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1st Place at the Art Show



Dakota Shafer with her 1st place multimedia drawing “The Elder” at the ESD 101 Art Show in Spokane.

The nine ESDs (Educational Service Districts) in Washington each sponsor an annual regional art show. ESD 101 which serves seven Eastern Washington counties that includes 54 school districts held theirs on March 17th. This year’s show was the 44th annual event and they drew 144 individual entries with students submitting a diverse array of media including acrylics, charcoal, clay, fabrics, graphite, mixed media, paper mache, pastels and photography. Judges include five professional artists evaluating composition, creativity and technique.

Senior Dakota Shafer entered her original multi media picture entitled “The Elder” in which she primarily used acrylic and watercolor paint. She won first prize, a \$2000 scholarship to Central Washington University and advanced to the State Art Show in Olympia. This is a first for a Selkirk student. Congratulations, Dakota! We are very proud of you.

LEGENDS RETIRE

Between the two, they have dedicated 58 years to Selkirk students. Donovan Johnson spent 26 years at Selkirk fostering the love of music and emphasizing the importance of music education for students in K-12. His influence extends from the creation of our annual community-attended Veterans Day Concert to Jazz on Winter’s Night to participation in the Lionel Hampton Musical Festival at the University of Idaho.

For years, Donovan Johnson has shared his love of music with students and our community. His original compositions sometimes make us laugh (as in the case of “A-WASLing, We’ll Go) and sometimes make us sigh (as in the jazzy number, *I’m on the Downhill Side of Blue*). His influence has impacted the lives of many Selkirk students, two of which are now part of our teaching staff.

Our current kindergarten teacher, Sarah Dunn, sang Donovan’s “*I’m on the Downhill Side of Blue*” at the Davenport Hotel ceremony in 2009 when he received the Washington Humanities Award. At the time, Sarah was a high school student in Donovan’s program. He is also the reason the school district was named in 2001 as *One of the 100 Best Communities for Music Education in America*. One of Donovan’s other pro-

teges is Randi Lithgow (Shaw) who graduated from Selkirk in 2002. Randi has been hired as the K-12 music teacher, following in her mentor’s footsteps.

Carey Smith, an icon in the elementary schools for 32 years, is retiring. Carey began her career at Selkirk School District as a paraeducator in preschool - 2nd grade at the Ione Primary School before following in Darlene Beacham’s footsteps as the Lillian Bailey Elementary School secretary. When the district combined the elementary

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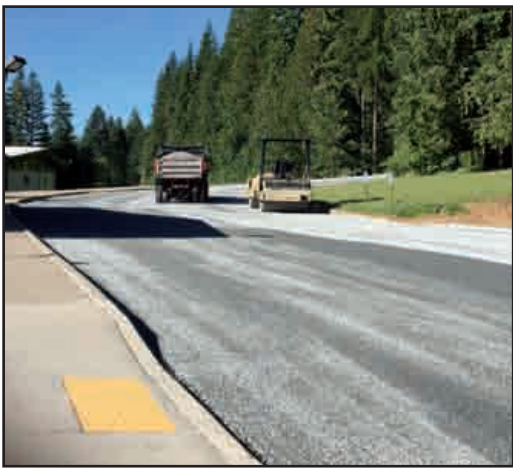
2017 Retirees Donovan Johnson and Carey Smith

Summer Improvements

Thanks go to our amazing cleaning crew of custodians, Cathy Enyeart and Shawn Bentley, and summer hires: Shannon Simmons, Kelly Schott, Lou Bamonte, and Jacob Couch. They did an amazing job cleaning our buildings from top to bottom, maintaining our grounds, and assisting with facilities projects like painting, water system repair, and playground safety. This is a five-week whirlwind of activity where floors are stripped and re-waxed, desks and walls washed down, carpets shampooed, and repairs are made. Our buildings are well-maintained and ready for the new school year.

In addition to a whirlwind cleaning routine from our hardworking custodial crew, the district has been busy with a number of facility improvement projects this summer, all of which are coordinated by John Cain. You may have noticed the parking area at the high school or the chipseal on the driveway there, or perhaps a missing tree out back at the elementary. The parking lot improvements were in part to take care of the failing tennis court wall and the chipseal on the driveway area was timed to coordinate with the State road improvements. While it is not blacktop (which would have been much more costly and required significant work to prepare the driveway area), the chipseal is expected to be a big improvement over the

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ChildFind & 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 at 446-3325 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 and includes testing for hearing, vision, speech, language, general knowledge and motor skills. Parents will also be asked questions about their child’s development. For children ages 6-21 please contact the District Office for more information, 446-2951.

What? \$2 Admission Fees??

Admission to sport, music and drama events for all adults and students (6-12) without an ASB card will be lowered to \$2.00. Children (K-5) are now free. These prices reflect our school district’s desire to increase attendance at home athletic and performing arts events. We recognize the hardships that higher prices can have on families who wish to support their students who may participate in multiple sports and arts activities. Please see page 2 for the complete 2017-2018 Fee Schedule.

\$4 Senior Citizen Meal Thursdays

Beginning September 14, Selkirk School District is offering senior citizens (age 65 and older plus a person acting as a driver) a \$4 lunch on Thursdays. Senior Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. at the elementary school in Metaline Falls on Thursdays. Coffee will be available in addition to a hearty meal. Check out the school menus on our website to see the menu for Senior Meal Thursdays (www.selkirk.k12.wa.us and click on Food Service). The road in front of Selkirk Elementary is closed each day so seniors are encouraged to park on a side street and walk to the front entrance. If mobility is an issue, please contact the school and a side entrance with door-front drop-off can be made available. (509-446-2951)



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Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

For kids, summer is a magical time of year. Don't misunderstand, adults like summer too, but summer equals freedom for kids. They can create, run free, sleep in, do whatever strikes their fancy. It brings to mind days of swimming, reading under a shady tree, spending hours on whatever activity strikes their fancy, camping, and, of course, riding bikes.

When I was 6, my parents gave me a new bike for my birthday which happens to fall close to the beginning of summer. I was pretty excited since I had been practicing for a year on an old 14" yard sale clunker...or maybe it was a hand-me-down from my aunts or uncles. Needless to say, that the ancient, wide saddle-seat, rusty contraption expanded my world, but left a little to be desired once I mastered the basic skills.

All throughout the summer before kindergarten and into the next spring, I road that bike, but in May, I came home from school to find a shiny 20" pink bike with a banana seat and sissy bar (hey, those were cool in 1970!). And, since this was "back-in-the-day", there were coaster brakes and no gears on this new marvel.

That pink single-speed served

Learning to Ride a New Bike

me well. I road it until I was 12 when I graduated to 10-speed, complete with hand brakes, gears, and another foot of elevation. In those days, our parents bought us bikes to "grow into"...nevermind that I had to lean it sideways just to hop on.

In the beginning, I didn't love that 10-speed...it was uncomfortable and awkward. Transition from the old rusty, single gear, coaster-brake bike to a slighter larger, cooler pink version was not difficult, but now I had to manage speeds, a new size, and handbrakes; all of which seemed a little daunting. I didn't understand why riding a bike was now hard...I had been doing it for over half of my life!

I am happy to report that in time I warmed up to a 10-speed bike and we had a long, satisfying relationship throughout my teens and into adulthood, but the adjustment was bumpy to say the least!

The perseverance through trial and error, scrapes and bruises, and one small concussion (thanks to a pothole that I was sure was not there the day before) was worth it in the end. Those gears and larger tires allowed me to ride longer distances and explore new territory. I would have been exhausted had I tried to travel that same distance on my old bicycle.

I am wondering if this next school

year might be a little like my bike riding experience. During the 2017-18 school year we will need to adjust to a host of changes to a system that is old and familiar; new features include a four-day school week, new staff, adjusted curriculum, modified sports practices, altered bus routes, etc. That is a significant amount of change at once and, at times, I suspect students, staff, or parents might feel a little off-balance. I believe, though, that perseverance will be worth the initial discomfort. In the end, we will take our students further than we could have with our old routines.

The attraction of the 4-day school week allowed us to hire all of our open positions with quality candidates. We are excited about our new line-up, even though the transition might be a little bumpy. Hopefully, no one will experience anything as severe as a concussion, but as we hit those potholes, let's work together to figure out a solution that is in the best interests of students. We cannot anticipate where every pothole lurks, especially in this new uncharted territory, but I have confidence in our staff and our parents to help sort through the issues as we travel on our journey. Let's ride!

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

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 must file an annual declaration of intent to provide home-based instruction by September 15th. Any homeschool student who wishes to participate in athletics must be verified against the roster. Forms are available at the Selkirk District Office located in the Selkirk Elementary School (509) 446-2951.

Breakfast at School

Breakfast is served at school. School breakfast will give your child a healthy start to the day. A nutritious breakfast helps students be more alert so they can learn more in class. Breakfast has vitamins and nutrients for a strong and healthy body.

Breakfast at school is affordable, too. Students in Pre-5th grade eat free! In grades 6-12, if you qualify for free and reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program, with no additional paperwork.

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 will 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.

Summer Improvements

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existing gravel that often was full of potholes. If the chipseal works well, we may try to extend that to the entire parking lot in summer 2018. However, if it turns out to be less than what we hoped, we will continue to work to a long-term solution. Later in August, railings will be installed along the parking area and down the stairs leading to the new picnic space created by the remaining tennis court slab.

You may have seen that our sole tree on the elementary playground is no more. The tree which was approximately 130 years old had rot and become a safety hazard. The PUD tree removal crews were gracious enough to take it down but we've left a stump for children to count the rings and learn about tree growth. Throughout this next school year, we will make plans to plant new trees on the elementary playground.

Bleacher safety at the high school has been a priority and John Cain researched, ordered, and installed safety handrails which can then be turned when the bleachers are pushed back. We hope this provides a safer passage for our many community members who support our activities!



WELLNESS POLICY UPDATES

The Selkirk School Board of Directors approved a new Wellness Policy which includes health and nutrition guidelines for staff. Please see the school district website (www.selkirk.k12.wa.us), click on School Board, then Policies, #6700.

Alumni Update

The Alumni Update is the place to read about important events in the lives of Selkirk Graduates. If you have news to share, please email:

dmathews@selkirk.k12.wa.us

Jeremy Milliren, *Class of 2007*, and Courtney Bensen are proud parents of a son born on 4/29/2017. Bryler Ace (aka Mr. Perfect by Grandma) joins older sister, Tinley.

Kendra McGeorge, *Class of 2013*, graduated from WSU with a BS in Kinesiology and a minor in mathematics.

Kayleigh Cain, *Class of 2015*, graduated from SCC in June with an AA in Water Resources. She was hired by The City of Spokane Wastewater Department on the spot during her interview in part due to her experience in water resource at Selkirk.

Shawn and Candy Ellsworth, both *Class of 1993*, had a baby girl, Emmy Kay, on Dec. 21st. She joins twin brothers, Bud and Lane and sisters, Lexy & Abby.

Jaime O'Donnell McLain, *Class of 2005*, and **Mitch McLain**, *Class of 2002*, are proud parents of Blake Ashton born July 7, 2017.

Colt Smith, *Class of 2000*, and his wife Britney had a little boy, Jamison Cash, on May 18, 2017. He joins siblings Bryson and Aria.

Elisa King, *Class of 2005*, graduated from SCC Ione in June with a AAS degree in Business.

Ciara Taylor, *Class of 2012*, graduated from SCC Ione in June with a AA degree.

Kaitlin George, *Class of 2015*, graduated from SCC Ione in June with a AAS degree in Pharmacy Technician with Phi Theta Kappa honors.

Lexy Ellsworth, *Class of 2017*, graduated from SCC Ione in June with a AA degree.

17-18 Fee Schedule

TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION

Student Fee \$375.00
(this fee includes one written test)

FOOD SERVICE (all items may be prepaid)

Milk or Juice 4 oz	\$.35
Breakfast / 6-12	\$ 1.50
Breakfast Reduced / 6-12	\$ Free*
Breakfast / Adult	\$ 2.00
Breakfast & Lunch / P-5	\$ Free**
Lunch / 6-12	\$ 2.50
Lunch Reduced / 6-12	\$.40
Lunch / Adult	\$ 4.00

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

*Breakfast Reduced / 6-12 State of Washington subsidized, therefore free.

**Selkirk Elementary is a CEP school

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY DUES

Grades K-5	\$ 25.00
Grades 6-12	\$ 30.00

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.

Event Entry Fee (HS Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Drama & Music Productions)	
Senior Citizen	\$ 2.00
Adult	\$ 2.00
Student (without ASB card)	\$ 2.00
Student - Elementary (without ASB card)	\$ Free

Selkirk Adult Sports Pass not available
Previously purchased sports passes will be honored at \$4.00 per punch to reflect the new lower prices. Passes will be honored until used. Each punch will count as two admissions.

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4-Day School Week
Frequently Asked Questions

Why did we do this again?
What started as way to attract a quality applicant pool to replace retiring teachers has blossomed in to a plan that has the potential to positively affect the educational program at Selkirk by reducing interruptions to the school day and increasing quality instructional time. Not only were we able to hire quality applicants for all of our teaching positions by attracting them with a 4-day work week, but thanks to the diligence of our Athletic Director, Kelly Cain, we are restructuring athletic events to move away games to Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays as much as possible, eliminating those late-night return trips and drowsy students the next day. Research also shows that staff and student attendance improve during a 4-day school week so we are encouraging parents to plan those medical and shopping activities on Fridays.

Have school start and end times changed?
School will start five minutes earlier at the high school and middle school but the elementary school will keep the same 8:20 start time. Busses had arrived early enough in the past that school times could have been adjusted by five minutes in grades 6-12 without bus changes anyway. So, officially, high school begins at 8:00 a.m. and middle school at 8:10 a.m. Middle school students will still have time to eat breakfast prior to classes beginning. High school students will have a mid-morning break around 9:07 for breakfast.

End times have been extended by 40 minutes for each program. K-5 dismisses at 3:20 p.m., 6-8 at 3:36 p.m. and 9-12 at 3:38 p.m.

Will my bus route be different?
There are a few modifications to bus routes in order to streamline some of the longer routes with

the goal of getting students home earlier since the school day has been extended by 40 minutes. In addition, we had too many younger students on one route last year so we split that route and created a new “Shuttle Route” to aid in bus management. Please see our district website for approximate times on bus routes. If you have a question about bus routes or pick-up times, please contact Andy Anderson at the Transportation office (509-446-2525). For elementary parents, Andy will also be available at the elementary Open House on Wednesday, August 30 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

How long will sports practices last after school?
After school sports’ practices will run from approximately 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and late practices will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Coaches may occasionally ask for longer practices, but if you find that your child is not dismissed from practice by 8:00 p.m. on a regular basis, please talk to the coach or contact Athletic Director Kelly Cain.

How do Fridays work?
There will be no school on Fridays and parents are encouraged to plan appointments, shopping, and other activities on those days rather than taking students out of school on Monday through Thursday. New attendance laws go into effect in 2017-18 so it will be important to be in school as much as possible. While high school students will have practices, games, or arts events scheduled on Fridays, middle school students will only have practice on Fridays until the first game or the initial minimum practice requirement is met for that sport.

Is Friday baby-sitting available?
No. Based on our parent survey in the spring, there was not enough interest.

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schools in 2006, Carey become the sole elementary secretary for Selkirk Elementary School housed in the Lillian Bailey building in Metaline Falls.
Almost since the day she started as secretary in 1991, Carey organized and modernized processes in the office. During her tenure as secretary, there were four different building administrators and several certificated and classified staff changes in the building. Carey lasted through the transition providing history and institutional knowledge to each new group. She coordinated fund raisers and introduced the now annual Santa’s Secret Shop program where students can purchase Christmas gifts for family members on their own.
She made sure supplies were ordered, teachers organized, students supported, and programs smoothly implemented. From the week-long Missoula Childrens Theatre experience to the whirlwind activity of the Pacific Science Van, from Biddy Ball to Scouts and ArtScape Carey made sure the events were well-planned and students got to the places they needed to be!
We hope retirement treats both Donovan and Carey with all the care and goodness that they have shared with staff and students during their collective 52 years at Selkirk! Their skills and contributions will be missed, but thankfully, they preparing their successors well!

Public Invited to Participate

There are 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 Programs and 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 administrators 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.

Parent Info:
HIV/AIDS & STD
CLASSES

Washington State mandates that HIV/AIDS & STD classes be taught yearly. Below is a list of who will be teaching each grade. Parents and guardians are welcome to preview the materials used. **Misty Reed RN/School Nurse will be present during Open House at each school at the beginning of the school year and will have the HIV/Aids and Health class materials there for parents to view.**
5th and 6th grades: Misty Reed RN/School Nurse
7th & 8th grades: Misty Reed RN/School Nurse
9th grade: Health Teacher
10-12th grades: Misty Reed RN/School Nurse



School Nurse Letter to Parents/Guardians of
Students with Health Conditions

If your child has a health condition or is taking any medications during school hours, whether the medicines are prescribed or “as needed” (i.e. on an emergency basis or just for headaches, etc.), Misty Reed, School Nurse, needs to have a health plan and/or Doctor’s order on file at the school. She sent home information in June to parents of children that may have had a Health Plan or were taking medications during the past school year so these children will have their health needs on record and have the required paperwork 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 please contact the school or Mrs. Reed to find out which forms are needed. Doctor’s offices have these forms and most 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. Students in grades K-5 may not carry medication in their backpacks. Students in grades 6-8 may only carry over-the-counter medication in backpacks and it must be recorded in the office.
Please call the school or e-mail Mrs. Misti Reed, R.N. at mreed@selkirk.k12.wa.us if you have any questions or concerns about this medical issue.

Public Notices

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

Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination
The Selkirk School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Title IX Elizabeth Dunbar Selkirk Middle/High School 10372 Highway 31 Ione, WA 99139 (509) 446-3505	Civil Rights Nancy Lotze Selkirk School District 219 Parks St/P.O. Box 129 Metaline Falls, WA 99153 (509) 446-2951	Nancy Lotze Section 504 Coordinator Jane Reed Selkirk School District 219 Park St/ PO Box 129 Metaline Falls, WA 99153 509-446-4225
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McKinney/Vento Act
The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law that makes sure children and youth who do not have permanent housing can go to school, get transportation to school, and gives these children access to the school lunch program. If you become aware of students who may qualify for services under the McKinney/Vento Act, or are in need of services for students in your family, please contact the district’s Homeless Liaison Debra Mathews Selkirk School District, 219 Park, Metaline Falls, WA 99153, (509) 446-2951

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for Elementary and Secondary Schools
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are: (1) The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the School principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. (2) The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights under FERPA. Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the School to amend a record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. 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 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 provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from 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) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer 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, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student’s enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request. (4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-5901
*State Law Qualification: Although FERPA allows 45 days to honor a request, the state policy records law requires an appropriate response to a “public records” request within five business days. RCW 42.17.320

Contact Information

Selkirk Elementary at the Lillian Bailey building

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K-5 Back to School Notes

In just a few short weeks school will begin. Already stores carry racks and rows of school supplies! We are getting excited for the children to return as teachers prepare their classrooms and prep lessons that include all of the new strategies learned through summer professional development! The school office will be open the week before school begins for new students to register or for existing ones to drop in if they are anxious to see their new classroom.

Our annual OPEN HOUSE will be held on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 and not the night before school as usual because school begins for students this year on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5! First day of Kindergarten is September 11. Students (and parents) can drop in on Wednesday, August 30 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to put school supplies in desks or cubbies, say hello to the teacher, see friends and get questions answered!

Kindergarten students may come to Open House, but each kindergarten student and parents will meet one-to-one with Ms. Dunn, our kindergarten teacher, on September 5, 6, or 7. Please call the office if you do not have a meeting time.

Take a minute and check out some of our fun 2016-17 Highlights on this page. Students had the opportunity to participate in a number of wonderful learning experiences last school year and we are looking forward to 2017-18 with many more exciting projects and activities. This next year we begin our adventure with a 4-Day School Week. We hope this new calendar provides ample time for families to meet their needs and quality professional development opportunities for staff 15 times per year! If you have questions, please contact us!

IMPORTANT DATES	
Aug 28-30	K-12 Registration
Aug 30	Grades 1-5 Open House 5:30-6:30
Sept 4	Labor Day
Sept 5	1st day of school grades 1-12
Sept 11	First Day of Kindergarten
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 22- Jan 1	Christmas Vacation

5th Grade Inventions

Each young inventor in the 5th grade had to design an object that solved a problem. They then made a prototype and presented it stating what the problem is and how their invention solved it. Some of the inventions were a Swim-suit Dryer, The Fast Bag, Gum Defender, Super Dooper Pooper Scooper, and the Cat-O-Matic, shown below, which solves the problem of bathing a cat. The cat is put in the Cat-O-Matic and the operator is able to wash and rinse the animal while being protected from scratches. Ingenious!



Jaden Hanson and his Cat-O-Matic invention

Class Supply Lists

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Kindergarten - 100 Days

One of the goals in kindergarten is to be able to count to 100 by ones and tens. Each day Ms. Dunn had her students count how many days it is to the 100th day of school. When the 100th day of school for kindergartens finally arrived, the class (including Ms. Dunn) dressed up as if they were 100 years old. They were adorable! Notice the life alert necklace on Hailey Johnson in pink second to left in the front row.



Wax Museum

Mrs. Milliren's 3rd grade class performed their Wax Museum in March at the Cutter Theatre. Each student chose a historical character and learned about their life. They dressed in period costumes as the person they were portraying. When other students, parents and community members pressed their hand they came to life and told about the person they were dressed as. Some of the people chosen were Nellie Bly, John Kennedy, Milton Hershey, Pocahontas, G. Washington, T. Jefferson, Henry Ford, Bruce Lee, A. Earhart, H. Keller & Annie Sullivan.



College & Career Family Night

College & Career Family Night was held April 26 at the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room with 76 family members attending. Thanks go to Cathy Petrich for providing popcorn for all. There were 8 activity stations starting with the WSU extension booth to learn about careers in the food industry. Children played college & career bingo, college matching game, made a graduation cap and a college pennant among other activities. There was also door prizes and free books.

Right: Kindergartner Giada Gillette and her mother Marissa showing their college of choice.



Mill Pond & Elk Creek Trail for 4th-6th grades

The Forest Service planned and paid for transportation for a field trip to the Mill Pond on June 2nd. USFS coordinated with the Seattle City Light, PUD, POC Weed Board and the Kalispel Tribe to teach 4th, 5th & 6th grades students about the Mill Pond and its environment so they can track the changes that will be taking place in the next couple of years. There were stations set up for the students to learn about fish tracking and shocking, microinvertebrates, noxious weeds and a stream table. Students also spent a little time fishing, touring the historical site and hiking the Elk Creek Trail. Thank you to all the agencies involved!



Above: Fourth graders Hiking the Elk Creek trail.

Right: Ian Coon, SCL fish biologist, teaching the students about fish tracking and fish shocking.



Woods/Welding/Small Engines

Mr. Schott took his wood shop students through every step of the wood working process starting with the raw logs. Below are two of the projects the students worked on using lumber donated by Smiley Lumber. They also built benches for the hallways at the Middle/High School. Thanks go to Fred Fouse for donating 1500 board feet of grand fir to the shop department. The small engine class took apart and put back together small engines that were donated by the Briggs & Stratton Corporation. Welding students built small self propelled cars.

Mr. Schott is cutting and preparing wooden slats this summer so the students can build a canoe in the fall.



Top L-R: Jaren Martin, Hunter Marshall, Bert Burnett, Logan Link
Bottom L-R: Mary Kiss, Luke Couch, Gavin Stark, TJ Taylor, Kanyon King and Cole McDonald



Sebastian Avey with his elk inlay project.

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Principal's Report



Greg Goodnight
Selkirk Middle and Selkirk High School had three teacher openings for next fall. Two long time Selkirk teachers, Mr. Kinney in high school science and Mr. Johnson in music are retiring. They will be missed! Mrs. Snow moved with her husband to New Hampshire. She taught high school math and Spanish. She will also be missed! To make matters worse there is a nationwide teachers' shortage.

To attract teachers to Selkirk, the Selkirk Board of Directors adopted a 4 day school week. So far Selkirk has attracted a science teacher from Oregon. Rachel Wold will join the faculty starting in August and teach high school science. We have attracted an English teacher from Nebraska. Matt Lukens will take over most of Mrs. Goodnight's English and PE. Mrs. Goodnight will pick up Mrs. Snow's Spanish and will expand our Computer Science offering to middle school.

Randi Shaw Lithgow, Class of 2002, will be returning to Selkirk as our Music teacher. Thank you to our Superintendent, Board, Parents, Teachers, Students and Community for letting Selkirk Middle and High School try the 4-day week and recruit new teachers to Selkirk!

Selkirk Theater Arts

The Selkirk Actors performed two plays at the Cutter Theatre March 17 &18. In *Dystopia; the Hungry Maze Games of Divergent Death* a group of teens battled against emotionally sensitive guards, limited budgets and a trigger happy Gamemaster to be proclaimed the winner. The second play, *Superheroes*, was a funny, fast paced series of vignettes that explores how the caped crusaders deal with everyday life.

Director Ms. Vandyke gives special thanks to Tara Leininger, Linda Jungblom, Valerie VanDyke, Desiree Roberg, the Cutter Theatre and parents of the cast and crew.

Cast of *Dystopia*: Madison Chantry, Aleena Chatwin, Sarah Chatwin, Kayle Emerson, Elenna Flanders, Makayla Foy, Arie Fristad, Mikayla Fristad, Oshi Fristad, Mailei Jungblom, Mary Kiss, Rebecca Loepky, Britney Lyons, Mia McWhinney, Phaedra Parker, Bo Petrich, Bell Riddle, Vaarondipity Seeman, Fallon Stoddard, Alexander VanArsdall.



L-R: Conner Stark, Paige Raymond, Tristan Carman as the game show host, Brooklyn McAnerin and Slade Powers in *Superheroes*.

Cast of *Superheros*: Tristan Carman, Parker Jenkins, Leif Jungblom, Mailei Jungblom, Auburn Lindquist, Britney Lyons, Brooklyn McAnerin, Slade Powers, Paige Raymond, Gavin Stark, Conner Stark
Crew: Amanda Johns, Hunter Marshall, Chase Miller, Ryan Seaney

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 28-30	New Student Registration
Aug 30	6th & 9th Grade Orientation
Sept 4	Labor Day
Sept 5	First Day of School
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 22- Jan 1	Christmas Break

Class of 2017 Graduation



Front L-R: Bryanna Harper, Amanda Johns, Dakota Shafer

Second Row L-R: Tristan Chantry, Lexy Ellsworth, Katie Dewey, Austin Robertson.

Third Row L-R: Brayden Taylor, Principal Goodnight, Quentin White, Zayren Bubb

Back L-R: Wyatt Stoddard, Ben Avey, Jacob Couch, Tristan Carman, Keith Anderson

Prom

Prom King Jacob Couch and Queen Katie Dewey pose with Junior Advisor Mr. Kinney at their coronation. A big thank you goes out to both Mr. Kinney and Mrs. Goodnight for chaperoning the prom and getting home at 3:00 AM on the night of the daylight savings spring forward.



School Supply Lists

High School

Math
Highlighters 3 colors,
Graph paper
protractor,
calculator (ti-83 or better)
Pre-calculus
graphing calculator
Career Choices (11th grade)
composition notebooks



Middle School

One trapper keeper style binder (for all classes)
1 lined composition book (science)
1 graph paper composition book (math)
Lined paper (prefer college rule)
At least three colors of highlighters
Large erasers, Pencil bag,
Pencils, Pens (blue or black ink)
Optional items:
Thumb drive, Markers or colored pencils
Scissors, Ruler, Dividers,
Locker organizing supplies
Rechargeable Bluetooth keyboard to pair with iPad (recommend you wait to see if your child needs or wants one)

Student	Future Career	College
Tristan Chantry	Cryptologic Network Technician	Navy
Wyatt Stoddard	Combat Controller	Airforce
Jared Taft	Aerospace Engineering	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U
Zayren Bubb	Fire Fighter	Spokane Community College
Bryanna Harper	Business	Eastern Washington U
Jacob Couch	Engineering	Eastern Washington U
Dakota Shafer	Business/Art	Spokane Falls CC
Tristan Carmen	Pediatric general surgeon	Brigham Young University
Lexy Ellsworth	Orthodontist	Whitworth
Brayden Taylor	Mechanical Engineer	WSU
Ben Avey	Underwater Welder	Job Corp in Oregon
Austin Robertson	Environmental Scientist	Eastern Washington U
Katie Dewey	Biology Teacher	Spokane Falls CC
Amanda Johns	Computer Science Programmer	Eastern Washington U
Keith Anderson	Naval Diver	Navy
Quentin White	Welding	Job Corp in Napa Idaho



High School Baseball

The baseball team had a great season missing going to state by one game with a loss to Odessa-Harrington in the last round of Districts. They ended the season with 12-8 record which was a huge success in their win-loss record over last season. Coach Link would like to thank all the parents for their support during the season including taking care of concessions, stats and the scorebook.

Congratulations to Peter McAnerin and Calvin Petrich for being selected to the 2017 NE 1B All-League Baseball Team and to Ryan Zimmerman for receiving an Honorable Mention.

Pictured Right, Back L-R: Jay Link, Ben Avey, Bradley Sargent, Calvin Petrich, Zech Curran, Peter McAnerin, Quentin White, Brayden Taylor

Front L-R.: Calvin Rood, Aiden Penney, Ty Taylor, Ryan Zimmerman, Luke Couch, Chase Miller, Manager Logan Link

Not pictured: Garrett Stoddard, Coach Jeremy Link, Assistant Coach Dan Zimmerman

High School Fastpitch

Congratulations to the Lady Rangers on a great season! The team was the 2017 Spring Academic State Champions!! Lexy Ellsworth, Sierra Chantry and Jenna Couch were selected to the All League Softball Team and Coach Mike Mondich was named League Coach of the Year.



Back L-R: Assistant Coach Ian Coon, Paige Raymond, Auburn Linquist, Mykenzie Maupin, Mary Huttie, Lexy Ellsworth, Ellen Huttie, Whitney Dawson, Allison Petrich, Abby Ellsworth, Head Coach Mike Mondich Front L-R: Kaitlyn Loeppky, Emily Newman, Destiny Evans, Valexia Seeman, Ashlin Robertson, Shelby Rood, Sierra Chantry, Jenna Couch.

High School Track & Field



Back Row L-R: Assistant Coach Cathy McGeorge, Eli Hill, Chris Williams, Wyatt Stoddard, Tristan Carman, Levi Grant, Wyatt George, Steven Issakides, Conner Stark, Jaden Krabbenhoft, Head Coach Susan Vermeulen. Middle Row L-R: Sam Sexton, Bert Burnett, Kiara Curran, Megan Marshall, Austin Robertson, Parker Jenkins, Bree Dawson, Soraya Framke, Alva Engquist, Zayren Bubb. Front Row L-R: Katie Dewey, Emma Avey, Chris Noble, Mía McWhinney, Brandon McNaughton, Ryan Issakides, Quinn Zimmerman, Amanda Johns not pictured: Kaitlyn Chantry



Back L-R: Parker Jenkins, Eli Hill, Austin Robertson and Tristan Carman
Front L-R: Soraya Framke, Ryan Issakides, Kaitlyn Chantry, Alva Engquist, Emma Avey, Bree Dawson, Katie Chantry, Zayren Bubb, Justin Krabbenhoft, Steven Issakides

Selkirk's Amazing State Meet Results

Congratulations to the 14 students that qualified for the Track and Field State Tournament this year. Four school records from the 1980s were broken, 15 medals were won including 1 State Champion, 2 second place and 2 third places. The Boys team took 4th in State overall out of 34 teams and Ryan Issakides also received a sportsmanship award. Results follow.

Zayren Bubb - **STATE CHAMPION** in Triple Jump 43'6.5 (NEW SCHOOL RECORD last set in 1981) Long Jump - 2nd 19'10.75 200m - 9th 23.71 seconds

Ryan Issakides - 800m - 2nd NEW SCHOOL RECORD 2:04.60 (last set in 1983) 1600m - 6th 4:55.43 3200m - 3rd 10:24.77 (NEW SCHOOL RECORD BY 9 seconds!! Last set in 1986) .

Tristan Carman - 800m - 7th 2:14.19 3200m - 13th 11:29.10

Parker Jenkins - 100m - 9th 11.93 seconds

Steven Issakides - High Jump - 10th 5'6

Justin Krabbenhoft - High Jump - 11th 5'6

Boys 4x400m **Austin Robertson, Eli Hill, Parker Jenkins, Zayren Bubb**: 3rd 3:35.80 NEW SCHOOL RECORD last set in 1986.

Katie Dewey 100 Hurdles - 15th 19.23 seconds

Bree Dawson 300 Hurdles - 13th 53.58 seconds

Girls 4x200 - **Katie Dewey, Kaitlyn Chantry, Alva Engquist, Bree Dawson (alternate Emma Avey)** - 8th

Soraya Framke: Shot put - 10th 30'10 Discus - 7th 100'11



SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT #70
2017-2018

August				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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September				
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October				
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November				
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For Students:
Monday thru Thursday Only
No school on Fridays
No Half Days/Early Dismissal

Significant Dates

August 28-30..... Grades K-12 New Student Registration
August 30..... Grades 6 & 9 Orientation
August 30..... Grades 1-5 Open House 5:30-6:30 pm
August 28-31..... Staff In-Service

September 4..... Labor Day—**No School**
September 5..... First Day of School (grades 1-12)
September 8..... Staff In-Service
September 11..... **First Day of Kindergarten**

October 6..... Staff In-Service

Nov 3..... Staff In-Service
November 23..... Thanksgiving Holiday—**No School**

December 1..... Staff In-Service
December 22-Jan 1..... Christmas Vacation—**No School**

January 2..... Return to School
January 15..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day—**No School**
January 19..... Staff In-Service

February 2..... Staff In-Service
February 19..... Presidents' Day—**No School**

March 16..... Staff In-Service

April 2-5..... Spring Vacation—**No School**
April 13..... Staff In-Service

May 4..... Staff In-Service
May 28..... Memorial Day Holiday—**No School**

June 1..... Staff In-Service
June 9..... High School Graduation
June 13..... 8th Grade Promotion 7:00 p.m.

June 14..... Last Day of School
June 15..... Staff In-Service

- Non-Student days
- Non-Student days but Staff In-Service days

February				
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March				
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June				
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For updated calendars of school events throughout the year, please visit the district website and click on the school name in the right corner.

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2017 Fall Sport Schedules

2017 HS FOOTBALL

Date	Site	Time
Fri 9/1	Home vs ACH	7:00
Sat 9/9	Pomeroy	5:00
Fri 9/15	Saint John/Endicott	7:00
Fri 9/22	Republic	3:00
Fri 9/29	Home vs Columbia	7:00
Fri 10/6	Home vs Cusick	7:00
Fri 10/13	Home vs Curlew	7:00
Fri 10/20	Inchelium	3:00
Fri 10/27	Northport	7:00
Fri 11/3	Crossover Game @TBD	

Boys Head Coach: Jeremy Link
Assistant Coach: TBD

2017 HS VOLLEYBALL

(Varsity plays first)

Date	Site	Time
Sat 9/2	Springdale	TBD
Wed 9/6	Home vs Northport	6:00
Sat 9/9	Ritzville	TBD
Thurs 9/14	Inchelium	6:00
Sat 9/16	Home vs Curlew & Republic	12:00
Sat 9/23	Home vs ACH & OH	12:00
Thurs 9/28	Wellpinit	6:00
Fri 10/6	Home vs Cusick	TBD
Tues 10/10	Home vs Valley Christian	6:00
Thurs 10/12	Columbia	6:00
Thurs 10/19	Cusick	6:00
Sat 10/21	Curlew	12:00
Sat 10/21	Republic	4:00
Thurs 10/26	Home vs Inchelium	6:00
Fri 10/27	Northport	TBD

Head Coach: Pam Zimmerman
Assistant Coach: Cathy McGeorge

2017 MS VOLLEYBALL

Date	Site	Time
Thur 9/14	Cusick	
Sat 9/16	Columbia vs Columbia & Wellpinit	9:00
Thur 9/21	Home vs Cusick	
Sat 9/23	Valley vs Columbia & Valley	9:00
Mon 9/25	Home vs Valley	4:15
Mon 10/2	Home vs Wellpinit	4:15
Sat 10/7	Cusick - End of Year Tournament	

Head Coach: TBD
Assistant Coach: TBD

2017 JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Date	Site	Time
Thur 9/21	Springdale	TBD
Thurs 9/28	Home vs Wellpinit	TBD
Thurs 10/5	Cusick	TBD
Thurs 10/12	Valley	TBD
Thurs 10/19	Home vs Columbia-Inchelium	TBD
Thurs 10/26	Home vs Republic	TBD

Head Coach: Dylan Powers
Assistant Coach: Greg Bailey

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)
Oct 7, 2017	Sept 8, 2017	Sept 19, 2017
Nov 4, 2017	Oct 5, 2017	Oct 17, 2017
Dec 2, 2017	Nov 2, 2017	Nov 14, 2017
March 10, 2018	Feb 9, 2018	Feb 20, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 17, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 15, 2018

(Selkirk High School is a testing site for the October 7 and June 2nd 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)
Oct 28, 2017	Sept 22, 2017	Oct 6, 2017
Dec 9, 2017	Nov 3, 2017	Nov 17, 2017
Feb 10, 2018	Jan 12, 2018	Jan 19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018

SELKIRK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2017-2018 Supply list

KINDERGARTEN

THE FOLLOWING GROUPED FOR ALL STUDENT USE:

- 1 8-color water color paint SET
- 4 Glue sticks – 1.4 oz. Size
- 1 8-pack of broad tip markers (washable)
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 1 8-pk colored pencils
- 1 Box 16 crayons

****Label the following items with your child's name****

- 1 Set headphones
- PE shoes, left at school –clean, old shoes that fit
- Backpack - will be sent home each day

FIRST GRADE

**** Label each item with child's name ****

- 1 Water color paint set
- 1 Set of watercolor markers – broad tip
- 1 Set of colored pencils
- 2 Erasers
- 4 Large glue sticks – 1 oz.
- 1 Box of 16 crayons
- 1 3-ring 1"binder
- 1 Water-proof backpack
- 1 Paint shirt- old, large shirt w/cut-off sleeves
- 1 PE shoes, left at school, clean, old shoes that fit.
- 1 Set of headphones
- 1 Pr. Round end school scissors, Fiskars

SECOND GRADE

**** Label each item with child's name ****

- 1 Water color paint set
- 1 Box of crayons-16
- 1 Set of watercolor markers, broad tip
- 12 #2 Pencils (w/o plastic/decorative covering)
- 3 Erasers
- 1 School scissors
- 1 Set Colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks, and 1 bottle glue
- 2 Red pens (student use)
- 2 Spiral wide rule notebooks
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 1 PE shoes-left at school, clean, old shoes that fit
- 1 Set of headphones
- 1 Large rectangle pencil box

THIRD GRADE

**** Label each item with child's name ****

- 2 Erasers
- 1 Large Rectangle pencil box
- 1 Set of headphones/ear buds
- 1 Set of watercolor markers – broad tip
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pkgs. wide lined notebook paper
- 1 Box 16 crayons
- 1 School scissors
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 1 PE shoes, left at school, clean, that fit
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 2 Glue Sticks 1 oz.

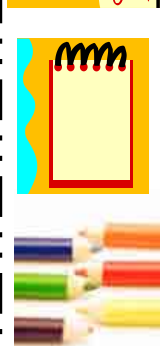
4TH GRADE

Label * items with your child's name

- 1 * PE shoes for gym, left at school, clean
- 1 *Box crayons
- 1 *3 subject spiral notebook
- 1 *Watercolor paint set
- 1 *Zippered pencil organizer
- 1 *Weather-proof backpack
- 1 *Set of headphones/ear buds

GROUPED FOR ALL STUDENT USE:

- 1 Elmer's Glue and 2 glue sticks
- 1 Dozen #2 pencils
- 1 Pkgs. notebook paper – wide ruled
- 2 Pkg. Pencil Top Erasers



5TH GRADE

****Label items with your child's name****

- 1 PE shoes for gym, left at school, clean
- 2 Zippered Pencil pouches
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Set markers and/or crayons
- 1 Pr. School-size scissors
- 1 Set colored pencils
- 1 Pocket folder
- 1 School glue or glue stick
- 2 Pkgs. notebook paper
- 12 #2 pencils
- 3 Erasers
- 1 Set headphones/ear buds
- Optional: clipboard w/ paper storage compartment

Community Support

Border Patrol's Name the Horse Contest and Annual Bike Rodeo

The Border Patrol sponsored a contest at Selkirk Elementary to name their new horse. The name that 1st grader Lane Reed suggested was chosen and the new horse is now "Quincy". The Border Patrol made the presentation at the elementary on rainy March 15th. Lane was presented with a plaque naming him as an honorary member of the Metaline Falls Sector Horse Patrol Unit, a Spokane Sector Challenge Coin, and a Border Patrol pin. Lane was absolutely thrilled, reported his mother, Misty. .

On June 8th the Border Patrol held their annual Bike Rodeo at Selkirk Elementary. They hauled

up the students bikes from Ione and Metaline and spent the day teaching the students safety rules and bike skills.



Above L-R: Patrol Agent in Charge Rick Petrey, Lane Reed, Quincy, Border Patrol Agent Jacob Taylor, and Border Patrol Agent Jeremy Hampson.



Thank you to Tim Woodward and his fellow Border Patrol agents for being such wonderful partners in Selkirk students' education.

4th Grade tour Box Canyon



Mrs. Burnett's 4th grade class studied energy in the classroom. Culminating their science unit they went to Box Canyon Dam where Scott Jungblom and Shawn Gumenberg graciously gave them a tour of the facilities.

L-R: Dillon Bicknell, Scott Jungblom, Novalee Haney, Zeke Metz, Leilani Jungblom, McKenna Flanders, Madison Petrich and Lisa Dodd.

Lions help Track team

For safety reasons the Selkirk Track team needed a new high jump pit. Thanks go to the North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club for donating over \$4000.00 to help with the purchase.



L-R: Stephen Issakides, Justin Krabbenhoft, Parker Jenkins with the new high jump pit.

SPACE ODYSSEY



Above: Inflatable planetarium.

Pictured right: Space Odyssey instructor showing students what would happen to a body in space (balloon) without the protection of a spacesuit at the assembly.

Thank you to the NPOV Lions for bringing the Pacific Science Center's Science on Wheels Program to Selkirk Elementary on April 21. Space Odyssey launched the students on an amazing celestial journey. During the assembly they helped the astronaut-in-training prepare for a trip to the moon. They saw a demonstration about balloons in the vacuum of space, learned about the real size of the moon and the speed of light.

At the Cutter Theatre there were exhibits where they could explore meteorites, constellations and Jupiter's storms, manipulate a robot arm and explore the Martian terrain as well as answers for other questions like how much would you weigh on Venus.

Two inflatable planetariums were set up inside the gym where the entire class went in with the instructor to see and learn about the constellations. An amazingly informative and fun day for the students.



Heavy Equipment Fascinated Elementary Students

The PO County Road Crew brought up three pieces of their equipment June 1st for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades to experience. There were two dump trucks and a road grader. Donnie

Milliren, Jimmy O'Donnell, Craig Larson and Jim Reed allowed each student to sit in the equipment, honk horns, and feel how the grader moves. Thank you for making a special learning experience for the students!

Lilly Longworth and Noah Taylor in a dump truck cab.

