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Selkirk Leads

We keep track in sports listing ranks and declaring “We’re #1!”. Can you hear echos from those Gonzaga fans now? How about our Selkirk wrestlers who took first in Districts as a team this weekend? In basketball last week, our boys finished first in the league and the girls, #2. We have some wonderful programs and student-athletes who are working hard!

In sports, it seems natural to compare ourselves to others and for those of us with a competitive streak, it is fun to win! Even more than a victory indicator, comparison also works as a motivator, pushing us to become stronger than we are. It works as a teaching tool when we learn from those around us who may have better strategies and plans.

For years, Selkirk has applied the same principles to academics; comparing our performance on State tests to districts around our region and state. Why? Well, like in any competition, it feels good when you come out on top; validation for the hard work and strategies used. The chart (*at right*) compares Selkirk students’ pass rates against State averages and pass rates of regional school districts on the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA). Our performance is strong!

This is still a relatively new test for us; only the second year with scores. The tests are moving from 9th and 10th grade to an 11th grade assessment. Most of Selkirk’s students had previously passed those exams, so were exempted from the 11th grade ELA (English Language Arts) and math SBA tests which is why scores were suppressed or there were lower pass-rates. While the SBA assessment is more difficult than Washington State’s previous tests: WASL or MSP/HSPE, working to meet these new standards will help students develop skills that should serve them throughout their lifetime.

Often schools focus on the disadvantages students grapple with as a reason for not meeting standards. Selkirk’s philosophy for the past 20 years

2016-17 SBA Comparisons														
Indicates ABOVE State Average														
Suppressed Indicates No Score (Fewer than 10 or Passing rate lower than 5% or higher than 95%)														
ELA														
	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit	Chewelah	Colville	Kettle	Newport
3rd	54.30%	86.60%	Suppressed	57.10%	26.60%	13.60%	39.00%	53.80%	33.30%	24.20%	41.00%	51.50%	40.00%	39.70%
4th	57.00%	50.00%	30.00%	25.00%	33.30%	40.00%	35.40%	60.00%	42.10%	14.20%	42.30%	67.20%	36.90%	72.20%
5th	60.10%	68.10%	33.30%	33.30%	47.00%	35.20%	54.40%	Suppressed	56.50%	34.30%	48.20%	56.40%	65.90%	39.70%
6th	56.50%	40.00%	Suppressed	25.00%	16.00%	23.00%	54.30%	35.70%	40.70%	8.60%	58.10%	50.70%	49.20%	43.00%
7th	58.50%	64.20%	64.20%	43.40%	70.50%	46.60%	57.20%	63.60%	58.80%	42.30%	56.10%	51.20%	69.30%	45.30%
8th	59.70%	70.80%	Suppressed	66.60%	60.00%	38.80%	53.30%	57.10%	61.10%	37.50%	65.10%	65.40%	70.20%	47.50%
11th	75.50%	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	28.50%	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	40.00%	77.30%	80.40%	56.70%	71.80%
MATH														
	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit	Chewelah	Colville	Kettle	Newport
3rd	58.90%	80.00%	Suppressed	71.40%	20.00%	36.30%	36.50%	76.90%	50.00%	15.10%	48.20%	54.60%	47.20%	39.70%
4th	55.40%	69.20%	50.00%	50.00%	25.00%	20.00%	29.00%	30.00%	21.00%	14.20%	51.90%	50.00%	43.40%	62.60%
5th	49.20%	54.50%	33.30%	33.30%	11.70%	41.10%	49.00%	Suppressed	56.50%	18.70%	42.80%	40.00%	27.00%	21.90%
6th	48.00%	70.00%	Suppressed	16.60%	12.00%	23.00%	45.00%	7.10%	26.90%	Suppressed	41.80%	43.20%	23.80%	32.90%
7th	49.80%	64.20%	57.10%	43.40%	58.80%	53.30%	43.40%	45.40%	35.20%	15.30%	61.40%	40.40%	55.10%	46.30%
8th	47.80%	62.50%	Suppressed	33.30%	30.00%	22.20%	15.50%	28.50%	38.80%	12.50%	53.00%	58.10%	59.50%	47.50%
11th	21.80%	45.00%	17.60%	8.30%	12.50%	7.10%	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	29.10%	32.80%	17.80%	27.80%
SCIENCE														
	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit	Chewelah	Colville	Kettle	Newport
5th	65.30%	81.80%	25.00%	50.00%	23.50%	47.00%	8.90%	Suppressed	69.50%	15.60%	71.40%	75.70%	78.70%	47.90%
8th	67.50%	91.60%	Suppressed	75.00%	40.00%	38.80%	53.30%	50.00%	55.50%	54.10%	74.20%	73.70%	93.80%	60.90%
10th	72.20%	94.40%	88.80%	81.80%	57.10%	8.30%	62.80%	78.50%	70.00%	47.60%	63.20%	79.00%	83.00%	76.00%
Above State Avg		14	2	5	3	1	0	4	4	0	8	8	8	4
Cells w/Scores		16	9	16	16	17	15	12	15	15	17	17	17	17
		87.5%	22.2%	31.3%	18.8%	5.9%	0.0%	33.3%	26.7%	0.0%	47.1%	47.1%	47.1%	23.5%

has been that if another district in the state can accomplish this, “Why not us?”. Russell Wilson’s dad might be surprised that a rural, remote school district in Washington was asking that question at the same time he was raising Russell to answer “Why not you?” in his quest for football greatness. We use that phrase to encourage ourselves to continually redefine what we do and move toward stronger programs for students.

Truly, why not Selkirk students? We have creative, smart, hard-working students. It simply takes problem-solving and outside-of-the box thinking on the part of the adults to help address stumbling blocks.

Take a look at those scores above. We have. However, the school staff and students did not do this alone. We thank the many parents and community members who support Selkirk students in so many ways! From parents to community volunteers, from TECK to PUD and SCL, from the Lions’ Club to the Cutter, from the Food Bank to the churches, from the Border Patrol and POC Sheriff’s office to Scoutmasters...all of us, every voter supporting past levies, this is our success together! Thank you!

For more data on Selkirk and all Washington schools visit: reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us

How Can Selkirk Deal with Teacher Shortage?



Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

My understanding of boxes and rules probably started in math class when I was young. Do you remember? We were given a formula, taught to memorize it, and then told to plug numbers in like a little machine in order to generate a solution. I hesitate to lay the blame of “box thinking” on math because, well, I like math, and because math instruction is not like that any longer, so I feel I am doing it a disservice by perpetuating the stereotype. However, for the purpose of this article, I think most adults can agree that in their formative years, math instruction probably fostered box thinking. We were just looking for one right answer, correct? No creativity allowed!

(DISCLAIMER: I do want to stress here that creativity is now rewarded in math instruction....as young as kindergarten, and that engineering and physics, both heavily laden math fields also rely on creativity, so at the end of this article, we should probably rethink math's bad reputation!)

Back to box thinking though. I am sure that math is where most of us got our start in quickly solving simple problems by applying memorized rules. However, what we learn later as we grow up is that life does not always

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THANKS FOR VOTING!

Selkirk School District is running a replacement M & O Levy and encourages you to vote. Ballots must be dropped off at the ballot box in Ione (near the public library) or post-marked by February 14, 2017.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Selkirk Theater Arts Programs will present two one-act plays at the Cutter Theatre on March 17 & 18 at 7:00pm.

SUPERHEROES is a funny, fast-paced series of vignettes that explores how the caped crusaders deal with life in street clothes.

DYSTOPIA: THE HUNGRY MAZE GAMES OF DIVERGENT DEATH is the story of a group of teens that must battle against emotionally sensitive guards, limited budgets, and the trigger-happy Gamemaster to be proclaimed the winner. The play is a mix of reality TV and young adult fiction.

ELEMENTARY SNOW FORT



L-R: Brian Bashe, Austin Coufal, Jaden Hanson, Layton MacArthur, Nathan Sexton, Brock Hampson, Andre Fanning, Hayden Laine, Jack Nichols, Kyle Haggart, Raelynn Sullivan

The surplus of snow this winter has been put to good use during recess at Selkirk Elementary. The students have had fun building this and several smaller forts on the playground.

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Who’s Who & Who’s New....How Many Do You Know?



Brad Schott
Industrial Arts Teachers

Michelle Bennett is our middle school math teacher. She received her BS in Secondary Education, with an emphasis in Math from Grand Canyon University in 2015. She was a substitute teacher in Newport prior to coming to us and has been a private math tutor for 9 years.



Nikki Snow
HS Math and Spanish

Jennifer Kallinen received her BA in Elementary Education and Early Childhood from Central Washington University in Ellensburg. This is Jennifer’s first year as a teacher. She is on special assignment this year in the 5th grade assisting Valerie Vandyke which provides Valerie the opportunity to work with our K-12 math staff through the Math Fellows program sponsored by the Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction (OSPI).



Michelle Bennett
MS Math Teacher



Jennifer Kallinen
Elementary Teacher

Tana Larson received her bachelor’s degree in Biology from Eastern Washington University in 2001. She also has a minor in Chemistry. Tana received a conditional teaching certificate this year and is our middle school science teacher. Tana and her family (husband, Brodie, and two sons) live in Metaline Falls. While she graduated from high school in Alaska, Tana has local roots and is the granddaughter of Bob and Janis Dawson.



Tana Larson
MS Science

Selkirk Grads Among New Teachers



Sarah Dunn
Kindergarten Teacher

Sarah Dunn, Selkirk High School graduate (2011) received her teaching certificate last summer after finishing her bachelor’s degree in elementary education at Eastern Washington University. Sarah interned with Trish Fairbairn last year and is now Selkirk Elementary’s Kindergarten teacher.



Misty Reed
School Nurse

Misty Reed is a 2001 Selkirk High School graduate and received her bachelor’s degree in nursing in 2005 from EWU/WSU Intercollegiate College of Nursing. She has worked at the Newport Hospital since graduation in various roles, most recent as a nurse in the Acute Care Unit. Misty is the districts new K-12 nurse and will be teaching health classes and Life Skills in the middle school.

While we are excited to have our new staff on board, we are especially proud to have hired two amazing Selkirk graduates! They are, in part, products of the educational system they now chose to work in!

Six New Paraeducators

In absence of our ability to hire a special education teacher for the elementary school and in light of our growing special needs population, we expanded our paraeducator staff to support Cathy McGeorge, the 6-12 special education teacher, who continues to split her time between both buildings.

Three work at the high school and three at the elementary. While all of these wonderful additions are new to the school as employees, they are not unfamiliar with the setting. Two are parents (*Jennifer and Trisha*), one has 29 years experience as a paraeducator (*Sherry worked in the Deer Park School District before moving*), one worked in a Birth-2 program and is engaged to a local young man (*Kristal*), one is married to a teacher (*Kelly*), and one has a brother in middle school (*Kassie*). All six of these ladies have taken on the challenge of working in a fast-paced and chal-

lenging environment where the focus is on helping students be successful in their academics, behavior, and organization. They have had to learn new curriculums, routines, and strategies used on our programs and all six have not disappointed in their commitment, enthusiasm, and ability to adapt! We are thankful to have such talented and caring adults in our community who work hard to help build a strong educational program for our students!



Jennifer Bonaker
HS Para-Educator



Sherry Tesch
SE Para-Educator



Kristal D’Uva
SE Para-Educator



Trisha Lyons
HS Para-Educator



Kelly Schott
HS Para-Educator



Kassie Buffin
SE Para-Educator

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 from the high school counselor.

Test Dates	Reg. Deadline	Late Reg (late fees apply)
March 11, 2017	Feb 10, 2017	Feb 21, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 18, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 16, 2017

(Selkirk High School is a testing site for the June 3rd tests).

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	Reg. Deadline	Late Reg (late fees apply)
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017

All Required Annual Notifications are available on the District website: www.selkirk.k12.wa.us

2016 Annual Public Notice Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA), Selkirk School District contracted with Educational Service District 101 of Spokane, Washington to conduct the Three-Year Asbestos Reinspection of all school buildings. During November 2015, an EPA accredited asbestos Inspector and Management Planner performed the required inspection, reassessed each category of asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) and noted any significant changes from the 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010 and 2013 inspections. Reinspection will assist the school district in the process of safely managing each ACBM within our district. A 2015 inspection was made to put us on the same schedule at the other two school districts in the county and forward inspections will continue to be every three years. As result of the 2015 AHERA 2-year reinspection the following known or assumed asbestos containing building materials (ACBMs) have been identified in the following buildings. All ACBM listed below were found to be in good condition and are being continually maintained in accordance with all Washington State and Federal laws.

Non-Friable ACBM:

Selkirk Jr/Sr High School:

- Spray-on insulation (throughout school building)
- Vinyl asbestos tile and adhesive (throughout halls and some classrooms)
- Cement asbestos board (fume hood in Science room)

Selkirk Elementary:

- Vinyl floor tile and adhesive (throughout building)
- Flex connector (HVAC units under Computer Lab)
- Pipe lagging, joints, elbows and tees (Boiler room, crawl space under Learning Center, attic above Computer Lab, space between lavatories)
- Boiler and tank insulation (boiler room)
- Fire door (boiler room)
- Roofing (under gable roof)

Transportation Facility and Gymnasium

- Vinyl floor tile and adhesive (classroom, hall, transportation office, walkway),
- Cement asbestos board (transportation office & shop walls)
- Pipe lagging, joints, elbows and tees (walkway, classroom, transportation office, shop)

Selkirk High School Portable: Textured ceiling material

Old Selkirk District Office: Linoleum (bathrooms, office, kitchen, closets, storage room)

Friable ACBM:

None

Pesticide Notification, Posting, and Record Keeping

The Selkirk School District Board of Directors’ Policy # 6985 governs the use of pesticides on school grounds and in school facilities for the following pests: bees, wasps, hornets, ants, lice, weeds, and rodents. Notification of use of pesticides will be posted for 24 hours after use of the application and 48 hours prior to the application. However, if the site is unoccupied by students and staff for two consecutive days after application, then pre-notification will not be made. All notifications will contain the following information:

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

Notifications will be placed in the main office of each building where the application occurred. The district will also maintain a registry of interested persons wishing to be notified by email of pesticide applications. Please contact the district office at the number below if you wish to be included on the registry. A copy of the district’s policy or of the annual reporting of all pesticide applications can be accessed by contacting the district office at (509) 446-2951 or by emailing dmathews@selkirk.k12.wa.us to request a copy. Copy fees may apply.

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Community Notes

We are thankful for the amazing community support for our students that is prevalent at Selkirk. Again, the Ione Food Bank is offering to fill 6-8 food backpacks weekly for children in need who take them home on Friday afternoons. The food in the backpacks is intended to be easy for children to prepare themselves and to fill the gap in their meals caused by weekends. In addition, TECK employees donated supplies and clothing items students need for the school year and a local church bought school supplies for teachers’ classrooms. They generously do this annually.

The Border Patrol spends a day in the classrooms bi-weekly on Thursdays, NPOV Lions brought the Hearing and Vision Van, and Fire District #2 spent the day on October 7th teaching safety practices. Please see page 8 for more details.

Halloween Parade

A tradition at Selkirk Elementary is the Halloween Parade. On the afternoon of Halloween the 5th graders, in costume, start the parade by going to the 4th grade and walking around the classroom. They then lead the 4th graders out to do the same in 3rd grade and so on through Kindergarten. The parade ends in the multi-purpose room for the end of month assembly.



1st graders walking down the hall to pick up the kindergartners. Front - Back: Lane Reed as Anakin Skywalker, Destiny Lovell as a butterfly, Alane Martin at Elsa and Promistine Butterfly.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 13	Missoula Children’s Theater
Feb 20	Presidents Day - No School
Feb 22	4 Day Week Mtg - 6:30 p.m. @ Cutter
March 2	Dr. Seuss Day
March 3	Winter State Sports - No School
April 3-7	Spring Break - No School
April 28	Pacific Science Van
May 26	Spring State Sports - No School
May 29	Memorial Day - No School
June 9	Last Day - Early Dismissal

1st Grade’s Open House Display



Lillian Longworth and the house she made.

3rd Grade Magic Show

Mrs. Milliren’s third grade class performed a rousing magic show at the Cutter Theatre October 28th. One of the magicians even performed an impromptu trick Mrs. Milliren did not know about. In the classroom they studied about famous magicians and learned about cause and effect. Each student got their own magician-in-training name and learned to perform in front of an audience.



L-R Front Row: Jessa Culianan, Austin Fristad, Hayden Laine, Anidy Patterson, Landon Eubank, Jameson Davis, and Malinda Sullivan
Middle Row: Haylie Snow, Justin Robbins, Zach Price, Blake Reed, Cameron Kulczyk, Jaden McNaughton, Marisa Lyons, Hadley Plaster, Adrionna Haggart, Claire Zollinger, Shaelynn Estes
Back Row: Javan Christiansen, Madelynn Carman, Rowan Hampson, Keaton Arrastio, Malissa Guevara

4th and 5th Grade Spokane Field Trip

The 4th and 5th grades spent an educational and fun filled day in Spokane October 27th. They started the day at the Museum of Arts and Culture. From there they went to a Spokane Symphony performance, then ice skating at the Ice Palace. Next came dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory followed by Disney on Ice. Thank you to the Selkirk Humanities Foundation for funding dinner and the Disney on Ice performance.



Above L-R at Old Spaghetti Factory, Dillan Bicknell, Jedediah Marshall, Carly Orne, Stevie Inwood.



Right at the MAC: Andre Fanning, Arianna Haggart, Keyria Gardner, Raelynn Sullivan, Kiana Davis, Dakota Hummell, Heaven Purcell-Stricker. Sitting in front: Kyle Haggart

Pumpkin Family Night

Pumpkin Family Night was held the evening of October 20th with 152 parents and students attending. The fun and festivities included pumpkin bowling, pumpkin hula toss and pumpkin math among others. There was apple cider and Donnie Milliren made his famous DonnieO Mini Donuts for everyone. The children were also able to take home a new book provided by FirstBooks.



Boogie Woogie Christmas

Selkirk Elementary’s annual Christmas-concert was held on December 19th at the HS Gym. Mr. Johnson was unable to attend because of a planned surgery, but the show went on with all the adorable children dressed in their Christmas finery. Each class worked for a month preparing for their performances that charmed the audience.



Mrs. Link’s 2nd Grade and Mrs. Milliren’s 3rd Grade classes performing *This Little Light of Mine* adapted by Donovan Johnson.

Selkirk’s Industrial Arts Program

Mr. Schott’s high school students in the industrial arts program are already turning out quality welds and the middle school students are building impressive woodworking items. In wood shop he brought in his own mill and used a donated log to create the boards that the students used to craft the coat racks shown below. A few dead trees are slated to be removed from the high school grounds. Mr. Schott and his students will turn those trees into lumber and make benches for the school hallway.



Above L-R: Calvin Petrich, Zaryen Bubbs, Ashlin Robertson, and Quentin White.



Left L-R Front Row: Talon Haney, Logan Link, Bella Riddle
Middle Row: Gavin Stark, Gavin Merritt, Hunter Marshall
Back Row: Cole McDonald, Zander Vanarsdall, Layton Timmerick

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Contact Pam Zimmerman to request the Daily Bulletin for grades 6-12 be sent to your email address.

Principal’s Report Measurable Student Achievement



Greg Goodnight

Selkirk Middle School and Selkirk High School have an outstanding tradition of student achievement measured in many ways. The most visible is probably the state mandated high stakes testing. If there was a league champion for the high stakes test, Selkirk students would have won 6 out of 10 academic league championships last year. Students, parents and teachers should be commended for this amazing effort! Less visible but my personal favorite measure is our graduation rate. To graduate in Washington students must pass the high stakes tests and earn credits by passing their classes. So the graduation rate measures much more than the high stakes tests. Selkirk’s 5 year graduation rate for last year was 100%! This reflects well on our students, teachers, parents and community. It also shows the kindness this community has for our at risk students. Through high stakes testing students show they have earned a meaningful diploma. Through a 100% graduation rate Selkirk shows measurable concern for all students. Well done!

HOMECOMING 2016

Homecoming week, October 10 - 14, sparked many events due to the organization of the Selkirk Cheerleaders. Hallway decorations, theme days, pep rallies all leading up to the football game against Inchelium, class floats, crowning of Homecoming King and Queen and the Homecoming Dance on Saturday.



Each high school class decorated an ecology block in the parking lot.



~photos courtesy Jennifer Kallinen

Homecoming Royalty

L-R: Brianna Harper, Jared Taft, Lexy Ellsworth, Brayden Taylor, Ben Avey, Amanda Johns, Katie Dewey, Jacob Couch



Homecoming Queen and King
Lexy Ellsworth and Jacob Couch

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 20	Presidents Day - No School
Feb 22	4 Day Week Mtg - 6:30 p.m. @ Cutter
March 3	Winter State Sports - No School
April 3-7	Spring Break - No School
April 12	Jazz on a Winter Night (rescheduled)
April 19	Pop Music Showcase
May 20	Puttin’ on the Ritz
May 26	Spring State Sports - No School
May 29	Memorial Day - No School
June 3	Graduation
June 8	8th Grade Promotion
June 9	Last Day - Early Dismissal

Selkirk Theater Arts

The Selkirk Actors performed two plays at the Cutter Theatre November 18 & 19 . The Selkirk High School cheerleaders tried to find a new squad member during auditions filled with some whacky candidates in *So You Want to Be a Cheerleader*. A brave band of drama geeks fought a squad of zombie cheerleaders to save the school and the world in *Drama Geeks vs. Zombie Cheerleaders*. The audience was also treated to some hilarious skits, and a dance by the SHS cheerleaders.



Pictured above L-R: Bo Petrich, Mikayla Fristad, Tristan Chantry, Parker Jenkins as the unicorn, Fallon Stoddard, Conner Stark and Mia McWhinney.

Pictured Right L-R: Gavin Stark, Katie Dewey, McKenzie Miller, Booklyn McAnerin



Class Notes

Mrs. Bennett has implemented an electronic math program for the middle school designed to motivate students to practice more math on their own time. To date middle school student have completed 30,583 questions, practicing over 145 hours outside of class time.

Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Dunbar have done a lot of heavy lifting to convert all of our students’ High School and Beyond Plan to the new electronic format from the state. Parents can now go through Skyward Family Access to see the plan and the next step in accomplishing their student’s goals for life after high school.

Mrs. Goodnight’s Freshman English applied their learning from the *Grapes of Wrath* to a real world issue. By relating classic literature to contemporary problems (reduction in food waste in this case) Mrs. Goodnight is increasing student interest and retention.

Mrs. Cain was awarded almost \$1000 to purchase snowshoes for the freshman fitness class. She searched for the best price and found it at Costco. Now that there is snow the students will be using them frequently. Thank you to the North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club for donating \$750 toward the purchase.

High School Football

Coaches Report

~From Coach Jeremy Link

2016 high school football season was a success in many ways. We finished with an overall record of 4-6. One thing that our win-loss record doesn't show is our improvement throughout the season. I feel the team learned a lot about leadership, dedication, toughness, and team unity. Being a first year coach I was blessed with a great group of young men who had a willingness to learn. My coaching staff and I had a really fun year coaching and are looking forward to the years to come. We look forward to our future with our underclassmen who are very hungry to not only improve their skills but also to lead by example.

I would like to thank my coaching staff for their long hours they put in, parents for all of their support and dedication, the fans who supported us no matter what the outcome was, and to everyone else who helped make this a successful year.

Seniors



L-R: Tristan Chantry, Ben Avey, Wyatt Stoddard, Jared Taft, Jacob Couch and Brayden Taylor

Congratulations to Jacob Couch who was honored with first team all-league quarterback and defensive back.

High School Volleyball

Selkirk End of Season Thoughts

~From Coach Pam Zimmerman

Wow what a season!! We ended the regular season 13-2 and brought home the NE1B North League Championship. We were 2-2 in post season play. We lost to Valley Christian in a loser out, winner to State game (22-25, 22-25, 25-17, 25-27). I was so proud of how this team played in that game. They gave it everything they had.

Lexy Ellsworth led the Rangers all year as our only Senior. Her leadership, volleyball skills and court presence will be greatly missed. The league should be very strong next year, as lots of teams are so young. We are looking forward to next year and all that will hold for us. I thoroughly enjoyed coaching these girls. They are competitive, smart, and so much fun. This team united the school; as well as the community, and created a large group of new volleyball fans along the way. We would like to thank all those that supported us this year. Your enthusiasm encouraged and inspired us throughout the year.

For the first time in Selkirk history the high school volleyball team took first place in their league. They advanced to the second round of the district championship where they took 4th place.

Lexy Ellsworth, senior, Jenna Couch, sophomore, and Whitney Dawson, sophomore were named to the All-Oponent Team which consists of the top 15 players in the league. Congratulations!



L-R: Lexy Ellsworth, Jenna Couch, Whitney Dawson

High School Cheerleaders



Front L-R: Mckenzie Miller and Brooklyn McAnerin. Back L-R: Katie Dewey, Gabby Lindquist, Abby Ellsworth, Samantha Sexton, Auburn Lindquist, Ashley Pericval. Cheerleader Advisor Josie Miller not pictured.

Middle School Volleyball

Coaches Report

~From Coach LaLee Link

This year we had fourteen girls turn out for the junior high volleyball team. We were able to have a varsity and junior varsity team. The girls finished third in league with a win over Valley. I was very impressed with the girls' improvement. With the season so short I felt that once we started to see growth and success it was over. I want to thank the girls for a fun year.



L-R Back Row: Head Coach LaLee Link, Pheadra Parker, Kayle Emerson, Mikayla Fristad, Fallon Stoddard, Aralee Robertson, Oshi Fristad, Mary Kiss, Assistant Coach Roxanne Robertson. Front Row: Ashlin Robertson, Arieanna Fristad, Elenna Flanders, Mikayla Foy, Angie Sandell, Madison Chantry, Bella Riddle, Britney Lyons.

Little Kid Cheer Camp

Selkirk High School Cheerleaders spent the weeks of October 3-6 and January 10-13 after school teaching elementary students cheer routines. Performances were held at half-time of the football game against Republic on October 7th and during the basketball game against Wellpinit Jan 14th.



The cheerleaders and their advisor, Josie Miller, would like to thank the sponsors below and parents who supported the camp! Each "Little Kid Cheerleader" received a t-shirt. This is annual fundraising event for the cheerleaders and popular activity among students!

Thank you to our sponsors: 5th Avenue Bar & Grill, Mt. Linton R.V. Park, Ione Food Court, Country Hardware Store, Pend Oreille Saw and ATV, Z&Z Enterprises, Vandyke Logging, I-Own Auto Parts, and Hwy 31 Grind.



High School Basketball

At press time the regular basketball season had just ended. Both the boys and girls team advanced on to post season play. The boys finished as the number 1 seed in the North Division of the NE 1B League and the girls finished as the second seed in the North Division.

HS Varsity Boys Basketball Team



Back L-R: Assistant Coach Jeff Miller, Calvin Petrich, Thomas Huttie, Jacob Couch, Steven Issakides, Head Coach Kelly Cain. Front L-R: Ryan Zimmerman, Brayden Taylor, Ben Avey, Austin Robertson, Benny Fristad

HS Varsity & JV Girls Basketball Team



Back L-R: Head Coach Jack Couch, Bree Dawson, Whitney Dawson, Gabi Rick, Ellen Huttie, Megan Marshall, Alison Petrich, Alva Engquist. Front L-R: Angie Sandell, Kayle Emerson, Emma Avey, Jenna Couch, Nicole Lyons, Shelby Rood, Amia Mewhinney, Kaitlyn Chantry. Not pictured: Assistant Coach Wendy Chantry

HS JV Boys Basketball Team



Back L-R: Coach Jeff Miller, Zack Zoodsma, Steven Issakides, Zech Curran, Coach Kelly Cain. Front L-R: Benny Fristad, Jay Link, Justin Krabbenhoft, Ty Taylor, Luke Couch.

Get sports schedule updates by email!

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

Spring Sport Schedules

all schedules are subject to change

2017 HS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Date	Site	Time
Sat 3/25	Columbia	12:00
Tues 3/28	Home vs Wellpinit	2:00
Sat 4/1	Curlew	12:00
Tues 4/11	Republic	2:00
Sat 4/15	Odessa-Harrington	12:00
Tues 4/18	Home vs Northport	2:00
Sat 4/22	ACH	12:00
Tues 4/25	Home vs Cusick	2:00
Sat 4/29	Home vs Inchelium	12:00
May 6	Softball League @ Kettle Falls	
May 9	Baseball District Rd 1	
May 13	Baseball District Rd 2 & Softball Regional Rd 1	
May 19-20	Regionals	
May 26-27	State @ Yakima	

Boys play at the HS field Girls play in Metaline Falls
Boys Head Coach: Jeremy Link Assistant Coach: TBD
Girls Head Coach: Mike Mondich Assistant Coach: TBD

2017 HS TRACK

Date	Site	Start Time
Sat 3/25	Colville	10:30
Fri 3/31	Deer Park	TBD
Tues 4/11	Davenport	3:30
Tues 4/18	Valley Christian	3:30
Sat 4/22	Priest River	10:00
Tues 4/25	Republic	3:30
Sat 4/29	Ritzville	11:00
Tues 5/2	TBD	
Fri 5/5	Riverside	
Tues 5/9	Riverside	

Regionals May 19-20 Site TBD
State May 25-27

Head Coach: Susan Vermeulen / Assistant Coach: Cathy McGeorge

2017 MS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Schedule not available at press time.
Boys Head Coach: Jack Couch
Girls Head Couch: TBD

Seniors

~ photos courtesy of Abby Ellsworth



Left: Lexy Ellsworth

Right: Brayden Taylor

Lower Left: Ben Avey

Lower Right: Austin Robertson and Jacob Couch



HS Wrestling

Again this year the Selkirk Wrestling Program, headed by Keith Saxe, has continued to produce top rated wrestlers. According to www.washingtonwrestlingreport.net, Selkirk has five wrestlers in the top ten for the B sized schools in the state. Ryan Issakides, 120 lb, was last year's state champion and is ranked number one this year. Tristan Chantry, 145, is ranked number three, Hunter Carman, 170, number four and Jared Taft, 182, and Wyatt Stoddard, 195, are both ranked number 5.

On Saturday, February 4th, the Selkirk Wrestling team become District 7 Champs! Tim Rood was also named District 7 Assistant Coach of the Year! Congratulations, wrestlers!



Back L-R: Assistant Coach Tim Rood, Tristan Chantry, Quentin White, Wyatt Stoddard, Hunter Carman, Calvin Rood, Jared Taft, Head Coach Keith Saxe. Front L-R: AJ Anderson, Brandon McNaughton, Chase Miller, Bert Burnett, Zayren Bubbs, Ryan Issakides, Porter Carman.

Community Support

Thank you to Brad Larson, Fire District 2 volunteers and Seattle City Light Rescue Squad for bringing the E.D.I.T.H. House, a fire truck and an ambulance to Selkirk Elementary again this year. The students love going through the house and learning about fire hazards in the home and escaping through a bedroom window when the house fills up with smoke. They get to sit inside the ambulance and fire truck while learning about each vehicle and a special favorite is going down the zip line. Thank you again to all the volunteers who spent a day in the rain teaching our children about safety.



L-R: Austin Miller, Wyatt Stoddard, Zayren Bubb, Garrett Stoddard, Peter McAnerin, Brad Larson, Joe Monte, Lou Bamonte & Phillip Hayes (in front), Paul Miller, Rodny Roberg, Jonathan Currey, Travis Zimmerman, Liz Larson, Dan Kotzian.



Back Right to Front Left: Phillip Hayes showing 2nd graders, Charles Cottrell-Blasengame, Henry Thompson and Erick Ibbetson-Garcia the ambulance.



First Grader, Lizzy Brown, riding the rescue zip line.

Power Week



L-R: Kathy Mondich, Alicia Seaney, Mike Mondich, Joe Seaney and Jeff Miller grilling up delicious hamburgers and serving chili at the Power Week football game October 7th.

Thank you to Seattle City Light and PUD for the wonderful food that we all enjoyed at the football game on October 7th and the Volleyball game October 8th. Thanks also go to Kathy Mondich and the Booster Club, for all the work involved in cooking and serving that great food.

Lions Sight and Hearing Health Screening Van



School Nurse Misty Reed taking a group of 2nd graders to be screened.

The North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club deserves a special thanks for bringing the Lions Vision and Hearing Van to the Elementary and Middle/High School so that all students could have their vision and hearing checked. Also thanks to all the volunteers that manned it.

Selkirk Humanities Foundation

This is a special fund established by a private foundation whose purpose is to broaden the horizons of Selkirk students by making possible field trips to special events inside and outside of Pend Oreille County.

DEAR FRIENDS OF SELKIRK

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

The Selkirk Humanities Foundation helps Selkirk students grades K-12 expand their cultural and historical education with the generous support of its members. Selkirk Humanities Foundation funding enables students to attend a variety of humanities-related activities including: Disney Frozen on Ice and River Dance in Spokane and Men of Worth at the Cutter. Donor contributions also fund scholarships for Missoula Children's Theater participants.

If you have a son or daughter taking part in any of our activities or will in the future, please consider donating to SHF. It is our only way to keep this quality program available for our children. The membership period begins in September for a one year period. We hope supporters of our previous campaigns will renew their memberships and that new members will join us.

Sincerely,
SELKIRK HUMANITIES FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

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Dictionaries for 3rd Grade

Thank you to Dona Dahl and the Kalispell Grange for purchasing and delivering a dictionary for every third grade student. The picture below shows the class on the steps of the Cutter Theatre holding their dictionaries with Mrs. Milliren, upper left and Dona Dahl, upper right.



-photo courtesy of Sandy Haney

Pictured L-R, Bottom Row: Austin Fristad, Jaden McNaughton, Anidy Patterson, Hadley Plaster, Marisa Lyons
Second Row: Jessa Culianan, Blake Reed, Haylie Snow, Madelynn Carman
Third Row: Cameron Kulczyk, Jameson Davis, Zach Price
Fourth Row: Shae Estes, Landon Eubank, Justin Robbins
Fifth Row: Rowen Hampson, Malinda Sullivan, Hayden Laine
Back Row: Mrs. Milliren, Malissa Guevara, Claire Zollinger, Javan Christiansen, Keaton Arrastio and Dona Dahl from the Kalispell Grange

Please Clip and Mail to: Selkirk Humanities Foundation P.O. Box 216, Ione, WA 99139

Name: _____

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