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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 your 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
Wednesday, August 27th
8:30 - 2:30
Selkirk Elementary School
to schedule an appointment
call Erin Kinney 446-3325



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2008-09 Budget Update

Selkirk School District board of directors approved a \$4.2 million budget for the 2008-09 school year on July 21 that projects spending slightly more than we expect to receive in revenue. The district plans to use \$40,000 of the cash reserves to balance the 2008-09 budget which was built on a projected 290 full-time-equivalent (FTE) students. Last year, the district averaged 311 FTE. The district will begin the year with about a 6% reserve fund and anticipates ending the 2008-09 budget season with a 5% reserve balance.

The board and administration faced the monumental task of trimming \$260,000 in an attempt to produce a balanced budget. Increases in employee expenses, fuel, and food along with a declining enrollment account for the shortfall.

In June, Selkirk graduated 29 seniors but expects only twelve first grade students in the fall. In 1995-96, the district enrolled 454 full time students. Each year since, with the exception of one, the district has recorded a decline in enrollment from the previous school year. The end result is a loss of 36% or 164 students since 1995. As student enrollment translates to dollars in education funding, the district experienced another challenging budget year for 2008-09.

To develop the 2008-09 budget, the district increased fees for meals and traffic safety

education, reduced expenses in almost every program budget, and did not replace positions vacated by retirement or resignation. Don Hawpe, Selkirk Athletic Director, also met with the Booster Club who offered to help raise an additional \$10,000 to offset the cost of travel for sports teams.

In addition, the district hopes to attract homeschool students who may be interested in accessing on-line or other curriculum through the school district. An informational meeting for interested homeschool parents will be held in August.

The district continues to seek other resources like the grants described in this newsletter to help offset the reductions.

We were fortunate to have a solid reserve balance which will help buffer the effects of a declining student population. However, unless there is a significant enrollment influx, additional cuts will need to be made the next year. If the enrollment pattern continues, the district can expect about 278 students in the 2009-2010.

Traffic Safety Education

Traffic Safety Education class will again be a collaborative effort between the school district and B & B Driving School from Spokane. There will be two sessions this school year with the first beginning September 18 and the second session beginning next summer after school is out. This will be the last year for a fall session. Our enrollment numbers are dwindling and there will be only one summer session after this year. Fees for Traffic Safety will be \$295 per student and are payable to the school district by the first day of class. Please contact the high school office beginning August 26 for more information and to register for the fall class.

Smile, You're A Selkirk Teacher Now!



The Selkirk School District Board of Directors recently approved the hire of Kathy Johnson to teach junior high and ninth grade science beginning this fall. She comes to us from Stanwood High School in Stanwood, Washington. No, she is not related to Donovan Johnson, but she is related to someone else in the community. Kathy is married to Kirk Johnson, son of Carol and Lonnie Johnson of Ione.

Kathy has two daughters who will be attending Selkirk High School this fall and one son who recently graduated and is now attending college. Kathy and her family have settled in Metaline. Look for the moving van soon!

Calling All Homeschool Families

Beginning this fall, a Parent Partnership program will be available to K-8 students who are currently homeschooled or who are already enrolled in a distance learning program. This is the Selkirk School District's attempt to meet the needs of local homeschooling and distance learning families with K-8th grade students. Improved on-line curriculum options and a recent renovation of the State's requirements governing Parent-Partner programs have made this opportunity possible in our district.

If your child is currently enrolled through one of Washington State's other distance learning programs such as the Columbia Virtual Academy, Homelink, or other partnership, you will find that our program offers the same access to on-line or home-based curriculum like Calvert at no cost to parents. In addition, our program offers benefits that those others do not including the opportunity to meet monthly with other home-school and Parent-Partner members, locally controlled program and curriculum options, as-needed tutoring with a certified teacher, monthly enrichment activities scheduled in our local facilities,

coordinated field trips, and access to school-based programs such as artistic performances at the Cutter Theatre, elementary band, science club, and many others.

If you currently home-school your child and would like access to an on-line curriculum, district curriculum materials, or other instructional learning opportunities at no charge to you, we may have a program that meets your need. Parents enrolling in the Selkirk School District Parent-Partner program have available a number of curriculum options as well as access to the enrichment activities.

To ensure that the program implemented meets the needs of our local families, the school district will hold a meeting on August 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Selkirk Jr/Sr High School multi-purpose room to provide information, get input on program options parents would like to see, and develop a plan for the 2008-09 school year. If a minimum of ten students are enrolled, we will establish a parent advisory committee to help coordinate the program including school-funded field trips and enrichment activities.

Please attend this meeting to help the district design a program that meets the needs of your family.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

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Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

Are you ready for some football? Volleyball? School supply shopping? Back-to-School nights?

Are you ready for cooler days and fall colors? Are you ready for your first child to enter kindergarten or enroll as a senior? Perhaps your last child is embarking on those journeys or has already flown the nest. In case of the latter, you are probably reading this newspaper

with mild curiosity and little attention to the details within as you think about the many possibilities for that newly acquired extra bedroom!

I guess the real question is for any of us is: "Are you ready for change?"

When you think about it, change is really a familiar coat that we don on and off throughout our lifetimes. How much we like the coat or feel that it meets our needs, however, may shape our attitude when wearing it, but wear it we will!

For those of us with children still in school, August always begins with hot summer days drifting lazily through the calendar with the winds of change blowing quietly at first and then with much more force toward the end of the month. Cooler days and even cooler nights creep up quietly through the month until we are staring the first day of school square in the face!

Whether deciding on a color for the walls of that new "extra bedroom", choosing a great campsite, or making plans to tackle that school supply list, change is all around us. Over the summer, we have even experienced a little change around the school!

This year we changed the schedule of our summer cleaning routine, moving to an intense 3 ½ week five person crew. It was hard work and fast-paced, but the crew

did a wonderful job! The buildings look ready to greet staff and students in a few weeks! Thank you, Cathy, Dave, Sara, Ruth, and Linda! Tony (*maintenance*) and Eric (*painting*) also worked hard on changes to walls and facilities in order to ready the buildings for the first day of school. Thanks, Tony and Eric!

This summer, we changed the locks on our buildings that had been under the same key system for over 20 years with a few lost keys along the way. The new system funded by grants and capital projects money will improve safety and security.

Andy has also been busy changing out cameras in buses, upgrading to a newer system which does not rely on tapes and Debbie made a few formatting changes to the *Selkirk Success*. Thanks, Andy and Debbie!

Change has also been seen sneaking around athletic and academic programs with the retirement of some staff and hiring of others, notably in the areas of: volleyball, basketball, library, high school science and social studies. Traffic Safety is also changing to a summer-only session after this fall's course is complete primarily because we lack numbers to run two

sessions and the fees are no longer subsidized by the levy.

The enrollment which our budget is based on also changed. In the 45 year history of this consolidated school district, we have never expected less than 300 students but for the first time this fall we anticipate approximately 290 FTE students. This change meant extra budget work for the board and staff. Special thanks to Karyn and Claudia for your help!

Change has been such a predominant theme this summer. I think that it even spilled over onto our school calendar! (*Actually that change was made to minimize the disruption to educational programs felt during State tournaments in May.*) Please see the back page for the revised 2008-09 school calendar.

Teaching our students how to grow in a shifting world is one of the more important changes faced by educators. Looking ahead to the year 2020 (only 12 short years away) is the subject of another Karl Fisch production and one worth viewing. (Fisch is the Colorado teacher credited with creating the "ShiftHappens" blogsite and PowerPoint that chronicles the implications of technology on our society. It was intended to be a conversation starter for educators grappling with question of change in the educational system). The 2020 PowerPoint attempts to predict the kind of world our first graders will face when they graduate from high school. If you get a chance, take a look at: <http://thefischbowl.blogspot.com/2006/11/2020-vision.html>

Limited resources and a declining population are challenges but not roadblocks to building a quality educational system. Selkirk staff members continue to be creative in pursuit of grants and collaborative relationships with educational partners to develop programs that meet the needs of students entering a workforce and post-high school society vastly different from the one their parents grew up in.

The preliminary assessment results from the Spring 2008 Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) also indicate that our children continue to excel compared to others in the region and around the State with similar resources. We still have more work to do. On the September 24 inservice day, staff will dig into the data, review scores, consider resources, brainstorm ideas to address obstacles, and develop a plan that will guide us through this next year.

Motivational speaker, educator, and author, Karen Kaiser Clark shares the following advice with her audiences: "*Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely.*"

So when you see the rustle of trees and the slight hint of color on the edges of leaves, know that cool autumn days cannot be far behind. It is almost time to grab that familiar coat and head out to see what awaits you.

**"Life is change
Growth is optional.
Choose wisely."**
~Karen Kaiser Clark

2008-2009 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	\$.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	\$ 3.00

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/K-3 State of Washington subsidized - free

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY DUES

Grades K-6	\$ 20.00
Grades 7-12	\$ 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.

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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 1, 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.

Public Notices

No Child Left Behind Ensures Your Right to Know

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) places an emphasis on parents' right to know about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers. Parents have the right to request the following information about the instructional staff working with their child:

1. Has the teacher met state certification for the grades and subjects that he or she is teaching?
2. Is the teacher working with an emergency or conditional certificate?
3. What was the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certifications or degrees held?
4. What are the qualifications of the paraeducators working with the child?

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 NO Child Left Behind (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.

NONDISCRIMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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 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/RCW 28A.640 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator.

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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Transportation



Andy Anderson,
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WSP Inspection

The Washington State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Inspectors were in the district on May 29th for the annual 100% bus inspection. Once again the inspectors commended the district and the transportation department on maintaining a high level of maintenance and safety of the district fleet.

New School Bus Drivers

Welcome to Lonnie Voss and Aine Carpenter who are our new school bus drivers. They have completed the bus driver training course (22 hrs of classroom and 40 hrs of road training), passed the written and driving test required to receive a commercial drivers license, and have been authorized by the state to drive a school bus.

Educator of the Year Sandy Haney



The Selkirk School District Board of Directors selected Sandy Haney as the 2007-2008 Educator of the Year.

During an elementary awards assembly on June 12, 2008 in front of the entire elementary school, Superintendent Nancy Lotze presented Sandy with the award on behalf of the school board. The school board calls for nominations in May and selects the recipient at their regular monthly meeting. Nominations can be made for any employee within the district. Over the past

nine years, the board has selected five classroom teachers, one counselor, and two classified employees, a library/media specialist and P.E. assistant/paraeducator to receive the Educator of the Year award.

Sandy received numerous nominations from staff, students, and parents. She has worked for the Selkirk School District for the past 18 years as a paraeducator. During the presentation, students were asked to see if they could guess this year's recipient based on clues which included information that Sandy had worked at both the high school and the elementary. Also listed were the community activities which Sandy has been involved in over the past years including: Selkirk Biddy ball (10 years), Selkirk Youth Baseball (10 years), 4-H, Selkirk Booster Club, Dollars for Scholars, Selkirk School Board past member, elementary site-council member.

Excerpts from the nomination forms were read and by the end of the assembly when students were asked if they had an idea who the recipient might be, the entire student body of 149 students shouted out "SANDY!" The nomination is kept secret until the awards ceremony. Sandy accepted the award with a smile and a few tears saying that "I love my job and the kids and wouldn't work anywhere else!"

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.

Grant Updates

Just a quick update on a few of the competitive grants that Selkirk has received for the 2008-09 school year:

Arts The ESD in Spokane has been awarded a competitive Arts grant on the behalf of Selkirk, Wellpinit, and Nine Mile Falls School Districts. This grant will provide exposure for our students to, and instruction in, a spectrum of arts including dance, theater, music, media arts, visual arts and folk arts. This is a one-year grant.

Vocational This is the second year of competitive vocational grant which will provide funding for an additional class period to be taught by Angela Cain with the goals of increasing work-based learning opportunities and fostering apprenticeship relationships with area industry. In addition, we have received a new vocational grant that will allow us to upgrade the welding equipment which could then provide opportunities for the district to collaborate with the community college. These grants end June 2009.

Gear Up This is the fourth year of a six-year Gear-Up grant which targets three classes of students who are currently in 8th, 9th, and 10th grades with the goal of increasing numbers of students attending vocational, two-year or 4-year colleges after graduation.

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Don Hawpe
K-6 Principal

Student Registration

New student registration at the Selkirk Elementary School will be held **August 27-28** from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization records. Then join our staff on September 2nd from 5 PM-7PM for our Open House to meet the teachers

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will be August 28th at 6 PM.

Open House

Selkirk Elementary will have an Open House on September 2nd from 5-7 PM. Parents and students can 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 3rd. We are looking forward to another great year!

Circus Clown

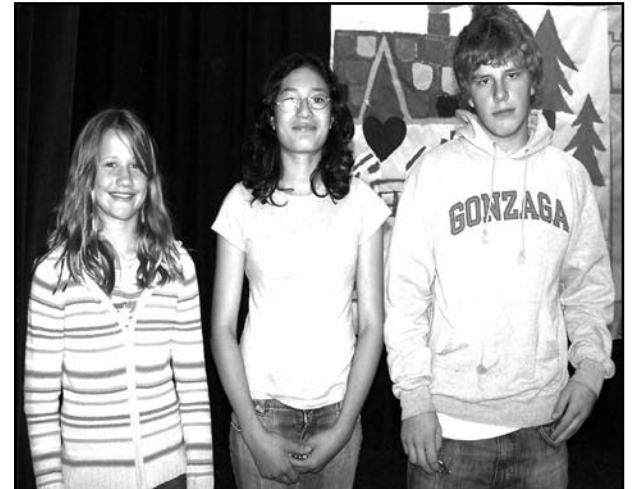
The Shrine Circus sponsored a coloring contest for third grade students in the Inland Northwest. Avery Lane, in Mrs. Milliren's class, won. Avery along with 49 other third grade students and their parents sat in a special reserved section as guests of the circus. Prior to the show Avery and the other winners were dressed up as clowns and were part of the pre-show parade

**Presidential Fitness Award**

Congratulation to Jenna Sullens, Georgie Shafer and Trevor Grant for winning the Presidential Fitness Award.

The Physical Fitness Test recognizes students for their level of physical fitness in 5 events: curl-ups or partial curl-ups, shuttle run, endurance run/walk, pull-ups or right angle push-ups, and V-sit or sit and reach.

The Presidential Physical Fitness Award recognizes those students who achieve an outstanding level of physical fitness. Boys and girls who score at or above the 85th percentile (based on the 1985 School Population Fitness Survey) on all five events are eligible for this award.



L-R: Jenna Sullens, Georgie Shafer and Trevor Grant

Third Grade Geology Field Trip

The third grade class visited Teck Cominco American Mine and Gardner Caves on their class field trip. They had a barbeque lunch at Boundary Recreation Area and went on a jet boat ride. They each received a T-shirt from Teck Cominco that said **Geology Rocks!**

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 27-28	Student Registration
Aug 28	Kindergarten Orientation
Aug 29	Staff In-Service
Sept 2	Open House & Staff In-Service
Sept 3	First Day of School
Sept 22	Staff In-Service-No School
Sept. 25	School Pictures
Oct 13	Staff In-Service-No School
Oct 22	Staff In-Service-Early Release
5-7	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Release
Nov 11	Veteran's Day-No School

Olympic Athlete Visits Schools

Thanks to Teck Cominco's sponsorship of the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver B.C., our schools had the unique opportunity to have an Olympic athlete visit the students. Jill Savege, Triathlete and member of the Olympic Team Triathlon Canada, spent the morning at Selkirk Elementary and the afternoon at Selkirk Jr./Sr. High School on May 27th. Thanks to Dawn Scartozzi, the liaison for Tech Cominco - Team Triathlon Canada and the local community, who made this experience possible. Also our thanks go to Teck Cominco American Pend Oreille Mine, as well as the Teck Cominco Corporation at large for their commitment to building partnership with our local schools. The "Annual President's Challenge - One Mile Run" was scheduled to coincide with Jill's visit.

A note of interest: Teck Cominco will make all the Olympic Medals for the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.



L-R: Brady Filler, Cole Dawson and Will Scartozzi during the Mile Run.



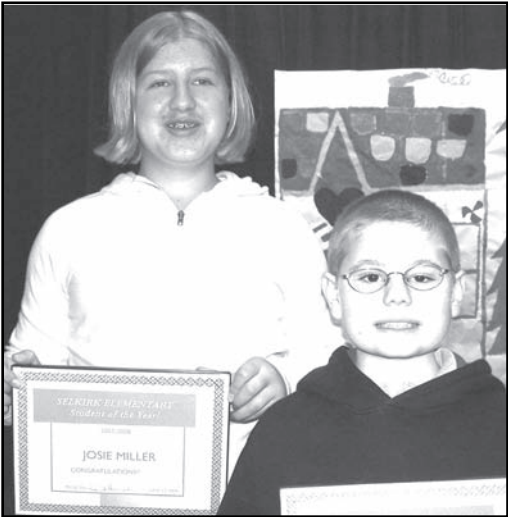
Jill Savege with Presidential Fitness winners Trevor Grant and Georgie Schafer

Field Day Fun

Students celebrated the end of the year with a hot dog picnic and outdoor activities



Student of the Year Award
Josie Miller and Brayden Taylor



Band Student of the Year
Anna Kotzian and Erin Rumelhart



Principal Awards

K: Kaitlyn Chantry, Ty Taylor, Allison Petrich, Ryan Zimmerman
1st: Whitney Dawson, Destiny Evans, Brandon McNaughton, Zachary Zoodsma
2nd (B): Colton Carden, Sidney Clark, Ellen Huttie, Alexis Marty
2nd (D): Hunter Carman, Darien Jones, Mykenzie Maupin, Quinn Zimmerman
3rd: Guyla Boyle, Tristan Carman, Tallon Jones, Avery Lane
4th: Erin Boyle, Mackenzie McAnerin, Bryce Seaney, Jenna Sullens
5th: Tia Boyer, Jade Clark, Anna Kotzian, Michael Davis
6th: Autumn Daggett, Samantha Enyeart, Sean Huntsman, Jaylan King, Charlie Lavigueur

SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

Students displayed
Honesty in April



Front: Conner Stark 1, Aubrey Werner 2, Makayla Roose K
Back: Tallon Jones 3, Calvin Petrich 2, Drake Johnston 2, Azrena Robertson 2
Absent: Jasmin Saunders 1, Breanna Harper 3

.....Self-Discipline in May

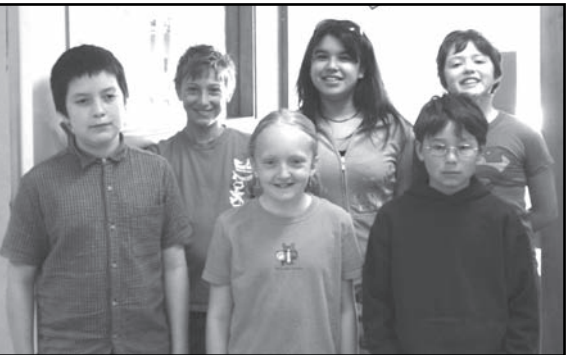


Front: Daniel McNaughton 1, Caitlyn Chantry K
Back: LaRae Miller 2, Ellen Huttie 2, Adrianna Valdez 3, Jared Taft 3, Jake Gazan 2. Absent: Alahna Hubert 1, Bradley Sargent 2

.....and Responsibility in June



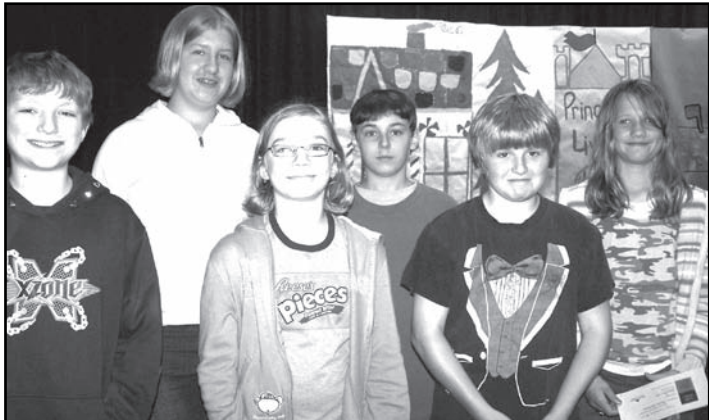
Front: Casey Warren K, Sidney Clark 2, Allison Petrich K, Benny Fristad 1, Quinn Zimmerman 2
Back: Breanna Harper 3, Hayden Stack K, Tallon Jones 3, Whitney Dawson 1



Front: Daniel Cervantes 6, Hannah Jensen 4, Dexter King 4
Back: Dominic Cain 5, Abiona Carrasco 6, Jade Clark 5



Front: Mackenzie McAnerin 4, Cody Hoffman 4
Back: Michael Davis 5, Jade Clark 5, Josie Miller 6, Avery Miller 6



Front: Brady Filler 4, Erin Rumelhart 5, Brandyn Ross 6
Back: Josie Miller 6, Albert Okeson 5, Jenna Sullens 4

Selkirk School District Dress Code 2008-2009

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.

National Honor Society

These Juniors were accepted as members of the National Honor Society. They have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The formal induction ceremony will be in September.

Cheyenne Botzheim

Neal Coon

Lance Daniel

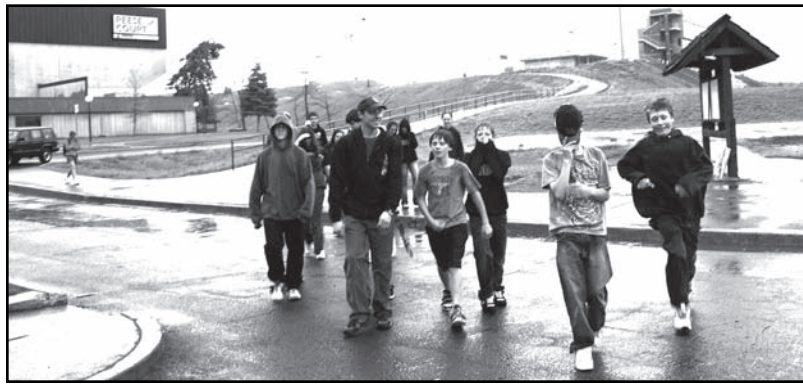
Casey Holter

Bryant Maupin

Audre Reeve

Maria Villegas

7th Grade EWU Trip



The 7th grade class toured Eastern Washington University on May 20th funded by the GearUp grant. The students were able to familiarize themselves with the campus, get a glimpse of college life, and develop a college-bound mindset.

Right: Garett Sax as part of a skit.



Roller Coasters!

As part of their physical science study in force, velocity, mass, gravity, acceleration etc., the 9th grade students designed and built model roller coasters. At the end of the project they went to Silverwood to experience the real thing.



L-R: Savana Schafer, Annemarie Cain, Monica Daggett and Amanda Johnson



Brandon Reeve



Above: Students on Timber Terror



Students on the Round Up



Right: Katie Dunbar

Far Right: the brave on Panic Plunge

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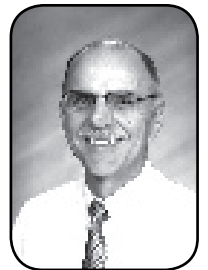
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www.selkirk.k12.wa.us

(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.

Student Orientation and Registration



Larry Reed
7-12 Principal

New Student Registration

Monday Aug 25, Wednesday Aug 27, Thursday Aug 28 9:00-3:00

New Student Orientation

Thursday Aug 28 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

7th Grade Orientation

Thursday Aug 28 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Gear Up funded)
6:00 - 7:30 Orientation

9th Grade Orientation

Thursday Aug 28 6:30 p.m. Dinner (Gear Up funded)
7:00 - 8:00 Orientation

IMPORTANT DATES

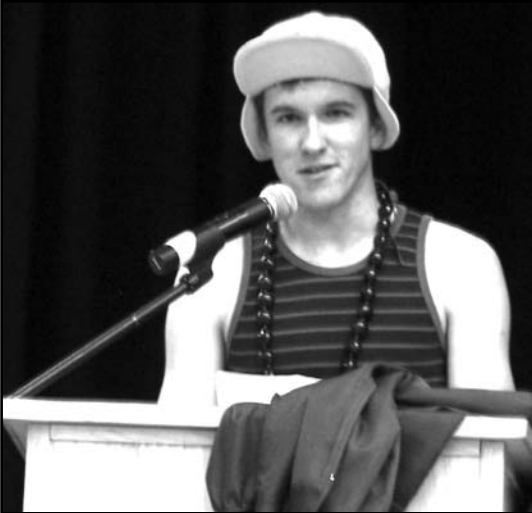
Aug 25,27,28	High School Registration
Aug 26	Staff In-Service
Aug 28	7th & 9th Grade Orientation
Aug 29	Staff In-Service
Sept 2	Staff In-Service
Sept 3	First Day of School
Sept 9	School Pictures
Sept 22	Staff In-Service - No School
Sept 25	School Picture Retakes
Oct 13	Staff In-Service - No School
Oct 22	SIP In-Service -Early Release
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Concert
Nov 11	Veteran's Day - No School



Class of 2008

Senior Gift

Each year the senior class gives a gift to the school. This year's class bought a new bench to replace the one in the high school entryway. They included a plaque (inset) that dedicated it to Amy Kiss who was one of their class advisors.



Brendan Vermeulen giving his co-valedictorian speech.



Above: Brittini Mulligan
Left: Lawrence Maupin and Desmond Anderson
Right: Robin Brown



Senior Trip

This year the seniors spent several days in Seattle on their senior Trip. Below the class went to dinner at the Spaghetti Factory. Right: at a Mariner's game.



Graduation

On June 7th Selkirk graduated another outstanding group of individuals who have demonstrated high academic skills. Co-valedictorians were Anna Hubert and Brendan Vermeulen. Brianne Reed was salutatorian. Every graduate has plans to pursue post-secondary education. Eleven graduates have enrolled in community college trade/technical programs. Seven plan to attend community college for two years and then transfer to a four year college/university to finish their degrees. The remaining ten graduates plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall.

We wish you the very best in your future endeavours!



Left: Randi Taylor, Anna Hubert and Sara White getting ready in the FACSE room before graduation

Class Supply Lists

Mr. Whittenkiend

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 83 Plus or TI 84 Plus. Costco or Staples have the best prices.

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

Ms. VanDyke

- English Grades 7,8,9,11
- Notebook
- College ruled loose leaf paper
- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighter

Optional:

- Thumb drive (recommended)
- Scissors
- Colored Pencils or Markers
- Ruler
- Glue Stick
- Photoshop/Publisher
- Thumb drive (highly recommended)

Mr. Kinney

- Applied Math & Chemistry:
- Scientific Calculator

Mr. Reeve

- Math Grades 7,8,9
- One 3" 3 ring binder
- Pencils, Pencils, Pencils!
- HS PE:
- Tennis shoes
- Sweat clothes for outdoors
- T-shirts and shorts for indoors

SELKIRK ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST FOR 2008-2009 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:

- New, white T-shirt (Child Large or Adult Small) ** Write name on the tag in collar **
- 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
- 5 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 8-pack of broad tip markers
- 1 Small box of colored pencils
- 1 8-color water paints



SECOND GRADE

(Teacher: Kathy Bowman)

Label all individual items with child's name

- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 1 Small pencil box
- 1 Water color paint set
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 3 Erasers
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Elmer's Glue-8oz.
- 1 Pk of watercolor markers, unscented broad tip
- 2 Spiral notebooks - wide rule
- 1 Fiskars school scissors
- 1 Box of crayons-16
- 2 Pocket folders
- 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



FOURTH GRADE

(Teacher: Stephanie Carlson)

- Gym Shoes for P.E.
- 3 Spiral notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Elmer's glue 8 oz.

- School size scissors
- Ink pens – 3 colors
- Crayons, colored pencils or markers
- Ruler, Erasers
- One box of tissues
- Wide-lined notebook paper (Large pkg).
- 5 pocket folders of different colors
- Watercolor paint sets
- Zippered pencil organizer

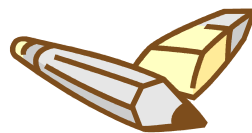


FIFTH GRADE

(Teacher: Valerie VanDyke)

- Gym shoes for P.E.
- #2 Pencils
- Ink Pens

- School-size scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils or markers
- Zippered pencil organizer for 3-ring binder
- Ruler w/holes for 3-ring binder
- Elmer's glue, 4 oz. or a glue stick
- Pencil box (small)
- Erasers
- 3 Spiral Notebooks
- Notebook paper
- 3 Pocket folders
- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 1 box of tissues



FIRST GRADE

(Teachers: Carla Chantry
Label all items with child's name)

- 12 # 2 Pencils
- 1 Water color paint set
- 1 Blue 2-pocket folder
- 1 Red, Green, Yellow Folder (any kind)
- 1 Eraser
- 1 School pencil box
- 1 Box Ziploc sandwich size bags
- 1 Elmer's Glue – 8 oz.
- 2 Spiral notebooks – wide rule – 70 count
- 1 Pair of P.E. shoes, may be clean, old ones
- 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 Paint shirt – old, large shirt with cut off sleeves.



THIRD GRADE

(Teachers: Kathy Milliren
and Bev Dial)

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
- 1 Elmer's Glue – 8 oz.
- 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



SIXTH GRADE

(Teacher: Tom Barnes)

- Gym Shoes for PE
- Public Library card
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Washable markers

- School-sized scissors
- Elmer's glue, 4 oz.
- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Ink Pens (blue or black)
- Wide-lined notebook paper
- Protractor
- 3 ring binder
- 3 spiral notebooks
- Ruler
- Calculator
- 1 box of tissue

SELKIRK ATHLETICS

Spring Sports Awards

Selkirk Fastpitch**Most Inspirational***Maria Villegas***Best Defensive Player***Charlee Sharp***Most Improved** **Best Team Mate***Faith Wells**Audre Reeve***Most Valuable Player***Heather Pope***Captains:** *Randi Taylor, Heather Pope,
Charlee Sharp, Maria Villegas***Best Offensive Player***Maria Villegas BA 506***Perfect Practice Attendance***Annemarie Cain, Amy Johnson,
Audre Reeve***Coaches Award***Heather Pope, Maria Villegas,
Audre Reeve*Ranger Baseball**Most Improved***Easton Anderson***Most Inspirational***Ryan Rogers***Captain Award***Ryan Rogers***Mr. Offense***Lawrence Maupin***Lettered:** *Easton Anderson,
Andres Araujo, Neal Coon,
Colton Enyeart, Hunter Enyeart,
Mikey Filler, Casey Holter, Rob
Link, Lawrence Maupin, Jesse
Mendenhall, Brandon Reeve,
Ryan Rogers.*

State Track

Congratulations to all our state track competitors who put in amazing performances even though they had to compete through torrential rain and (what felt like) hurricane winds. Those who won medals were Ryan Doramus 2nd place in Shot Put, Robin Brown 4th in Shot Put, Desmond Anderson 4th in High Jump, Trevor Turpin 5th in Javelin and Julien



Rodriguez, Brendan Vermeulen, Nick Milliren, DW Daley 10th in 4x400 Relay.

Brendan Vermeulen won the award for Outstanding Sportsmanship!!

Kayla Compton, Robin Brown and Ryan Doramus were chosen as Panrama All Opponent Team. Way to Go!

Left: Ryan Doramus (fourth from left) receiving his 2nd place medal.

Lady Ranger Season Wrap up

The Selkirk Fastpitch Team had an outstanding season! They were league champs, league tournament champs, district champs, and top eight in the State tournament. They had a season record of 24 wins and 3 losses. Way to go, girls!

Congratulations to Heather Pope who was named Panorama League MVP. She was also picked for 1st Team All State by the Washington Prep Writers. Only 3 2B pitchers were chosen from the entire state!



Heather Pope

Get sports schedule updates by email!

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

Sports Physicals

Appointments for sports physical will be available at Selkirk Community Health from 8:00 to 11:30 AM August 12, 13 and 27. Cost is \$30.00 payable at the time of visit. Please call for an appointment.

Jr High Volleyball

Jr High Volleyball will start on September 3, 2008 with practice at the Selkirk Elementary Gym. Practice will be from 3:30 to 5:30. Before any athlete is allowed to practice they must have a physical and athletic code on file or bring the paperwork to practice on the 3rd. Athletic Codes are available at the High School Office. Practice attire consists of shorts, tee shirt, gym shoes and socks... Knee pads are strongly recommended. Any questions or concerns contact Cathy Enyeart 442-3006.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

2008

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Mon 9/8	Home vs Lakeside JV	6:00
Sat 9/13	@ Valley Christian	3:00
Fri 9/19	@ Springdale (non-league)	7:00
Fri 9/26	@ Republic	7:00
Fri 10/3	Home vs Springdale	7:00
Fri 10/10	@ Davenport	7:00
Fri 10/17	Home vs Liberty	7:00
Fri 10/24	@ Colfax	7:00
Fri 10/31	@ Reardan	7:00
Fri 11/7	Home vs Lind-Ritzville	7:00

Head Coach: Mark Coon
Assistant Coach: Jason Palanio

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

2008

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thur 9/18	@ Republic	3:30
Thur 9/25	Home vs Valley	3:30
Thur 10/2	@ Columbia	3:30
Thur 10/9	Home vs Republic	3:30
Thur 10/23	Home vs Wellpinit	3:30

Head Coach: Kelly Cain
Assistant Coach: Barry Woelfel

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

2008

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thur 9/11	@NWC	5:00
Mon 9/15	Home vs Kettle Falls	5:00
Thur 9/18	Home vs Davenport	4:30
Sat 9/20	Bonnors Ferry Tourn	TBD
Tue 9/23	Home vs Cusick	5:00
Tues 9/30	@Wellpinit	5:00
Sat 10/4	Home vs Springdale	1:00
Tues 10/7	@ St. George	5:00
Thur 10/9	@ Inchelium	5:00
Tue 10/14	Home vs Cusick	5:00
Sat 10/18	Home vs Columbia	1:00
Tue 10/21	Home vs Northport	5:00
Sat 10/25	Home vs Curlew	1:00
Tue 10/28	@ Republic	5:00

1B/2B League Tourney Nov 1st @ St. George
State Tourney Nov 14-15 Yakima

Head Coach: Amy Lane
Assistant Coach: TBA

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

2008

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thur 9/18	Home vs Cusick	3:30
Sat 9/20	All Schools @ Valley	
	Selkirk vs Springdale	
	Selkirk vs Columbia	
Tues 9/23	Home vs Valley	3:30
Sat 9/27	All Schools @ Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Columbia	
Tue 9/30	@ Cusick	3:30
Sat 10/4	All Schools @ Cusick	
	Selkirk vs Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Springdale	
Tues 10/7	@ Valley	3:30

Head Coach: Cathy Enyeart
Assistant Coach: Stephanie Carlson

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 4, 2008	September 9, 2008
November 1, 2008	September 26, 2008
December 6, 2008	November 5, 2008
January 24, 2009	December 26, 2008
March 14, 2009	February 10, 2009
May 2, 2009	April 9, 2009
June 6, 2009	May 5, 2009

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 13, 2008	August 12, 2008
October 25, 2008	September 19, 2008
December 13, 2008	November 7, 2008
February 7, 2009	January 6, 2009
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009



Nancy Kiss RN
School Nurse

All schools in Washington are required to provide information on Meningococcal disease and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) to parents or guardians of all students entering grades 6-12.

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection of the brain (meningitis) and blood caused by bacteria. Symptoms may include high fever and chills, stiff neck, headache, sensitivity to light, vomiting, and sometimes a rash, coma, and seizures. Fortunately, this life-threatening infection is rare -- about 75 people are infected each year in Washington. Adolescents and young adults are most likely to get meningococcal disease, especially those living in group settings, such as college dorms or who spend time with others in close quarters.

The Department of Health wants you to be aware of meningococcal disease and how you can protect your child against it. A vaccine is available that can prevent up to 65 percent of meningococcal disease among adolescents and young adults. The vaccine is recommended for all children age 11-12 years. It is also recommended for unvaccinated teens age 15 years and college freshmen who will be living in a dorm.

Here are some other ways to prevent the spread of meningococcal disease:

- Practice good hygiene (regular hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, etc.)
- Do not share items that may spread meningococcal disease and other bacteria and viruses, such as eating utensils, glasses, cups, water bottles, drinks, lip gloss or toothbrushes.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a very common virus that is spread through genital contact. At least 50 percent of sexually active people will get HPV at some time in their lives. There are many types of HPV. Some types can cause cervical cancer or genital warts. Both women and men can get HPV and easily spread it to others without knowing they have it. Most people with HPV have no signs or symptoms. Some people know they have HPV because they have a symptom like genital warts.

The best way to prevent HPV infection is to abstain from all sexual activity. There is also a vaccine that is a very effective way to prevent four types of HPV that can cause cervical cancer and genital warts. The vaccine does not protect against all types of HPV or other sexually transmitted infections. The vaccine also does not protect against any type of HPV that someone already has. Current studies show that HPV vaccine protection lasts up to 5 years.

The Federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends the HPV vaccine for all girls age 11-12 years. The vaccine can also be given to females as young as nine and up to 26 years, if their doctor recommends it. HPV vaccine is given as a series of three shots over a six month period. The vaccine is not currently recommended for boys or men. The HPV vaccine is a preventive vaccine and will offer the best protection if given before sexual activity starts. HPV vaccine is not required for school entry in Washington.

We encourage you to learn more about meningococcal disease and HPV and how to prevent them. Discuss these conditions with your physician or health care provider and find out if the immunizations available would be beneficial for your child. Immunizations are also available at the Spokane Regional Health District. More information is available on the following web sites:

Meningococcal vaccine information: www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/vis/vis-mening.pdf
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: www.cdc.gov/std/hpv

Letter to Parents/Guardians of Students with Health Concerns

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 class teachers.

Parents and guardians are welcome to preview the materials used to teach these classes. Please contact the school principal or Nancy Kiss to make arrangements.

5th and 6th grades: Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse and Tom Barnes, 6th grade teacher

7th & 8th grades: Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse

9th grade: Mark Coon, 9th grade Health teacher

10th grade: John Kinney, Biology teacher

11th & 12th grade: Kelly Cain

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2009	Class of 2010
Required Courses English 9 & 10 4 Semesters = 2 credits English 11 & 12 (AP/Running Start) 4 Semesters = 2 credits *Algebra I or equivalent 2 Semesters = 1 credit **Mathematics (Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Cal, Applied Math, WASL Math) 4 Semesters = 2 credits Pacific Northwest History 1 Semester = .5 credit World History 2 Semesters = 1 credit US History 2 Semesters = 1 credit Government 2 Semesters = 1 credit Physical Science & Biology 4 Semesters = 2 credits Physics, Chemistry or Environmental Science (3 years of science highly recommended) Personal Choices 2 Semesters = 1 credit Occupational Education (Tech or Voc) 2 Semesters = 1 credit (1 semester Office Applications recommended) Physical Education 3 Semesters = 1.5 credit Health 1 Semester = .5 credit Fine, Visual and Performing Arts 2 Semesters = 1 credit Senior Independent Living & Careers 2 Semesters = 1 credit Electives 11 Semesters = 5.5 credits Total Credits 24 Mathematics: * 4 years highly recommended for all students ** 4 years required for students not passing the 10th grade WASL Foreign Language: *** 2 years (4 semesters) of the same foreign language required for admission to a 4 year college or university	Required Courses English 9 & 10 4 Semesters = 2 credits English 11 & 12 (AP/Running Start) 4 Semesters = 2 credits *Algebra I or equivalent 2 Semesters = 1 credit **Mathematics 4 Semesters = 2 credits (Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Cal, Applied Math, WASL Math) Pacific Northwest History 1 Semester = .5 credit World History 2 Semesters = 1 credit US History 2 Semesters = 1 credit Government 2 Semesters = 1 credit Physical Science & Biology 4 Semesters = 2 credits Physics, Chemistry or Environmental Science 3 years of science highly recommended Personal Choices 1 Semester = .5 credit Occupational Education 2 Semesters = 1 credit (Tech or Vocational) (1 semester Office Applications required) Physical Education 3 Semesters = 1.5 credit Health 1 Semester = .5 credit Fine, Visual and Performing Arts 2 Semesters = 1 credit Senior Independent Living & Careers 2 Semesters = 1 credit ***Electives 9 Semesters = 5 credits Total Credits 23 Mathematics: * 4 years highly recommended for all students ** 4 years required for students not passing the 10th grade WASL Foreign Language: *** 2 years (4 semesters) of the same foreign language required for admission to a 4 year college or university
Class of 2011 & 2012	Non-credit Requirements
Required Courses English 9 & 10 4 Semesters = 2 credits English 11 & 12 (AP/Running Start) 4 Semesters = 2 credits *Algebra I or equivalent 2 Semesters = 1 credit **Mathematics 4 Semesters = 2 credits (Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Cal, Applied Math, WASL Math) Pacific Northwest History 1 Semester = .5 credit World History 2 Semesters = 1 credit US History 2 Semesters = 1 credit Government 2 Semesters = 1 credit Physical Science & Biology 4 Semesters = 2 credit Physics, Chemistry or Environmental Science (3 years of science highly recommended) Personal Choices 1 Semester = .5 credit Occupational Education 2 Semesters = 1 credit (Tech or Vocational)(1 semester Office Applications required) Physical Education 3 Semesters =1.5 credit Health 1 Semester = .5 credit Fine, Visual and Performing Arts 2 Semesters = 1 credit Senior Independent Living & Careers 2 Semesters = 1 credit ***Electives 8 Semesters = 4 credits Total Credits 22 Mathematics: * 4 years highly recommended for all students ** 4 years required for students not passing the 10th grade WASL Foreign Language: *** 2 years (4 semesters) of the same foreign language required for admission to a 4 year college or university	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WASL – Graduating classes of 2008-2012, students must pass the reading and writing WASL, a state approved alternative to the WASL or an assessment for students in special education. Students can meet the state’s math requirement by passing the math WASL, a state-approved alternative or an assessment for students in special education, OR, they can continue to earn math credits until they graduate. Students who pass the reading, writing and math assessments earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement or Certificate of Individual Achievement and a high school diploma. Students who fulfill the math requirement by earning math credits do not receive a certificate but do earn a diploma.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) <p>Selkirk School District #70 complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the bases of personal characteristic (race, religion, gender, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation or disability).</p>

SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PERFORMING ARTS
CALENDAR
2008 – 2009

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

Nov 10

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER
Veterans Day Concert
10:00 am SNG

Nov 24-25

EXITS AND ENTRANCES
from the works of William Shakespeare
7:30 TCT

Dec 8

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
Elementary Holiday Concert
7:00 SNG

Dec 15

CANDLELIGHT CAROLS
Secondary Holiday Concert
7:30 TCT

Jan 16

OH, FREEDOM!
Martin Luther King Celebration
10:00 am SNG

Jan 21

SONG FOR MY FATHER
18th Annual Jazz On A Winter Night
7:30 TCT

Mar 13

PANORAMA MUSIC FESTIVAL
Hosted by Republic High School

Mar 23-24

LOVE RIDES THE RAILS
An Old-Fashioned Melodrama
7:30 TCT

May 17

THAT’LL BE THE DAY
Songs of Buddy Holly
22st Annual
Puttin’ On The Ritz Dinner Show
Paid Reservations Required
7:00 SNG

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)
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

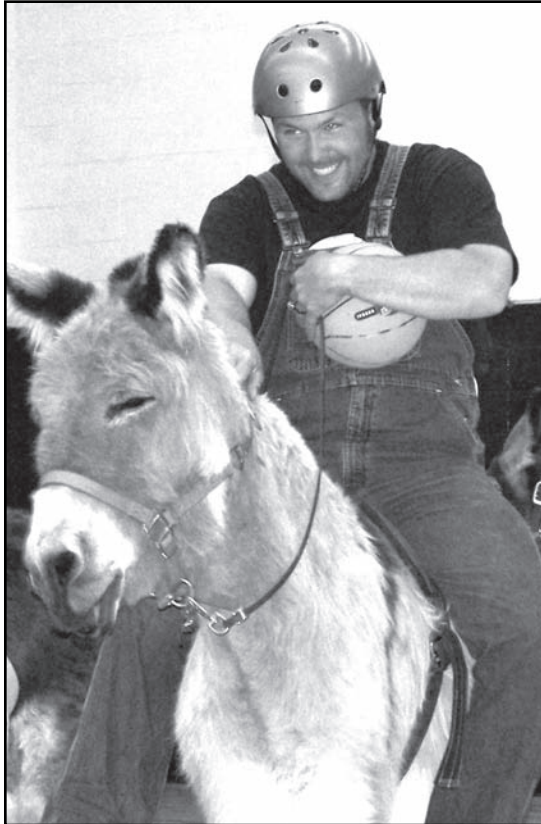
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...Community Support

Donkey Basketball

The Selkirk Booster Club organized a laugh filled evening of Donkey Basketball on May 9th to raise money for Selkirk athletics. The four teams were PUD, SCL, Selkirk and Townies. Thank you to all the participants and the public for making it a fun, successful evening.

The Booster Club is organizing several events to raise money to help defray the increased cost of transportation to and from athletic events.



Above: Bart George from PUD in proud possession of the ball.
Below: Danny Zimmerman of Team Townies trying to steal the ball from Bear Holter of SCL



Books for Bikes Winners

During the spring semester, the students at Selkirk Elementary had a second opportunity to read for a chance to win a bike. Thank you to the Newport Masonic Lodge for sponsoring this contest and being a partner in education. The 1st - 6th grade winners were Calvin Petrich

and LaRae Miller both in 2nd grade.

Kindergarten students had their own drawing and pizza party, also sponsored by the Masons. The winners, shown left, were Allison Petrich and Hayden Stack.



Olivia Giannasi from the Forest Service gave a tree planting demonstration to the elementary school students explaining the tools that tree planters use. The students then planted a number of trees along the south side of the softball field in Meteline Falls.



Calendar Update

...Revised School Calendar

Please note: This calendar has been revised since its May 2008 publication. Mid-Winter Break was reduced to one-day (March 6) and the Memorial Day Holiday was extended to include Friday, May 22 in an effort to accomodate State tournaments for softball and track.

SELKIRK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO #70

2008-2009 Revised School Calendar
(176 student days, 182 teacher days)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	Description of Significant Dates
August	25	26	27	28	(29)	August 29-Staff In-Service Day-NO SCHOOL
Sept	(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
Oct	1 6 (13) 20 27	2 7 14 21 28	3 8 15 22* 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	October 13-Staff In-Service-NO SCHOOL October 22-SIP In-Service/Early Release
Nov	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
Dec	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	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	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	2 9 16 23 (30)	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25*	5 12 19 26*	(6) 13 (20) 27*	March 6-State Winter Sports Play-off-NO SCHOOL March 16-19-Mandatory 10th Grade WASL Testing March 20-Staff In-Service-NO SCHOOL March 25 thru 27-Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release
April	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 10th Grade WASL Testing April 20 & 21-Mandatory 10th Grade WASL Testing
May	4 11 18 (25)	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	1 7 14 21 28	8 15 (22) 29	May 22-State Spring Sports Play-off-NO SCHOOL May 25-Memorial Day Holiday
June	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