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WRESTLERS AT STATE



Ryan Issakides 1st in State photos courtesy of Analyn Davis

The Selkirk Wrestling team took eight wrestlers to State in Tacoma Feb 19-20. The Rangers placed 6th as a team and four of the eight placed, an amazing feat! Ryan Issakides took first place in his weight class, Justin Chantry, 2nd, Hunter Carman, 4th and Tristan Chantry, 6th. Ryan was also the WIAA Athlete of the week. Congratulations to all the wrestlers and their coaches!



Justin Chantry
2nd in State

Ryan Issakides 106
Tommy Lininger 113
Justin Chantry 120
Tristan Chantry 138
Zayren Bubba 138
Hunter Carman 152
Wyatt Stoddard 195
Cody Hoffman 285

Look Who is Back at School

Senior Citizens Learn How to Use iPads



Thanks to funding provided by *Empire Health Foundation, Pend Oreille County Hospital District #2*, and *TECK*, the school district was able to implement a program that provided 45 senior citizens in our community with iPads! Participants are 60 years or older and applied for an iPad. The goal of the program is to help seniors connect with their families, access information and entertainment easier, and allow them to live independently longer in a rural setting, where access to goods and services becomes more difficult as mobility decreases. While seniors as a demographic may like using phones to talk to family and friends, their children and grandchildren generally prefer to text, email, or video chat! Seniors are attending training where volunteers from the school district and community help them gain the most from their new iPads. The school district is excited to be part of a program that gives back to a community who so strongly supports students in so many ways! The district continues to look for additional ways to expand the program.

Breaking Down the Walls

The Selkirk High School ASB officers and Pend Oreille County Prevention Office with Mrs. Reed's leadership sponsored an all day workshop called *Breaking Down the Walls*. The goal of the workshop was to bring students together and end the isolation that can lead to extreme violence in schools. Mrs. Reed is continuing the work with a group of student leaders who are forming a welcoming committee for new students, write appreciation notes to peers, and other projects.



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Selkirk High School has a new robotics club this year that integrates basic computer coding and robots. The group meets on Thursdays after school with volunteer leader John Rumelhart. The students use four Lego Mindstorm kits that Teck purchased a few years ago. John says, "They are Legos with a brain". Each student writes a computer program that controls the robot.

Mark Coon and his woodshop class built the table for the robots to run on. The after school program was initiated by students

who started the club.

John also volunteers weekly at the elementary school where he has been introducing computer coding to students as young as kindergarten. Basic coding concepts can be introduced in a board game format and then students move to computers and iPads where they learn block coding.

We are very thankful for John and his efforts to spark an interest in our students for this amazing field of study. Coding and robotics engage students and definitely offer future career opportunities!

A Robot Mentality



Wyatt George and John Rumelhart with robotics



Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

How Selkirk Proved an Ancient Greek Philosopher WrongUntil Now

Some time around 450 B.C. Greek philosopher, Heraclitus, was credited as saying, “*Change is the only constant in life.*” Now, Heraclitus lived long before Socrates and as a philosopher spent most of his life trying to make sense of the world around him (without the benefit of *Google!*).

In observing nature, he finally settled on the principle that change was the only element that was always present in life; maintaining that everything else was constantly moving, growing, decaying, etc. He fashioned an entire philosophy around the premise.

While perhaps not a solid scientific principle, Heraclitus’ assumption challenges us to adapt and learn from systems around us that are constantly changing....the environment, population sizes, weather patterns, economies, politics, our own families, etc.

At Selkirk, it seems we have defied the rule of change for the most part in terms of staffing and philosophy. For the most part, our educational principles and the majority of players have remained relatively constant

over the past 20 years, especially when compared to regional districts.

The same administrators, teachers, and paraeducators sitting around the table 20 years ago discussing the challenges of how to help our students move from below average performance on state assessments to the outstanding levels we achieve today, were the same people sitting around the table last year.

Although we have lost employees before, they left gradually, one at a

“Change is the only constant in life”

~ Heraclitus, Greek Philosopher

time over a span of years. This constant provided a common collective understanding of what we do, why we do it, and how to get it done! Integrating one new player at time did not change our culture significantly.

It seems though, that while we may have been an exception to Heraclitus’ rule for some time, we cannot avoid it completely. A major change began last school year with the opening of the first elementary teacher vacancies in 15 years along with the retirement of Principal Larry Reed.

Continuing through 2020, our district will experience a significant shift in personnel as many of our staff retire, often two, three, or four per year. If you were to look at in terms of percentages, in the fall of 2020 we will likely have only 25% of the building staff that we had in 2014-15.

Our goal is to transition new staff in while maintaining all of the positive aspects of our existing programs. This change will take time and patience from everyone as we seek to educate new staff on our processes and philosophies while also integrating the energy, enthusiasm, and new perspectives they bring to the table.

If there are specific aspects of our educational program that you value and do not see from our new employees or if there are traits that you would like us to look for when interviewing new staff, please feel free to contact either me or Greg Goodnight.

Perhaps throughout this transition, embracing change as a constant rather than fighting against it, will help us prove a theory by another great thinker. Einstein once said “*The world as we have created it, is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking.*”

Alumni Spotlight

Monte Rice Class of 1988

In Jan 2005 I landed in Baghdad, Iraq employed by Kellogg, Brown, and Root out of Houston as a Heavy Truck driver in support of the US Military and Department of State mission. I worked as a driver until Sept 2007 at which time I was promoted to the Logistics Manager over the Waste Management Department. This department was tasked with the removal of septic waste, solid waste, bulk water deliveries, and the all to important portable toilets. Just a breakdown of this would be the removal of 4-500,000 gallons of septic waste, over 100 cubic meters of solid trash, delivery of 300,000 gallons of water, and servicing of over 300 portable toilets daily.

During this time I was overseeing 110 employees of which 75% were Iraqi Nationals 10% from the Balkans and 3 subcontracted companies and managing over 100 trucks in a 24/7 operation that serviced several locations in the “Green Zone”

In 2009 an additional department was added to my duties which involved the ordering and distributing of all the bottled water within the Green Zone. This was an additional 25 employee’s receiving and delivering approximately 60 pallets of bottled water per day. After the US Military withdrawal in December 2011 I stayed employed with KBR in the Green Zone at the US Embassy in Baghdad until the contract ended in October 2013.

At that time I was offered a job with Sallyport Global Securities out of Virginia as a Logistics Operations Chief to the north of Baghdad. In this capacity I am overseeing the Fleet Maintenance Department (500+ vehicles) and Fuel Department (8-10,000 gallons a day being delivered or dispensed) with approximately 50 employees of which 80% are Iraqi Nationals and about 5% from the Balkans.

I have been working a minimum of 12 hours per day 7 days a week for the past 10 years. With temps reaching 130+ it is not Pend Oreille County. I am proud to say that I am an American and extremely grateful of the US Armed Forces for all they do. We take so much for granted in the USA because of the great men and women in uniform that put their lives on the line daily. P.S. Not bad for a red neck from the class of 1988 but please do not throw any fire crackers at me... a little jumpy.

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

Kathy and **Mike Mondich**, Class of 1988, were gifted with three more grandchildren in December. **Megan** (Smith), Class of 2004, and **Dana Orvis** gave birth to Sutton Avery on 12/17/2015.

Stephanie (Smith) and **Chet Petrich** both Class of 1999, were blessed with Traeger on 12/27/2015. He joins siblings, Parker & Kinley. **Colt Smith**, Class of 2000, and wife, Britney, welcomed Aria two days later on 12/29/2015. She joins brother Braysen.

Kate (Kotzian) Class of 2008, and **Paul Emrick** Class of 2007, became parents of baby boy Allan on July 16, 2015.

Amy Johnson, Class of 2011, graduated in December 2015 from the U of W Bothell with a Bachelor’s Degree in electrical engineering.

Ryan Smith, Class of 1995, was promoted from Major to Lt. Colonel in September 2015.

Clint Mathews, Class of 2000, is the proud dad of son, Jeremiah, born August 11, 2015

Ryan Kiss, Class of 1997, married Kristina Johnson on October 10, 2014. They met when they were both in the Coast Guard stationed in Brookings, Oregon. Their son, Cameron, was born March 15, 2016.

Sara Jefferson Johnson, Class of 2007, and her husband, Wes, welcomed a baby girl, Emma.

Kristen Taylor Delp, Class of 2005, is teaching 10th grade Biology to a 150 students in Lewiston, ID. She is also the assistant softball coach in Pomeroy. Her sister, **Randi Taylor**, Class of 2008, works for SCRAPS in Spokane in a management position.

Brianne Haney Davis, Class of 2004, and husband, Casey, are proud parents of Riggin Wayne, born on August 1, 2014 and Eileen, born February 22, 2016.

Brandon Reeve, Class of 2011, is stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He is an Information Technician (ITS) E-5 aboard the USS Mississippi, a fast attack submarine. He deployed March 1st for 6-9 months. **Audrey Reeve**, Class of 2009, is an RN at Billings Clinic Hospital in Billings, MT. She works on the post surgical floor.

John Kinney, Class of 1970, continues to be adored by his dedicated fans. The National Enquirer headline linking him to Lady Gaga was a total fabrication. However, the story about him single-handedly taking out ISIS? You can bank on that one! Another world problem solved. Upon winning his seventh Nobel prize he commented to the nominating committee, “Enough already! Give someone else a chance.”

~ submitted by John Kinney

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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 Sate 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	Section 504/Civil Rights Officer
Elizabeth Dunbar	Nancy J. Lotze, Superintendent
Selkirk Middle/High School	Selkirk School District
10372 Highway 31	PO Box 129, Metaline Falls, WA 99153
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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 Fall, WA 99139, (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 or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the School principal [or appropriate official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing. (3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. [Optional] Upon request, the School discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or eligible student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.] (4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-5901

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

Pesticide Notification, Posting, and Record Keeping

The Selkirk School District Board of Directors’ Policy # 6985 governs the use of pesticides on school grounds and in school facilities for the following pests: bees, wasps, hornets, ants, lice, weeds, and rodents.

Notification of use of pesticides will be posted for 24 hours after use of the application and 48 hours prior to the application. However, if the site is unoccupied by students and staff for two consecutive days after application, then pre-notification will not be made. All notifications will contain the following information:

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

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

Public Invited to Participate

Here is just one of the many ways for parents to become involved in Selkirk’s education programs. Annually, the Selkirk School District applies for special education, Title 1, and Learning Assistance 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
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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.

2015 Annual Public Notice Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

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

- Non-Friable ACBM:
- Selkirk Jr/Sr High School:
- Spray-on insulation (throughout school building)
 - Vinyl asbestos tile and adhesive (throughout halls and some classrooms)
 - Cement asbestos board (fume hood in Science room)
- Selkirk Elementary:
- Vinyl floor tile and adhesive (throughout building)
 - Flex connector (HVAC units under Computer Lab)
 - Pipe lagging, joints, elbows and tees (Boiler room, crawl space under Learning Center, attic above Computer Lab, space between lavatories)
 - Boiler and tank insulation (boiler room)
 - Fire door (boiler room)
 - Roofing (under gable roof)
- Transportation Facility and Gymnasium
- Vinyl floor tile and adhesive (classroom, hall, transportation office, walkway),
 - Cement asbestos board (transportation office & shop walls)
 - Pipe lagging, joints, elbows and tees (walkway, classroom, transportation office, shop)
- Selkirk High School Portable: Textured ceiling material
- Old Selkirk District Office: Linoleum (bathrooms, office, kitchen, closets, storage room)

Friable ACBM:
None

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

Living Through the Fire

On December 9th, the Coeur d'Alene Players presented a musical play about surviving the 1910 Wallace-area forest fire to the 1st-5th grade students. The 45 minute play was adapted from a story written by a fifth grade student, which offered a nice piece of relevance for our aspiring authors in the audience. The US Forest Service sponsored the performance and thanks to John and Marcy Rumelhart, Selkirk was able to procure a performance date. Thanks also to the Cutter Theatre for use of their space. It was a wonderful performance that was both engaging and entertaining.

The Revolutionary War

The Revolutionary War was an historical play open to K-5th graders that was performed on March 11th at the Cutter Theatre. This is the 5th year that Mrs. VanDyke has volunteered for this after school activity for the students. Community volunteer, Lori Cleveland, assisted. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to gain theatrical experience and learn a little history at the same time! Thanks also go to Linda Jungblom for her assistance with costuming and to the Cutter Theatre for hosting our production!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 15 US Forest Service
SCAT Dog visit
April 25 Pacific Science
Center *Rock N Roll*
May 27 State Spring Sports
No School
May 30 Memorial Day
No School
June 8 Border Patrol's Bike
Rodeo
June 9 Last day of School

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Lori Cleveland and her parents, Louis and Florence Osborne from Seattle, behind their wonderful landscaping at the elementary.



New Landscaping

Thanks to Lori Cleveland who, at her own expense and with the help of her parents visiting from Seattle, spent a couple of days beautifying the entry to Selkirk Elementary last spring. They dug out and hauled away sod, placed boulders, and planted a tree along with an assortment of bushes and flowers in front of the building. Lori also donated a bench and a large pot with ornamental grass and flowers for the other side of the entrance. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by the staff and all who visit the school.

New Staff at the Elementary



Amanda Burnett
4th Grade Teacher

Amanda Burnett comes to us from Gifford, WA. She finished her student teaching at the Columbia School District in Hunters, Washington in December 2015 and started as our new fourth grade teacher on January 4th! Stephanie Carlson retired in June of 2015. Kathy Milliren was in charge of teaching both 3rd and 4th with the help of Tom Barnes who graciously came out of retirement to assist until Ms. Burnett finished her degree. She graduated from Whitworth in December 2015 in Elementary Education.



LaLee Link
2nd Grade Teacher

LaLee Link is our new second grade teacher taking Bev Dial's place when she retired at the end of last school year. Mrs. Link comes to us from Valley where she taught Kindergarten. Mrs. Link grew up in Chewelah and graduated from Whitworth in December of 2013 with a degree in Elementary Education. She is married to Jeremy Link who is a 1994 Selkirk graduate. They have two sons, Jayson who is in the 8th grade and Logan in 5th.



Sarah Dunn
ParaEducator

Sarah Dunn graduated from Selkirk in 2011 and from Eastern Washington University with a degree in Elementary Education in December 2014. She is a paraeducator in the Kindergarten this year and will become the Kindergarten teacher next fall when Trish Fairbairn retires.



Sara O'Donnell
Preschool Teacher

Sara O'Donnell is a 2001 Selkirk graduate. She graduated from Eastern University in 2006 with a degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. O'Donnell lives in Ione with husband, Tommy, (Selkirk 2002) and their two daughters. Mrs. O'Donnell has previously taught at Selkirk.

State Testing

Testing for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 begins **April 20** and continues through **May 26**. Please watch for dates in the **Monday Note** or contact your child's teacher for a schedule if your child will be absent during the window.



Selkirk Elementary has a bench sporting a sign saying "Our Buddy Bench". If a child does not feel they have anyone to play with during recess, all he/she needs to do is sit on the bench and another child will ask them to join in. Encourage your child to invite a student on the Buddy Bench to play!

Simple Gifts Holiday Concert

Donivan Johnson presented a wonderful holiday program December 7th showcasing the musical talent of the Selkirk Elementary. The students practiced throughout November with a few students writing their own lyrics (performed as solo performances) and choreographing a dance number that was practiced during recess.



Left:
Kindergartners singing *Jingle Elves, Jig, Jog, Johnny the Elf Uses One Hammer, and Apple and Bananas*



Raelynn Sullivan singing *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*



The Soul Sisters (Raelynn Sullivan, Dakota Hummell, Kiana Davis, Heaven Purcell-Striker and Nynaeve McIntosh) singing and dancing to *Jingle Bell Rock*



1st and 2nd Grades singing *March of the Kitchen Utensils, Singing in the Kitchen, America, America, A Christmas Ally Bally, and Jingle Bells.*



Fourth Grade singing *A Christmas Motet, Christmastime and Ode to Joy*



Fifth Grade singing *Good King Wenceslaus, Our Gift to You and Simple Gifts* accompanied by Phaedra Parker on violin, Logan Link on guitar, Layton Timmrick on bodhran, and Rebecca Loepky (not pictured) on keyboard and bodhran.



Selkirk Way

The Selkirk Way theme this year is “*When we work together, we can climb mountains*”. Volunteer Lori Cleveland created a wonderful mountain mural on the doors in the multi purpose room depicting a pathway to the top of the mountain. Along the path to success, the students work on the character trait word of the month. At the monthly assembly, each student demonstrating the trait throughout that month, earns a carabiner with that trait printed on it.



Mountain mural created by Lori Cleveland.

Word of the Month

September -Respect Treating others as you wish to be treated and following school rules.

October- Imagination Thinking about the world as it could be. Finding creative solutions for problems.

November- Effort Working hard to improve! Making the connection between effort and achievement.

December -Attitude A positive attitude that ripples out and affects thought, actions, people and outcomes

January - Teamwork Working together and doing something to benefit everyone, not just yourself.

February - Integrity Honest, responsible and doing the right thing even when no one is looking.

Electrical Safety Lessons



L-R: JL Chantry, Brandon Corkill and Paul Kiss

PUD linemen, Paul Kiss, Brandon Corkill and JL Chantry, all Selkirk graduates, spent the day at Selkirk Elementary on February 25th giving each class a 30-minute presentation on electrical safety around high voltage lines. The lesson was conducted using PUD’s new Power Town model. The model lets students see electric sparks caused by a downed power line, digging up an underground line, an automobile hitting a power pole and other scenarios. The linemen talked about and demonstrated the reason why you need to stay in the school bus if a power line falls on it, why the teacher should not get the stuck basketball out of electrical lines, why dad should call for a locator before digging, etc. The students and adults were captivated. Thanks PUD!

Partners in Education

Selkirk Elementary students and staff are very grateful to the following organizations for their support. These groups enhance our programs and educational experiences for students!

Newport Masons – The Newport Masons delivered puppies, (the stuffed kind, rather than the growly, wiggly breed) to our kindergarten students on Sept 29. Each kindergartner “adopts” a stuffed puppy to read to throughout the year. When school is over in June, the students get to take their adopted pets home to continue reading to over the summer. The Newport Masonic Lodge has supported elementary reading programs at Selkirk schools for over 20 years. In addition to puppies, the Masons of Newport also provide six free bikes per year for students who are selected through a random drawing. Students earn tickets by reading and each teacher in grades 1-5 has their own criteria. The more you read, the better the odds your name will be selected! One boy and one girl are drawn from the grades 1-5 tickets each semester. Kindergartners have their own bike drawing at the end of the year and each student’s name is entered only once.

PUD (Box Canyon) – 3rd and 4th grades went on a field trip to Box Canyon to learn about frogs and electricity. 3rd graders caught over 50 frogs with the help of Biologist Scott Jungblom. 4th grade toured the dam to learn about electricity and magnets which is a fourth grade science theme.

U.S. Border Patrol – Every other week, two Border Patrol agents spend time at Selkirk Elementary reading with students in grades P-5. They have also helped with classroom activities like science, math, and social studies. The agents are great ambassadors to our school and often share how they use reading, math, and writing in their jobs. In the spring, they also organize the annual Bike Rodeo teaching safety.

Grange – Each year, the Grange provides dictionaries to every third grade student. On October 6, two Grange members visited to make this year’s delivery.

Fire District 2 & Seattle City Light – EDITH (Exit Drills in the House) was here on October 7 for her annual visit. Brad Larson coordinates this event on behalf of Fire District 2 and Seattle City Light. Students in grades K-4 practice going through the EDITH House which is filled with a vapor to simulate “smoke”. Students then practice a stop, drop, and roll after they exit the house. In addition, Seattle City Light staff set up rescue training equipment and students who wish, can take a ride on a zip line. Students are safety-strapped in, wear a helmet, and are guided by an adult while the student’s feet dangle about 6-12 inches off the ground! Tours of the ambulance and fire truck round off the experience! Preschool and fifth grade classrooms receive a visit from fire-fighters who talk about equipment and why they wear it (preschool) to jobs and skills required of rescue personnel.

Food Sense is in full swing again this year. The program is brought to Selkirk Elementary from the WSU Extension office. Once a month, WSU staff present a classroom lesson on healthy eating choices and share a healthy snack. In the spring, students plant a garden on the old LaFarge property. In the fall, they harvest their bounty. Dorothy Konsbruck continues to volunteer throughout the summer to maintain the garden. The fall harvest has begun and students have been digging/picking potatoes, onions, carrots, and pumpkins!

Pend Oreille County Sheriff’s Deputies stop by as time allows to walk through the school and visit with students. Students view the deputies as friendly and enjoy their visits.

The Cutter Theatre offered a concert for students in grades 1-5 on Monday, October 19. This lively Celtic performance was also sponsored by the Selkirk Humanities Foundation. The SHF is a local non-profit group that operates solely through donations and was created to support Selkirk students’ exposure to art and cultural. Please see John Kinney, Jane Reed, or Kim Larson if you wish to donate. In addition to this event, The Cutter Theatre and SHF also brings the Mis-soula Childrens Theater to our community each year!



Fire District 2 and Boundary Dam volunteers L-R: Dan Kotzian, Ben Avey, Liz Larson, Brad Larson, Blake McAnerin, Cozza Curran, Jonathan Currey and Mitch Langley. Peter McAnerin in back. Not pictured: Patrick Phillips, MacKenzie McAnerin and David Fairbairn.



Charles Cottrell-Blasengame on the fire truck sporting a fireman’s helmet and a little pb&j.



David Fairbairn giving first grader Erick Ibbetson-Garcia a ride on the zip line.



Jaxson Chantry (L) and Tristan VanArsdall (R) practicing escaping out of a smoke filled bedroom

3rd Grade Magic Show



Mrs. Milliren and The Great Steveino, aka Stevie Lindemann, performing her Money Trick.

Mrs. Milliren's third grade class performed their Magic Show at the Cutter Theatre October 28th. They read about famous magicians and learned about cause and effect. They also learned to perform in front of an audience. The magicians in training were: The Great Amazing Lisa (Dodd)-ice cube trick, Spectacular Leilani (Jungblom)-water & ink tricks, Bravo Breylee (Mock) - paperclip trick, Magnificent Minion (Carly Orne)-coin trick, Jolly Jack (Jaxon Martin)-balloon & water tricks, The Amazing Jedi (Jedidiah Marshall)-rope trick, Maddy the Magnificent (Madison Petrich)-card trick, The Halloween Great (McKenzie Zaren)-salt shaker trick, Lady Great Houdini (Nynaeve McIntosh)-cup trick, Amazing Novalee (Haney)- banana trick, Parker the Great (Petrich)-card trick, Porter the Great (Larson)-Mind Reader and The Great Steveino (Stevie Lindemann)-money trick.

Stack-A-Thon

On November 12th, fifth graders organized the annual Stack-A-Thon activity in the gym. Students from grades K-4 participate in centers where they learn to stack cups and race against the clock. The activity which teaches coordination and develops motor skills (crossing the midline, gross motor, and fine motor skills) is also a Guinness Book of World Records event where student across the world participate on the same day.



Right: 5th graders practicing in their classroom before going to the gym.

Below: Talon Haney and fellow classmate showing Colton Loepky how to stack mini cups.



Native American Museum

As part of their social studies curriculum, fifth grade students learned about Native American tribes, created a model, and wrote a report. The fifth grade then created a "museum" on October 29th to share their exhibits with parents and students in grades K-5. Their museum created an experience that included Native American songs and snacks.

Right: Bella Riddle with her Blackfoot display.



Below: Zander VanArsdall with his Shoshone project.



Pumpkin Family Night

The Annual Pumpkin Math Family Night was held on October 20th with 155 parents and students attending the hour long event at the elementary school. Students engaged in math-related activities in centers created by teachers and paraeducators. They enjoyed donuts provided by Donny Milliren and healthy smoothie samples made by the WSU Extension Food Sense staff. Students charted their graduation years, picked out a free book provided by North Pend Oreille First Book, and entered a drawing for a free pumpkin.



Mr. Barnes manning an activity table. Left clockwise: Brelee Mock 3, Isabella Riddle 5, Arie Fristad 5, Rebecca Loepky 5, Hannah Haney Kindergarten, Mr. Barnes.

Field Trips in 2015-16

Box Canyon

The 3rd and 4th grade went to Box Canyon in September to search for frogs and learn about electricity. The third graders caught over 50 frogs while the fourth grade toured the dam to learn about electricity and magnets which is a fourth grade science theme.

Fourth Grade Symphony

On October 28 fourth graders participated in an annual concert sponsored by the Spokane Symphony and offered to fourth grade students throughout the region. While the Symphony provides the tickets free of charge, the district bears the expense for transportation. So to maximize the experience students also visited the Mobius science exhibit while in Spokane.

Fifth Grade Humanities

On November 4th, our fifth grade students embarked on a magical field trip to Spokane that included ice skating in Riverfront Park, dinner at the Spaghetti Factory, and culminated with attendance at Disney on Ice's *Frozen* compliments of the Selkirk Humanities Foundation. The school district paid for transportation and students paid the skating fee, but the Selkirk Humanities Foundation graciously purchased the Disney on Ice tickets and dinner for students. Students attended a half-day of school, leaving after lunch and returning home around 11 p.m. This was a wonderful event and the ice-skating activity before the show increased the students' awe of the performers who skated gracefully, athletically, and flawlessly!

Christmas Movies

As a celebration of the holiday season K-5 students watched two short movies at the Nu-Vu Theater on Friday, December 18th. They watched *Toy Story That Time Forgot* and *An Elf's Story*. The Nu-Vu donated popcorn for each child. They also participated in an elf walk on the way to or from the theater to enjoy the elf display in Metaline Falls.



Lauren McGeorge



The Selkirk teachers selected senior Lauren McGeorge as their recipient of the Good Citizen of the Year. Lauren was selected according to the following criteria:

1. Dependability- truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality
2. Service-cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others
3. Leadership- personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility
4. Patriotism- unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) are the sponsors for the contest, and Lauren is now eligible to enter the DAR's Good Citizens Scholarship Contest. The contest is intended to encourage and honor the qualities of good citizenship

Wendy's HS Heisman Award



Brady Filler



Lauren McGeorge

SHS is proud to have two HS level winners, Brady Filler and Lauren McGeorge. Winners had to meet the following requirements.

- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Participate in at least one sport
- Be a leader in school and in the community and serve as a role model for underclassman.

Brady and Lauren will now move on to the state competition.

Selkirk's AAUW STEM Nominees



Lexy Ellsworth



Jennifer Goodnight

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Colville Branch recognized two Selkirk juniors as part of their Scholar Recognition Program in the areas of mathematics, science, and technology. The goal of the AAUW is to encourage more young women to become interested in careers in these three areas.

Mathematics- Lexy Ellsworth
Technology- Jennifer Goodnight
Science- Jennifer Goodnight

They will now compete against girls from seven other area high schools in an essay contest. The Colville chapter will award a \$1000 scholarship to the girl with the best written essay.

Who is 2 Parts Einstein & 1 Part Weird AI? Answer: Mr. Kinney!

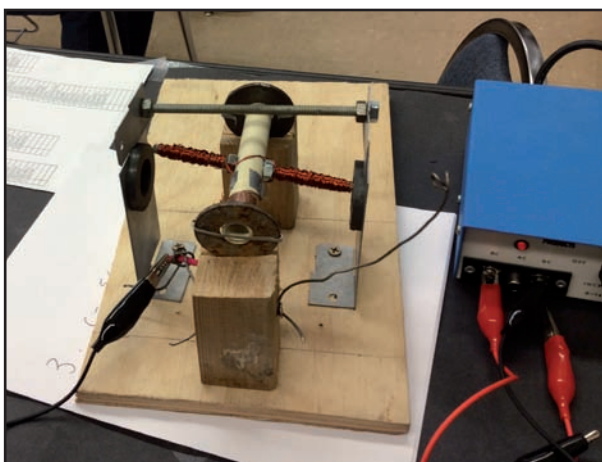
Biology Updates: We have been studying cell structures and their functions, how materials move into and out of cells and how plant cells differ from animal cells. Student's recently measured the distance a material moved into simulated cells of increasing size. The lab investigation indicated why cells must remain small. Semi-permeable membranes were studied to model passive transport of materials through a cell membrane.

Water Reclamation Lab and Operations: Students are almost full-fledged lab technicians. They gather pertinent daily data from the water reclamation plant and can perform these analytical tests on wastewater: Total Suspended Solids, Membrane Filtration Fecal Coliform Counts, Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Mixed Liquor Suspended and Volatile Solids.

Applied Math 1 Happenings: Students are solving problems that involve linear equations. Algebra II is the new industry standard!

Physics News: For the culminating project at the end of the chapter on electricity, teams of students were required to build a DC motor that would run for 30 seconds without being touched. Brush and

commutator design ended up being the trickiest part of the design. Contact had to be assured with minimal friction.



A student-built DC motor built in physics class.

Woodshop Thank You



Toby Fristad, left and Trevin Kiss, right with coffee table Trevin made.

Woodshop teacher, Mark Coon, said that Toby Fristad donated lumber to the middle/high school this year. Trevin Kiss, seventh grade, was the first to build a project out of the donated material. He did very nice work making the coffee table pictured above as a Christmas present. Thank you to Mr. Fristad for his donation.

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Principal's Corner

We have been working on updating our emergency plans and procedures this year. The Rapid Responder Program, provided by the State, is being used. The program communicates and

integrates our plans with emergency response teams like fire and local police agencies. This fall I also attended Newport School District's Threat Assessment Team meetings which include Pend Oreille County Sheriff and Pend Oreille County Counseling to gain information so we may develop options for Selkirk. Parents are invited to contact me regarding their suggestions for changes to the 6-12 Handbook as we will also work to revise that tool this spring!

I am very excited to be part of the Selkirk team. Please feel free to contact me any time!

Junior Firefighters



Junior firefighters with Fire District #2 Ben Avey, junior, and Peter McAnerin, sophomore, show third graders the working of a fire engine.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 21	Puttin' on the Ritz
	Ring of Fire
May 27	State Spring Sports - No School
May 30	Memorial Day - No School
June 3	High School Graduation
June 8	Eighth Grade Promotion
June 9	Last Day/Early Dismissal

Homecoming 2015

Homecoming was held during half time of the football game against Republic on October 23rd. It was the culmination of a week that included assemblies, mock trial, hall decoration and a pep rally.



Homecoming Court L-R: Mackenzie McAnerin, Alex Lane, Dana Riggelman, Logan Miller, Hannah Jensen, Brady Filler, Lauren McGeorge, and Cole Dawson.

photo courtesy of Rosemary Daniel



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Queen Lauren McGeorge and King Cole Dawson.

Queen Candidates:

Hannah Jensen is the daughter of Rich & Angel Jensen. Hannah participates in volleyball & basketball and is the ASB Co-Treasurer.
Mackenzie McAnerin is the daughter of Blake & Sherice McAnerin. Mackenzie participates in volleyball, basketball and is ASB Secretary.
Lauren McGeorge is the daughter of Sam McGeorge & Cathy McGeorge. Lauren participates in volleyball, cheer & track. Lauren is the ASB President.
Dana Riggelman is the daughter of Dave & Dawna Riggelman. Dana participates in track and is the senior class VP.

King Candidates:

Cole Dawson is the son of Dan & Kari Dawson. Cole participates in football and basketball.
Brady Filler is the son of Britta Noonan & Terry Filler. Brady participates in football, basketball and baseball.
Alex Lane is the son of Craig & Ellen Lane. Alex participates in football and baseball.
Logan Miller is the son of Jeff & Heidi Miller. Logan participates in football, basketball and baseball. He is the senior class ASB rep.



Destiny Evans

Poetry Out Loud

Destiny Evans, Freshman, was the school winner of the Poetry Out Loud Competition. She represented Selkirk in the regional competition in Spokane in February.

The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation have partnered with U.S. state arts agencies to support Poetry Out Loud, a contest that encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage.

High School Spanish



L-R: Ellen Huttler, Mykenzie Maupin, Colton Carden and Sierra Chantry

Mrs. Snow's Spanish class produced commercials to help students remember their Spanish. This strategy helps build long term memories by leveraging the brain's social emphasis and applying it to Spanish.

New Faces at the High School



Greg Goodnight
Principal

Greg Goodnight comes to us from Kettle Falls where he taught science, math & history from 1986-2005. He was superintendent there for the next 8 years. We are very excited that he decided to move to our valley. Mr. Goodnight graduated from Central Valley High School, received his BS from WSU, and Masters Degree from Gonzaga. He is a Cougs fan and has a daughter attending WSU and another daughter who is a junior at Selkirk High School!



Kathy Goodnight
HS English

Kathy Goodnight also comes from Kettle Falls where she has taught English, Physical Education and Health since 1989. She received her B.Ed in Physical Education and a Masters from Gonzaga (where she played basketball as their point guard.) She is married to Mr. Goodnight and they are proud parents of two daughters.



Nikki Snow
Spanish Teacher

Nikki Snow moved here with husband Charles (Border Patrol agent) and their three children. Mrs. Snow received a BA in History and Spanish from the U of Arizona and a Masters in Security Management from Bellevue University in Nebraska. She is currently working on another Masters in Education with an endorsement in math.



Cari Avey
Paraeducator

Cari Avey moved here with her husband, Mike, and their 4 children when he transferred from Arizona to Metaline Falls with the Border Patrol. Mrs. Avey graduated from Rogers High School in Spokane and attended Spokane Community College and Whatcom Community College.

HOBY Award

Mykenzie Maupin and Colton Carden received the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program award (HOBY). They will be spending three days at WSU in Pullman attending leadership training in June!

Cheerleading Activities



L-R: Ellen Huttle, Kinley Petrich, Hannah Haney, Lizzy Brown, Alane Martin, Jessa Culianan, Marissa Lyons, Madelynn Carman, Emma Zoodsma, Claire Zollinger, Haylie Snow, Katie Dewey.

The Selkirk Cheerleaders had a busy fall season. They held their annual Flocktober during the month of October and raised just under \$1000 for the American Cancer Society. They planned and organized all the Homecoming activities and hosted the Trunk or Treat activity during half time of the October 30th football game against Curlew. They also held their fall semi-annual Little Cheer Camp thanks to the sponsors listed below.

American Pie Drive In
Mt. Linton RV Park
Metaline Falls Assembly of God
The Affair on Main Street
Pend Oreille Saw and ATV
Snyder Ridge Tire and Lube
Circle Motel & Sporting Goods
Food Court Western Star
Gift-N-Gab Falls Market
Riverview Motel
Airport General Store

Football Cheer Team

Katie Dewey	Abby Ellsworth
Ellen Huttle	Auburn Lindquist
Gabby Lindquist	

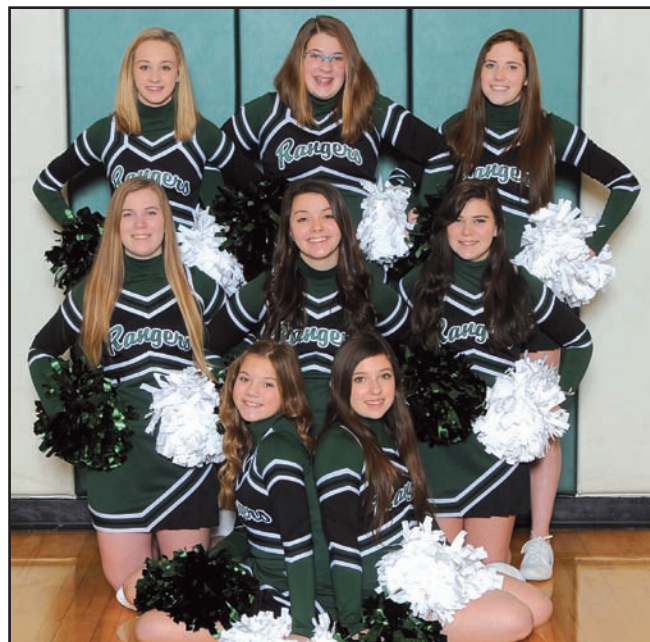
Basketball Cheer Team

Lauren McGeorge	Katie Dewey
Auburn Lindquist	Abby Ellsworth
Quinn Zimmerman	Gabby Lindquist
Mckenzie Miller	Ashley Percival



Back L-R: Abby Ellsworth, Mailei Jungblom, Leilani Jungblom, Stevie Inwood, Dakota Hummel, Kiana Davis, Alyssa Percival, Raelynn Sullivan, Madison Petrich, Gabby Lindquist, Auburn Lindquist Front L-R: Breylee Mock, Britney Lyons, Layla Rose, Novalee Haney, Kayleigh Volquardson, Malinda Sullivan, Nynaev McIntosh.

pictures courtesy of Kathy Johnson



Back L-R: Quinn Zimmerman, Abby Ellsworth, Lauren McGeorge
Middle L-R: Auburn Lindquist, Katie Dewey, Gabby Lindquist
Front L-R: Mckenzie Miller, Ashley Percival

Selkirk Theatre Arts ~ Acts of Love

The Selkirk Theatre Arts brought to the stage Acts of Love, two one act plays performed at the Cutter Theatre Nov. 20th & 21st. *Check Please* follows a series of blind dinner dates that couldn't get any worse - until they do.

It's not you, It's me is a play exploring the painful art of breaking-up through comedic, awkwardly realistic characters in a series of hilarious scenes that made one feel relieved not to be on the receiving end of those five fatal relationship words.

The Selkirk High School Cheer Squad performed a dance number to the song *Goodbye*.



A very awkward breakup between Mikayla Fristad and Parker Jenkins.



Back L-R: Bree Dawson, Sarah Chatwin, Mia Mewhinney, Fallon Stoddard, Allison Petrich, Slade Powers, Ty Taylor, Parker Jenkins, Leif Jungblom and Conner Stark. Front L-R: Mikayla Fristad, Osheana Fristad, Shelby Rood, Mckenzie Miller, Nicol Lyons, Makayla Foy, Bo Petrich and Luke Couch. Not pictured: Tristan Carman, Justin Krabbenhoft and Connor Bailey

High School Basketball



Back L-R: Assistant Coach Rich Mendes, Jacob Couch, Jaden Krabbenhoft, Cole Dawson, Bryce Seaney, Logan Miller, Head Coach Kelly Cain. Front L-R: Austin Robertson, Chris Descoux, Noah Bailey, Stephen Avey, Ben Avey, Brayden Taylor



~ photo courtesy of Dennis Flanagan

L-R: Gabi Rick, Whitney Dawson, Mackenzie McAnerin, Jenna Couch, Hannah Jensen, Emma Avey, Jennifer Goodnight, Hannah Rick, Ellen Huttel

Boys Varsity

Stephen Avey S
Noah Bailey S
Cole Dawson S
Chris Descoux S
Jaden Krabbenhoft S
Logan Miller S
Bryce Seaney S
Ben Avey J
Jacob Couch J
Austin Robertson J
Brayden Taylor J
Head Coach
Kelly Cain
Assistant Coach
Rich Mendes
Volunteer Coach
Jeff Miller

All-Opponent Team

Jacob Couch
Cole Dawson



Seniors in the game against ACH. L-R: Cole Dawson, junior Jacob Couch (12), Bryce Seaney 44, Logan Miller 32, and Stephen Avey 22.



Senior Hannah Jensen in a game against Cusick.

Girls Varsity

Hannah Jensen S
MacKenzie McAnerin S
Hannah Rick S
Jennifer Goodnight J
Emma Avey Soph
Ellen Huttel Soph
Gabi Rick Soph
Jenna Couch F
Whitney Dawson F
Head Coach
Jack Couch
Assistant Coach
Wendy Chantry
Volunteer Coaches
Dennis Flanagan
Dan Dawson

All-Opponent Team

Hannah Rick
Jenna Couch

Selkirk Girls and Boys Basketball teams finished second in the North Half of the League. They both won their first game at District hosted at home but lost the second game hosted at Deer Park. Both teams played a losers out game on Feb 17th. The boys lost ending 4th in the District and the girls won. The girls continued on to Regionals played at Mt. Tahoma HS in Tacoma, Feb 27th. They played Evergreen Lutheran in an edge of your seat game. Selkirk was up by one at the end of the first quarter, down by one at the half. They played their hearts out but lost by one, 34-35. Cheer Squad Coach, Kathy Johnson, pointed out that the Selkirk Cheerleaders went undefeated.

Selkirk Wrestlers

Our Selkirk Wrestlers had a great season. The team took first place in districts, second in regionals and sent eight wrestlers to State, the most Coach Saxe has ever had qualify.



Back L-R: Cody Hoffman, Meric Merkley, Tommy Lininger, Colebe Merkley, Hunter Carman, Garrett Stoddard
Front L-R: Wyatt Stoddard, Justin Chantry, Jared Taft, Zayren Bubb, Ryan Issakides, Tristan Chantry

Wrestling Roster

Ryan Issakides
Hunter Carman
Justin Chantry
Tommy Lininger
Tristan Chantry
Zayren Bubb
Cody Hoffman
Meric Merkley
Colebe Merkley
Wyatt Stoddard
Jared Taft
Head Coach
Keith Sax
Assistant Coach
Rob Hoffman
Volunteer Coaches
JL Chantry
Tim Rood

Varsity Seniors

Stephen Avey
Noah Bailey
Chance Chantry
Justin Chantry
Cole Dawson
Chris Descloux
Joey Dickinson
Brady Filler
Logan Miller
Damon Volquardsen

Juniors

Ben Avey
Zayren Bubb
Jacob Couch
Austin Robertson
Wyatt Stoddard
Brayden Taylor

Sophomore

Jackson Briggs
Hunter Carman
Calvin Petrich
Calvin Rood
Head Coach
Kelly Cain

Assistant Coach

Kirk Johnson
Barry Woelfel

Volunteer Coaches

Derek Green
Jason Repp
Water Boy
Ryan Seaney

Stats

Jared Taft
Video
Tristan Chantry

Junior Varsity

Sophomore
Ryan Issakides
Freshman
Logan Bailey
Benny Fristad
Wyatt George
Brandon McNaughton
Chase Miller

8th Grade

Steven Issakides
Jay Link
Slade Powers
Ty Taylor



photo courtesy of Lauren McGeorge

Brady Filler
and teammate

High School Football

Coach Cain’s Season Wrap up: The Rangers football team saw 31 players turnout this year. Because of the large turnout there was a JV as well as a varsity squad this season. The Rangers were coached by Jason Repp, Barry Woelfel, Kirk Johnson, and head Coach Kelly Cain. They finished with an 8-3 record and advanced to the first round of the State 1B Playoffs before losing to the eventual State Champions.

Varsity letter-winners for the season were: Sophomores- Jackson Briggs, Hunter Carman, and Calvin Petrich. Juniors- Ben Avey, Zayren Bubb, Jacob Couch, Austin Robertson, Wyatt Stoddard, and Brayden Taylor. Seniors- Stephen Avey, Noah Bailey, Chance Chantry, Justin Chantry, Cole Dawson, Chris Descloux, Joey Dickinson, Brady Filler, Alex Lane, Logan Miller, and Damon Volquardsen.

The following awards and recognition were selected by the team and presented at the team’s banquet.
Team Captains: Stephen Avey, Noah Bailey, Cole Dawson, and Logan Miller
The Hustle Award: Stephen Avey
Most Inspirational: Noah Bailey
Most Improved: Calvin Petrich

All-League recognition, as selected by the league coaches of the Northern Division

Offense

Honorable mention:

Running Back- Stephen Avey & Joey Dickinson
Offensive Line: Cole Dawson & Logan Miller

First team:

Offensive Line: Brady Filler
All- Purpose: Joey Dickinson

Defense

Honorable mention:

Defensive Line: Noah Bailey
Defensive Back: Justin Chantry

First Team:

Defensive Line: Brady Filler
Linebacker: Stephen Avey
Defensive Back: Jacob Couch
All-Purpose: Cole Dawson

Coach of the Year: Kelly Cain



photo courtesy of Amy Taylor

Stephen Avey carrying ball downfield in the game against Inchelium



photo courtesy of Lauren McGeorge

Starting lineup running onto the field. #40 Alex Lane, #44 Joey Dickinson, #12 Calvin Rood, #25 Chance Chantry, # 34 Brayden Taylor, #4 Austin Robertson



photo courtesy of Lauren McGeorge

2016 HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	
Tues 3/22	Priest River	Priest River	2:00 Baseball only
Tues 3/22	Chewelah	Chewelah	2:00 Softball only
Thur 3/24	Colville	Colville	4:00 Softball only
Sat 3/26	Cusick	Cusick	12:00
Sat 4/2	Columbia	Home	12:00
Tues 4/5	Nelson	Home	1:00 Baseball only
Tues 4/12	Cusick	Home	3:00 Baseball only
Tues 4/12	Priest River	Home	2:00 Softball only
Thurs 4/14	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls	4:00 Softball only
Sat 4/16	Curlew	Home	12:00
Tues 4/19	Republic	Home	2:00
Sat 4/23	Northport	Northport	12:00
Tues 4/26	Odessa	Odessa	2:00 Baseball only
Thur 4/28	Cusick	Home	3:00 Softball only
Sat 4/30	ACH	Selkirk	12:00
1st Round Districts: May 10th 2nd Round Districts: Saturday, May 14			
Regionals: Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21 State: May 27-28			

Baseball Head Coach: Charlie Snow Assistant Coach: TBD
Softball Head Coach: Mike Mondich Assistant Coach: Shawn Ellsworth

2016 HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Date	Site	Time
Sat 3/26	Colville	10:30
Fri 4/1	Deer Park	12:00
Tues 4/12	Colville	3:30
Thur 4/21	Freeman	3:30
Sat 4/23	Priest River	10:00
Tues 4/26	Davenport	3:30
Sat 4/30	Ritzville	11:00
Tues 5/3	Davenport	3:30
Fri 5/6	Riverside	3:00
Tues 5/10	District/Davenport	1:00
Fri/Sat 5/20-21	Regionals/Central Valley	11:30
Thurs 5/26-28	State/ EWU	
Head Coach: Susan Vermeulen		
Assistant Coach: Cathy McGeorge		
Volunteer Coaches: Jill Sotendehl, Josh Ross		
Chris DiRenz		
Principal: Greg Goodnight		
Athletic Director: Mark Coon		

High School Volleyball



photo courtesy of Abby Ellsworth

Senior Hannah Jensen sending the ball back with Mykenzie Maupin and Lauren McGeorge ready to assist.



photo courtesy of Abby Ellsworth



Above:
Senior Lauren McGeorge spiking the ball over the net with Whitney Dawson and Jenna Couch.

Pictured right L-R:
Paige Raymond,
Senior Amanda Heim, Brooklyn McAnerin #6, Tasha Owens and Chelby Cokeley

Coch’s Report - Pam Zimmerman

The 2015 Selkirk High School Volleyball season was quite successful. We had 9 wins and 6 losses for league play and made it to the District 7 Tournament. We finished the season in 3rd place in our league, which is one place higher than last year. Success on paper is wonderful, a winning season is great, but nothing can beat the feeling of reaching the goals we set and having a blast doing it!

We will lose 4 seniors this next season. Lauren McGeorge, Mackenzie McAnerin, Hannah Jensen and Amanda Heim. All four of these seniors helped our team in irreplaceable ways. Their leadership, years of experience and wonderful attitudes will be greatly missed.

Although Mackenzie McAnerin only played the first couple of games for us (because of an injury) she wanted to be a part of this team, so she became our Libero tracker and at times scorekeeper. Mackenzie also came to practices just to serve to us. (She has a great serve!) We were very lucky to have her this year.

Lauren McGeorge was our team captain and someone our younger girls looked up to daily. Lauren’s performance this year was validated when she was selected to the 1st team NE1B All-Opponent Team. Great job Lauren!

Hannah Jensen served this team in the Libero position. For those of you not sure what that means, she played back row and was tasked to dig up the hardest serves, the best hits and did her job well. Hannah’s smile and great attitude will be missed at every practice, game and bus trip.

Amanda Heim was captain and the leader on the JV team this year. She accepted her position with dignity and kept the JV team on task and working hard. Amanda’s smile will be missed by all the girls.

We will probably have only one senior this next season, but don’t let that fool you. We are the team that will turn you into volleyball super fans. The game has changed so much in the past few years. It’s faster, more technical and in my opinion more fun to watch. This team is young, but hugely talented and eager to go farther than any team before them. Grab a schedule in August and come watch. I promise you won’t be disappointed. We would like to thank our parents and present super fans for coming to our games and being so supportive throughout the season. (Kina Repp, Noah Bailey, John Kinney just to mention a few of our louder fans!) Volleyball Rocks!

Varsity Volleyball Roster

Senior: Hannah Jensen, Mackenzie McAnerin, Lauren McGeorge
Juniors: Lexy Ellsworth
Sophomores: Emma Avey, Sierra Chantry, Mykenzie Maupin
Freshmen: Jenna Couch, Whitney Dawson, Quinn Zimmerman

JV Volleyball Roster

Senior: Amanda Heim
Juniors: Tasha Owens
Sophomores: Mykenzie Maupin
Freshmen: Chelby Cokeley, Destiny Evans, Brooklyn McAnerin, Paige Raymond
Coach: Pam Zimmerman **Assistant Coach:** Cathy McGeorge

2016 MS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Date	Site	Time
Mon 4/25	Valley	3:45
Mon 5/2	Home vs Wellpinit	3:45
Mon 5/9	Home vs Curlew	3:45
Mon 5/16	Baseball- Home vs Cusick	3:45
Thurs 5/19	Softball- at Northport	3:45
Mon 5/23	Home vs Inchelium	3:45

Boys Head Coach: Jack Couch
Boys Volunteer Coaches: Danny Zimmerman, Jeremy Link
Girls Head Coach: Kathy Johnson
Girls Volunteer Coach: Josie Miller

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Counseling News

As the year winds down to finals and state testing, pressures of ongoing school work, and friendship issues may be increasing! Please contact the school if your child needs help navigating through some of these emotional issues. We teach coping skills in Second Step (grades k-6) and Life Skills (grades 7&8), but sometimes a child may need a few more tips to get through some of these challenges. Individual or small group sessions are available in both schools. Here are some suggestions for home to help your child:

- listen with an empathetic ear
- reflect what your child seems to be feeling ("You sound hurt by your friend's comments." Or "You sound stressed about that assignment.")
- ask your child to brainstorm solutions and strategies with you that might help, and help make a plan to implement the solution
- check back with your child and ask how he or she is doing

Stress is a normal part of life, but if it is limiting activities and negatively impacting life it is time to seek out solutions! Please let us know if the school can help!



Beth Dunbar
College & Career
Readiness Teacher
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PSAT and SAT at Selkirk

Selkirk sophomores and juniors took the newly designed PSAT this fall. The PSAT serves as a practice and preview for the SAT. For all students considering attending a four year college after graduation, it is time to start making plans to take a college admissions test like the SAT. Juniors should plan on testing this spring on the redesigned SAT is released. The redesigned SAT will be given at Selkirk on Saturday June 4, 2016. You will receive your scores prior to the start of your senior year. For seniors, if you would like to retest you should consider testing in December or January with the classic SAT not the redesigned test.

Colleges start accepting early admittance applications in October so it is important to plan ahead. Go to www.collegeboard.com to register for the SAT. An alternative is to take the ACT. You can sign up at www.act.org for the ACT.

If you are receiving free or reduced lunch, you can pick up a test fee waiver from Mrs. Dunbar.

Selkirk Middle/High School
will be a testing site for the
June 4, 2016 SAT test.

College in the Classroom and Cornerstone Classes

EWU and CWU's campuses operate on the quarter system which is different from our semester system. However, Selkirk participates in College in Classroom in which students are dual-enrolled in high school classes that are taught at Selkirk by Selkirk teachers while also being enrolled as EWU or CWU students. Students are enrolled in College in the Classroom (limited to two classes with no tuition) and/or Cornerstone classes (one or more additional classes with a tuition fee of approximately \$55 per quarter hour).

Traditional Running Start Classes

Community Colleges operate on the quarter system which is different from our semester system. Spring quarter Running Start grades are not reported to Selkirk High School before graduation. A Selkirk High School senior who intends to go through the graduation ceremony and needs the Running Start credits for graduation will have their diploma and transcript held until grades are received from the community college. Meeting timelines for high school activities including graduation announcements, cap and gown orders, graduation activities, etc., is the responsibility of the Running Start student.

"FLU" Health Alert



Nancy Kiss
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Influenza is a highly infectious respiratory illness caused by a virus, which affects the nose, throat, and lungs. It is transmitted by person-to-person contact or through the air by coughing or sneezing (a sneeze can travel 3 feet!).

What are the symptoms of "The FLU"?

High Fever (100-106 degrees), Chills, Runny Nose, Congestion, Exhaustion, Headache, Muscle Aches, Coughing

Anyone with the flu may exhibit only some or all of these symptoms. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, **please keep him or her home** until there is no longer a fever for at least 24 hours. In an effort to keep everyone healthy and limit the spread of germs, students with a fever of 100 degrees will be sent home regardless of whether or not the student has other symptoms. Students may return to school 24 hours after the fever breaks. According to Tri-County Health District, treatment for influenza is bed rest, fluids, and control of fever. Antibiotics are not effective against influenza, but you may contact your health care provider for more information.

What can I do to keep from getting sick?

1. Wash your hands.
2. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Cough or sneeze into your sleeve (not your hands) and dispose of the tissues immediately.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth as much as possible.
4. Stay home if you are sick and limit exposure to other people, even at home.

Selkirk Humanities Foundation

This is a special fund established by a private foundation whose purpose is to broaden the horizons of Selkirk students with funding to 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: Debra Link, Jane Reed, Kari Dawson, Kim Larson and John Kinney.

The Selkirk Humanities Foundation helps Selkirk students grades K-12 expand their cultural and historical education with the generous support of its members. Selkirk Humanities Foundation funding enables students to attend a variety of humanities-related activities including: visits to the Museum of Arts and Culture in Spokane, performances at the Cutter Theater, Spokane INB Performing Arts Center, Whitworth and Lake City Playhouse in Coeur d'Alene. Donor contributions also fund scholarships for Missoula Children's Theater participants.

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

Sincerely,

SELKIRK HUMANITIES FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

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Please Clip and Mail to : Selkirk Humanities Foundation, P.O. Box 363, Metaline Falls, WA 99153

Name _____

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

Selkirk School District Annual Report

Each year, the school district publishes an Annual Report page which includes student performance data on State assessments, Adequate Yearly Progress, and Highly Qualified Teacher status. State testing in English and math for students in grades 3-8 plus 11 begins in April this year and the new test is the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA). Science is still assessed using the MSP/HSPE at grades 5, 8, and Biology. Schedules vary by grade level. Please contact your child’s teacher for more information, especially if your child is planning to be absent in April or May.

Last year, the State began “suppressing” scores for districts who recorded fewer than 5% passing or more than 95% meeting standard on the assumption that the numbers allowed viewers to infer individual student scores. The scores for past years have been modified so that Selkirk’s longitudinal data now shows “suppressed” in a number of categories. However, if you click on the link, you will note that our scores are suppressed because 95% or more of our students met standard! We have never recorded a 5% or less pass rate.

2014-2015 marked the first year that all students across Washington (and in 22 other states) took the Smarter Balanced Assessment. The assessment is formatted differently than the previous MSP/HSPE so it will take some time to adjust our curriculum to the more rigorous assessment. At this point, for those students who had not passed an HSPE or End of Course Algebra or Geometry math assessment, meeting the standard on the grade 11 SBA is a state graduation requirement.

At right is a comparison of Selkirk’s scores against the state and other districts in our league. For more details on assessment, AYP, or other demographic detail, please visit the OSPI reportcard website which includes information on all 295 school districts:

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

2014-15 SBA Comparisons with PREP Consortium Schools										
<div><div></div> Indicates ABOVE State Average</div> <div><div></div> Indicates No Score (Fewer than 10)</div>										
ELA										
	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit
3rd	52.00%	> 95%	18.10%	53.30%	<5%	25.00%	48.40%		38.40%	17.30%
4th	54.50%	73.90%	23.00%	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	39.20%	45.40%	34.60%	21.80%
5th	57.50%	45.40%		35.70%	20.80%	30.70%	42.50%	60.00%	53.30%	14.20%
6th	53.90%	69.20%	25.00%	32.00%	15.70%	58.30%	48.30%		38.00%	28.00%
7th	56.70%	52.30%		58.30%		26.60%	41.80%	50.00%	45.40%	16.00%
8th	56.80%	76.00%	37.50%	58.30%	30.00%	5.50%	45.20%	30.70%	57.10%	32.00%
11th	26.00%	58.30%	43.70%	52.30%	11.10%	31.20%	36.10%	25.00%	34.60%	45.00%
MATH										
	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit
3rd	56.60%	76.90%	54.50%	53.30%	15.30%	15.70%	45.40%		42.30%	23.80%
4th	54.00%	69.50%	23.00%	33.30%	15.00%	45.00%	32.10%	36.30%	46.10%	25.70%
5th	48.00%	27.20%		14.20%	<5%	23.00%	35.00%	26.60%	33.30%	10.00%
6th	45.50%	53.80%	50.00%	28.00%	<5%	33.30%	25.80%		33.30%	20.00%
7th	48.00%	52.30%		66.60%		26.60%	39.50%	25.00%	27.20%	16.00%
8th	46.10%	56.00%	37.50%	46.10%	<5%	<5%	29.20%	23.00%	23.80%	16.00%
11th	13.60%	58.30%	5.80%	25.00%	<5%	<5%	27.00%	18.70%	26.90%	15.00%
SCIENCE										
	WA	Selkirk	Columbia	Curlew	Cusick	Inchelium	Mary W.	Northport	Republic	Wellpinit
5th	63.30%	90.90%		64.20%	33.30%	38.40%	53.60%	73.30%	66.60%	<5%
8th	60.60%	> 95%	41.10%	58.30%	21.00%	5.50%	50.00%	38.40%	57.10%	54.10%
10th										
Above State Avg										
Cells w/Scores										
81.3% 18.2% 43.8% 0.0% 12.5% 6.3% 25.0% 25.0% 12.5%										

OSPI’s Reportcard Website for Schools

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Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Washington State Report Card

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2014-15 Results (Administration Info)

Grade Level	SBA ELA	SBA Math
3rd Grade	> 95%	76.9%
4th Grade	73.9%	69.5%
5th Grade	45.4%	27.2%
6th Grade	69.2%	53.8%
7th Grade	57.1%	52.3%
8th Grade	76.0%	56.0%
11th Grade	58.3%	58.3%

Grade Level	MSP Science
5th Grade	90.9%
8th Grade	> 95%

Student Demographics

Enrollment

October 2014 Student Count

248

May 2015 Student Count

239

Gender (October 2014)

Male

128

51.6%

Female

120

48.4%

Race/Ethnicity (October 2014)

Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)

25

10.1%

American Indian / Alaskan Native

1

0.4%

Asian

2

0.8%

Black / African American

1

0.4%

White

210

84.7%

The screenshot above is a sample of the information found on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction’s (OSPI) website at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. The website includes information on all 295 school districts in Washington, and the homepage visitors land on when viewing the site shows Washington State averages. Clicking on the pull-down menu near the word “Summary” will allow visitors to select any school district.

The light green tabs on the top of page navigate to information covering a number of topics including MSP/HSPE assessments and longitudinal testing from the

late 1990’s forward, the Smarter Balanced Assessment which was implemented for the first time in 2014-15, and other information that may be of interest to parents. One thing to keep in mind is that data on the website is from the previous school year. If you use the pull-down menu next to “Select a year”, however, you can access data that goes back to 1996-97. The categories of data that OSPI has collected over the years has changed but there are some constants. There is even a “Compare My School” option on the top right corner. Annually, our staff compiles comparison data to determine if there are districts we should visit to improve our programs.

...Community & Schools in Grades 6-12

(please see page 6 for elementary Partners in Education)

Selkirk Booster Club & Seattle City Light



Quentin White, Kathy Mondich and Courtney Brown preparing the pre-game meal at the football game

In celebration of Public Power Week Oct 4-10 the Selkirk Booster Club held two pre-game parties before the volleyball and football games October 6th & 9th. Seattle City Light passed out light bulbs and donated money for the food. Good food and good times were had by all. Thank you to Kathy Mondich and the Selkirk Booster Club for all the work it took to prepare and serve the food.



Selkirk Booster Club volunteers L-R: Kathy Mondich, Alicia Seaney, Andy Anderson and Roxanne Robertson preparing the meal for the volleyball game.



Veterans' Day

Donivan Johnson, Selkirk music teacher, orchestrated an excellent Veterans' Day concert at the high school. The Honor Guard of American Legion Post #144 posted the colors and the guest speaker was Colonel Larry Gragg, U.S. Army (Retired), The band and chorus groups performed as well as the football players.

Third grade teacher, Kathy Milliren, and her class invited veterans to school that morning. Each student interviewed a veteran, introduced them to the rest of the class, sat by them at the concert, and ate lunch with them.



Mykenzie Maupin on string bass with Donivan Johnson on piano.



Above: The Selkirk Ranger Football Team singing *Liberty Tree*. Right: Katie Dewey and the choir singing *God Bless the USA*.



Career Exploration Class

The industry supported Career Exploration Class continues at Selkirk High School. There are eight different units in the one semester class where students are taught teen worker safety and the basics of the electrical, welding, machinist and carpentry trades. Thank you to Seattle City Light, PUD, Border Patrol, RK Machine, and Fire District 2, without your support the class would not be possible.

Mrs. Cain's Senior Careers Class invited the US Border Patrol for a visit. The Border Patrol brought a canine unit and an equestrian team. Her students were very interested in the Border Patrol's presentation.

Below: JL Chantry from PUD showing Billy Brown how to scale a power pole. Paul Kiss was also showing the class about a lineman's job. Right: Logan Bailey trying on a set of turnouts when Brad & Liz Larson and Blake McAnerin from Fire District 2 taught the class about fire fighting.

