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## Goodbye, Thank You, and Congratulations

### 2016 RETIREES



L-R: Mark Coon, Trish Fairbairn and Bruce Reeve

In June, we said farewell to three longtime teachers. Mark Coon retired after being with the district since 1989, Bruce Reeve started in 1990 and Trish Fairbairn began at Selkirk in 1993.

Mr. Coon started his career at Selkirk as a combination elementary principal and part-time fourth grade teacher. Throughout his career at Selkirk he spent time as a full-time principal, 7-12 math teacher, and in 6-12 shop, P.E. and social studies. He was also involved as a coach in both football and baseball for many years, ending his sports involvement as Athletic Director for the past two years. Over the years, Mr. Coon could be counted on to tackle any responsibility asked of him!

Mr. Reeve began his Selkirk career as a K-12 P.E. teacher and coach. He was the first P.E. teacher to tackle the state standards in health and fitness, turning them into usable checklists to ensure that our students met standards. He then moved to the middle school as a math teacher who focused on aligning math instruction to standards.

Mrs. Fairbairn spent every year but one teaching kindergarten. For over 20 years, she provided a caring, positive, and engaging introduction to school for our youngest children! Over the years, Mrs. Fairbairn continued to hone her skills adding WA Kids assessments, new technology tools, and innovative teaching strategies learned in trainings like AVID, ReThink Mathematics, Nellie Edge, and the Daily 5.

We will miss all three of these teachers and what they brought to the Selkirk community. So, as we say “good-bye” to over 76 years of Selkirk experience, we also say “thank you” for your positive contributions to Selkirk schools and the impact you have had on many lives, and “congratulations” on your retirements! We know that all three of you will continue to positively contribute to our community outside of the classroom.

Selkirk educator Cathy McGerge looks like a mild-mannered teacher, but rumor is that she has superhero-like qualities!

Since 1999, the Selkirk School District Board of Directors has recognized one staff member each year as “Educator of the Year”. The board makes the selection based on nominations received from students, parents, community members, and other staff. The educator selected must have a reputation for professionalism and have the respect of both staff and students. Award winners are staff that go out of their way to help others and consistently look for new ways to positively influence the lives of students.

On June 8, at an 6-12 student assembly Superintendent Nancy Lotze announced

### 2016 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



Cathy McGerge, K-12 Teacher

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### SELKIRK'S 2016 STATE TRACK TEAM

2016 marked our largest number of State Track qualifiers in many years. All of the student-athletes plus Coach Vermeulen (Brown) and Coach McGerge worked very hard this season. Selkirk athletes set a number of personal best and league records throughout the season. Please see page 6 for State Tournament results. We are very proud of their efforts this year. While this year's team included a number of seniors, there are also athletes that will be returning next year and we look forward to their 2017 season. So we say Congratulations to all, thank you to the team for representing Selkirk well, and goodbye to our seniors. Go Rangers!

Below State Track Team L-R: Parker Jenkins, Ryan Isssakides, Austin Robertson, Chris Descloux, Stephen Avey, Zayren Bubb, Bryce Seaney and Lauren McGerge. Not pictured: Noah Bailey



### ChildFind & Preschool Screening Tuesday, August 30

8:30-11:30 am ~ Selkirk Elementary School

Selkirk School District annually conducts Child-find activities for all children ages 0-21. If you suspect that your child has a disability or would like your 3-5 year old screened for preschool, please call Erin Kinney at 446-3325 for an appointment. Screening for students birth to 21 is a free service. Screening for 3-5 year old students takes an hour to complete and includes testing for hearing, vision, speech, language, general knowledge and motor skills. Parents will also be asked questions about their child's development. For children ages 6-21 please contact the District Office for more information, 446-2951.

### NEW LOOK

The *Selkirk Success* is undergoing a change in format. With the new options available through our publishers (*The Newport Miner*), we are moving to a longer newspaper-size format rather than the shorter, newsheet that we have used in the past. Because of the longer length, we are reducing to an 8-page format rather than 12. All of the same information is included, however! Let us know what you think of our new look!

### Bottle-Filling Water Station

Thanks to the fundraising efforts and responsible spending of the Classes of 2015 and 2016, Selkirk High School has a new filtered water fountain where students may fill their water bottles! Each class votes on how to spend any funds remaining after their senior trip. These two classes voted to purchase the bottle filling water station. This summer John Cain completed the tricky installation process (*the building was not designed for a water fountain with these features*). Thank you to community members who donated to class fundraisers and the students of the Classes of 2015 and 2016 for their very thoughtful and

useful gift to the school!



Right: Filtered Water Fountain and Bottle Filling Station donated by the Class of 2015 & Class of 2016

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Food Shortage



Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

The following is an excerpt of an opinion written by teacher John Kinney and published in the Spokesman-Review on July 24. The subject is school funding and the Washington Supreme Court’s determination that

the legislature is not providing adequate funds, but you know Mr. Kinney...he always an an interesting story to explain a lesson!

Mr. Kinney’s Fable

A father has 10 children. He enjoys his children but feeding them is expensive. He wants to spend the money on other things. The father tells his children that he will only feed them two meals a day. They have to go begging for the other meal. Some of the bigger children have lots of friends. Each friend only has to give a small amount to equal a meal. The smaller children only have a few friends, and they are poor. Those friends have to donate a lot more. It is difficult for all the children, especially the smaller ones.

One day several of the larger children get fed up. Actually they are unfed up. They go to their grandpa and tell him that Dad isn’t feeding them properly. Grandpa tells his son that it is his obligation to feed his children. His son says he will start thinking about it. He thinks about it for years. Finally Grandpa tells his son that he is contemptuous. For ev-

ery day he is not feeding his children, he will get \$10 less in inheritance. Since the money isn’t actually coming out of his pocket, the son decides he will think about it some more.

“Feed your children,” says Grandpa.

The son says, “I can’t. I do not have enough money. I am spending it on other important things, but if you give me enough time, maybe I can find ways to spend less on the important things and cobble together enough to feed my children. I also need to do a study to figure out exactly how much each child gets from begging and determine the cost of a meal. I need more time.”

Grandpa yells, “This is not that complicated, son. You need to generate more income. You know your friends that are renting apartments from you, the ones that get the special cut rate? Make them pay what they should be paying.”

Protesting, the son responds, “I can’t do that. They are my special friends. We go golfing, have dinner together, and they help me with some of my expenses.” The children are tired of begging.

The children in the story are the school districts in Washington. The father is the state Legislature. The large children are the school districts that sued the state. The small children are the rural school districts. The Supreme Court is Grandpa. The Legislature doesn’t like Grandpa. He is mean. What to do?

1. Since money talks and reason walks, all the schoolchildren need to break open their piggy banks and send the money to their rep-

resentative with a nice note asking them to please fix the problem. It is like a bribe, but if you call it a campaign donation, it is legal. It probably won’t work. It would have to be a lot of money, and who wants to go golfing or have a nice dinner with a preschooler?

2. If the problem is not fixed by spring of 2017, then each school board should send a note to their representative stating that the first day of school will be two weeks after the Supreme Court has determined the Legislature has implemented a plan to adequately fund education and are no longer in contempt of court.

Mr. Kinney is not really advocating a local walk-out, but is expressing the frustration that we all feel in education. Most of us believe the study is a stall tactic and that additional revenue will be required to fix the problem. John concluded that “Deep down, legislators think that the children are overfed.” We know that is not true and because we are part of the underfed, we have difficulty attracting applicants for our open positions. We cannot compete with the bigger urban districts that have many financial incentives for new teachers. As more staff retire, however, we need a plan to maintain our quality educational program here at Selkirk and so...we’ll roll up our sleeves and start problem-solving. Please join us this year in developing solutions!

EOY: Just like a superhero!

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that Cathy McGeorge was the 2016 Educator of the Year. During the presentation, Mrs. McGeorge, the district’s K-12 special education tacher, was compared to a variety of superheroes including Superman, Wonder Woman, and Elastic Girl.

Mrs. McGeorge was described as someone who appears to be disguised as a mild, mannered teacher complete with glasses, but in actuality is a hardworking superhero who works at an amazing speed, leaps tall stacks of paperwork in a single bound, and stretches herself to work with students from grades P-12.

According to Principal Greg Goodnight, Mrs. McGeorge forms positive relationships with all students, but especially those who struggle with academics or social situations. A common theme in nominations from students included the word “help”. Helping a student provides hope and fostering hope is one of

the most powerful positive impacts a teacher can make. Mrs. McGeorge’s teaching peers noted in nomination forms that “she encourages by letting students know she sees special traits such as leadership, athletic ability, kindness, and perseverance” and that Mrs. McGeorge is the first to volunteer to take on new challenges and projects.

In addition to teaching and coordinating special education programs, Mrs. McGeorge is also responsible for the Learning Assistance Program in grades 5-8 and is a senior class advisor, helping the class conduct fundraisers and plan their senior trip. Mrs. McGeorge also helps student-athletes in our school as the district’s assistant high school volleyball coach and the assistant high school track coach.

So, as we say good-bye to the 2015-16 school year, we say “thank you” to Mrs. McGeorge for all the help she provides to students and “congratualtions” on earning the 2016 Selkirk Educator of the Year award!

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.

16-17 Fee Schedule

TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION

Student Fee \$340.00  
(this fee includes one written test)

FOOD SERVICE (all items may be prepaid)

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

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

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

\*\*Selkirk Elementary is a CEP school

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY DUES

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

A.S.B. membership is required for all athletes, club members and students who participate in A.S.B. sponsored activities. This membership card entitles student admission to all home athletic events and reduced prices at away games.

Event Entry Fee (HS Football, Volleyball, Basketball)	
Senior Citizen	\$ 4.00
Adult	\$ 6.00
Student (without ASB card)	\$ 5.00
Student - Elementary (without ASB card)	\$ 4.00

Selkirk Adult Sports Pass	\$ 45.00
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Adults purchase an Adult Sports Pass which has ten (10) punches and can be utilized during any home, regular season sporting event. One punch, per person, per admission.

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

Sara Bomhard, Class of 2000, gave birth to Cora Michele on 12/8/2015. Sandi Rice finally got a granddaughter!

Amy Johnson, Class of 2011, started work in June as an Maintenance Electrical Engineer for Grant Co. PUD at Priest Rapids Dam (south of Vantage).

Forrest Pettis, Class of 2001, and Maggie Maupin, Class of 2006, were married in June. They live in Winamucca, NV.

Morgan Haney, Class of 2001, Tommy O’Donnell, Class of 2002, and Theresa O’Donnell, Class of 1982, are part of Teck’s mine rescue competition team which qualified for the National competition held in Nevada at the end of July. This was the first time Teck has had a team qualify for Nationals and they did very well.

Annemarie Cain, Class of 2011, is a Registered Nurse working at Skagit Valley Hospital in Mt. Vernon on the post-surgery floor.

Important Reminders  
Bus Stops

Students need to be at the bus stop 5 to 10 minutes before the scheduled time of arrival of the bus.

Our regular bus routes only travel on State and county roads. Special services and mid-day buses will travel into private driveways as long as the driveway is in good condition with adequate room for a small bus to turn around.

Home-based Instruction Information

Parents who intend to provide home-based instruction in lieu of attendance or enrollment in a public school, approved private school, or an extension program of an approved private school must file an annual declaration of intent to provide home-based instruction by September 15th. Any homeschool student who wishes to participate in athletics must be verified against the roster. Forms are available at the Selkirk District Office located in the Selkirk Elementary School (509) 446-2951.

Breakfast at School

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

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

Why Fill Out a Meal Application?

Selkirk School District qualifies for different funding programs and grants based on the number of eligible free and reduced lunch applications on file. If you feel that your household qualifies for free or reduced meals, please fill out an application and submit it to your child’s school. Even if you do not wish to take advantage of the meal benefits, you will be helping our schools. Thank you!

Optional Student Insurance

Optional student insurance is available for all students, K-12, for school time coverage or 24 hour coverage. Because of the complexity of these policies, please check with the building secretaries for particular details on coverages and rates.

Note: All student athletes must have either a family policy that meets WIAA requirements for competitive sports or student insurance through the school district.

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Selkirk Alumni Keep Schools Looking Good



Above: Summer Custodial Crew - Shawn Bentley, Shannon Simmons, Lou Bamonte, Cathy Enyeart and Stephen Avey.

Right: New carpeting was installed in the entire hallway at Selkirk High School.

Below: Stephen Avey and Lou Bamonte chipping out tile that needed replacing at the Selkirk Elementary

This summer’s custodial crew consisted of five Selkirk alumni who worked very hard to ready the buildings for the new school year. Mopping, waxing, building repairs, painting, and cleaning from top to bottom of each building occupied the time of full-time custodians Cathy Enyeart (1974) and Shawn Bentley (1986) who were joined by Shannon Simmons (1988) who is also the district’s Assistant Cook



during the school year, and substitutes Lou Bamonte (1988) and Stephen Avey (2016). Lou has worked in the custodial and maintenance industry in Spokane for many years and now spends the bulk of his time in the community. He has worked at the Cutter Theatre and is now a substitute groundskeeper and custodian. Stephen is a recent graduate who

is working mulitple jobs this summer to earn money for college which begins at the end of September. His goal is to become a Border Patrol Agent.

This crew of five alumni worked a whirlwind five-week schedule that included everything from stripping floors and emptying classrooms for cleaning to painting and groundwork. Their days began at 5:00 or 5:30 and they worked tirelessly at the labor-intensive tasks. It was a hot and busy schedule but the buildings look amazing and are ready for students to arrive later this month.

This is not the first time the summer building crew has been comprised of Selkirk Alumni. When possible, we have hired recent graduates in the past to assist the cleaning crew. Not to be left out of the summer efforts are Andy Anderson (1981) also a Selkirk alum, who readies the bus fleet for the new school year and John Cain, our maintenance man. While John did not graduate from Selkirk, he has spent the last five years here and his daughter Kayleigh graduated in 2015. John has been working hard to repair many old items and systems, complete preventative maintenance, and coordinate improvements in the waste water plant, carpeting, and parking at the high school. John’s daughter, Kayleigh, is completing a waste water plant internship at Selkirk this summer, under the guidance of John Kinney. Kayleigh attends SCC and is enrolled in the Water Resources program. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard this summer!

Parent Info: HIV/AIDS & STD CLASSES

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

- 5th and 6th grades: Misty Reed RN/School Nurse
- 7th & 8th grades: Misty Reed RN/School Nurse
- 9th grade: Health Teacher
- 10-12th grades: Misty Reed RN/School Nurse

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 apply)
Oct 1, 2016	Sept. 1, 2016	Sept 13, 2016
Nov 5, 2016	Oct 7, 2016	Oct 18, 2016
Dec 3, 2016	Nov 3, 2016	Nov 15, 2016
Jan 21, 2017	Dec 21, 2016	Jan 3, 2016
March 11, 2017	Feb 10, 2017	Feb 21, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 18, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 16, 2017

(Selkirk High School is a testing site for the October 1 and June 3rd tests).

The ACT (American College Test - A four-year college admissions test covering English, science reasoning, reading and mathematics. Registration is available online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or by picking up a packet from the high school counselor.)

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Reg (late fees apply)
Oct 22, 2016	Sept 16, 2016	Sept 30, 2016
Dec 10, 2016	Nov 4, 2016	Nov 18, 2016
Feb 11, 2017	Jan 6, 2017	Jan 20, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3,2017	March 17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017



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

If your child has a health condition or is taking any medications during school hours, whether the medicines are prescribed or “as needed” (i.e. on an emergency basis or just for headaches, etc.), Misty Reed, School Nurse, needs to have a health plan and/or Doctor’s order on file at the school. She sent home information in June to parents of children that may have had a Health Plan or were taking medications during the past school year so these children will have their health needs on record and have the required paperwork in place the day they start school in September.

If you are new to our school district or your child has a new health concern please contact the school or Mrs. Reed to find out which forms are needed. Doctor’s offices have these forms and most are aware that they need to fill them out for the child to have medication at school. They need to be filled out by both your child’s doctor and you, the parent/guardian. Students in grades K-5 may not carry medication in their backpacks. Students in grades 6-8 may only carry over-the-counter medication in backpacks and it must be recorded in the office.

Please call the school or e-mail Mrs. Misti Reed, R.N. at [mreed@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:mreed@selkirk.k12.wa.us) if you have any questions or concerns about this medical issue.

Public Notices

Educator Standards and Qualifications

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

Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination

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

Title IX	Civil Rights
Elizabeth Dunbar	Nancy Lotze
Selkirk Middle/High School	Selkirk School District
10372 Highway 31	219 Parks St/P.O. Box 129
Ione, WA 99139	Metaline Falls, WA 99153
(509) 446-3505	(509) 446-2951

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 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 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



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K-5 Back to School Notes

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

Our annual OPEN HOUSE will be held on THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 and not the night before school as usual because school begins for students this year on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6! The way the calendar and holidays fell, starting on Tuesday meant we ended on a Friday in June rather than continuing on to another week. Students (and parents) can drop in on Thursday, August 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to put school supplies in desks or cubbies, say hello to the teacher, see friends and get questions answered!

Kindergarten students may come to Open House, but each kindergarten student and parents will meet one-to-one with Ms. Dunn, our new kindergarten teacher, on September 6, 7, or 8. Please call the office if you do not have a meeting time.

April College Family Night Highlights



Marissa & Brittany Lyons make caps. Selkirk Elementary holds two educational Family Nights per year: College Night in the spring and Pumpkin Math Night in the fall. Over 100 students and family members participate at each event!



Above: 3rd grade girls on a boat ride to PeeWee Falls. Left: Jaxen Martin and Porter Larson at the College Night cooking and health table.



Jake Taylor of the Border Patrol demonstrating to the 3rd grade class how to pack a horse.

We Did it Again!

For the third year in a row, Selkirk Elementary School has received the Washington Achievement Award for student progress on the state assessment tools, previously known as the Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) and now transitioned to the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA). Awards are based on previous year's test scores which is why the banner reads 2015! Earning these awards takes great effort on the part of students and staff!

Teachers and support staff at Selkirk Elementary work hard to make sure the curriculum they present is engaging, but also rigorous enough to prepare our students for state tests and life's challenges as they grow! Perseverance, grit, and problem-solving are important life-skills that we focus on teaching at school. Our goal is to help students work through challenges when learning is difficult and to understand that become more proficient at a skill with practice. We are teaching a growth mindset. Conversely, encouraging children who learn easily to stretch and challenge themselves is also...well, a challenge! Why push students?

As adults we know life's problems are not presented as neatly written problems with all of the variables listed, awaiting someone to apply a well-worn formula and arrive at the one right answer. Life is messy and can be frustrating, so helping children work through those situations will prepare them for success!



IMPORTANT DATES

- August 30 Preschool Screening
- August 29-30 K-12 New Student Registration
- Sept 5 Labor Day
- Sept 6 First Day of School
- Sept 9 First Day of Kindergarten
- Sept 28 SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal
- Oct 10 Staff In-Service/No School
- Oct 26 SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal
- Nov 3-4 Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Dismissal
- Nov 11 Veterans Day/No School
- Nov 23 Early Dismissal
- Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving/No School
- Dec 21 Early Dismissal
- Dec 22-Jan 2 Christmas Vacation

5th Grade End of Year Field Trip

Mrs. VanDyke's 5th grade class took a field trip to Crescent Lake on June 2nd to learn outdoor skills. Nikki Parker and Becky Larson showed them how to kayak. Andrew Marshall, Jeff Loeppky and Shawn Plaster took them fishing. Zack Parker showed them how to catch crawdads. Justin VanArsdale taught how to build a shelter and tie knots. Cooking over a campfire was demonstrated by Linda and Larry Jungblom who made a wonderful lunch of chili, corn on the cob and fried bread. Zack Parker took them on a plant identification hike and along with Nikki showed them how to catch turtles. Trisha Lyons and Remi Martin also assisted with the activities. They cooled off with a swim in the lake after a day of fun, hands-on learning.



L-R: Phaedra Parker, Madison Chantry, Ari Fristad, Jaren Martin, Britney Lyons, Coleton Edwards and Bella Riddle



Coleton Edwards, Jaren Martin and Joel Krabbenhoft with their turtle catch.

3rd Grade Spring Field Trip

Mrs. Milliren's 3rd grade class took a field trip to Boundary Dam and Gardner Caves. Jared Campbell gave them boat rides on Seattle City Light's boat to Pee Wee Falls. Jake Taylor from the Border Patrol demonstrated how to pack one of the Border Patrol's horses boarded at Eric and Liz Ellsworth's house.

SELKIRK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2016-2017 Supply list

- KINDERGARTEN

SUPPLIES WILL BE FOR YOUR STUDENTS' USE ONLY.

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

Backpack - will be sent home each day

PE shoes to be left @ school - old ones that fit are ok

  - 1 8-color water color paint set
  - 4 Glue sticks - 1.4 oz. Size
  - 1 8-pack of broad tip markers
  - 4 Pink Erasers
  - 1 8-pk colored pencils

The teacher will supply a container for their individual items.
- FIRST GRADE

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

  - 1 Water color paint set
  - 1 Set of watercolor markers - broad tip
  - 1 Set of colored pencils
  - 2 Erasers
  - 4 Large glue sticks - 1 oz.
  - 1 Box of 16 crayons
  - 1 3-ring binder
  - 1 Water-proof backpack
  - 1 Paint shirt- old, large shirt w/cut-off sleeves
  - 1 Pr of PE shoes (may be clean, old shoes that fit)
  - 1 Set of headphones
  - 1 Pr. Fisker Scissors
- SECOND GRADE

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

  - 1 Water color paint set
  - 1 Box of crayons-16
  - 1 Set of watercolor markers, broad tip
  - 24 #2 Pencils w/o plastic/decorative covering for group use
  - 3 Erasers
  - 1 School scissors
  - 1 Set of small tip markers
  - 2 Red pens
  - 2 Spiral wide rule notebooks
  - 1 Waterproof backpack
  - 1 Pr of PE shoes-left @ school (clean, that fit o.k.)
  - 1 Set of headphones
  - 1 large rectangle pencil box

No Binders and/or Trapper keepers
- THIRD GRADE

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

  - 2 Erasers
  - 1 Set of headphones (ear buds are OK)
  - 1 Set of watercolor markers - broad tip
  - 12 # 2 Pencils
  - 2 Pkgs. wide lined notebook paper
  - 1 Box of crayons - 16 or more
  - 1 School scissors
  - 2 Spiral notebooks
  - 1 Pr of PE shoes - left @ school (Clean, old shoes that fit o.k.)
  - 1 Waterproof backpack
  - NO Binders and/or Trapper keepers
- 4TH GRADE

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

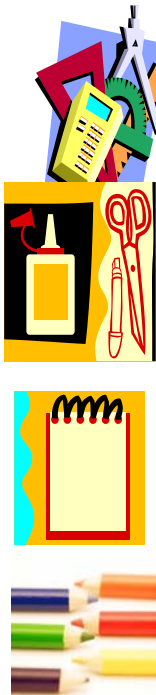
  - Pr. Gym shoes for PE
  - 1 Set colored pencils
  - 1 Box crayons
  - 1 Pr. School-size scissors
  - 1 Glue or glue stick
  - 2 Dozen #2 pencils
  - 2 Spiral notebooks
  - 2 Pkgs. notebook paper - wide ruled
  - 1 Watercolor paint set
  - 1 Zippered pencil organizer
  - 2 Erasers
  - No binders and/or trapper keepers
  - 1 Set of headphones (ear buds are OK)
  - 1 Backpack
- 5TH GRADE

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

  - 1 Pr. Gym shoes for PE
  - 2 Zippered Pencil pouches
  - 1 Protractor
  - 1 Ruler
  - 1 Set markers and/or crayons
  - 1 Pr. School-size scissors
  - 1 Set colored pencils
  - 1 Pocket folder
  - 1 School glue or glue stick
  - 2 Pkgs. notebook paper
  - #2 pencils
  - Erasers
  - 1 Set headphones (ear buds are OK)

No binders and/or trapper keepers

Optional: clipboard w/ paper storage compartment





Water Management Class



L-R: Parker Jenkins, Bryce Seaney, Calvin Rood and Calvin Petrich

Mr. Kinney’s Water Management Class is dressed for success. Two of his students, Bryce Seaney and Jaden Krabbenhoft, graduated this year and are already attending an up to two year Job Corp training in Palmer, Alaska to become water management technicians. Alicia Seaney reported that their instructor was very impressed how much more advanced they were than the other students due to Mr. Kinney’s training. So much so that after the first week, Bryce was asked to be the lab chief for the whole campus.

Selkirk Middle School  
Selkirk High School  
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Contact Pam Zimmerman to request that the Daily Bulletin for grades 6-12 be sent to your email address.

Food & Fitness



Freshman fitness class on their 4.2 mile hike up to Elk Creek Falls and around Mill Pond.



Mrs. Cain’s Food and Fitness class did their part to keep our school and highway litter free.



Greg Goodnight

Principal’s Report

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! The sports season is only a few weeks away with Selkirk Football’s first practice on August 17th and high school volleyball’s first practice is on August 22nd. Selkirk Middle School volleyball practice begins the week of August 29.

School begins soon with the first day of class on September 6th. Freshman and sixth grade orientation will be held on August 30th. If you have a freshman or sixth grade student please watch your mail for a letter explaining the details. New students registration will be held August 29 and 30, but feel free to stop in earlier if you’d like as the office will be buzzing with activity in the week or two before Labor Day.

Hiring a new CTE teacher and a math teacher has been an exciting but turbulent ride. The teacher shortage is very real and the competition for applicants between districts is becoming heated. In this environment I am especially excited about our new teachers and options for students. Vocational education teacher, Brad Schott, will be teaching welding, small engines, woods and Industrial Arts. In addition to Spanish, Nikki Snow will take over Algebra I & II as well as Geometry. John Kinney will be teaching Pre-Calculus and is aligning his instruction with EWU so students earn college experience and credit. The middle school also welcomes Valerie Vandyke who is moving up from the elementary to teach 6-8 math.

Exploring computer science and coding will appear on the schedule next fall. Thanks to volunteer John Rumelhart and teacher Kathy Goodnight for pioneering this important curriculum. Literally thousands of high paying jobs in this field will be available as demand out paces graduation of qualified applicants.

We are excited about all of these opportunities for our students! If you have questions please call the High School office at 446-3505 or leave a message with the District office at 446-2951.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!  
Greg Goodnight  
6-12 Principal

Middle School  
Supply List

**All Classes**  
Large zippered binder with dividers  
Pencil bag, pens and pencils  
1 composition book (science)  
1 spiral notebook (math)  
Notebook paper - college ruled  
Large erasers, ruler, protractor  
Highlighters (3 or more colors)  
Recommended: thumb drive  
Optional:  
Bluetooth keyboard to pair with iPad  
Scissors, Markers or colored pencils

High School  
Supply List

**Math:**  
Highlighters (3 colors)  
Graph paper  
Protractor  
Calculator (ti-83 or better)

**Pre-Calculus:**  
Graphing calculator

2015-16

Music Awards

**Destiny Evans**  
National High School Choral Award

**Levi Grant**  
Arion Foundation Award for Musical Achievement

**Jennifer Goodnight**  
Director’s Award for Outstanding Music Student

Graduation 2016



Front L-R: Corbin Hill, Chelsea Crocker, Lacey Justice, Amanda Mazzi-Heim, Dana Riggelman, Skyann Thompson 2nd Row L-R: Jaden Krabbenhoft, Breena Rogers, Hannah Jensen, Mackenzie McAnerin, Lauren McGeorge 3rd Row L-R: Logan Miller, Bryce Seaney, Cole Dawson, Principal Greg Goodnight, Noah Bailey, Joey Dickinson, Justin Chantry Back Row L-R: Alex Lane, Brady Filler, Chance Chantry, Chris Descloux, Damon Volquardson, Stephen Avey

Right: Chance Chantry, McKenzie McAnerin, and the Class of 2016 being congratulated by elementary students. The seniors took their last bus ride together after graduation practice and headed to the elementary school where they walked through the halls in the caps and gowns.



Senior Future Plans

Chelsea Crocker	SCC	Radiology
Dana Riggelman	SFCC	Photography
Sky Thompson	Missoula Police Academy	Canine Police
Amanda Heim	SCC	Vet Tech
Hannah Jensen	SCC	Sports Medicine
Lauren McGeorge	Whitworth	Engineering
MacKenzie MacAnerin	Seattle Pacific University	Pre-Med
Cole Dawson	EWU	Wildlife Biology
Alex Lane	Coast Guard	
Logan Miller	SCC	Electrical Maintenance
Brady Filler	EWU/ROTC	Microbiology/Army
Noah Bailey	EWU	Water Reclamation
Chris Descloux	Airforce	
Jaden Krabbenhoft	Alaska Job Corp	Water Reclamation
Bryce Seaney	Alaska Job Corp	Diesel Mechanic
Joey Dickinson	SCC	Athletic Training/Border Patrol
Stephen Avey	SCC	Sports Medicine
Damon Volquardsen	WSU	Lineman
Justin Chantry	Avista	Petroleum Engineer
Chance Chantry	WSU	Dental Hygiene
Lacey Justice	Bellingham Tech	Cosmetology
Breena Rogers	SCC	Heavy Equipment Operator
Corbin Hill	undecided	



## High School Softball

### Coaches Report by Mike Mondich

With high quality pitching and great defense the Lady Ranger Fast Pitch team had a league record of 9-3. This season showed the ladies what hitting was all about. After the Colville game the team turned over a new leaf and out hit every game they played for the rest of the season with the exception of ACH. That was 17 games!

The team was anchored by Lexi Ellsworth, our only junior, behind the plate. She was a rock back there. Lexi was named to the All-Opponent team. Jenna Couch was named to the All-Opponent team as a freshman and deservedly so. She was one vote away from league MVP. Ellen Huttle, Sierra Chantry and Whitney Dawson were nominated.

As Coach I was extremely lucky to have these 14 girls on our team, they are some the greatest young ladies I have had the pleasure of being around. Along with the smiles and laughter they also brought a strong work ethic to practice every day. The teams future is very bright. Selkirk has two of the league’s best pitchers in Quinn Zimmerman and Sierra Chantry. The infield and outfield will make noise next year as the best in the league bar none. We believe as a team we will be going to State in 2017.



L-R: Assistant Coach Shawn Ellsworth, Lexy Ellsworth, Whitney Dawson, Mary Huttle, Jenna Couch, Emma Avey, Destiny Evans, Ashlin Robertson, Head Coach Mike Mondich, Sierra Chantry, Quinn Zimmerman, Auburn Lindquist, Mykenzie Maupin, Daylan Kiss, Paige Raymond, Ellen Huttle, Volunteer Coach Ian Coon not pictured: Abby Ellsworth stats

### Softball Awards

**Captains Award**

Lexi Ellsworth  
Sierra Chantry  
Ellen Huttle

**Miss Defense**

Jenna Couch

**Miss Offense**

Whitney Dawson

**MVP**

Jenna Couch

**Most Improved**

Mary Huttle

**Most Inspirational**

Destiny Evans

**Band Aid Award**

Emma Avey

She was hit by the pitcher 19 times.

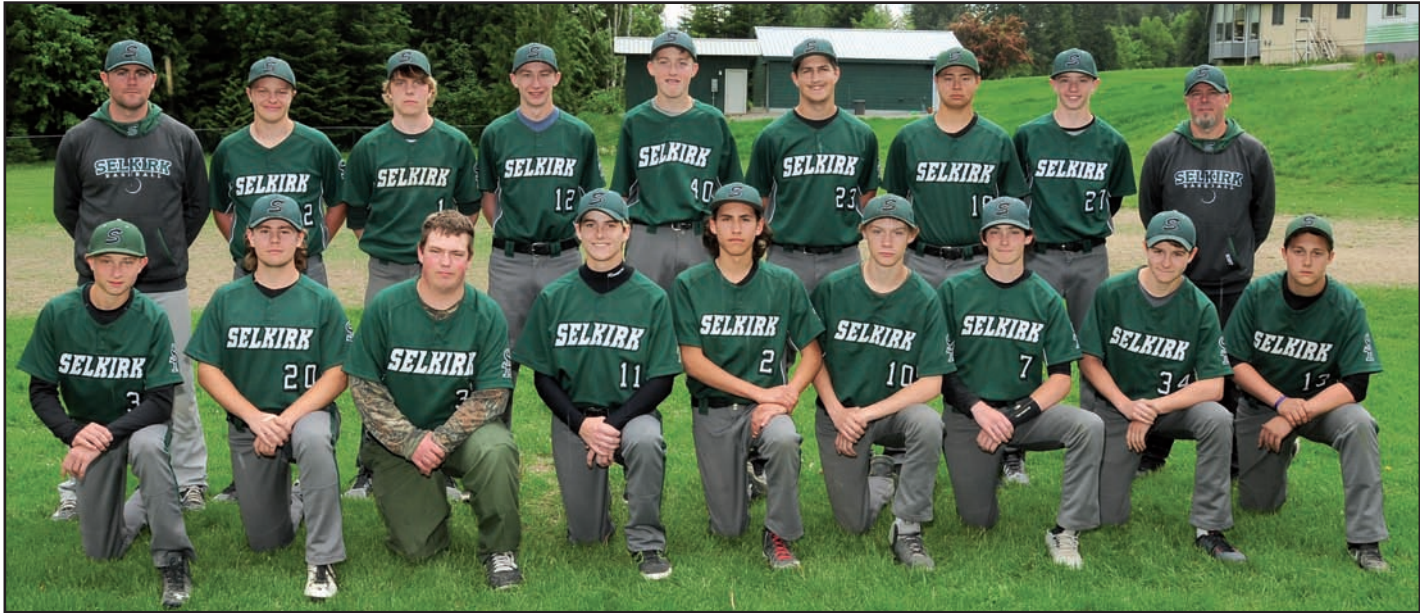
**Speed Bump Award**

Jenna Couch

for being run over in the base path

## High School Baseball

Coach Snow reported that the team practiced and played hard and even though this was a building year they ended the season over 500. He is very proud of them. Jacob Couch made the League’s All-Opponent Team. Coach Snow organized an American Legion Team this year fielded by all Selkirk students and coached by Jeremy Link. On American Legion teams the players each pay \$225 and provide their own uniforms. They play 20 games during the summer against other Legion teams which meant playing teams in Spokane, Sandpoint and further afield. With the experience the boys received on the Legion team Coach Snow expects next year’s team to be a powerhouse.



Front L-R: Caleb Whittekeind, Brayden Taylor, Quentin White-manager, Billy Brown, Ben Avey, Calvin Rood, Peter McAnerin, Logan Bailey, Chase Miller Back L-R: Head Coach Charlie Snow, Zach Zoodsma, Calvin Petrich, Jacob Couch, Thomas Huttle, Logan Miller, Dexter King, Brad Sargent, Assistant Coach Jason Repp. not pictured: Joey Dickinson and Ashley Percival stats

### Sports Physicals

Selkirk Community Health Clinic is offering sports physicals August 8 & 9 and August 15-16 from 8:00 am -noon. The price is \$30.00.

Appointment necessary.

Get sports schedule updates by email!

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

## High School Track

Coach Vermeulen congratulates the team members on an incredible season and is very proud of each and every one of them. The boys team tied 2nd overall in the League and the girls placed 9th. Brady Filler (shot put) and Jaden Krabbenhoft (triple jump) were District Champions.

An amazing nine team members advanced to State (see Page 1 for photo of State participants). At the State Meet there were over 1400 athletes and Selkirk was represented well both on and off the field. Many of the teammates finished with personal records.

Brady Filler received a sportsmanship award as well as 3rd place in Shot Put, 11th in Discus.

Ryan Issakides earned 5th in the 3200 Meter race and 8th in 1600 M.

Stephen Avey took 9th in the Javelin.

Noah Bailey finished 5th in the 110 Hurdles and 7th in the 300 Hurdles.

Zayren Bubb finished 5th in Long Jump. Lauren McGeorge

took 4th place in the 300 Hurdles with a personal record of 51.06. The 4x100 relay team of Stephen Avey, Brady Filler, Parker Jenkins and Zayren Bubb took 4th place. The 4X400 relay team also took 4th place with Austin Robertson, Stephen Avey, Parker Jenkins and Zayren Bubb with a new personal record of 3:40.48



Back Row L-R: Conner Stark, Wyatt George, Brady Filler, Bryce Seaney, Jaden Krabbenhoft, Tristan Carman, Chris Descloux, Ryan Issakides. Middle Row L-R: Kiara Curran, Steven Issakides, Chris Noble, Alex Yarnell, Noah Bailey, Justin Krabbenhoft, Parker Jenkins, Zayren Bubb, Stephen Avey. Front Row L-R: Amanda Heim, volunteer coach Josh Ross, Katie Dewey, Jennifer Goodnight, Austin Robertson, Lauren McGeorge, Amanda Johns, Assistant Coach Cathy McGeorge, Head Coach Susan Vermeulen. Not pictured: Volunteer Coaches Chris DiRenz & Jill Sotendahl



Middle School Softball

The middle school girls softball team ended the season undefeated 10-0. Coach Josie Miller reported that they were a great group of girls to work with. They listened, played hard and were willing to do whatever was asked of them.



Back L-R: Head Coach Kathy Johnson, Aralee Robertson, Mia McWhinney, Allison Petrich, Rayan Warren, Volunteer Coach Josie Miller, Bree Dawson, Nicole Lyons, Shelby Rood, Volunteer Coach Hannah Jensen Front Row L-R: Emma Dickinson, Angie Sandell, Oshi Fristad, Kayle Emerson, Fallon Stoddard, Kaitlyn Loeppky, Aleena Chatwin, Kaitlyn Chantry, Makayla Foy

Middle School Baseball

Coach Couch reported that the team went undefeated this season with a 10-0 record and took the League championship for the second year in a row! This team had great chemistry and the boys were willing to play multiple positions which increased their personal skills and makes a more valuable team player. The six 8th graders were gifted players and will be an great asset to Coach Snow’s team next year as they move up to the high school.



Back L-R: Volunteer Coach Jeremy Link, Ty Taylor, Slade Powers, Zech Curran, Jay Link, Aiden Penney, Head Coach Jack Couch Front L-R: TJ Taylor, Trevin Kiss, Ryan Zimmerman, Luke Couch, Conner Bailey, Rennie Pelkie Not pictured: Volunteer Coach Dan Zimmerman

Greek Mythology Olympiaganza



Cast: Front L-R: Slade Powers, Trevin Kiss, Conner Bailey, Oshi Fristad, Makayla Foy, Kayle Emerson, Sarah Chatwin, Mikayla Fristad Back L-R: Parker Jenkins, Bree Dawson, Paige Raymond, Chase Miller, Leif Jungblom, Nicole Lyons, Mia McWhinney, Courtney Brown, Conner Stark and Sam Sexton. Not pictured: Brooklyn McAnerin and Tristan Carman Crew: Amanda Johns, Justin Krabbenhoft, Ty Taylor, Mckenzie Miller, Coby Percival

Selkirk Theater Arts presented Greek Mythology Olympiaganza this spring directed by Ms VanDyke. The play was a fast-paced comedic romp through all of Greek mythology. Two battling narrators, played by Brooklyn McAnerin and Tristan Carman, attempt to cover the entirety of Greek mythology starting with Pandora’s Box and Cronos and the Titans to other famous myths like Jason and the Argonauts. The play culminated in a version of *The Iliad*. It was a fun production for both the cast and the audience.

2016 Fall Sport Schedules

2016 HS FOOTBALL

Date	Site	Time
Fri 9/2	Pateros	7:00
Fri 9-9	Home vs Pomeroy	7:00
Fri 9/16	Home vs Saint John/Endicott	7:00
Fri 9/23	Odessa/Harrington	3:00
Fri 9/30	Columbia	7:00
Fri 10/7	Home vs Republic	7:00
Fri 10/14	Home vs Inchelium	7:00
Fri 10/21	Home vs Northport	7:00
Fri 10/28	Cusick	7:00

Boys Head Coach: Jeremy Link  
Assistant Coach: TBD

2016 HS VOLLEYBALL

Date	Site	Time
Tues 9/13	Inchelium	5:00
Thur 9/15	Home vs Kettle Falls	5:00
Sat 9/17	Curlew & Republic	12:00/4:30
Tues 9/20	Cusick	5:00
Thur 9/22	Home vs Northport	5:00
Sat 9/24	Bye	
Tues 9/27	Valley Christian	5:00
Sat 10/8	Home vs Wellpinit	12:00
Tues 10/11	Home vs Columbia	5:00
Sat 10/15	Home vs ACH	12:00
Sat 10/22	Northport	12:00
Tues 10/25	Home vs Inchelium	5:00
Thur 10/27	Home vs Cusick	5:00
Sat 10/29	Home vs Curlew & Republic	12:00

Head Coach: Pam Zimmerman  
Assistant Coach: Cathy McGeorge

2016 MS VOLLEYBALL

Date	Site	Time
Sat 9/17	Wellpinit & Columbia at Columbia	
Wed 9/21	Cusick	3:45
Sat 9/24	Columbia @ Valley	9:00
Mon 9/26	Home vs Valley	3:45
Mon 10/3	Wellpinit	3:45
Thur 10/6	Home vs Cusick	3:45
Sat 10/8	Tourney @ Cusick	9:00

Head Coach: LaLee Link  
Assistant Coach: Roxanne Robertson

SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MUSIC CALENDAR  
2016 – 2017

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

Nov 10	<b>FREEDOM IS NOT FREE</b> Veterans Day Concert	10:00 a.m. SNG
Dec 12	<b>SOLITARY WINTER STAR</b> Secondary Holiday Concert	7:30 TCT
Dec 19	<b>BOOGIE WOOGIE HOLIDAY</b> Elementary Holiday Concert	7:00 SNG
Jan 13	<b>TURN! TURN! TURN!</b> Martin Luther King Celebration	10:00 a.m. SNG
Jan 18	<b>LAZY RIVER</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz on a Winter Night	7:30 TCT
Apr 19	<b>POP MUSIC SHOWCASE</b> A student produced multi-media concert by Jennifer Goodnight and Levi Grant	7:30 TCT
May 20	<b>TAKE IT EASY / PROUD MARY</b> Songs of The Eagles and Creedence Clearwater Revival 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Performance of Puttin’ On The Ritz Paid Reservations Required	7:00 SNG



## Kindergartners Say Thanks

The kindergarten class would like to thank the many community members who talked to them about their jobs and how reading, writing and math is essential to perform their work. Brandon Corkill from PUD talked about his lineman job, Misty Reed about



Front L-R: Bridget Simmons, Elizabeth Brown, Slate Parker, Brinley Plaster  
Second Row L-R: Destiny Lovell, Noah McNaughton, Eli Timmreck, Emma Zoodsma  
Third Row L-R: Alane Martin, Hunter Snow, Kipton Corkill, Trajan McIntosh  
Top Row L-R: Promise Butterfly, Silex Parker, Lane Reed, Deleasia O'Donnell, Cade Johnson. Not pictured: Myra Bibbee, Noah Taylor, Andrew Rose.

nursing, Jenn Herman-Post Office, Tom & Lynn Barnes and Roger Adyelott showed them the town's fire trucks. Theresa & Tommy O'Donnell came and talked about safety at the mine and about how they blast new holes in the rock. Alan Pope told the class how the mill at the mine processes the rock and brought samples to show.

The class took a field trip to the Border Patrol station in Metaline and were shown the workout room, ammunition room, road spikes, and various vehicles. Their two absolute favorites were the night vision goggles and the horses. Thank you to all for enriching our students' educational experience!

## Border Patrol Bike Rodeo



Above: Border Patrol Agent Tim Woodward helping Erik Ibbetson-Garcia.

Below: Students riding through an obstacle course.



Special thanks to Tim Woodward and all the Border Patrol agents for the time and effort that it takes to organize and stage their annual Bike Rodeo at the elementary school.

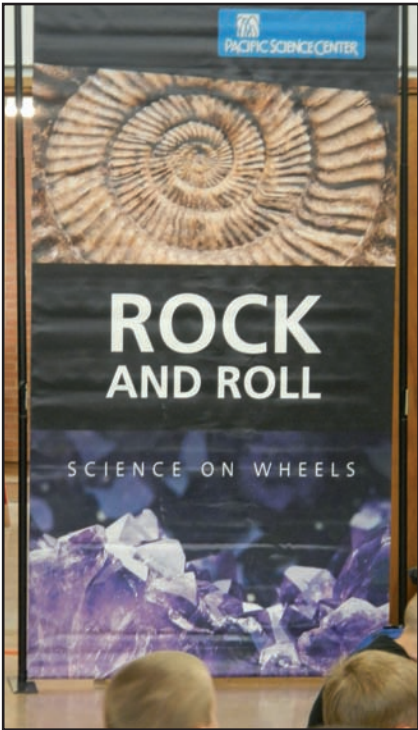
They mark out several training courses to help teach different bike skills, teach bike safety and etiquette and then go for a ride, the length depending on the age group. They even haul students bikes to the school from Ione and Metaline.

Students look forward to this event each year.

## Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels

Thank you to the North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club for sponsoring the Pacific Science Center's Science on Wheels Van visit to Selkirk Elementary each spring. This year it was their Rock and Roll program about earth science.

At the all school assembly the students learned about earthquakes, volcanos, rocks and the underground geological forces found in Washington. A mini science center with portable exhibits, experiments and activities was set up in the gym for the children to explore.



Emma Barrett building a house on an earthquake simulator and Elijah Marshall learning what happens to buildings during an earthquake



## SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT #70

### 2016-2017

#### August

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#### Significant Dates

August 29-30 ..... Grades K-12 New Student Registration  
August 30.....Grades 6 & 9 Orientation  
August 31..... Teacher Staff In-Service—**No School**

September 1 ..... All Staff In-Service—**No School**  
September 1 ..... Grades 1-5 Open House 5:30-6:30 pm  
September 5..... Labor Day—**No School**  
**September 6 ..... First Day of School (grades 1-12)**  
September 9..... **First Day of Kindergarten**  
September 28 .....SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal

October 10 .....Staff In-Service—**No School**  
October 26 .....SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal

Nov 3-4 .....Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Dismissal  
November 11 .....Veterans' Day Holiday—**No School**  
November 23 ..... Early Dismissal  
November 24-25 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday—**No School**

December 21 .....Christmas Vacation/Early Dismissal  
December 22-Jan 2 .....Christmas Vacation—**No School**

January 3 ..... Return to School  
January 16 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day—**No School**  
January 20 ..... End of 1st Semester

February 1 .....SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal  
February 20 .....Presidents' Day—**No School**

March 3 .....State Winter Sports—**No School**  
March 15 .....SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal  
March 30-31 .....Parent/Teacher Conferences/  
.....Early Release

April 3-7 .....Spring Vacation—**No School**

May 26 .....State Spring Sports—**No School**  
May 29 .....Memorial Day Holiday—**No School**

June 3 ..... High School Graduation  
June 8 .....8th Grade Promotion 7:00 p.m.  
**June 9 ..... Last Day of School, Early Dismissal**

#### February

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#### May

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

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