring and treatment options.”

Students in grades 7-12 attended presentations during the school day on March 5th. Parents and community members were invited to attend the presentation that evening at the high school.



Jim Tilla speaking to the 7th grade class with Heather Pope and Misti Cromwell looking on. Renee Jungblom was a co-presenter.

NAME	CULMINATING PROJECT
Desmond Anderson	Supervised & refereed Biddy Ball practices & games
Andres Araujo	Presentation of Ecuador-his family, school and community
Robin Brown	Assistant Director for the Missoula Children’s Theater
Anthony Cervantes	Restored Railroad Crossing Sign for the North P O Lion’s Club
Vanessa Cousineau	Designed, sewed and quilted a memory quilt for Mrs. Kiss
Misti Cromwell	With grant funding, organized and purchased clothing & school supplies for homeless students, Coordinated Prescriptions 4Life presentation for Selkirk students and interested parents
James Daley	Repaired and restored damaged vehicle
Ryan Doramus	Set up a career and college center at the high school
Jake Dunbar	Made an infomercial on “Second Step- Violence Prevention”
Jordan Gardner	Filmed a lesson at the elementary
Anna Hubert	Restored Railroad Crossing Sign for the North PO Lion’s Club
Alisha Johnson	United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth
Kate Kotzian	Assisted with Rebekah Lodge with their Holiday Toy and Food Basket Drive, Planted trees for the Cedar Creek Restoration Project
Laura Maupin	Developed a senior memory DVD for the class of 2008
Lawrence Maupin	Developed and presented a horse training model
Rae Ann Miller	Restored Railroad Crossing Sign for the North PO Lion’s Club
Brittini Mulligan	Sewed and quilted a class quilt and managed the quilt raffle
Heather Pope	With grant funding, organized and purchased clothing & school supplies for homeless students, Coordinated Prescriptions 4Life presentation for Selkirk students and interested parents
Brianne Reed	Worked to create an awareness and raise money to fight Global Poverty
Ryan Rogers	Supervised & refereed Biddy Ball practices & games
Aaron Romey	Updated Apprenticeship Manual
Charlee Sharp	Set up and organized a Selkirk Students Art Show at the Cutter
Holly Slater	Set up and organized Mix-It-Up for Lunch Day, Collected, wrapped and delivered toys for the Rebekah Lodge Holiday Toy Drive
Jake Smith	Volunteer-Selkirk Clinic
Shadow Spalding	Sanded and repainted the entrance way to the gymnasium
Alicia Stanfield	Junior Fire Fighting Training
Randi Taylor	Penny Drive to raise money to fight Leukemia and Lymphoma
Brendan Vermeulen	Counselor and participate in the Hugh O’Brian Leadership Program
Thane Werner	Restored a fiber glass boat and an Evenrude & Johnson Outboard motor
Sara White	Adapted a diesel-powered Jeep Cherokee to run on waste vegetable oil. Set up and organized Mix-It-Up for Lunch Day, and collected, wrapped and delivered toys for the Rebekah Lodge Holiday Toy Drive



## SELKIRK ATHLETICS

## Basketball Awards

## Varsity Boys

Best Defense  
*Desmond Anderson*  
 Panorama All League Team  
*Desmond Anderson*  
 Most Inspirational  
*Trevor Turpin*  
 Most Improved  
*Sawyer Pettis*  
 Best Free Throw (71%)  
*DW Daley*  
 Varsity Team Captains  
*Desmond Anderson*  
*Colton Enyeart*  
*Trevor Turpin*



## Varsity Girls

Most Inspirational  
*Maria Villegas*  
*Charlee Sharp*  
 Hustle Award  
*Heather Pope*  
*Sarah Chapman*  
 Most Improved  
*Calie Daggett*  
*Annemarie Cain*  
 Varsity Team Captains  
*Maria Villegas*  
*Heather Pope*

## JV Boys

Best Defensive Player  
*Hunter Enyeart*  
 Most Inspirational  
*Zach Jensen*  
 Most Improved  
*Jared Reed*

## Track &amp; Field



Jake Dunbar (L) and Brendan Vermeulen (R) in the 4x400



Trevor Turpin - hurdles

## 2008 Selkirk High School Track &amp; Field

**Seniors:** Desmond Anderson, Anthony Cervantes, Caue' Costa, DW Daley, Ryan Doramus, Jake Dunbar, Jordan Gardner, Brendan Vermeulen, Robin Brown, Alisha Stanfield **Juniors:** Chris Chaney, Lance Daniel, Nick Milliren, Julien Rodriguez, Colby Sax, Trevor Turpin, Cheyenne Botzheim, Sarah Chapman, Calie Daggett, Juny Doan, Olivia Maupin **Sophomore:** Billy Cook, Jesse MacArthur, Lawrence Roebke, Chris Vermeulen, Carlyn Boyle, Kayla Compton, Dani Jones, Angelina MacArthur, Shelbe Taylor, Janice Stanfield **Freshmen:** Tyler Davis, Mike Dewey, Damian Hoffman, Ciera Botzheim, Monica Daggett, Katie Dunbar, Amanda Johnson, Megan Larson, Rachel Mutch, Sabrina Mutch, Lesha Stine **Coaches:** Susan Vermeulen and Rebecca Boyle **Manager:** Jessica Red

## Jr High Track &amp; Field

**8th Grade:** Desiree Batiste, Reyane Beery, Dalton Davis, Emily Guthrie, Michael Haskins, Mickey Johns, Taylor Mayall, Jackie Mendenhall, Braden Mutch, Josh Ross, Cody Tritch, Dustin Spalding, Steven Storm **7th Grade:** Alex Curran, Dalton Dewey, Michael Haskins, Sierra Haller, EJ Maupin, Emily Maupin, Branden Reiber, Brendon Ross



## 2008 Selkirk Baseball

**Seniors:** Lawrence Maupin, Ryan Rogers, Andy Araujo, **Juniors:** Neal Coon, Rob Link, Colton Enyeart, Casey Holter **Sophomore:** Jesse Mendenhall **Freshmen:** Hunter Enyeart, Easton Anderson, Brandon Reeve, Micky Filler, Steven Johnston **Coaches:** Mark Coon, Rob Wright and Randy Holter

Neal Coon  
sliding into base.

## 2008 Selkirk Fastpitch

**Seniors:** Heather Pope, Charlee Sharp, Randi Taylor **Juniors:** Becky Eckhart, Audre Reeve, Maria Villegas **Sophomores:** NaTika Boyer, Mary Maupin, Kammi Sharp, Janae Taylor, Faith Wells **Freshmen:** Annemarie Cain, Amy Johnson **Coaches:** Cathy Enyeart and Andy Anderson **Assistant Coaches:** Craig Larson and Steve McKenzie **Managers:** Kirbi Anderson, Jessika Reiber, Courtney Holter and Cozza Curran





# SELKIRK THEATRE ARTS ~ JB

The Selkirk Theatre Arts presented their spring play - JB - on March 24 & 26. The audience both nights were greatly moved by the modern retelling of the Biblical story of Job. Anna Hubert and Jessica Red portrayed Zuss and Nickles, two out-of-work actors who have come to be in a play. Zuss, all ego and talent, takes the role of God, while the sardonic Nickles is left to play Satan, where God and Satan are to test the faithfulness of a Godly man. JB, as played by Rob Link, is a content and happy man, wealthy but never taking anything for granted.

Sarah, performed by Tori Davis, is more wary and fearful of their blessings, knowing that God could take it all away if they are not dutifully grateful. Randi Taylor, Robin Brown, Danny Baker, Sierra Haller and Desiree Batiste played the five children, as well as the rest of the ensemble of the first act (soldiers, reporters and detectives). These characters are the messengers of death and destruction as all of the children are killed and all of JB's wealth is destroyed. Sarah deserts Job rather than let him bow to what she sees as God's injustice. In the second act, Randi, Robin and Desiree play the three "comforters" - Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar, who offer no comfort or explanation as to why Job must suffer if he was such a good man. In the end, JB, like the Job of the Bible, comes to realize that there is no answer to his question. When Sarah returns, it is then that both realize that it is only love alone that will see them through. Ms. Tara Leininger, advisor and director for the school's theatre arts, was both amazed and proud of the work that this cast did.



Jessica Red as Nickles and Anna Hubert as Zuss



Picture above: L-R Tori Davis as Sarah, Randi Taylor and Danny Baker as police detectives and Rob Link as Job. Jessica Red and Anna Hubert in back.

Picture at left: Back row - Jessica Red and Anna Hubert  
Middle - Desiree Batiste and Sierra Haller as EMTs  
Front - Tori Davis and Rob Link



Picture at Right: L-R Tori Davis, Randi Taylor and Robin Brown as soldiers and Rob Link



## 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](mailto:dhawpe@selkirk.k12.wa.us) to be added to the Selkirk FYI list in order to receive weekly updates regarding sports activities.

## Cut & Save

### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL and SOFTBALL Tournament Schedule

Baseball Tournaments  
Round 1 District - May 8 - Hosted at Home site of BC #2 and Panorama #2  
Round 2 District - May 12 @ Whitworth  
Regionals May 17 - TBA  
State May 23-24 @ Parker Field in Yakima  
Head Coach: Mark Coon  
Assistant Coach: Rob Wright

Softball Tournaments  
League May 10 @ Kettle Falls  
District May 13 @ Medical Lake  
May 17 @ Kettle Falls  
State May 23-24 @ Yakima  
Head Coach: Cathy Enyeart  
Assistant Coach: Andy Anderson

### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD Tournament Schedule

Panorama League Championships  
May 10 @ Colville  
Regionals: May 13 @ Spokane Falls CC  
State: May 23-24 @ EWU  
Head Coach: Susan Vermeulen  
Assistant Coach: Rebecca Boyle

### JUNIOR HIGH TRACK & FIELD Tournament Schedule

Panorama League Championships  
May 10, a.m. @ Colville  
Head Coach: Rebecca Boyle  
Assistant Coach: Kelly Schulz



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



Dianne Allert, 7-12  
Guidance Counselor &  
Vocational Director

## College Fair

Thirteen juniors (Cheyenne Botzheim, Sarah Chapman, Neal Coon, Calie Daggett, Lance Daniel, Seth Hendershott, Casey Holter, Rob Link, Audre Reeve, Colby Sax, Trevor Turpin, Maria Villegas, and Alexa Woelfel) accompanied by Tori Reeve and Pete Whittekiend attended the Washington Spring College Tour at Spokane Falls Community College on March 26th. Students were able to attend three different sessions presented by private and public colleges in Washington. Students received information on admissions, financial aid and scholarships.

**7th Grade Field Trip** - on May 20th all 7th graders will be traveling to Eastern Washington University for a college tour. The bus will depart the high school at 8:00 a.m. and arrive at EWU by 10:00 a.m. All students will take a walking tour and listen to presentations on Admissions, view the Library, take a look at local geology, play a few math games, visit the Planetarium and listen to a jazz performance. A very interesting and exciting day is planned for everyone!

**Scholarships** - Summertime is a great time to be thinking about college scholarships. There are many different sites on the internet to register and receive scholarship information. Scholarship search sites that we have found to be very helpful include: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com), or [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). These are just a couple of the many websites available. When registering for scholarships, be sure to use your [selkirk08@yahoo.com](mailto:selkirk08@yahoo.com) email account so you can access it at school.

**SAT/ACT** - Students planning to enter a four year college or university will need to take the SAT or ACT Test. The final ACT test date is June 14th. Registrations are due by May 9th. Students can register on-line at [www.act.student.org](http://www.act.student.org). If a student is on Free and Reduced Lunch they may pick up a fee waiver from Mrs. Allert.

## Class of 2008's Future Plans

NAME	COLLEGE PLANS	FIELD OF STUDY
Desmond Anderson	Spokane Falls Community College	Graphic Design
Andres Araujo	University in Ecuador	Physician
Robin Brown	Western Washington University	Elementary Teacher
Anthony Cervantes	Spokane Community College	Criminal Justice
Vanessa Cousineau	Washington State University	Nursing
Misti Cromwell	Spokane Community College	Massage Therapy/Medical Assistant
James Daley	Spokane Falls Community College	Pre-Engineering
Ryan Doramus	Spokane Community College	Criminal Justice
Jake Dunbar	Washington State University	Business
Jordan Gardner	North Idaho College	Graphic Design
Anna Hubert	Brigham Young University- Hawaii	Psychology
Alisha Johnson	Spokane Community College	Non-invasive cardio vascular technology
Kate Kotzian	Montana State University	Media & Theater Arts (Film Production)
Laura Maupin	Spokane Community College	Nursing
Lawrence Maupin	Spokane Falls Community College	Pre -Engineering
Rae Ann Miller	Spokane Community College	Paralegal
Brittini Mulligan	Spokane Community College	Dental Assistant
Heather Pope	Spokane Community College	Associates of Arts Degree
Brianne Reed	Whitworth University	Pre-Law
Ryan Rogers	Spokane Community College	Electrical Trainee
Aaron Romey	Spokane Falls Community College	Graphic Design
Charlee Sharp	Spokane Falls Community College	Paleontology
Holly Slater	Spokane Falls Community College	Nursing
Jake Smith	Spokane Community College	Automotive Mechanics and Engineering
Shadow Spalding	North Idaho College	Baking
Alicia Stanfield	Central Washington University	Teacher - Special Education
Randi Taylor	Washington State University	Chemical Engineering
Brendan Vermeulen	Washington State University	Mechanical Engineering
Thane Werner	Brigham Young University - Idaho	Criminal Justice/Construction Management
Sara White	Spokane Falls Community College	Accounting



Renee Jungblom  
ESD Prevention  
Intervention

## Hooked on the Buzz

Call it buzz in a bottle, the new high dose sugary caffeine drinks that are supercharging children these days. Many pack double or even triple the amount of caffeine of traditional soda. Ditto for the gourmet coffee concoctions, so loaded with sugar and calories, they are basically a candy bar in a cup. While kids as young as middle-schoolers get their buzz on, they are also getting hooked and all this caffeine can have serious consequences for growing bodies.

Over the past five years, Dr. Angela Sharkey, a pediatric cardiologist, has treated more and more young people suffering from dizziness and fainting. "The kids end up dehydrated because they have not been drinking anything but caffeinated beverages all day," she says. She sends them back to school with a bottle of water.

OD'ing on caffeine can have scarier aftereffects. At very high doses, the stimulant can cause a racing heart rate, heart palpitation, even seizures. Signs that a child or teen has overdone it are nervousness, anxiety, insomnia, shaking, nausea or diarrhea. An overcaffeinated child may exhibit symptoms associated with (and sometimes mistaken for) ADHD.

How can you tell if your child or teen has developed a caffeine habit? See what happens when that energy drink or coffee isn't available for 24 hours. If he appears excessively sleepy or lethargic, or gets a headache, it is time to cut back. The good news: This is one habit anyone can quit cold turkey.

~Courtesy of Reader's Digest July 2007

**An even more dangerous problem is many of them contain alcohol** and they are marketed to look just like the alcohol free energy drinks. Sitting side by side, the only way to tell them apart is to read the label. So please check out the energy drinks your children are consuming. Many retail clerks are not even aware of the differences in marketing. Of the 16 drinks shown here, half of them contain alcohol. They are:

- \*Four
- \*Torque
- \*Liquid Charge
- \*Rockstar 21
- \*3 Sum
- \*24 Seven
- \*Sparks
- \*Tilt



**GEAR UP-** Assignment Completion after school - Students needing assistance with assignment completion meet weekly usually on Wednesdays after school. One teacher and two peer tutors are available to provide assistance and coordinate projects.



Heather Pope winding up and Charlee Sharp manning first base





# 2007-2008 Selkirk Educator of the Year

YOUR VOTE COUNTS! The Selkirk School District Board of Directors is accepting nominations for the *Selkirk Educator of the Year*. Nominations can be made for any position within the Selkirk School District, teachers, para-educators, secretaries, bus drivers, cooks, custodians, school board members, etc. Nominations will be accepted from students, parents, patrons, educators and administrators. Extra nomination forms can be obtained from the high school office or the district office. Only one nomination per person. Your completed form may be hand delivered by noon, Friday, May 16th, to the Selkirk School District Office or mailed to: Selkirk School District PO Box 129 Metaline Falls, WA 99153



## PAST EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR

- 2006-2007  
Selkirk Elementary  
First Grade Teacher  
**Carla Chantry**
- 2005-2006  
Selkirk Elementary  
P.E. Assistant & Para-educator  
**Becky Larson**
- 2004-2005  
Jr/Sr High School  
Biology, Art, Traffic Safety  
Teacher  
**Van Whysong**
- 2003-2004  
Lillian Bailey Elementary  
5th/6th Combination  
Teacher  
**Valerie Van Dyke**
- 2002-2003  
Jr/Sr High School  
Math, Elementary P.E.  
Teacher  
**Bruce Reeve**
- 2001-2002  
Jr/Sr High School  
Counselor, Teacher &  
Alternative Ed. Instructor  
**Dianne Allert**
- 2000-2001  
Jr/Sr High School  
Library and Media Specialist  
**Kim Larson**
- 1999-2000  
Ione Primary  
Third Grade Teacher  
**Kathy Milliren**

## 2007-2008 Selkirk Educator of the Year Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination:

Would you like your name and this information  
shared with the person you are nominating?  
YES NO

Signature  
Please return this form no later than  
Thursday, May 15 at 12:00 p.m.  
to: Selkirk School District  
PO Box 129  
Metaline Falls, WA 99153



Kayla Compton clearing the high jump



NaTika Boyer running to first base



Colton Enyeart at bat



...Community Support

Softball Brunch

The Selkirk Softball team would like to thank the community for their tremendous support of their fund-raising breakfast. It was a great success and the team was able to purchase new gym bags and put money toward a pitching machine. Special thanks to Ruth Carlson for all the time and work she put in to the planning and cooking of the vast array of delicious food as well as all the parent volunteers (Tori Reeve’s fruit table was a site to behold).

Mock Interviews

The Senior Class of 2008 participated in Mock Interviews again this year at the Cutter Theatre. The interviews have become a very important part of the Independent Living/Career Program and we would like to thank our industry professionals from Seattle City Light, TeckCominco and PUD for all their help

Donkey Basketball

The Booster Club will be hosting a donkey basketball fund raiser on May 9th. There will be 4 teams involved...SCL, PUD, Town/Alumni, and School/Coach/ etc. All of the money raised goes back to our students through the Booster Club. For ticket purchase please contact the high school at 446-3505. This is for a great cause as well as fun family entertainment.

Special Guest announcer: Rey “I’m Comin Outta Retirement” Villegas

Date: May 9th  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Site: SHS - SNG

Ticket Prices:	Advanced	Gate
Adult:	\$6.00	\$7.00
Student (7-12)	\$5.00	\$6.00
Child (K-6)	\$4.00	\$5.00

...Special Events



Mrs. Milliren’s Third Grade class being shown a real human brain

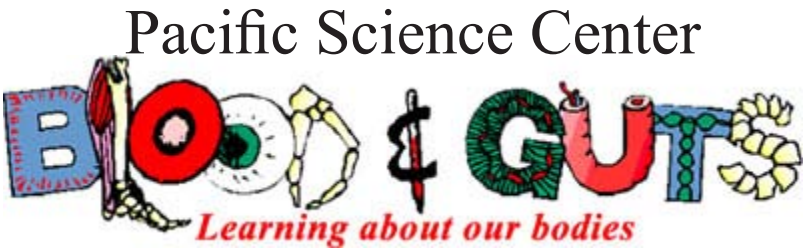


Katelyn Boone at the magnetic skeleton board



Trying out the Peripheral Vision Disk

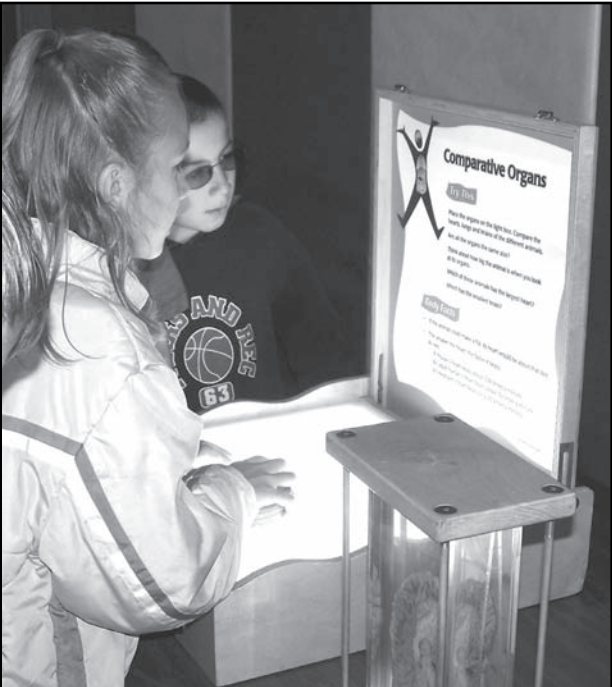
Each year, Pacific Science Center’s *Science on Wheels* program delivers interactive science curriculum to schools in every county of Washington. *Science on Wheels* offers one hour and five minutes of student contact, making it the most extensive school outreach program in the country. This year on April 8th, the *Blood and Guts* van came to the Selkirk Elementary. *Blood and Guts* has shined as Pacific Science Center’s frontline portable anatomy exhibition for nearly 20 years giving students an opportunity to explore innards and bones.



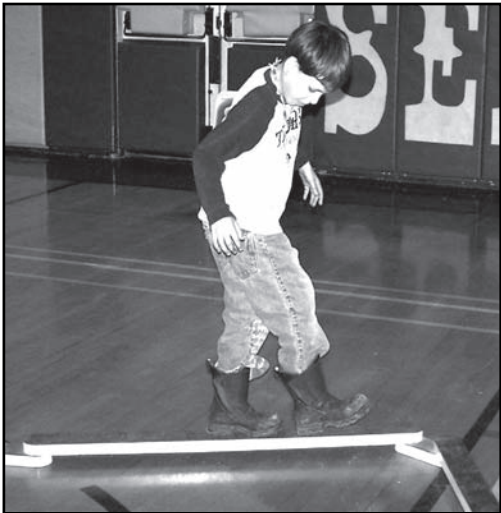
The exhibition included a total of 26 activities designed to encourage the understanding of human anatomy. Students inspected healthy and unhealthy organs, compared the bones of humans and other animals, and tested their balance, vision, and motor skills.



Tallon Jones putting the head back on the skeleton



Breanna Harper and Bailey Taylor with the Comparative Organs interactive



Ben Avey on the balance beam



Allison Petrich removing organs from the human torso