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## Lady Rangers take 4th in State!

For the second time in two years and the second time in Selkirk history the Lady Ranger Volleyball Team went to the State Volleyball Championship in Yakima November 6-8th. They took 4th place out of 71 teams! They also took 2nd place in State for academics with 3.945 GPA! Congratulations to an amazing team and their coaches!! Please see page 6 for a wrap up of their season.



Back row L-R: Head Coach Pam Zimmerman, Bree Dawson, Whitney Dawson, Aralee Robertson, Paige Raymond, Allison Petrich, Nicol Lyons, Assistant Coach Cathy McGeorge  
Front Row L-R: Shelby Rood, Jenna Couch, Kaitlyn Chantry, Quinn Zimmerman.

## What's New in View

A year ago we had to remove the sole tree in the Selkirk Elementary playground. The 130-plus year-old tree had significant rot in the bottom of the trunk. The PUD crew removed the tree during the summer of 2017 but left a high stump for students to play on. The stump was sanded and sealed so students could count the age rings and climb on top. Brad Schott, our high school shop teacher, and his students turned a slab into a beautiful table for the elementary lobby (see below).

The loss of the tree left a barren playground, but through donations of two families, we have two new trees growing! When the PUD crew was teaching students about safety and underground lines, they were able to prepare the holes for the trees. One was relocated from the front entryway. The small spruce was donated and planted by Lori Cleveland and her parents as part of an entryway beautification project. The roots were approaching a city water main, so the tree was moved to the playground area.

The second tree was donated by Dr. Teena McDonald, a WSU professor, who works with our staff. Amanda Burnett, fourth grade teacher, was instrumental in digging up the tree from its Spokane home

and transporting it to Selkirk Elementary where we hope it will continue to grow.

This spring we will continue to look for donations of trees or funds to purchase a variety of trees to be planted on our playground. We hope for a mix between deciduous and coniferous trees. Each class will adopt and care for our new trees and watch them grow. Thank you to Lori, her parents, Teena, Brad, Amanda, the PUD crew, Selkirk students, and a variety of others who helped with this project!



## New Staff at Selkirk



Brent DeRoest  
6-12 Principal

Mr. Brent DeRoest moved here this summer from Tombstone, Arizona to become our Middle

School/High School principal. He was the K-8 Principal and 9-12 Vice-Principal in the Tombstone School District. He received his Bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in Rexburg, ID and his Masters from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. On a side note, he is proficient in Russian and Ukrainian.



Josh Herder  
Speech Language  
Pathologist

Mr. Josh Herder, our new Speech Language Pathologist, is a local man who grew up in the Usk area and whose family still lives there. He received both his Bachelors and Masters degrees at WSU in Pullman.



Tracee Roe  
8-12 English

Ms. Tracee Roe is our new 8-12 English teacher taking Matt Lukins' place after he moved back to Nebraska to

take a position as a political aide. Before moving here she was an English teacher at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. She received her Bachelor Degree in English from Utah State University and her Masters from Abilene Christian University.



Meredith Jaacks  
Special Services  
Staff

Mrs. Meredith Jaacks moved from Alaska with her husband, Troy, and 2 year old son, Ross. Troy is the biologist at Boundary Dam. Meredith was a special ed teacher with the Juneau School District. She received her Bachelors from WSU in Pullman and her Masters from Lewis & Clark College in Portland.



Liz Larson  
Para-Educator



Barbara  
Borbridge  
Para-Educator



Lindsey  
Miller  
Para-Educator



Jessica  
Collison  
Assistant Cook

We have three new faces in the district under student support. Mrs. Liz Larson, Mrs. Barbara Borbridge, and Ms. Lindsey Miller have been hired to work with students in our special education, Title 1, and LAP programs. Each of these ladies have an AA degree and work with students in small groups and one-to-one. Liz is a new face at the high school while Barbara and Lindsey work with elementary students. We are excited to have such qualified employees join our team. Barbara is also an experienced school bus driver and often subs before or after her paraeducator assignment.

In the food services department, Shannon Simmons moved to the Head Cook position and Jessica Collison was hired to take her place as the Assistant Cook. Jessica works closely with Shannon to prepare meals at the high school. Jessica also serves lunch at the elementary each day. Jessica and Shannon make a great team working to provide healthy options!

## Kindergarten's ABC Boot Camp Fashion Show



L-R: Finn Pate, Logan Haney, Avenn Martin, Annalee O'Donnell, Dylan Taylor

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Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

Annual Report Card

Each year, the district publishes a report card regarding academic achievement as measured by the state tests. Washington’s current measure is the Smarter Balanced Assessment. Below is a chart that shows how Selkirk students stacked up against regional schools in Spring 2018. For additional information regarding Selkirk School District and other districts across the state, visit: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. The site includes information on demographics, assessment, graduation progress, and other indicators of student success.

Beyond the state tests, Selkirk staff work hard to create a quality educational program for students in our community. While the system is not perfect and it is constantly evolving, there is a high level of commitment from every staff member to meet the needs of students, build a quality educational experience, and prepare students for success after graduating.

Thank you very much to parents and community partners who collaborate on this very important effort. No school district exists in isolation; it is a reflection of its community, staff, and students. I am very proud to call Selkirk home.

2017-18 SBA Comparisons with Panorama League Schools +

Indicates ABOVE State Average Suppressed Indicates Fewer than 10 students taking the test or less than 5% passed or greater than 95% passed

ELA

	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit	Chewelah	Colville	Kettle	Newport	Palacios	#1 2018
3rd	55.5%	72.6%	N<10	N<10	38.3%	29.3%	23.6%	N<10	41.6%	31.6%	62.2%	62.8%	43.0%	47.3%	65.0%	Selkirk
4th	57.3%	56.4%	50.0%	24.9%	27.1%	44.4%	22.5%	54.4%	34.2%	19.1%	64.6%	67.4%	19.9%	62.0%	48.3%	Colville
5th	59.2%	79.9%	N<10	47.3%	40.8%	28.5%	34.7%	72.1%	61.2%	17.1%	51.6%	61.3%	59.2%	32.1%	49.9%	Selkirk
6th	55.9%	49.9%	N<10	38.4%	28.5%	19.0%	40.0%	70.0%	42.2%	28.5%	56.2%	62.7%	50.7%	56.5%	48.1%	Northport
7th	59.6%	48.2%	35.2%	18.1%	45.0%	33.2%	39.3%	N<10	43.7%	36.6%	69.2%	67.5%	68.2%	47.5%	26.0%	Chewelah
8th	58.9%	80.0%	N<10	16.0%	46.0%	21.4%	51.2%	62.5%	24.0%	10.5%	68.3%	65.9%	64.1%	43.3%	58.3%	Selkirk
10th	69.5%	86.8%	N<10	41.0%	79.9%	49.9%	59.9%	59.9%	63.6%	31.5%	62.1%	75.5%	73.2%	60.5%	77.2%	Selkirk

MATH

	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit	Chewelah	Colville	Kettle	Newport	Palacios	#1 2018
3rd	57.5%	72.6%	N<10	N<10	38.4%	41.1%	36.8%	N<10	25.0%	16.6%	57.6%	62.1%	47.8%	56.3%	60.0%	Selkirk
4th	53.8%	65.1%	50.0%	41.6%	31.7%	44.3%	54.7%	45.3%	22.7%	7.6%	66.5%	60.2%	28.8%	68.1%	48.3%	Northport
5th	48.5%	66.6%	N<10	31.5%	18.1%	33.3%	10.8%	49.9%	38.6%	13.6%	37.8%	50.7%	33.2%	25.8%	39.2%	Selkirk
6th	48.2%	42.8%	N<10	22.9%	9.4%	14.2%	36.6%	40.0%	32.0%	18.9%	47.8%	51.1%	33.9%	53.2%	37.8%	Northport
7th	49.0%	49.9%	17.5%	18.1%	15.0%	26.6%	15.7%	N<10	37.5%	30.0%	50.7%	46.4%	53.9%	34.0%	21.6%	Kettle Falls
8th	47.5%	90.0%	N<10	8.0%	11.1%	14.2%	45.0%	50.0%	24.0%	5.2%	38.3%	63.6%	52.1%	39.7%	43.4%	Selkirk
10th	40.6%	60.8%	N<10	30.0%	13.2%	28.4%	34.0%	13.2%	43.3%	<5%	35.3%	54.3%	39.2%	29.7%	39.0%	Selkirk

SCIENCE

	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit	Chewelah	Colville	Kettle	Newport	Palacios	#1 2018
5th	55.1%	79.9%	N<10	36.8%	27.2%	14.2%	34.7%	49.9%	64.4%	17.1%	58.5%	64.3%	48.1%	36.4%	46.3%	Selkirk
8th	52.9%	80.0%	N<10	20.0%	30.7%	14.2%	48.6%	68.7%	36.0%	15.7%	64.9%	61.4%	64.1%	48.8%	26.0%	Selkirk
11th	30.3%	49.9%	42.8%	38.3%	22.7%	13.3%	45.1%	35.6%	52.8%	12.5%	31.5%	45.3%	37.0%	54.5%	53.3%	Northport

“Change their Brains, Change Their Lives”

During the staff in-service day on October 19th, Gretchen Cruden from Enriched Teaching gave a three hour presentation in the morning to the elementary staff and again in the afternoon to the middle/high school staff on brain science and how the brain works while learning. She provided a better understanding of students who may have dealt with Adverse Childhood Encounters (ACE) and taught the staff different strategies to compensate for the challenges.

Next month, the staff will be going over a standard response protocol to help them make the best decisions if they are ever in an active shooter situation. The standard response protocol is put on by the “I Love U, Guys” Foundation, a non-profit organization that was created as a result of one of the many school shooting in our country.



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. If you qualify for free and reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program, with no additional paperwork. You can’t find a healthy breakfast at such a low cost anywhere else.



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.

- 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@selkirkschools.org](mailto:mreed@selkirkschools.org) if you have any questions or concerns about this medical issue.

Alumni Update

The Alumni Update is the place to read about events in the lives of Selkirk Graduates. If you have news to share, please email: [dmathews@selkirkschools.org](mailto:dmathews@selkirkschools.org)

**Kiara Curran, Class of 2018**, graduated from Army boot camp in September. She is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

**Casey Holter, Class of 2009**, passed the Mechanical Engineer Professiona Engineering Exam and is working as a mechanical engineer at Grant County PUD’s Wanapum Dam.

**Courtney Holter, Class of 2012**, graduated in May, with a Master’s Degree in Communication Sciences & Disorders. She is working as a Speech Language Pathologist with the Spokane Guilds’ School & Neuromuscular Center working with children birth to three years old.

**Shaun Daniel, Class of 2002** and his wife, Teresa Rourk, had their first child on October 2, 2018 in Eugene, Oregon. Her name is Geneveive Awen. She was 8 lb 1 oz and 19 1/2” long.

**Jim Huffine, Class of 1998**, and his wife Erica, gave birth to daughter Hannah Grace on October 4, 2018. They live in Spokane. This is their first child and the second grandchild for Chris Daley, Class of 1978, and the first for George Huffine, Class of 1977.

**Paul and Kate (Kotzian) Emrick, Classes of 2007 and 2008**, gave birth to Elliot Sullivan on May 4, 2018. He joins big brother Allan, 3. They live in Boise.

**Anna Kinney, Class of 1999**, gave birth to her first child, Rueben James Parker on October 15th. She and fiance, Chris Parker, live in Brisbane, Australia. Anna is a librarian there.

**Nicholas Milliren, Class of 2010**, started a new job in June. He is now a social worker at the VA Hospital in Boise.

**John Kinney, Class of 1970**, John Kinney’s recent win in the Boston Marathon is one for the record books. His time of 1:45 shattered the previous record of 2:03. Ever humble and wanting to give competitors a chance, Kinney “hopped” the Marathon with one leg tied behind his back carrying a 100 lb. back pack

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Complaints About Discrimination, Discriminatory Harassment, and Sexual Harassment

**What is discrimination?**  
Discrimination is unfair or unlawful treatment of a person or group because they are part of a defined group, known as a protected class. Discrimination may include treating a person differently or denying someone access to a program, service, or activity because they are part of a protected class, or failing to accommodate a person’s disability.

**What is a protected class?**  
A protected class is a group of people who share common characteristics and are protected from discrimination and harassment by federal, state, or local laws. Protected classes under Washington state law include sex, race, color, religion, creed, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, and the use of a trained dog guide or service animal.

**How do I file a complaint about discrimination?**  
If you believe that you or your child has experienced unlawful discrimination or discriminatory harassment at school based on any protected class, you have the right to file a formal complaint. Follow the steps outlined below on filing a complaint or for a full copy of the school district’s nondiscrimination procedures contact the school district at 509.446.2951.

Before filing a complaint, you may wish to discuss your concerns with your child’s principal or with the school district’s Section 504 Coordinator, Title IX Officer, or Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator. This is often the fastest way to resolve your concerns. Beth Dunbar (Title IX) - 509.446.3505 or Nancy Lotze (504 Coordinator/Civil Rights Compliance) - 509.446.2951

Step 1: Complaint to the School District

In most cases, complaints must be filed within one year from the date of the event that is the subject matter of the complaint. A complaint must be in writing, describe what happened, and state why you believe it is discrimination. It is also helpful to include what actions you would like the district to take to resolve your complaint.

Complaints may be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail, or hand delivery to a building principal, the superintendent, or the district’s Compliance Coordinator.

When the school district receives your written complaint, the Compliance Coordinator will give you a copy of the district’s discrimination complaint procedure. The Compliance Coordinator will then make sure that the school district conducts a prompt and thorough investigation. You may also agree to resolve your complaint in lieu of an investigation.

The school district must respond to you in writing within 30 calendar days after receiving your complaint, unless you agree on a different date. If exceptional circumstances related to the complaint require an extension of the time limit, the school district will notify you in writing about the reasons for the extension and the anticipated response date.

When the school district responds to your complaint, it must include:

1. A summary of the results of the investigation;
2. Whether or not the school district has failed to comply with civil rights requirements related to the complaint;
3. Notice of your right to appeal, including where and to whom the appeal must be filed; and
4. Any corrective measures determined necessary to correct any noncompliance.

Step 2: Appeal to the School District

If you disagree with the school district’s decision, you may appeal to the school district’s board of directors. You must file a notice of appeal in writing to the secretary of the school board within 10 calendar days after you received the school district’s response to your complaint.

The school board will schedule a hearing within 20 calendar days after they received your appeal, unless you agree on a different timeline. At the hearing, you may bring witnesses or other information related to your appeal.

The school board will send you a written decision within 30 calendar days after the district received your notice of appeal. The school board’s decision will include information about how to file a complaint with OSPI.

Step 3: Complaint to OSPI

If you do not agree with the school district’s appeal decision, you may file a complaint with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). A complaint must be filed with OSPI within 20 calendar days after you received the district’s appeal decision. You may send your complaint to OSPI by email, mail, fax, or hand-delivery:

E-mail: [Equity@k12.wa.us](mailto:Equity@k12.wa.us)  
Fax: (360) 664-2967  
Mail: OSPI Equity and Civil Rights Office, PO Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200

Complaints cannot be filed with OSPI unless they have already been raised with the school district and appealed, as outlined in Steps 1 and 2 above, or if the school district did not follow the correct complaint and appeal procedures.

For more information, visit [www.k12.wa.us/Equity/Complaints.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/Equity/Complaints.aspx), or contact OSPI’s Equity and Civil Rights Office at (360)725-6162/TTY: (360)664-3631 or by e-mail at [equity@k12.wa.us](mailto:equity@k12.wa.us).

2018 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 July 2018, 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, 2013 and 2015 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 a result of the 2018 AHERA 3-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.

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	Section 504 Coordinator Nancy Lotze 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

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.



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SE 4th Grade Teacher  
WSU Principal Intern**Principal Intern's Report**

*Amanda Burnett, our fourth grade teacher, is working on a masters degree program in School Administration through Washington Statue University. She is completing internship activities this school year under the mentorship of Larry Reed and Nancy Lotze.*

**Box Tops for Education**

Did you know that Selkirk Elementary participates in Box Tops for Education? We partner with the North Pend Oreille First Book organization to collect, count and process Box Tops. Each Box Top collected is worth \$.10 and the money is used to purchase books for kids. Book purchases are often made available at Family Nights, to students once a year through their classroom teacher and as part of early childhood education programs.

Getting involved in the Box Top program is easy. Simply cut Box Tops off participating products and send to school with a Selkirk Elementary student or drop off in a local Box Top collection can. You can also download the Box Top Bonus app, select Selkirk Elementary and begin earning Box Top points for our school.

If you have any questions on Box Tops, the First Book organization or would like to start a collection can, please contact Selkirk Elementary 446-4225 or [aburnett@selkirkschools.org](mailto:aburnett@selkirkschools.org). We have made a goal to collect more Box Tops this year than last and would appreciate your help in reaching our goal.

**EDITH House**

Fire District 2 brought the EDITH House, fire engine 22, tender 22 and a brush truck on Oct 11th. Thank you to Robin Turcotte, Shawn Owens, Casey Daniels, Zack Eideness and Alyssa Swegle for taking their time to teach the students how to stop drop and roll, fire safety in the home and to show them all the Fire District equipment.

**Costume Parade**

Halloween afternoon the elementary students parade to the multipurpose room for the end of month assembly in their costumes. The fifth graders start the parade by going out to the portables and picking up the 4th and 3rd graders. As they come back into the building they all parade around the 2nd grade classroom then to 1st and Kindergarten each class following the older classes.

**Lake Roosevelt Water Festival**

Ms. Burnett's 4th grade class attended the Lake Roosevelt Water Festival on September 19th. The festival is an educational event for fourth graders with a focus on water that is held at the Sherman Creek Fish hatchery and the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Swim Beach at Kettle Falls. Participating Agencies and Companies are: National Park Service, US Forest Service, Avista, Spokane Tribe, Stevens CO. Conservation District, Ferry Co. Conservation District, Forest Capital, Bonneville Power Administration, Cominco, Dept of Ecology, WDFW, and Curlew Job Corps.



Jaxson Chantry and Alana Newman with what they found on the underside of a rock in the creek.



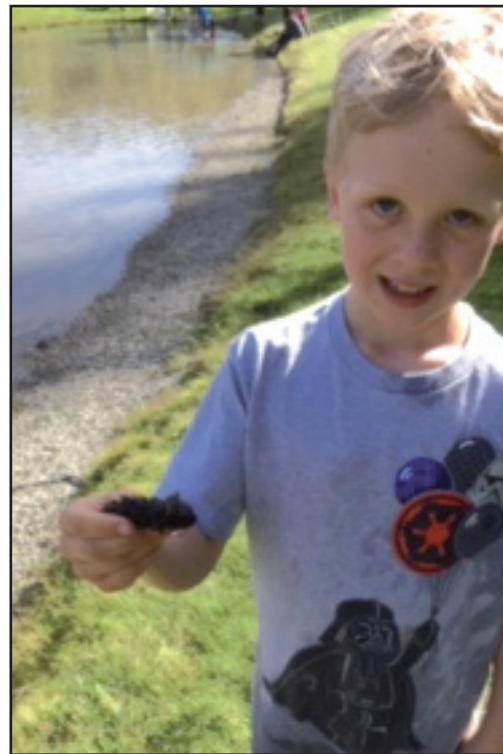
Holly Rowley and Natasha Brantner studying what they found in a sample of creek water.

**Frogs in the Pond**

Mrs. Milliren's 3rd grade class took their annual Frogs in the Pond field trip to Box Canyon on a beautiful September 26th afternoon. Scott Jungblom, PUD's Natural Resources Manager, helped the students not only learn about the common species to be found in our area but also the uncommon or unnoticed ones as well.



L-R: Lane Reed, Deleasia O'Donnell and Kipton Corkill with a snake they caught.



Silex Parker with a snail he found at Box Canyon.

**Fall Fun Family Night**

Fall Fun Family Night was held Wed, October 24th, in the multipurpose room with 145 people attending. There were nine stations of fun for the children and after completing 5 of them they could enter the door prize drawings. The stations included building a witch or pumpkin out of pattern blocks, Pumpkin Hula Toss which used coordination, addition & graphing, Candy Math used estimation and reasoning, Virtual Pumpkin Carving in the computer lab, Pumpkin Bowling involved problem solving, addition and charts, as well as others. WSU Extension Food Sense Program sponsored pumpkin muffins and math bingo. Each child could pick out a free book provided by First Book of Pend Oreille County and Boxtops. Donnie Milliren graciously made mini donuts for everyone.



L-R: Emma Barrett, Ross Zollinger, Lila Zollinger and Alivia Hilsinger

L-R: Lea Eubank, Josh Herder, and Lindsey Williams



L-R: Lainy Lopes and Annalee O'Donnell

Right L-R: Jobi Rowley, Dylan Taylor and his dad, Jacob, Curtis Rose-Jefferson and mom Hailey Jefferson, Sue Jefferson, Millie Rose-Jefferson, Miss Dunn, William Cassel and Jade Cassel





New Student Commons by Brent DeRoest

We have made some changes around campus in order to better meet the needs of the students and help keep the focus on the curriculum within the classroom. The biggest change is that of the library. After having a discussion with the staff, the student council representatives, and the site council, we decided to convert the library into more of a student commons. Since library books have not been utilized over the past couple of year (possibly more) we have been going through them to determine which books hold the most value



and interest with the students. The free standing bookshelves have been removed, leaving only bookshelves along the walls. Taking out the shelves has opened up a lot of space for furniture that is more comfortable for the students to enjoy. We are also in the process of installing a cell phone booster signal that will turn on only during high school lunch time so students can get their social media fix at a respected time.

The conversion of the student commons and the cell phone booster were solutions to the problem that we were having of students hang out and eating their lunch in the hallway during lunch time. This often distracted middle school classes that were in session at that time. It was also a concern of the custodial team who often saw split food on the newer carpeting. Students will now be required to eat in the lunch room, and can go to the gym, student commons, or to the south field afterwards during the remainder of lunch time.

Homecoming

Homecoming was September 28th after a week of decorations, crazy dress days and spirit filled assemblies. The football team trounced Northport and Quinn Zimmerman and Thomas Huttie were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. The Homecoming dance was held Saturday, September 29th.



Homecoming Queen and King  
Quinn Zimmerman and  
Thomas Huttie



L-R Homecoming Candidates: Quinn Zimmerman, Parker Jenkins, Jewel Scherf, Conner Stark, Paige Raymond, Wyatt George, Destiny Evans, Chris Noble, Whitney Dawson, Thomas Huttie, Jenna Couch and Dakota Massey.

National Honor Society  
Inducts New Members

On Monday, October 22, 2018 five Selkirk High School students were inducted into the Selkirk chapter of the National Honor Society at the Cutter Theatre.

To be selected for the Selkirk chapter of the National Honor Society, each student must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, and leadership, citizenship, scholarship, character, and service. Their applications were studied and examined carefully by a committee of educators to be sure that they met all of these requirements.

The group's sponsor, Mrs. Beth Dunbar, introduced the ceremony. She then recognized the current NHS President Jenna Couch who opened the evening with a short speech. Miss Couch then introduced Vice-President Mary Huttie who explained the importance that "Scholarship" has for the group. Secretary Quinn Zimmerman discussed the meaning of "Leadership", followed by Treasurer Courtney Brown who explained the role that "Service" plays in NHS. Finally, senior Parker Jenkins' described the key role that "Character" plays in the selection of NHS members.

Mr. Rennie Pelke was the guest speaker for the evening. He gave an inspirational speech about leadership and perseverance. The new members were then inducted by President Couch, and finally the members were honored by Mrs. Dunbar's closing remarks.

The current and new NHS members would like to give a special thanks to Stacey Pelkie and Liz Ellsworth from the Cutter Theatre for assisting with the induction ceremony.

Current Members

Courtney Brown, Jenna Couch, Whitney Dawson  
Mary Huttie, Parker Jenkins, Quinn Zimmerman

New Members

Kaitlyn Chantry, Justin Krabbenhoft  
Shelby Rood, Samantha Sexton, Ty Taylor

SACRIFICE - Veterans Day Concert

Music Director Randi Lithgow arranged and directed an impressive Veterans Day Concert at the High School gym on November 8th. The American Legion presented and retired the colors and guest speaker retired Staff Sargent Shawn Bentley gave an emotional speech. Kindergarten and 1st grade lead the Pledge of Allegiance and 3rd grade students sang *Grand Old Flag*. There were several readings by Sophia Huffman, Parker Jenkins and Cynthia Marling. The Selkirk Concert Band played the Star Spangle Banner, America, and Heaven's Door. Elenna Flander played Wild Roses and Soldier's Joy on her violin, the Selkirk Women's Choir sang Traveling Soldier and the Concert Choir sang three songs. The concert was topped off by the audience singing all of the military branch anthems. Taps was played and the colors retired.



Guest Speaker  
SSG Shawn Bentley



Top: Randi  
Lithgow on  
piano and  
Elenna  
Flanders on  
violin.



Right: Selkirk  
Concert Band

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Principal's Report



Brent DeRoest  
6-12 Principal

I am encouraged on a daily basis by the spirit and attitude of the students and staff at Selkirk Middle/High School. We have an amazing staff that are in teaching for all the right reasons. They are passionate about their subject and they care about helping ALL

students succeed. They show this through the extra hours that they spend outside of the regular school day working with students, and planning their lessons. They also show it through the many conversations that they have with each other to find ways of addressing concerns that students have. Student success is always on their minds.

The student body is just as impressive! Since I started, I have seen example after example of students reaching out to new students, accepting students for who they are without passing judgement of other people's actions or personality conflicts. Like any school, Selkirk has its portion of problems and discipline, but the issues are dealt with in an air of respect and understanding. These students are a product of positive influences from their parents and community members. For this I thank you. You continue to show me how amazing these towns are, and how fortunate it is to live here and be a part of it all.

Good Citizen

Congratulations to Courtney Brown who was selected as Selkirk's Good Citizen of the Year by the SHS faculty members. Courtney is now eligible to enter an essay contest sponsored by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Courtney  
Brown

Microsoft Cert



Bree  
Dawson

Bree Dawson is now EXPERT Certified in Microsoft Word. Bree is the first student to become expert certified this year and only the third student in Selkirk History to achieve this certification. In order to become expert certified you must certify in Word, Power Point and Excel and then pass the expert test in either Word or Excel. Congratulations!!

Theater Arts

The Selkirk Theater Arts Program directed by Clarinda VanDyke put on *Anti-Social* as their fall play at the Cutter Theater November 16 & 17th. This collection of 7 short plays explores the many facets and platforms of social media. From Instagram to Facebook, and even a throwback to the days when Myspace was cool, Anti-Social pokes fun at the "social" in social media. The seven vignettes have titles such as: "Parental Oversight," "The Price of YouTube Fame," "Followers," "Viral/Rival," "Pinterest is Totally Not Making You Ashamed of Your Life," "Trollz," and "The Last Living MySpace User." Audiences will never look at social media the same again.



High School Football

Coach’s Report by Jeremy Link - Our team is a group of competitive, hardworking young men who are hungry to get better. We had a lot of success this season and had lots of fun. We had multiple players working hard in the weight room before school and it really showing on the field. I’m very proud of this entire team.

Our football team has a 6-5 over all record and 4-2 league record. We finished league in second place and lost to ACH in our district crossover at home. ACH was the defending state champion and finished in second place in the south behind Odessa who was the #1 ranked team in the state and ACH is the #2 ranked team in the state. We traveled to Sunnyside Saturday Nov 10th to face #4 ranked Sunnyside Christian in our playoff game. We played a tough game and ended up losing 80-48. We probably played our best game of the season offensively. We just had a couple of turnovers and that proved to be the difference.



Back L-R: Head Coach Jeremy Link, Slade Powers, Dakota Massey, Justin Krabbenhoft, Zech Curran, Andreas Hejselback, Leif Jungblom, Jay Link, Weight Coach Greg Bailey, Assistant Coach Dylan Powers.  
Front L-R: T.J... Taylor, Porter Carman, Aiden Penney, Bert Burnett, Connor Bailey, Gianluigi Vecchini, Ty Taylor, Luke Couch Not Pictured: Volunteer Coaches Larry Taylor and J.L. Chantry, Videographer Wyatt George

All Opponent League Team



L-R: Ty Taylor, Jay Link, Zech Curran, Luck Couch and Slade Powers

**All Opponent League Team**

**Jay Link**  
1st team Quarterback  
1st team Defensive Back

**Slade Powers**  
1st team Offensive Line  
1st team Defensive Line

**Ty Taylor**  
1st team All Purpose Defense

**Zech Curran**  
1st team Wide Receiver

**Luke Couch**  
1st team Linebacker



Left:  
Ty Taylor  
#21  
and Jay  
Link # 10



~photo courtesy of Amy Taylor

High School Volleyball

Coach’s Report by Pam Zimmerman - Well another successful volleyball season has come to an end. Another league championship, another district championship game played, and another trip to state. Someone asked me after the game where we qualified for state, if it was as exciting the second time as it was the first time...? I thought about it before I answered and my response was “Absolutely! Almost better because getting to the top is hard, staying on top is even harder”. Everyone has such high expectations, including us. We finished the regular season 12-1. The only team we lost to was ACH. These young ladies are extraordinary! On and off the court they strive for the best. Their average GPA (10 varsity players) is 3.945. As with every year, we must say goodbye to the seniors. This year is especially hard. We are losing three of our starters (started every year since 9th grade), Jenna Couch, Whitney Dawson, and Quinn Zimmerman. This will be a big loss for the team. However, this team is strong; mentally and physically. I have no doubt that the players left will regroup and come out better than even they could imagine. We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support. GO RANGERS!

Seniors



Quinn Zimmerman, Whitney Dawson, Jenna Couch and Paige Raymond

Varsity



Back L-R: Nicol Lyons, Bree Dawson, Whitney Dawson, Allison Petrich, Paige Raymond Front L-R: Kaitlyn Chantry, Shelby Rood, Quinn Zimmerman, Jenna Couch, Aralee Robertson Not Pictured: Head Coach Pam Zimmerman and Assistant Coach Cathy McGeorge

Junior Varsity

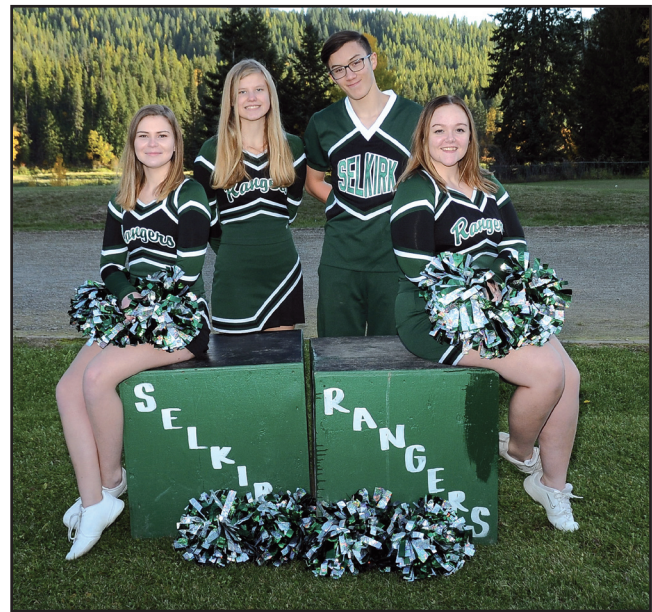


Back L-R: Abbie Pettis, Samantha Sexton, Alexa Harris Front L-R: Vaaron Seeman, Elenna Flanders, Osheanna Fristad, Angie Sandell

All Opponent Team



Congratulations to Jenna Couch, Bree Dawson and Whitney Dawson for being named to the All-Opponent Team



L-R: Gabby Lindquist, Jewel Scherf, Parker Jenkins, Destiny Evans Not pictured: Coach Josie Miller

High School Cheerleaders  
Little Kid Cheer Camp

The Selkirk Cheerleaders held a Little Kid Cheer Camp for elementary students the week of October 22nd. The students practiced every day after school learning a cheer routine which they performed during halftime of the football game against Curlew. The Cheer Squad also circulated flamingos during October to support Breast Cancer Awareness.



Little Kid Cheer Camp performance during halftime at the football game October 22nd.



Middle School Football

Coach’s Report by Greg Bailey - This was a group of boys that we could see improving week by week, coming together as a team, always playing to their potential. They were guided by not only their coaches, but also some dedicated varsity players who assisted during their practices. Many of these boys will become the core of future Ranger football teams.



Back L-R: Assistant Coach Jeremy Link, Layton Timmreck, Joel Krabbenhoft, Cody Enyeart, Zander Vanarsdall, Hunter Marshall, Kameron Martinez, Head Coach Greg Bailey, Volunteer Coach Dylan Powers Front L-R: Brian Bashe, Tristan Green, Nathan Sexton, Ashton Hall Martinez, Logan Link, Sebastian Avey, Jaren Martin

Middle School Volleyball

Coach’s Report by Kelly Cain - Congratulations to the Middle School volleyball team! There were 18 girls who turned out this year. Coach Cain and Coach Lithgow were very pleased with the improvement the girls made over the course of the season. They worked hard, improved and had fun- all at the same time. Good job ladies! You represented yourselves, families, communities, coaches, and school well. We are proud of you. Go Rangers



Back L-R: Assistant Coach Randi Lithgow, Madison Petrich, Madison Chantry, Sophia Huffman, Phaedra Parker, Mary Kiss, Leilani Jungblom, Mailei Jungblom, Head Coach Kelly Cain Middle L-R: McKenzie Zaran, Syndee Pettis, Bella Riddle, Breylee Mock, Britney Lyons, MaKenna Flanders Front L-R: Olivia Martinez, Raelynn Sullivan, Ari Martin, Alyssa Percival, Kiana Davis

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: John Kinney, Kari Dawson, Debra Link, Kim Larson and Donovan Johnson.

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: visits to the Museum of Arts and Culture in Spokane, performances at the Cutter Theatre, Spokane INB Performing Arts Center, and more. 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

2017-2018 Contributors to the Selkirk Humanities Foundation

- Patricia Timblin  
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Winter Sport Schedules

2018 HS BASKETBALL

Subject to Change

Date	Site	GJV	BJV	GV	BV
Thur 12/13	Inchelium	3:30	4:15	5:45	7:15
Sat 12/15	Home vs Northport	2:15	3:00	4:30	6:00
Thur 12/20	Home vs Cusick	xxx	4:30	6:00	7:30
Fri 12/21	Home vs Wellpinit	4:30	4:30	6:00	7:30
Thur 12/27	West Valley/Eagle Classic	xxx	xxx	3:30	10:30am
Sat 12/29	West Valley/Eagle Classic	xxx	xxx	3:30	10:30am
Fri 1/4	Wellpinit	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Sat 1/5	Home vs ACH	3:00	3:00	4:30	6:00
Tues 1/8	Northport	3:45	4:30	6:00	7:30
Fri 1/11	Home vs Columbia	xxx	4:30	6:00	7:30
Sat 1/12	Harrington	3:00	4:30	xxx	xxx
Thur 1/17	Cusick	xxx	4:30	6:00	7:30
Fri 1/18	Home vs Valley Christian	xxx	4:30	6:00	7:30
Tues 1/22	Home vs Inchelium	4:30	4:30	6:00	7:30
Fri 1/25	Odessa	1:30	3:00	4:30	6:00
Sat 1/26	Home vs Curlew	3:00	2:15	4:30	6:00
Thur 1/31	Republic	xxx	4:30	6:00	7:30

Boys Basketball Head Coach: Kelly Cain  
Assistant Boys Baseball Coach: Michelle Bennett  
Girls Basketball Head Coach: Jack Couch  
Girls Assistant Basketball Coach: Wendy Chantry

2018-2019 WRESTLING

subject to change

Date	Site	Time
Wed 12/12	Chewelah	5:00
Sat 1/5	Cheney	10:00
Tues 1/8	Kettle Falls	5:00
Thur 1/10	Chewelah (League)	5:00
Sat 1/12	NWC	9:30
Sat 1/26	Wilbur (League)	12:00
Tues 1/29	Lewis & Clark	
Sat 2/2	Springdale-N. Div. Tourney	TBD
Sat 2/9	Liberty-Regional Dist 7/9)	TBD
Fri\Sat 2/15-16	State in Tacoma	TBD

Head Coach: Keith Sax  
Volunteer Coach: Tim Rood



2019 MS BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Site	Time
Tues 1/22	Home vs Cusick	TBD
Thur 1/24	@ Springdale	TBD
Sat 1/26	Home vs Columbia	TBD
Mon 1/28	Home vs Valley	TBD
Sat 2/2	@ Wellpinit	TBD
Mon 2/4	Home vs Springdale	TBD
Thur 2/7	@ Columbia	TBD
Sat 2/9	@ Valley	TBD
Tues 2/12	Home vs Wellpinit	TBD

Boys Head Coach: Andy Anderson  
Assistant Coach:

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](http://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)
December 1, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018	Nov. 20, 2018
March 9, 2019	Feb 8, 2019	Feb 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 20, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019

(Selkirk High School is a testing site for the October 6 and June 1 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](http://www.act.org) or by picking up a packet from the high school counselor.)

Test Date (late fees)	Reg. Deadline	Late Reg
Feb 9, 2019	Jan 4, 2019	Jan 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 22, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 19, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 21, 2019



## Community Support

### Safety Day at Selkirk Elementary

On Friday, Sept 7, the elementary school held a Safety Day, organized by administrative intern, Amanda Burnett. PUD, Seattle City Light, Teck, and the Border Patrol all gave presentations on safety topics. PUD brought a bucket truck and talked about power safety. SCL brought a boat and focused on water safety. Teck employees focused on outdoor household safety, especially around vehicles and the Border Patrol gave a short presentation on knife and firearm safety. Kathy Milliren arranged to have Fish and Game present on bear safety. Andy Anderson demonstrated bus safety. It was a great day for the students! Thank you to our community partners for making this day happen.



Teck employees Jamie Johnson, Theresa O'Donnell Tommy O'Donnell, Erin Buck, Toni Lewis and Barbara Brice taught Be Seen, Be Safe about traffic safety around cars.



Robb Krehbiel from Defenders of Wildlife, Ben Turnock from Dept. of Wildlife, and Mike Jensen from the county extension office gave a slide presentation on bears (teaching the students how to distinguish between a black bear and a grizzly, etc.) in the Cutter Theatre. Then took them outside where they had a bear trap and bear artifacts for the students to examine. They were also taught how to be safe in bear territory.



Border Patrol Agent Brad Rowley taught gun and knife safety to the students.



Andy Anderson, Selkirk's Transportation Supervisor/Bus Mechanic gave the students lessons on bus safety



PUD employee Paul Kiss and PUD Commissioner Rick Larson brought a bucket truck and Power Town to show the students part of a lineman's job and to teach them about electrical safety.



Right Top: Seattle City Light employees, Brad Larson, Dave King, Jared Campbell and Mike VanMeer brought SCL's boat and taught water safety. Right Bottom: 5th graders Caden Pichette, Josiah VanMeer and Jessa Culianan enjoying a tour of the boat.

## 5th Grade to Spokane

Mrs. VanDyke's 5th grade class went to Spokane for an Arts & Culture field trip on 10/18/2018 made possible by the generous donations of the community. Their first stop was Eagles Ice Arena for ice skating fun sponsored by Mark Brown. Then to Riverfront Park and a carousel ride. Next was a couple of hours at the Mobius Science Center sponsored by Jim VanDyke. Dinner was at Tomato Street which the students paid for and afterwards they attended Disney on Ice courtesy of Selkirk Humanities Foundation.



Above: Ice skating fun at Eagles Ice Arena sponsored by Mark Brown.



Top: 5th grade students at the Spokane Arena awaiting Disney on Ice paid for by the Selkirk Humanities Foundation (see article on page 7).

Right: Learning about the effect air pressure has on matter at the Mobius Science Center sponsored by Jim VanDyke.



## PSC Science on Wheels



Thank you to the North Pend Oreille Valley Lions for once again sponsoring the Pacific Science Center's Science on Wheels Van that came to Selkirk Elementary in October. This year it was all about the world of physics. During the school assembly that started the day the students learned about a mystery liquid (liquid nitrogen) and a Van de Graff generator. They saw lids mysteriously pop off cans and hairdos become electrified! Each class had a 45-minute hands-on lesson during the day and explored all the interactive exhibits that were set up in the gym.

## Power Week

Thank you to Seattle City Light and the Booster Club for sponsoring Power Week at the High School and to PUD to for providing educational activities at the Elementary.

Seattle City Light and the Booster Club provided a pizza dinner at the home High School Volleyball game vs Cusick on October 9th. They also provided a dinner of chili, hot dogs and hamburgers at the home HS Football game vs NWC JV on October 11th.

Paul Kiss, Brandon Corkill, Tanner Williams and JL Chantry from PUD demonstrated their bucket truck and digger truck to the preschool and kindergarten students on October 9th. They used the digger truck to auger two holes in the corner of the playground to plant trees. They also set up their Power Town in the gym and showed the Lightning Bug video in each classroom.



PUD employees brought a bucket truck and an auger to Selkirk Elementary and augered two holes for tree in the playground. See story on page 1.

## Elementary Donations

There was an outpouring of community support for classroom supplies at the elementary this year. Teck employees gave a number of items (backpacks, supplies, Kleenex, snacks, etc.) as have the members of the United Church of Christ in Metaline Falls. Additionally, Kathy Emerson (Bear Paw Carvings) and Lori Cleveland pooled resources and dropped off a very generous pile of school supplies and snack for the classrooms. We greatly appreciate these donations and the support for our teachers and students!