

SELKIRK SUCCESS

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ChildFind Activities and Preschool Screening

Selkirk School District annually conducts childfind activities for all children ages 0-21. If you suspect that you child has a disability or would like your 3-5 year old screened for preschool please call Erin Kinney for an appointment. Screening for students birth to 21 is a free service. Screening for 3-5 year old students takes an hour to complete. It includes testing for hearing, vision, speech, language, general knowledge and motor skills.

ChildFind & Preschool Screening

Monday, August 23rd
8:30 - 11:30

Selkirk Elementary School
To schedule an appointment
call Erin Kinney 446-3325

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Larry Reed Named Selkirk Educator of the Year

At their June meeting, Larry Reed was selected by the Selkirk School District Board of Directors as the 2010 Educator of the Year.

Mr. Reed has been the Selkirk Junior/Senior High School Principal for the past 10 years. Prior to becoming principal, he spent almost 20 years in the classroom often taking leadership roles in the areas of curriculum, ASB, and school improvement. During his entire tenure at Selkirk, numerous examples of Mr. Reed's educational leadership, ability to affect the learning environment, and contributions to school improvement efforts can be cited. As a principal, however, he excels in all three of these areas and demonstrates the traits of a truly exemplary leader.

In recognition of his leadership, Mr. Reed was selected in 2005 for the Excellence in Leadership Award sponsored by STCU, WSU, and ESD 101. His nomination was supported with multiple letters

from district staff. The selection committee stated that he was chosen because of his exemplary leadership, positive impact on students, and effective school improvement process. A quote from one of his nomination letters sums up Mr. Reed's impact on Selkirk, "One man can make a difference."

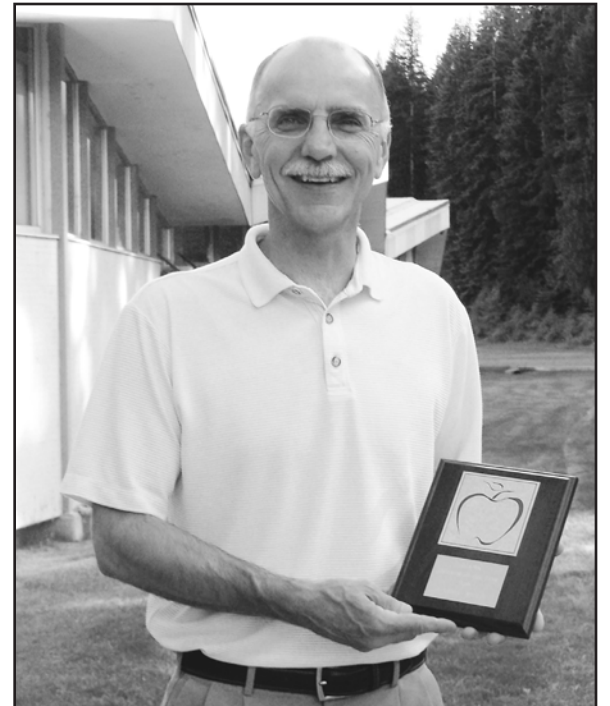
Fast forward five years later and Mr. Reed is still making a difference in the lives of students. He challenges students to do their best academically, socially, and behaviorally. He also challenges himself and his staff to make those important personal connections with students. Mr. Reed creates a positive learning environment for the entire school. Not only does encourage each student to participate in all aspects of student life and to contribute back through service projects, extra-curricular, and after school clubs, he models the behavior.

His personal touch is evidenced by his involvement in every aspect of school

from choosing curriculum to monitoring bus duty to sweeping up after a basketball game.

As a secondary principal, Mr. Reed involves teachers, staff members, parents, students, and the community in identifying and achieving the goals of the school. He models continuous professional growth and civic involvement. He is extremely approachable and interacts professionally with each person and group. In an era when secondary schools traditionally lag in the reform movement, Mr. Reed has fostered an environment where staff embrace the State's restructuring goals and work collaboratively to infuse strategies and techniques that allow our students to be successful.

In a regional area described as remote, rural, and with high levels of poverty, Selkirk tenth grade students score as well on state assessments as those from the "best" districts across the State. Mr. Reed's leadership has provided the foundation for this positive impact on our students and community. The board selected Mr. Reed as their way of saying thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many!



Important Updates

On-Line Programs Available

On-line learning programs are now available through the Selkirk School District for students in grades 6-12. Students who are homeschooled or taking courses through another on-line program may be interested in reviewing the options available through Selkirk. In addition to offering the same courses available through programs like WAVA, K-12, Columbia Virtual Academy, and other Homelink programs, Selkirk's program includes face-to-face accountability with a certified teacher who will assist in coordination of the student's learning plan and meet weekly with families to insure that the student is on-target for course completion. For more information on the options available, please contact Dianne Allert or Larry Reed at 446-3505 or email dallert@selkirk.k12.wa.us.

2010-2011 Budget

At the July 19, 2010 monthly meeting, the Selkirk School District Board of Directors approved the 2010-2011 budget of \$4.25 million which is only slightly under the 2009-10 budget even though 2010-11 it is built on 30 fewer full-time-equivalent students. This spring the district had anticipated using 235 FTE but reduced that to 230 based on revised estimates.

While general basic education funding will be reduced based on lower enrollment numbers, the 2010-2011 budget includes "contingency grants". Contingency grants are those that the district anticipates applying for and are budgeted as revenue in/expenditure out. Removing the contingency grants from the budget brings anticipated expenditures closer to \$3.7 million.

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Middle School Volleyball

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls interested in volleyball should have a physical and signed athletic code by August 30. If you have questions, you may contact Coach Cathy Enyeart or call the district office at 446-2951 for more information. The first middle school volleyball practice will be held Monday, August 30 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Selkirk Elementary gym in Metaline Falls. This is a change from the past when practice did not begin until the first day of school. In order to have enough practices in prior to the first game, Coach Enyeart has scheduled August 30 as the first day. Parents will need to provide transportation on August 30 and 31. Beginning September 1, the first day of school, the Activity Bus will run at 5:30 p.m.





Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

A Voice from the Past

In answer to the district's request for alumni contact information, we have heard from a number of past graduates. However, our goal is to develop a database of contact information from every graduating class and we are not there yet!

Larry Gutierrez, Class of 1963, was one of the first to contact the district with information. He also shared a some memories of that first consolidated year when the new high school was under construction and classes were still held in both towns. He agreed to let me reprint his story here, so sit back and enjoy a memory from a member of the first graduating class of Selkirk High School.

Yes, those were the good ol' days when it was ten miles from English class to math class and Mr. Jones would drive the bus back to Ione at 70 miles an hour. When introducing friends from Metaline Falls I usually add, "We went to different schools together".

Possibly you are familiar with the old rivalry that existed between the two towns prior to consolidation and as you might imagine, the first year had some challenges, especially for the seniors. Of course, both towns

were claiming that we were only consolidating because the other town needed it.

When the students met during the summer to determine what the new school colors, mascot, etc. would be the parents in Ione were telling us, "Don't let those Metaline Falls kids steal everything to Metaline Falls!!" And, of course, the same was happening in Metaline Falls.

In actuality, the Metaline Falls kids were very cooperative and even suggested the colors of purple and white which was very close to Ione's blue and white. We Ionians liked that but thought we should have something less similar to either schools previous colors. Eventually, we ended up with the current green and white.

Classes pretty much continued as usual that first year but the district did not want to pay for two band teachers or two math teachers so certain seniors in English class in Ione got out ten minutes early and hopped on a bus with the math and band students to drive to Metaline Falls. After band and math classes were over, Mr. Jones, the band teacher was supposed to

wait for the kids to each lunch and drive the bus back to Ione. He was always in a hurry so he made us eat lunch in the bus on the way back to Ione at 70 miles and hour. I think they eventually made him let us eat lunch in Metaline Falls but he never slowed the bus down.

The two senior classes argued alot all year long and in the spring there was an all school meeting in Metaline Falls during which the senior class was supposed to make some decisions about our senior trip. Metaline Falls wanted to go to Canada, I think, and Ione wanted to go to Seattle as we always did. After most of an hour of no progress the superintendent stuck his head in the room and said we had five minutes to make a decision or he would do it for us.

I don't know exactly what happened but from that moment we developed a closeness that doesn't necessarily exist among classmates that have been together all twelve years. Suddenly both sides were making concessions and Metaline Falls insisted we go to Seattle. Ione, too, was willing to go to Canada but Seattle won in the end. Our

trip and graduation were both very special and I still feel as close, or closer, to the students in Metaline Falls as I do those from Ione.

Graduation was held in Ione. I don't remember if I ever new the reasoning behind that but I would have been happy in either place.

The next year the school district said they had had enough of being the laughing stock of the state with our bus run to Metaline Falls and decided to just move everything to Metaline Falls, much to the horror of Ionian parents who knew Metaline Falls would steal everything if given the chance.

I think the post office appreciated that too because they were very upset about the quantity of mail that bus was carrying to Metaline Falls every day.

That's kind of a quick picture of how things were and I suppose others may see things differently but whatever was real, I have very special memories of that time and "going to different schools together".

Thank you, Larry, for sharing those memories of Selkirk High School's beginnings! See left for more alumni information and stories.

Alumni Update

The Alumni Update is the place to read about important events in the lives of Selkirk Graduates. If you have some news that you would like to share, please email: nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us

Please type ALUMNI UPDATE in the subject line. The newspaper is mailed to all households within the school district boundaries and is posted on the district's website: www.selkirk.k12.wa.us

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Travis Lopes (Class of 2004) received his Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering from Washington State University on May 8, 2010. Travis completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from WSU in 2008.

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Paul Emrick (Class of 2007) was hired by Air Products as a Site Supervisor of Plant Maintenance and Operations. Paul will spend four months training and traveling around the Pacific Northwest and will then be stationed in Winnemucca, Nevada.

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Cambria Haley Elizabeth Thivierge was born on March 16, 2010 to Molly (Larson) Thivierge (Class of 2006) and her husband, Mace. Cambria joins big brother, Mace Jr. Grandparents are Brad (1981) and Liz (Redinger) Larson (1982)

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Congratulations Travis, Paul, Molly, Liz, and Brad.

FaceBook

facebook

Name:
Selkirk School
District #70



Fans:
194

Check us out on FaceBook. We created a Facebook business page to help communicate with community and parents. In addition, we are still exploring ways to help Selkirk School District Alumni connect.

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Updated High School Proficiency Exam Dates

After printing the high school State test schedule in the last edition of the Selkirk Success, OSPI added an additional day of writing, thus changing the testing schedule for next spring. Below is the NEW high school schedule for spring 2010. Please note there are THREE days for writing, one for reading, and one day for science. Math will be assessed using end of course assessments on a separate schedule.



March 15, 16, 17 (Writing)

March 22 (Reading)

April 12 (Science)

Public Invited to Participate

Here is just one of the many ways for parents to become involved in Selkirk's education programs. Annually, the Selkirk School District applies for special education, Title I, and Learning Assistance Program funding. The district invites all parents, families, and interested parties to participate in planning for these programs through annual surveys, school site-council meetings, advisory group meetings, or by sending your input to:

Nancy Lotze
Superintendent
Selkirk School District
P.O. Box 129
Metaline Falls, WA 99153

So, when you see a survey from the school or your child's teacher, please take a moment to give us input regarding our programs. You may also contact the building principals for dates and times of this year's advisory council meetings.

Any application, required policies, procedures, program evaluations, plans, and reports relating to the above district programs are readily available for review and comment by sending your request to the address above. Please indicate the type of information that you are seeking in your request.

Budget |

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In addition to the General Fund budget, the district has included a Capital Projects budget of \$900,000 based on a recently awarded a \$520,000 Energy Efficiency grant to upgrade heating in the elementary gym and at the Selkirk Jr/Sr High School as well as some lighting and window upgrades throughout the district. This was a competitive grant and the work will be done throughout the 2010-11 school year. The grant does require some matching funds from the district as well some of which will be funded by the capital projects fund and another amount will need to be borrowed with the payments over 10 years. Those annual payments will be funded through energy efficiency savings and reduced maintenance expenditures.

	General Fund	ASB	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects	Transportation
Projected Beginning Fund Balance 9/01/10	\$325,891	\$70,000		\$122,587	\$32,000
2010-11 Revenues	\$4,256,659	\$153,955	\$21,840	\$801,598	\$35,091
2010-11 Expenditures	\$4,292,103	\$152,890	\$21,840	\$902,345	\$67,091
Projected Ending Fund Balance	\$290,447	\$71,065		0	0
Budget Reserve (Increase/decrease on Fund Balance)	(\$35,444)	\$1,065		(\$122,587)	0
Fund Balance as % of Expenditures	6.7%				

The 2010-2011 budget is built on 230 full-time-equivalent students and 6.68 Running Start students. While 2010-2011 expenditures are expected to exceed revenue by \$35,444 based on one-time employee expenses, the district anticipates adding \$36,000 to the budget reserve at the end of the 2009-2010 school year to off-set that loss.

General apportionment as well as state and federal revenues have decreased from 2009-2010, in part, based on declining enrollment. The increased Maintenance & Operations Levy which takes effect in April 2011 helped off-set the loss.

Capital Project Fund includes expenditures of \$808,038 based on receipt of an Energy Efficiency Grant from OSPI. The remaining Capital Project Fund. The Debt Service Fund was activated in order to make a payment in 2010-11, if necessary, on an unvoted indebtedness incurred to support the Energy Efficiency Grant project.

Program expenditures in all areas were adjusted to the reduced funding based declining enrollment. In addition to the one retiring elementary teacher, a special education/Title 1 teacher resigned to take a job in Alaska. Neither was replaced to balance the budget. The kinder-

garten program will be reduced to half-time next year. Previously the district offered full-day kindergarten but paid for that extra time from district funds. Next year, the kindergarten teacher will spend the other half of her day implementing Title 1 programs and special education services will be coordinated by Principal Don Hawpe who holds K-12 special education and K-8 elementary endorsements. Hawpe will be assisted by school psychologist, Jane Reed.

The sixth grade will move to the junior high next year and based on input from parents during meetings this spring Principal Larry Reed has created a middle school schedule that will encompass all sixth through eighth grade students.

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Become Selkirk Middle School

Sixth grade will move to the junior high next year and based on input from parents during a number of meetings this spring a middle school schedule that will encompass all sixth through eighth grade students was created. The new program will be called the Selkirk Middle School rather than Selkirk Junior High. Changes, however, are bigger than just the name reference. Middle school students will have different passing times and a separate lunch from the high school students. In addition, teachers are participating in training this summer to learn how to better help students bridge the gap from elementary to high school. Mr.. Reed's goal is to develop a middle school program that provides age-appropriate opportunities to learn important skills that will help students be successful in high school.

The change in program can be achieved with existing staff and eliminated the need to hire a replacement sixth grade teacher. While including the sixth grade with the seventh and eighth grade students reduces expenses, it also strengthens the academic program by intensifying sixth student experiences in STEM courses. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Sixth grade students will now have science, technology, and math, three of the primary STEM subjects, as well as English and social studies, taught by teachers specifically endorsed in those areas.

In addition to the sixth and seventh grade orientation evening on Tuesday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m., all Selkirk Middle School students (those entering sixth, seventh, and eighth grade) will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to Chewelah Peak on August 23 for a fun, team-building event. The goal of this event is to have some fun while building trust, relationships, self-confidence, communication, and problem-solving skills.

Grant Updates

Just a quick update on a few of competitive grants that have already been awarded for the 2010-2011 school year:

Advanced Placement (AP) The nine Panorama B schools (also known as the PREP Consortium) along with three other school districts in region have been awarded an Advanced Placement (AP) grant. This is the second year of the grant which focuses on increased on-line AP courses for students, staff training, curriculum materials, development of additional on-site AP courses, and strategies to strengthen our Pre-AP advising system. This is a three year grant and will be administered through ESD 101. Selkirk will receive about \$30,000 annually to achieve the grant goals and this grant also paid for this summer's AVID training in San Diego for eight staff members.

Navigation 101 Grades 6-12 This is a \$20,000 grant that continues the student advising work already started in grades 6-12 The is the fourth year of this grant which funds an online advising system and lesson experience for students. In addition, the grant provides materials, training, and staff funding to support the goals outlined in the application. Previous grant activities included the development of student-led conferences, advising lessons, and student portfolios.

Gear Up This is the last year of a six-year Gear-Up grant which targets three classes of students who are currently in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades with the goal of increasing numbers of students attending vocational, two-year or 4-year colleges after graduation.

Energy Efficiency Grant This \$520,000 OSPI grant along with a \$33,000 utility incentive will be used to replace the heating system at the secondary building (grades 6-12) and at the elementary gym. In addition, this grant will replace selective windows and lights throughout the district. The district must use \$75,000 of the Capital Projects Fund and borrow \$177,000 to complete the project. The loan will be paid back over 10 years using funds from energy savings and reduced maintenance costs.

Important Reminders Bus Stops

Students need to be at the bus stop 5 to 10 minutes before the scheduled time of arrival of the bus. Our regular bus routes only travel on State and county roads. Special services and mid-day buses will travel into private driveways as long as the driveway is in good condition with adequate room for a small bus to turn around.

Home-based Instruction Information

Selkirk School District Superintendent Nancy J. Lotze wants to remind parents who intend to provide home-based instruction in lieu of attendance or enrollment in a public school, approved private school, or an extension program of an approved private school that they must file an annual declaration of intent to provide home-based instruction by September 15th. Forms are available at the Selkirk District Office located on the Selkirk Jr/Sr High School campus (509) 446-2951.

Why Fill Out A Meal Application?

Selkirk School District qualifies for different funding programs and grants based on the number of eligible free and reduced lunch applications on file. If you feel that your household qualifies for free or reduced meals, please fill out an application and submit it to your child's school. Even if you do not wish to take advantage of the meal benefits, you'll be helping our schools. Thank you!

Optional Student Insurance

Optional student insurance is available for all students, K-12, for school time coverage or 24 hour coverage. Because of the complexity of these policies, please check with the building secretaries for particular details on coverages and rates. **NOTE:** All student athletes must have either a family policy that meets WIAA requirements for competitive sports or student insurance through the school district.

Site-Council



Don Hawpe
K-6 Principal

Our building site-council met on June 2nd. We spent time reviewing the student handbook. Council members

asked questions and offered input. All recommendations were approved and our 2010-2011 handbook is now complete. Each family will receive a copy at the beginning of the school year.

Valerie VanDyke, Barbara Mills and I provided an overview of the process we went through as a staff in looking at math curriculum materials during the school year. Math Connect sample materials were presented. Council members asked many insightful questions and thoroughly reviewed materials from each grade level. The team recommended adoption of the Math Connect curriculum and we will begin using it in September.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will be August 25th at 6:00-7:00 PM at Selkirk Elementary



Student Registration

New student registration at the Selkirk Elementary School will be held **Tuesday August 24, Wednesday August 25, and Friday August 27** from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization records. Then join our staff on August 31st from 5:30-6:30 pm for our Open House to meet the teachers

Kindergarten Geometry

Mrs. Fairbairn's kindergarten class studied shapes. At the end of the unit the kindergarten and 1st grade students were given miniature marshmallows and toothpicks to build 3 dimensional shapes. They were quite inventive.



Upper Left:
Osheana Pemberton,
Makayla Foy, and
Samantha Doughty



Upper Right:
Porter Carman



Bottom Left:
Mrs. Haney helping
(l-r): TJ Rash, Bo
Petrich and Coby
Percival



Bottom Right:
Ravena Romey

Canine Reading Babies



Mrs. Fairbairn's kindergarten class receives stuffed puppies to read to from the Masons each year in October. The children know it's fiction, but these puppies don't grow by being given puppy kibbles. Their food is words and the only way they grow is when someone reads to them. So, the students read to them everyday from their bookbags and classroom books. They also come to the rug when Mrs. Fairbairn is reading or they are doing shared reading. The kinders love their puppies and took them home at the end of the year. Below is the thank you letter that the class wrote to the Masons.

Dear Masons,

Thank you for the puppies. I like my puppy because he licks me. I like to feed my puppy by reading her books. I like playing with my puppy, I let him sleep and then he plays around. I hug and rock my puppy because he is cute. My puppy has the greatest heart in the whole wide world. My puppy likes me. My puppy is a big boy. My puppy really loves me. My puppy is the greatest puppy ever. Since I took my puppy home he keeps wrecking my trampoline.

Your Friends,
The Selkirk Kindergartners

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Books for Bikes



Hayden Stack and Alexis Marty

During the second semester, the students at Selkirk Elementary had a second opportunity to read for a chance to win a bike. The Newport Masonic Lodge sponsored the bikes for grades 1-3 and one bike for grades 4-6. Kindergarten students had their own drawing. Grades 1-3 winner was Hayden Stack (2nd) and grades 4-6 winner was Alexis Marty (4th). The Kindergarten winners were Jaxon Hughes and Samantha Doughty. Thank you Masons for being a partner in education.

Open House

Selkirk Elementary will have an Open House on August 31st from 5:30-6:30 PM. Parents and students are welcome to come visit their classroom, friends and teachers as well as pick out their desk and cubby. This will get everyone ready for the first day of school on Wednesday, September 1st. We are looking forward to another great year!

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 23	Preschool Find
Aug 24,25,27	New Student Registration
Aug 25	Kindergarten Orientation
Aug 30	PK-5 Staff In-Service @ Cutter
Aug 31	District-wide Staff In-Service
Aug 31	Open House @ Elementary
Sept 1	First Day of School
Sept 6	Labor Day -No School
Sept 21	School Pictures
Sept 22	Staff In-Service - Early Release
Oct 11	Staff In-Service - No School
Oct 20	SIP In-Service -Early Release
Nov 3-5	Parent/Teacher Conf/Early Rel
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Concert
Nov 11	Veteran's Day - No School

AWARDS WINNERS

Students of the Year

Principal Awards

Each year Mr. Hawpe takes great pleasure in recognizing students to receive a "Principal Award". He selects these students for a variety of reasons based on positive personal interactions that he has had with them during the school year. The 2009-2010 Principal Award recipients are:

K: Ryan Seaney, Bo Petrich, Reinaldo Cardenas, Joey Arman, Jaxon Hughes

1st: Julianna Cardenas, Bree Dawson, Makayla Foy, Joshua Bridges, Damion Damron

2nd: Allison Petrich, Tabitha Taylor, Kaitlyn Chantry, Ty Taylor, Steven Issakides, Abigail Bridges

3rd: Destiny Evans, Courtney Brown Brandon McNaughton, Benjamin Fristad, Jasmin Saunders

4th: Aubrey Werner, Sierra Chantry, Colton Carden, Ryan Issakides, Billy Brown, Ashlin Robertson

5th: Jared Taft, Quentin White, Amanda Johns, Katie Dewey, Jaydeen Bridges, Lexy Ellsworth

6th: Bryce Seaney, Ellie Grass, Lauren McGeorge, Kurstin Kellogg, Ashley Grew



Female Student of the Year

Hannah Simpson (left)

Male Student of the Year.

Chance Chantry



Perfect Attendance

Ashley Grew 6th grade
and
Colton Carden 4th grade



Band Student of the Year

Lauren

McGeorge Music Student of the Year

Destiny Evans



Academic Awards

The following students were selected by their teacher for superior achievement and excellence in all academic areas throughout the entire year.

K: Ravena Romey, Nickolas Mirabal, Samantha Doughty

1st: Nicol Lyons, Bree Dawson, Joshua Bridges

2nd: Allison Petrich, Tabitha Taylor, Kaitlyn Chantry, Ty Taylor, Steven Issakides, Abigail Bridges, Dylan Inman, McKenzie Miller

3rd: Courtney Brown

Whitney Dawson, Mary Huttie Thomas Huttie, Parker Jenkins

4th: Levi Grant, LaRae Miller, Colton Carden, Calvin Petrich, Devin Mitchell, Sierra Chantry

5th: Jaren Taft, Lexy Ellsworth, Brayden Taylor

6th: Heather Brown, Brady Filler, Hailey Inman, Kurstin Kellogg, Lauren McGeorge, Logan Miller, Dana Riggelman, Scott Werner, Damon Volquardsen

.....Self-Discipline in May



I to r: Daniel McNaughton 3; Jasmine Saunders-3; Tabitha Taylor-2; Bree Dawson-1; Leif Jungblom-1; Ty Taylor-2



Back L-R: Brayden Taylor-5; Lauren McGeorge-6; Scott Werner-6
Front L-R: Billie Brown-4; Samantha King-4; Dakota Shafer-5.

SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS displayed

.....and Responsibility in June



Back L-R: Bryce Seaney-6, Alena Heath-5, Heather Brown-6, Drake Johnston-4, Jared Taft-5,
Allison Petrich-2, Ryan Seaney-K, Mykenzie Maupin-4, Jaxon Hughes-K, Mikayla Fristad-1
Front L-R: Robert Miller-3, Daniel McNaughton-3, Dylan Inman-2, Nathan Johns-1

2010-2011 ASB Officers

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Emily Guthrie

Secretary

Sarah Dunn

Selkirk School District Dress Code 2010-2011

These are the most common dress code concerns. The best advice for students and parents concerning school attire is, if you are in doubt, do not wear the item to school.

Prohibited clothing includes, but is not limited to:

1. Short skirts, including skorts. These must be at least to the length of the end of hand when arm is placed in rest position along the outer leg.
2. Short shorts. Inseam must a minimum of five inches in length.
3. Dangling belts.
4. Spaghetti straps, strapless or backless tops or dresses.
5. Any clothing that reveals the abdomen or underwear.
6. Stocking hats or beanies -those styles or colors associated with or similar to gang attire. All hats or beanies will be worn above the eyebrows. Students may be required to remove any style of hat or beanie to comply with classroom rules.
7. Shirts of the tank top style that have narrow straps over the shoulders or plunge down in the back, front or under the arms. This includes the men's white T-shirt style garment.
8. Tags or bandannas – those styles and colors associated with or similar to gang attire.
9. Clothing, jewelry items with statements, messages or pictures referring to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sexual activity, violent behavior or other offensive material.

Music Awards



Mikey Filler



Kendra McGeorge

Congratulations to Mikey Filler, recipient of this year's Louis Armstrong Jazz Award and Kendra McGeorge, the first freshman to receive the Arion Foundation Award for Musical Achievement. You make Selkirk proud!

High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE)

Scores are back for the 10th grade exams taken this spring. Once again, Selkirk students performed very well. Reading and writing both achieved 96% passing rates, much higher than the state average. Selkirk students have maintained an incredible success rate for years in these two areas. Math came in at 50% which is still significantly higher than the state average in this subject. Next year the math exam will change to end-of-course assessments marking the third time in three years that the test for math has changed. This has been part of the challenge involved in math and hopefully will be resolved by separate exams covering Algebra I and Geometry to be administered at the conclusion of each class beginning next year.

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination or AVID as it is commonly referred to is an academic skills and college-readiness program. While we recognize that not all students will want to attend a four-year university, all students will likely participate in some post-secondary educational opportunity upon graduation (4-year, 2-year, technical training, apprenticeship, military, etc.) and almost all of those opportunities will require that students have good study behaviors, are able to problem-solve and organize information, and match with the students interests and abilities.

AVID will help students develop those crucial skills to be successful in school and explore the opportunities available to them. AVID participants attend two- and four-year college programs at higher rates than students who have not experienced the AVID curriculum. While 100% of Selkirk's last graduating class chose to attend a four-year (40%) or a two-year program (60%), not all students actually complete those programs. While some change is part of the growth process, the school district would like to help students better prepare and match with post-secondary goals which may increase their completion rates.

"Getting Ready, Getting In, and Getting Through" post-secondary learning opportunities is a focus on the district's secondary education program. AVID is part of the "Getting Ready" stage and will be implemented this fall in the middle school grades (6-8). Both principals and six teachers are attending training in August to prepare for the program.

Class Supply List

Mr. Reeve

Math Grades 6,7,8

One 2½ or 3" 3 ring binder
Pencils, Pencils, Pencils!
Optional - Calculator Ti 84
or Ti 84 plus

PE: 7,8 and HS
Gym Tennis shoes
Sweat pants/top



Selkirk High School and Selkirk Middle School Contact Information

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Web Address:

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(Web site includes email addresses for all 7-12 staff)

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

Middle School to Chewelah Peak

On August 23 the 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes will spend the day, 9:00-3:00, team building at the Chewelah Peaks Learning Center. With the move of the sixth grade from Selkirk Elementary to the Selkirk Middle School we want the three classes to see themselves as a cohesive middle school group and not as 3 separate classes.



Larry Reed

7-12 Principal

Student Orientation and Registration

New Student Registration

Tuesday Aug 24, Wednesday Aug 25, Monday Aug 30
9:00-3:00. Please call the high school at 446-3505 if you need to set a different time to register.

6th, 7th Grade and 9th Grade Orientation

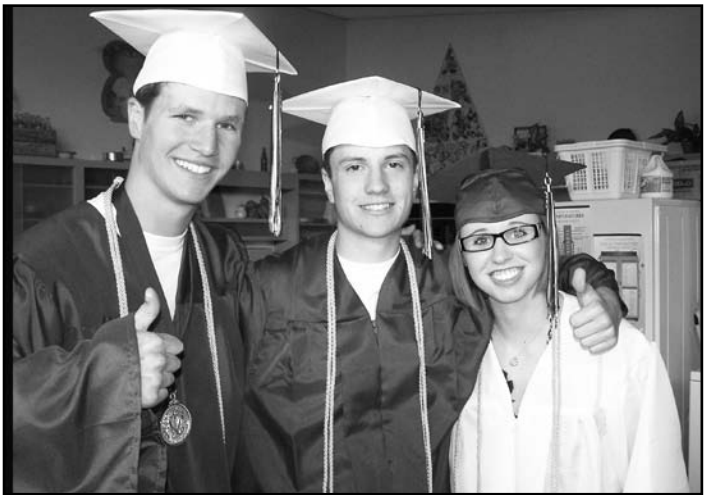
Tuesday Aug 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 18	Football Practice Starts
Aug 23	Middle School Team building- Chewelah Peak Learning Center
Aug 23	Volleyball Practice Starts
Aug 24,25,30	New Student Registration
Aug 24	6th, 7th & 9th Grade Orientation
Aug 26	6-12 Staff In-Service
Aug 31	District Staff In-Service
Sept 1	First Day of School
Sept 6	Labor Day -No School
Sept 8	School Pictures
Sept 22	Staff In-Service - Early Release
Oct 18	School Picture Retakes
Oct 20	SIP In-Service -Early Release
Nov 3-5	Parent/Teacher Conf./Early Release
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Concert
Nov 11	Veteran's Day - No School

Graduation 2010 Snapshots

On Saturday, June 5th, The Selkirk School District graduated 25 seniors and recognized one exchange student from Ecuador. The guest speaker was Donivan Johnson, 12th grade English and K-12 Music teacher and the recipient of the 2009 Humanities Washington Award for Individual Achievement. A vocal solo of the National Anthem was performed by Kammi Sharp and she also sang the song Time for her class. A video presentation by Angelina MacArthur honored the seniors. Once again, we graduated an outstanding group of individuals who have demonstrated high academic skills and who plan to use those skills as they continue their education at the next level. At this time, every graduate has plans to pursue post-secondary education or training. Eighteen students plan to attend a community college, military or technical school next year and the remaining eight graduates, plan to attend a four-year college or university next year.



Valedictorian Nicholas Milliren, Chris Vermeulen, and Carlyn Boyle



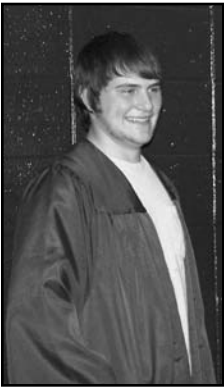
Mike McGeorge and Jesse Mendenhall
Check out those smiles!



Daneen Green and Zach Jensen



Salutatorian Janae Taylor



Jesse MacArthur



Angelina MacArthur, Mistie Maughan, Torianne Davis, Janice Stanfield, Kayla Compton.



Seniors Celebrate at Lake Chelan



L-R zigzag: Martin Compana, Jesse Mendenhall, Lesha Stine, Billy Cook (in sunglasses), Kammi Sharp, Torianne Davis, Janice Stanfield, Mistie Maughan, Zach Jensen, Daneen Green, Mrs. VanDyke, Danny Baker, Chris Vermeulen, Janae Taylor, Kayla Compton (in hood), Kendra Maupin, Nick Milliren, Angelina MacArthur (also in hood), Tammy MacArthur, Mary Maupin, Nancy Taylor, Susan Vermeulen and Donny Milliren.

~ photos courtesy of Susan Vermeulen

The Senior Class celebrated the end of 12 years of school with a trip to Lake Chelan. Eighteen students went with senior class advisors, Mrs. VanDyke and Mrs. Vermeulen. Tammy MacArthur, Nancy Taylor and Donny Milliren were parent chaperones. It was only sunny the day they arrived and the day they left but a great time was had by all even Billy Cook who had to spend 4 hours in the emergency room with an abscessed tooth. The group took the boat trip on the Lady of the Lake, went jet skiing, bowling, to the waterslide and dined at a restaurant in a vineyard. Memories were made that will last a lifetime. The chaperones complimented the group commenting on how well behaved and fun they were.More pictures on page 11



YMCA on Lady of the Lake



Kendra Maupin, Janae Taylor and Nick Milliren

Class Supply Lists

Mr. Whittekiend

Students must have a calculator for class everyday.

Geometry

- 2" three ring binder
- 5 dividers
- 2 Mechanical Pencils
- One blue pen
- Protractor
- Compass
- Ruler/Straightedge
- Graph Paper
- Scientific calculator is fine although if you are going to take Alg II or higher level courses I recommend a TI 84 Plus.

Pre Calculus:

- TI-83 plus or higher (required)
- 2" 3 ring binder
- 2 Mechanical pencils
- One blue pen
- Graph Paper
- Straightedge/Ruler
- 5 dividers

Alg II:

- TI-83 plus or higher (required)
- 2" 3 ring binder
- 2 Mechanical pencils
- One blue pen
- Graph Paper
- Straightedge/Ruler
- 5 dividers

Mrs. Johnson

- All Science Classes
- 2 bound composition notebooks

Mrs. Cain

- Photoshop 9-12
- Career Choices/Digi Tools 10
- Independent Living 12
- Thumb drive required

Ms. VanDyke

- English Grades 6,7,8,
- Notebook
- College ruled loose leaf paper
- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighter
- Optional:
- Thumb drive (recommended)
- Scissors
- Colored Pencils or Markers
- Ruler
- Glue Stick

Mr. Kinney

- Applied Math:
- 2 mechanical pencils
- Scientific Calculator
- Biology:
- 2 mechanical pencils
- 3 ring binder
- Physics:
- 2 mechanical pencils
- 3 ring binder
- Scientific Calculator

SELKIRK ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

* All teachers have asked that students do not bring Trapper Keepers, they do not fit in their desks with textbooks.

*Please send a box of tissues with your child.

* Remember to replenish your child's supplies throughout the year.

* Everything should be marked with the students name.



KINDERGARTEN

(Teacher: Trish Fairbairn)

Please mark the following five items with your child's name:

Backpack *** Will be sent home each day ***
Sneakers for PE and wet days – old ones are fine
One (1) 2-Pocket folder (to be kept in your child's backpack for notes and homework)
One (1) Spiral notebook – wide rule paper

THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES WILL BE GROUPED FOR ALL STUDENTS' USE:
(No names, please)

- 1 Box of 16 crayons
- 3 Glue sticks – 1 oz. Size
- 2 Pink erasers
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 8-pack of broad tip markers
- 1 Small box of colored pencils
- 1 8-color water paints



FIRST GRADE

(Teachers: Carla Chantry

Label all items with child's name

- 12 # 2 Pencils
- 1 pencil box
- 1 Water color paint set
- 2 Pocket folders: 1 red and 1 blue
- 1 Box of Kleenex (#10-20)
- 1 Eraser
- 1 Box Ziploc sandwich size bags
- 1 Box Ziploc #1-9 size bags
- 1 3 ring 1" binder
- 1 Elmer's Glue – 8 oz.
- 2 Spiral notebooks – wide rule – 70 count
- 1 Yellow highlighter pen
- 1 Set of watercolor markers – broad tip
- 4 Large glue sticks – 1 oz.
- 1 Box of crayons – 16 or more
- 1 Fiskars school scissors
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 1 Box of colored pencils
- 1 Pair of PE shoes, may be clean, old ones
- 1 Paint shirt – old, large shirt with cut off sleeves.

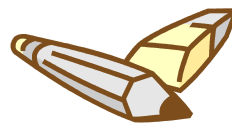


SECOND GRADE

(Teacher: Bev Dial)

Label all individual items with child's name

- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 1 Water color paint set
- 1 Set of colored pencils
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 3 Erasers
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Elmer's Glue-8oz.
- 1 Pk of watercolor markers, broad tip
- 2 Spiral notebooks: 1 wide rule & 1 college rule
- 1 Fiskars school scissors
- 1 Box of crayons-16
- 2 Pocket folders: 1 red & 1 yellow
- 1 Paint shirt - old, large shirt with cut off sleeves
- 1 Pair of PE shoes-to be left at school (clean, old shoes will be fine)
- No Binders



THIRD GRADE

(Teachers: Kathy Milliren)

Label all items with child's name

- 2 Erasers
- 1 Water color paint set
- 3 Pocket Folder
- 12 # 2 Pencils
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Set of watercolor markers – broad tip
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 1 Box of crayons – 16 or more
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Fiskars school scissors
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 1 Wide lined notebook paper
- 1 Pair of PE shoes – to be left at school (Clean, old shoes will be fine)
- No Binders



FOURTH GRADE

(Teacher: Stephanie Carlson)

- Gym Shoes for P.E.
- 3 pocket folders
- Colored pencils
- Crayons or Washable Markers
- School size scissors
- Glue or glue stick
- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Ink pens – blue or black
- Notebook paper
- Ruler
- Zippered pencil organizer
- 3 Spiral notebooks
- Watercolor paint sets
- Calculator
- One box of tissues



FIFTH GRADE

(Teacher: Valerie VanDyke)

- Gym shoes for PE
- #2 Pencils
- Ink Pens
- Markers and/or crayons
- School-size scissors
- Pencil box (**small**)
- 3 Spiral Notebooks
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Ruler
- School glue or glue stick
- Notebook paper
- 3 Pocket folders
- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 1 Protractor
- 1 box of tissues

SELKIRK ATHLETICS

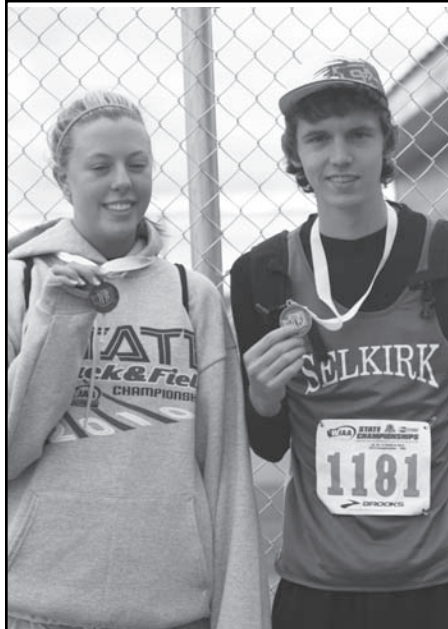
State Track and Field



Zach Jensen (second from left) took sixth place in the Long Jump



Kayte Dunbar (on far right) receiving her eighth place medal in Discus



Kayte Dunbar and Zach Jensen with their medals

~photos courtesy of Susan Vermeulen

Selkirk High School sent two members of the Track and Field Team to the State Competition at Eastern State University on May 28 & 29. Both took medals! Zach Jensen took 6th place in State in the Long Jump event and Kayte Dunbar took 8th place in Discus. Congratulations to you both as well as Coach Vermeulen!

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

2010

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri. 9/3	@ Cusick - non-league	7:00
Fri. 9/10	Home vs Garfield-Palouse non-league	7:00
Fri 9/17	@ Republic	7:00
Fri 9/24	@ Northport	7:00
Fri 10/1	Home vs Harrington/Odesa	7:00
Fri 10/8	Home vs Cusick (homecoming)	7:00
Fri 10/15	Home vs Curlew	7:00
Fri 10/22	@ Wellpinit	3:00
Fri 10/29	@ Columbia/Inchelium	1:00
Fri 11/5	Cross-Over game with the South	

Location and Time TBD

Head Coach: Kelly Cain

Assistant Coach: Barry Woelfel

Get sports schedule updates by email!

Email Updates

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Every student athlete (including 6th graders) must have a sports physical and a signed athletic code on the FIRST day of practice. No student will be allowed to practice without those being turned in.

6th Grade Eligibility for Middle School Sports

Based on Selkirk's enrollment in grades 6-8, sixth grade students are eligible to play middle school sports in all areas except football. WIAA does not allow sixth grade participation in football. Football will be limited to seventh and eighth grade. Sixth grade students will be eligible along with seventh and eighth grade students to participate in volleyball, basketball, and track.

7th & 8th GRADE FOOTBALL

2010

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thur 9/16	@ Wilbur-Creston	4:00
Thur 9/23	Home vs Valley	4:00
Thur 9/30	@ Inchelium/Columbia	4:00
Thur 10/7	Home vs Republic	4:00
Thur 10/14	@ Cusick	4:00
Thur 10/21	Home vs Wellpinit	4:00

Head Coach: Kirk Johnson

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

2010

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wed 9/15	Home vs Cusick	3:30
Sat 9/18	All Schools @ Cusick	
	Selkirk vs Springdale	
	Selkirk vs Columbia	
Tues 9/21	@ Valley	3:30
Sat 9/25	All Schools @ Valley	
	Selkirk vs Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Columbia	
Tue 9/28	@ Cusick	3:30
Sat 10/2	All Schools @ Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Springdale	
Tues 10/5	Home vs Valley	3:30

Head Coach: Cathy Enyeart

Practice begins August 30, 2010 from 3:00-5:00 at the Selkirk Elementary Gym. After school starts practice will be from 3:30 to 5:30. Practice attire consists of shorts, tee shirt, gym shoes and socks. Knee pads are strongly recommended. Any questions or contact Cathy Enyeart 442-3006.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

2010

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wed 9/8	@ Kettle Falls	5:00
Thur 9/16	Home vs Columbia	5:00
Tues 9/21	Home vs Northport	5:00
Sat 9/25	@ Inchelium	1:00
Tue 9/28	@ Wellpinit	5:00
Thur 9/30	@ Cusick	5:00
Sat 10/2	Home vs Republic	12:00
	Home vs Curlew	4:30
Thur 10/7	@ Columbia	5:00
Tues 10/12	@ Northport	5:00
Thur 10/14	Home vs Cusick	5:00
Sat 10/16	Home vs Inchelium	1:00
Tue 10/19	Home vs Wellpinit	5:00
Sat 10/23	@ Republic	12:00
	@ Curlew	4:00

Head Coach: Stephanie Carlson

No League (division tournament)
District - Saturday, October 30 @ #1 seed
District - Saturday, November 6 @ TBA
State - November 11-13

Practice begins Monday August 23rd 9:00-11:30

Student & Parent Information From the Desk of...



Dianne Allert, 7-12
Guidance Counselor &
Vocational Director

Release of Directory Information to the U.S. Armed Guard Services and the Washington National Guard

Local School Districts presently have an obligation to assist secondary education students in preparing for advanced study, vocational & technical training, and the world of work. Schools must also provide information and assistance to help youth choose a career path and finance their future education. The military, both active and reserve, can help in this endeavor with programs enabling students to earn degrees from associate through graduate levels and by providing tuition and opportunities.

In order to provide current educational-financial and occupational information to the young men and women graduating from Washington schools, the military is in need of current student directory information. If you do not wish to have your name released, contact Selkirk Jr./Sr. High School, 446-3503, and ask that the information not be released.

SAT & ACT Test Schedules

Students planning to enter a 4 year college directly out of high school students will need to take the: SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test - A four-year college admissions test covering writing, critical reading and mathematics. Registration is available online at www.collegeboard.com or by picking up a registration packet from the high school). Student's receiving free or reduced lunch can pick up a fee waiver at from the high school counselor.

SAT Test Dates	Registration
October 9, 2010	September 10, 2010
November 6, 2010	October 8, 2010
December 4, 2010	November 5, 2010
January 22, 2011	December 23, 2011
March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011
May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011
June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011

Or the ACT (American College Test - A four-year college admissions test covering English, science reasoning, reading and mathematics. Registration is available online at www.act.org or by picking up a packet from the high school counselor.)

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 11, 2010	August 6, 2010
October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010
December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010
February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011
June 11, 2010	May 6, 2011

Letter to Parents/ Guardians of Students with Health Concerns



Nancy Kiss RN
School Nurse

If your child has a health concern or is taking any medications during the school hours, whether the medicines are prescribed or "as needed" (i.e.: in an emergency basis or just for headaches, etc.), I need to have a health plan and/or Doctor's order on file at the school. I sent home information, in June, to parents of children that may have had a Health Plan or were taking medications during the 07/08 school year. This was done so these children will have their health needs "on record", by having the needed paper work in place, the day they start school in September!

If you are new to our school district or your child has a "new" health concern that we need to be aware of; for their health and safety during the school hours and/or any school function; please call the school to set up a time to meet with me so we can make an appropriate Health Care Plan for your child.

If your child has medication that they may need to take at school, please contact the school or myself to find out which forms are needed. Doctor's offices have these forms and most of them are aware that they need to fill them out for the child to have medication at school. They need to be filled out by both your child's doctor and you, the parent/guardian.

Please don't hesitate to call me or the school if you have any questions or concerns about this medical issue.

Nancy Kiss RN
School Nurse

HIV/AIDS & STD CLASSES

Washington State mandates that HIV/AIDS & STD classes be taught yearly. Below is a list of who will be teaching each grade. Parents and guardians are welcome to preview the materials used. Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse will be present during Open House at each school at the beginning of the school year. She will have the class materials there for parents to view.

5th and 6th grades: Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse
7th & 8th grades: Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse and Kathy Johnson
9th grade: Mark Coon
10th grade: John Kinney
11th grade: Kelly Cain
12th grade: Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse

Fruit & Veggie Bar Here to Stay



Cheryl Lewis, Head Cook

In May, food service staff, Cheryl Lewis and Ruth Brown, worked to integrate more fresh fruits and vegetables into the lunch program for students and staff. The end result was the very popular Fruit & Veggie Bar at every lunch throughout May and June.

At first, many adults and students thought that "Fruit & Veggie Bar" on the menu meant that there would be a granola-type fruit and vegetable mixed bar on the tray similar to those pre-packaged bars available near the cereal aisle in the grocery store. To their surprise and delight, Fruit and Veggie Bar actually meant a variety of containers full of sliced fresh fruit and vegetables available to choose from.

This fall, the Fruit and Veggie Bar will make a permanent appearance each day at lunch. Students will be encouraged to take the entree and milk



Ruth Brown, Assistant Cook

but then may select the fruits and vegetables they like or new ones that they would like to try. Students may come back for more fruit or vegetables throughout lunch but there will be limited "seconds" available of the entree.

The goal is to integrate healthier lunch options for students while encouraging them to try new fruits and vegetables. Ruth and Cheryl will have some standards generally available every day but will change some options based on seasonal availability. Once school begins, remember to ask your student if they tried anything new from the Fruit and Veggie Bar!

If you or your child like this new program, please let Ruth and Cheryl know how much you appreciate their efforts! These two ladies work very hard to make sure students have healthy and appealing choices for lunch.

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2011 & 2012		Class of 2013 and Beyond	
Subject:	Credits	Subject:	Credits
English:	4	English:	4
English 9	1	English 9	1
English 10	1	English 10	1
English 11(Advanced Placement/Running Start)	1	English 11(Advanced Placement/Running Start)	1
English 12(Advanced Placement/Running Start)	1	English 12(Advanced Placement/Running Start)	1
Mathematics:		Mathematics:	
• 4 years of math required for students not passing the 10th grade WASL		• 4 years of math required for students not passing the 10th grade WASL	
• 4 years highly recommended for all students	3	• 4 years highly recommended for all students	3
Algebra I or equivalent	1	Algebra I or equivalent	1
Two additional math credits:	2	Two additional math credits:	2
(Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Applied Math, Business Math)		(Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Applied Math, Business Math)	
Social Studies:	3.5	Social Studies:	3.5
Pacific Northwest History (may use jr high credit)	.5	Pacific Northwest History (may use junior high credit)	.5
World History	1	World History	1
US History	1	US History	1
Government	1	Government	1
Science (3 years of science highly recommended)	2	Science (3 years of science highly recommended)	2
Physical Science	1	Physical Science	1
Biology	1	Biology	1
Additional Science classes: (Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Natural Resources)		Additional Science classes: (Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Natural Resources)	
Career Choices	.5	Career Choices	.5
Occupational Education (1 semester Technology required)	1	Occupational Education (1 semester Digi-Tools required)	1
Physical Education	1.5	Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5	Health	.5
Fine, Visual and Performing Arts	1	Fine, Visual and Performing Arts	1
Senior Independent Living and Careers	1	Senior Independent Living and Careers	1
Electives	4.0	Electives	4
Total credits	22	Total credits	22
Non-credit requirements:		Non-credit requirements:	
• Classes of 2011-12: Students must pass a state exam, a state-approved alternative or an assessment for students in special education, in reading and writing in order to earn a high school diploma. The High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) replaces the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). Students in the classes of 2011-2012 can meet the state's math requirement by passing the high school math, HSPE, a state approved alternative or an assessment for students in special education, OR, earn two math credits after 10th grade. Students must have taken the math state exam once before using any of the alternatives. For further information, please visit: www.k12.wa.us/GraduationRequirements .		• Class of 2013 and beyond: Beginning with the class of 2013, students will be required to pass the reading, writing, math and science high school state exams, state approved alternatives or assessment for students in special education. Students will need to pass two math end-of-course exams. For further information, please visit: www.k12.wa.us/GraduationRequirements .	
• Culminating Project – Each student shall complete a culminating project for graduation. (Completed through the senior careers class)		• Culminating Project – Each student shall complete a culminating project for graduation. (Completed through the senior careers class)	
• High School & Beyond Plan – Students shall have an education plan for their high school experience, including what they expect to do the year following graduation. (Started in the 9th grade and completed in senior careers)		• High School & Beyond Plan – Students shall have an education plan for their high school experience, including what they expect to do the year following graduation. (Started in the 9th grade and completed in senior careers)	
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SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PERFORMING ARTS
CALENDAR
2010 – 2011

SNG – Sam Nicholas Gymnasium
TCT – The Cutter Theatre
Donivan Johnson, Music Director
Tara Leininger, Theatre Arts Director

- Nov 10 **SOUNDING FORTH THE TRUMPET** Veterans Day Concert
10:00 am SNG
- Nov 22-23 **COMEDY** TBA
- Dec 6 **THE MARVELOUS TOY**
Elementary Holiday Concert
7:00 SNG
- Dec 13 **CANDLELIGHT CAROLS**
Secondary Holiday Concert
7:30 TCT
- Jan 14 **KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE**
Martin Luther King Celebration
10:00 am SNG
- Jan 19 **KING OF BLUE**
The Music of Miles Davis, Eric Moe, and Guest Artist
20th Annual Jazz On A Winter Night
7:30 TCT
- Mar 18 **PANORAMA MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- Mar 28-29 **MEDEA**
by Euripides
7:30 TCT
- May 21 24th Annual **PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ DINNER SHOW**
Paid Reservations Required
7:00 SNG



More
Graduation
Trip Pics

Far Left: More dancing on the Lady of the Lake Boat Trip
Left: Jesse Mendenhall outside the motel ready for the waterslide.
Right: Mary Maupin and Zach Jensen
Far Right: Torianne Davis, Lesha Stine, Janice Stanfield, Mistie Maughan and Kammi Sharp at the bowling alley.



...Community Support

Rock Wall Construction



Dalton Dewey and Kelan Sax laying stones

Mrs. Cain's Career Exploration class would like to thank the community for all the help given to complete their rock wall project. Special thanks go to Eric Ellsworth who was the guest instructor for this unit on masonry. The project was to replace the decaying railroad tie retaining wall by the baseball field with a 40' rock wall that was accomplished in three stages. The first stage was excavation. PUD's linemen showed the students how to do a line locate and the usage of a backhoe while excavating the area. Stage 2 was preparation in which Mr. Coon taught the class how to build forms for the cement base.

After Dawson Construction poured the cement he showed them how to tamp it down and put a rough surface on it to prepare it for the rock. Stage 3 was construction. Eric Ellsworth taught the students the correct way to build a rock wall. He told the boys he was giving them two gifts. He gave them each a trowel and a skill with which they could go and get a job. Plans are to continue the wall in another two 40' sections in the coming years.

Elementary Bike Rodeo

In partnership with the local Border patrol, Selkirk Community Health and the Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Department, Selkirk Elementary held their first annual "Bike Rodeo" on May 27th. The students were given a short presentation regarding the rules of the road, participated in a bike safety obstacle course (grade K-4), learned to conduct a bike maintenance safety check (K-6) and went on a short bike ride through the community (5-6). Although participation was optional, there was an excellent turnout at each grade level. The Border Patrol provided a free service to transport bicycles to and from the Ione Food Court and Metaline Mini-Mart. The local clinic donated a bike that was won by Dylan Inman and also donated several helmets. Plans to expand next year's event is already underway. Thank you to all of the community sponsors for coordinating such a wonderful event for Selkirk students!

Children in Pend Oreille County Need Families ~ Become a Foster Parent

In Pend Oreille County there are approximately 33 children in out of home care. Fourteen of these children were forced to leave their school due to lack of foster homes in this county. What does it mean to a child to lose their family, school, teachers, friends, church group, sports teams and neighbors in one day? Children lose four months of educational growth with every change in school placement during a year. Currently, there are not enough foster homes to help these children. *If you would like information on foster parenting, call 1-888-543-7414*

2010-2011 FEE SCHEDULE

Make all checks payable to: Selkirk School District

TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION FEE

Student Fee \$295.00

FOOD SERVICE (all items may be prepaid)

Milk or Juice 4 oz	\$.35
Breakfast / P-12	\$ 1.25
Breakfast Reduced / P-12	\$ Free*
Breakfast / Adult	\$ 2.00
Lunch / P-3	\$ 1.75
Lunch / 4-12	\$ 2.00
Lunch Reduced / P-12	\$.40**
Lunch / Adult	\$ 3.50

Applications for fee assistance are available at each building. Should your circumstances change, applications are accepted year round.

*Breakfast Reduced / P-12 State of Washington subsidized - free.

**Lunch Reduced/P-3 State of Washington subsidized - free

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY DUES

Grades K-5	\$ 20.00
Grades 6-12	\$ 25.00

A.S.B. membership is required for all athletes, club members and students who participate in A.S.B. sponsored activities. This membership card entitles student admission to all home athletic events and reduced prices at away games.

Selkirk Adult Sports Pass \$ 40.00
Adults purchase an Adult Sports Pass which has ten (10) punches and can be utilized during any home, regular season, sporting event. One punch, per person, per admission.



Eric Ellsworth demonstrating how to lay and mortar in the stones



L-R: Kelan Sax, Eric Ellsworth, Jared Reed, Michael Haskins and Easton Anderson with the first forty-foot section of finished wall

Public Notices

Educator Standards and Qualifications

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) places an emphasis on parents' right to know about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers. Such information would relate to the type of Washington State Certificate held, areas of endorsement, college major and advanced degrees. In addition, all Title 1 schools must notify parents individually when their child had been assigned to or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet NCLB requirements. Selkirk Elementary School operates a Title 1 school-wide program. All Selkirk School District K-12 teachers and paraeducators currently meet the highly qualified definitions set by NCLB. Requests for information should be sent to Nancy Lotze, Superintendent, Selkirk School District, P.O. Box 129, Metaline Falls, WA 99153 or by calling (509)446-2951.

Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination

The Selkirk School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability. This holds true for all district employment and for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. A variety of educational programs are offered for all students upon enrollment in the Selkirk School District. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RWC 28A.640 Officer Dianne Allert, Selkirk Jr/Sr High School, 10372 Highway 31, Ione, WA 99139, (509) 446-3505 and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Nancy J. Lotze, Superintendent, Selkirk School District, PO Box 129, Metaline Falls, WA 99153 (509) 446-2951

McKinney/Vento Act

The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law that makes sure children and youth who do not have permanent housing can go to school, get transportation to school, and gives these children access to the school lunch program. If you become aware of students who may qualify for services under the McKinney/Vento Act, or are in need of services for students in your family, please contact the district's Homeless Liaison Dianne Allert Selkirk Jr/Sr High School, 10372 Highway 31, Ione, WA 99139, (509) 446-3505

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are: (1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the School principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. (2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the School principal [or appropriate official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing. (3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. [Optional] Upon request, the School discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or eligible student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.] (4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-5901

*State Law Qualification: Although FERPA allows 45 days to honor a request, the state policy records law requires an appropriate response to a "public records" request within five business days. RCW 42.17.320