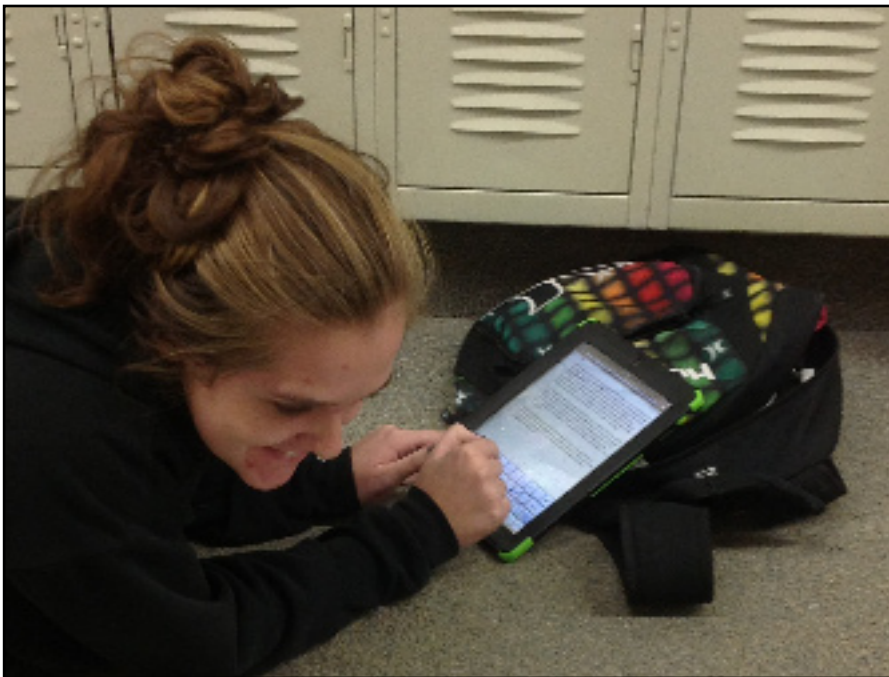


## Closing the Digital Divide



AP English student, senior Jessika Reiber, using an iPad to edit a paper.

Digital natives blend their online and offline lives. They use Facebook, Youtube, and Twitter. Their cell phones and iPod are alarm clocks as well as entertainment and communication devices. Most of them do not even wear a watch!

Does being a digital native mean that you are automatically good at using technology? No. It simply means that you don't really remember a world when information wasn't at your fingertips, or keyboard. It means that you have had instant contact with friends and family all your life. You will not go off to college and not see or speak to your family and high school friends until Thanksgiving (other than those Sunday night phone calls on the hallway phone). It means that you expect different experiences from school and it means that your careers will likely be more varied than we can imagine today.

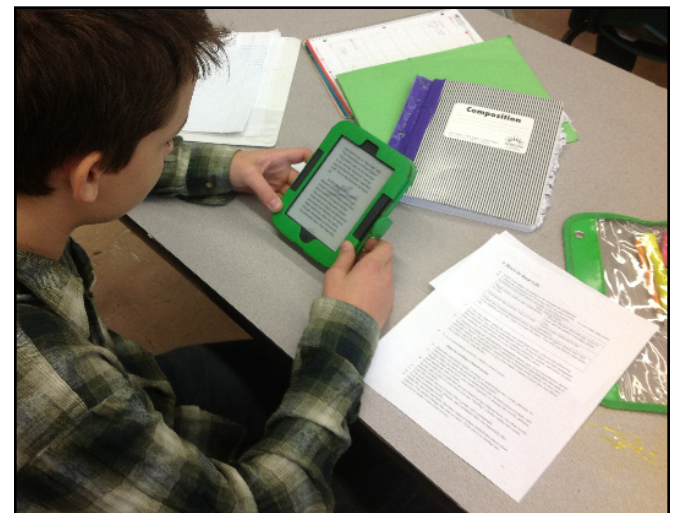
Digital immigrants group up getting most of their information from radio, television (primarily three big network stations), newspapers, books and magazines. If you are a Digital Immigrant, it does not mean you automatically reach for the "Smartphone for Dummies" book, you can actually be very technically savvy. However, being a digital immigrant simply means that you remember a "time before" technology was at your fingertips. Your school experiences were learning information from those resources,

lugging books around, you actually visited the library to check out reading material, you learned differently, grew up differently, and interact with your friends differently than digital natives.

As teachers, we are all digital immigrants but we are quickly learning ways to integrate this exciting technology into our curriculum and instructional methods because it engages students at a much higher rate. We are not advocating the use of technology to learning into a "game", instead we are using technology to enhance learning and engage students. We are using technology to do what computers do best, repetitive activities, access information, record and display data, and as a substitute for those heavy, and often outdated, books.

For example, in the elementary

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Austin Robertson using a Nook in 8th grade English

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In order to understand what is going on in school these days, there are few terms we need to understand. Perhaps you have already heard of them before, but if not, I will use the three phrases in sentences, just like a traditional vocabulary test!

Selkirk School District has a vision to insure that all students are college and career ready upon graduation and to do this we need to close the "digital divide". Our current students (anyone born after 1990) are considered "digital natives"...you and I (I am guessing that most of you reading this are over 25) are "digital immigrants". Are you with me now?

## Middle School Baseball & Softball

NEW

Beginning this spring, there are a few changes in sports options for middle school students. Based on a number of factors including limited interest by students, middle school track will no longer be offered as a sport.

However, any eighth grade student wishing to participate in track will be able to join the high school program. WIAA rules allow that when no middle school sport is offered in a 1B/2B district, eighth graders can participate at the varsity level. The first meet is sched-

uled for Saturday, March 23 in Colville. Rebecca Boyle is the new high school track coach.

Taking the place of middle school track is a program that we believe will serve greater numbers of students. We are very excited about the opportunity this year to offer middle school baseball and softball to students in grades 6, 7, and 8! Andy Anderson, Athletic Director, conducted preliminary sign-ups and there were 19 girls signed up for middle school softball and 14 boys for baseball. The middle school versions of

baseball and softball practice will not begin until the week of March 25. The season runs through the end of May.

Parents and students should be aware that because a middle school softball and baseball program will be offered, eighth graders will not be able to play up to the varsity level in those two sports.

In the past, eighth graders on high school baseball and softball teams experienced limited playing opportunities in games because substitution rules are different from other sports.

The chance to actually play and gain valuable skills at the middle school level will eventually strengthen our high school programs while also engaging larger numbers of middle school students in a spring sport.

This change will also be a nice stepping stone for the community youth softball and baseball teams that have existed for some time.

A big thank you to the Selkirk Booster Club for helping with uniforms and to the community youth league for sharing equipment.





Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

You know that story about the tortoise and the hare we all heard as children? While I admired the turtle for winning the race,

I could never really identify with him. I mean, if the hare would have simply paced himself, he certainly would have finished first! Try as I might, I never felt connected to that turtle.

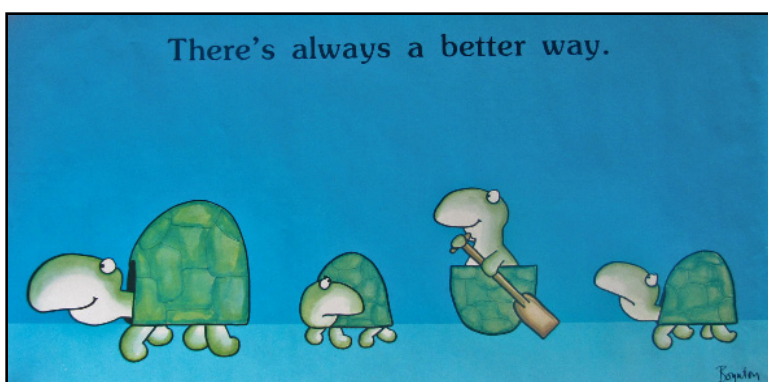
Don't get me wrong, as a parent, I have spouted that sage advice about "slow and steady", advising perseverance to my children as they grew up. After all, working through something that is difficult is a good life lesson and, as any parent, I used whatever tools I could grab to make a point with more authority than my children thought I had at the time!

However, I must admit that while I appreciated the lesson on perseverance, I wasn't really inspired by that little turtle. I didn't want to be the type of person who won only because of someone else's mistakes.

In college, however, I had a chance to meet another

little reptile, this one drawn by that children's author Sandra Boynton.

Anyone with a household resident under the age of sixteen has probably read (and read and read) the board books "Horns to Toes", "Moo, Baa, la la la", "Barnyard Dance!"



or "Oh My Oh My Oh Dinosaurs!". Long before Boynton's children's books gained popularity, however, she was illustrating posters, cards, etc.

In 1982, a college roommate bought a poster for me with four little turtles, three swimming, and one had flipped his shell, paddling away. When I pulled out the poster, my mind immediately flashed back to the tortoise and the hare race. I was prepared to nod a gracious

thank you and move on since turtles did not inspire me. However, once I read the caption, "There is always a better way." I was hooked on turtle knowledge! The gift given in recognition of the fact that in just a few short weeks I already knew the shortcuts

(both literally and figuratively) around campus and was happily sharing them with my new friends, struck a solid cord. Here was a turtle I could relate to, look up to, be inspired by!

Looking for a better way has certainly been the way I have approached my professional life. While I have a healthy respect for tradition, history, and learning from the past, I also believe that the times are a' changing and we

need to change with them! Our educational programs at Selkirk reflect our focus on looking for the best ways to provide opportunities for student success in school and after they graduate.

Our goal of closing the digital divide is one way that we are looking for a better way to educate students. Our middle school softball and baseball options are better ways to serve middle school students and engage them in extracurricular activities. Our many awards and outstanding performance on school assessments acknowledge our better ways to provide strong opportunities for students. Our upgraded websites are better ways to interact with families

Throughout our system, Selkirk staff from classified to certified tirelessly look for better ways to accomplish the goals of educating students, keeping them safe and healthy, and inspiring them to success.

So, it is time to salute those reptilian teachers, time to shout out "Heroes in a half shell, Turtle Power!"...oh, wait...maybe that quote is more appropriate to another group of turtles!

## Alumni Update

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

**nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us**

*Remember to type ALUMNI UPDATE in the subject line. The newspaper is mailed to all households within school district boundaries and is posted on the district's website at:*

**www.selkirk.k12.wa.us**

**Holly Dial Ringhoffer, Class of 1998**, gave birth to twins Lily, 7.1 lbs, and Jack, 6.11 lbs on August 30, 2012. They join brother and sister, Greta and James.

**Kayla Compton, Class of 2010**, gave birth the Karsyn Russel Grant on November 16, 2012. He weighed 7lb 11 oz. Kayla is the daughter of Russ and Michelle Grant both **Class of 1988**.

**Kate Kotzian, Class of 2008**, daughter of Nancy Lotze and Dan Kotzian and **Paul Emrick, Class of 2007**, son of **Jane** and the late **Allen Emrick**, both **Class of 1976**, announced their engagement in September and plan an August wedding.

**Nathan Reed, Class of 2007**, graduated in May 2012 from WSU with a degree in Civil Engineering and also from Whitworth with a degree in Physics. He is currently employed with Coffman Engineering in Spokane.

**Keely Emrick Eschenbacher, Class of 2001**, and husband Bryce had a daughter, Lenorah, April 4, 2012. She joined brother Deitrich, age 2.

**Jeremy Milliren, Class of 2007**, graduated from Central Washington University in May 2012 with a degree in Biology. He is currently employed by the Washington Conservation Corps in Ellensburg. He was a member of the group that the corp sent to New Jersey to help with Superstorm Sandy relief efforts from Thanksgiving until Christmas. He left again in early February for a second tour of relief efforts in New Jersey.

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## A Better Way to Cook Recipes by Mrs. Fairbairn's Kindergarten Students

### Jaxon's Oatmeal

2 gallons brown sugar  
1 cup oatmeal  
1 cup water  
Put in a pan and cool 45 minutes  
Put in a bowl and eat it  
Jaxon Martin, Kindergarten

### Dusty's Chocolate Bars

1,000 chocolate chips  
1 marshmallow  
1 slice hot cheese  
2 graham crackers  
Put cheese on crackers with salt and pepper  
Then add the marshmallow and chocolate chips  
That's all  
Dusty McConnell, Kindergarten

### Callan's Chocolate Chip Cake

Put 3 egg in the bowl.  
Add 2 oz. flour, stir them up.  
Put in 5 gallons of milk and 5 chocolate chips.  
Put it in the oven for 3 hours on kind of hot.  
Take it out of the oven.  
You need frosting for your cake.  
Eat it!  
Callan McNee, Kindergarten

### McKenzie's Pumpkin Dump Cake

1 egg  
3 inches milk  
2 inches water  
Box of cake mix  
Stir it up  
Smooch it up  
Put in the fridge until it is dry  
Then cook it in the oven for 45 minutes at 48 degrees  
McKenzie Zaran, Kindergarten

Maintenance  
Update



John Cain  
Maintenance

A big thank you goes out to Ron and Justin Ulmer of JU Contracting for the roofing work

on the Selkirk Middle/High School. After years of fighting the wet weather and snow melt the school is dry and free of drip buckets. The new roof material is a Firestone Manufactured Thermoplastic Olefin or TPO Membrane. The membrane was heat “welded” at every seam making a durable, impervious covering that can resist everything the weather will throw at it.

From the initial concept to the final cleanup JU’s professionalism was exemplary. They offered ideas to help make the project operational and cost effective while staying on budget, something rarely seen in the modern construction world. JU also repaired and roofed the Selkirk Elementary gym vestibule for free asking that we dedicate the savings to instructional needs! This new roof will keep the interior of the elementary gym dry and all the historical artifacts safe for everyone’s enjoyment.

JU Contracting’s willingness to stand by their work has been amazing! Thank you, Ron & Justin!

Washington State Board of Education  
Achievement Index

According to the Washington State Board of Education’s (SBE) website, “the Washington State Achievement Index is designed as a unified state and federal system intended to meaningfully differentiate among schools. It is a snapshot of a school’s performance based on statewide assessments.”

The SBE states that the purpose is to compare how a school performs in reading, writing, math, science, and graduation rates. Schools are compared to peer groups based student demographics so the comparison group may or may not be regional schools. For more information, you can visit the website maintained jointly by OSPI and SBE at: <https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/WAI>:

So, just how do your Selkirk schools stack up on this index? Selkirk Schools are all EXEMPLARY!!

...or How to Rate Your Schools

Selkirk Elementary

Washington State Board of Education - Achievement Index Report 2011-2012											
School Details			Students Tested			TIER		INDEX RANGE			
Name	Selkirk Elementary		Total	51		Exemplary		5.50-7.00			
Code	5075		Low Income	28		Very Good		5.00-5.49			
Type	Public		ELL			Good		4.00-4.99			
Category	Elem		Disabilities	10		Fair		2.50-3.99			
District	Selkirk		Gifted			Struggling		1.00-2.49			
ESD	Educational Service District 101		Mobile	3							
Achievement Awards:											
No awards assigned.											
Achievement Index											
INDICATORS			OUTCOMES					Average			
			Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Ext Grad Rate				
Achievement of non-low income students			5		5	6		5.33			
Achievement of low income students			6	6	6			6.00			
Achievement vs. Peers			6	7	7	4		6.00			
Improvement from the previous year			4	7	7	7		6.25			
Index Scores			5.25	6.67	6.25	5.67		5.93 Exemplary			
Achievement Gap											
INDICATORS			Reading			Math			Ext Graduation Rate		
			Met Std	Peers	Imp	Met Std	Peers	Imp	Met Std	Peers	Imp
Achievement of Black, Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic stds											
Achievement of white and Asian students			6	6	4	5	7	7			5.83
Achievement Gap											

This is the last year for the SBE index in this format. The State Board of Education is revising the Achievement Index to include student growth data among other factors. Using innovation, infusing rigor, and always looking for that better way to teach our students, the Selkirk staff strive to meet state requirements and high standards to give students the best opportunities for success in school and after graduation.

Selkirk Middle School

Washington State Board of Education - Achievement Index Report 2011-2012											
School Details			Students Tested				TIER		INDEX RANGE		
Name	Selkirk Middle School		Total	72		Exemplary		5.50-7.00			
Code	5026		Low Income	38		Very Good		5.00-5.49			
Type	Public		ELL			Good		4.00-4.99			
Category	Middle		Disabilities	10		Fair		2.50-3.99			
District	Selkirk		Gifted			Struggling		1.00-2.49			
ESD	Educational Service District 101		Mobile	7							
Achievement Awards:											
No awards assigned.											
Achievement Index											
INDICATORS			OUTCOMES					Average			
			Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Ext Grad Rate				
Achievement of non-low income students			6		6	7		6.33			
Achievement of low income students			4	6	2	6		4.50			
Achievement vs. Peers			6	7	7	7		6.75			
Improvement from the previous year			7	7	5	6		6.25			
Index Scores			6.75	6.87	6.00	6.60		6.88 Exemplary			
Achievement Gap											
INDICATORS			Reading			Math			Ext Graduation Rate		
			Met Std	Peers	Imp	Met Std	Peers	Imp	Met Std	Peers	Imp
Achievement of Black, Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic stds			7	7	7	3	4	7			5.83
Achievement of white and Asian students			5	5	4	4	7	4			4.83
Achievement Gap										-1.00	

Selkirk High School

Washington State Board of Education - Achievement Index Report 2011-2012										
School Details		Students Tested		TIER	INDEX RANGE					
Name	Selkirk High School	Total	21	Exemplary	5.50-7.00					
Code	5026	Low Income	10	Very Good	5.00-5.49					
Type	Public	ELL		Good	4.00-4.99					
Category	High	Disabilities		Fair	2.50-3.99					
District	Selkirk	Gifted		Struggling	1.00-2.49					
ESD	Educational Service District 101	Mobile	2							
Achievement Awards:										
No awards assigned.										
Achievement Index										
INDICATORS	OUTCOMES					Average				
	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Ext Grad Rate					
Achievement of non-low income students					7	7.00				
Achievement of low income students	7	7	6	7	4	6.20				
Achievement vs. Peers	7	7	7	7		7.00				
Improvement from the previous year	2	7	7	7		5.75				
Index Scores	6.33	7.00	6.67	7.00	6.60	6.88 Exemplary				
Achievement Gap										
INDICATORS	Reading			Math			Ext Graduation Rate			Average
	Met Std	Peers	Imp	Met Std	Peers	Imp	Met Std	Peers	Imp	
Achievement of Black, Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic stds										
Achievement of white and Asian students	7	7	4	6	7	7	6			6.29
Achievement Gap										



Help Wanted  
Substitute Bus  
Drivers

Selkirk School District has openings for substitute bus drivers. If you are interested please contact Transportation Supervisor Andy Anderson at 446-2525 or email him at [aanderson@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:aanderson@selkirk.k12.wa.us). Must be 21. Training required.

## Kindergarten Registration

For children who will be five years old on or before August 31, 2013, Kindergarten registration will be held at Selkirk Elementary.

**March 18-22 and May 20-23**  
**9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00**

Please bring your child's immunization records, official birth certificate and Social Security number. We request that kindergarten children be registered as soon as possible for classroom planning purposes. Each child registered will receive a free book.

## MSP Assessment testing window for grades 3-8:

**April 24-May 31**

*Limited make-up testing allowed.* Each 3-5 grade classroom teacher will choose a testing calendar specific to that grade. It will be provided to parents through the weekly classroom newsletter in April.

## Fairy Tales, Fables, & Monsters!

Stephanie Carlson and Valerie Vandyke have teamed up with 37 of our first through fifth grade students for the second annual elementary play to be performed at the Cutter Theatre on Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. Free admission! Don't miss it!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 18-22	Kindergarten Registration
March 15	Staff In-Service No School
March 22	Elementary Play 7:00 p.m. Cutter
March 28-29	Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release
April 1-5	Spring Break No School
May 1	Class Pictures
May 20-23	Kindergarten Registration
May 24	State Spring Sports No School
May 27	Memorial Day No School
June 11	Bike Rodeo
June 13	Last Day of School Early Release

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## How to Get Your Family Access Account

Contact Carey Smith at the elementary school office to set up your Family Access account for the Skyward Portal. You simply need to supply an email address and decide on a password. Account set-up is quick and in minutes you will have access to your child's attendance information and meal account data. If you have a child in grades 6-12 and already have a Family Access account, the log on information is the same. You only need one account per family. If you have questions or need assistance, please call the office.

## Visit the Selkirk Elementary Website



If you haven't had a chance to visit the Selkirk Elementary School website, please take a minute to explore at [www.selkirk.k12.wa.us](http://www.selkirk.k12.wa.us). That is the address for the district page. You can tell it is the district home page because there is a Selkirk Coat of Arms on the top left corner. If you click on the "schools" tab on the right side of the header, you will see a pull-down menu. The Selkirk Middle/High School page has the flexing Ranger and the Selkirk Elementary homepage has the Ranger leaning on the "S". On the webpage, you can access the Skyward Portal which is the Family Access to student meal account and attendance information. Once your child is at the middle school, you will also be able to see grades on the Skyward Portal. Also on the elementary homepage, you can access individual classroom pages by clicking on the links to the left (below the Ranger). Take a look around and let us know what you think. We are still under construction so suggestions are welcome!

## MSP, HSPE, EOC, RBA, MBA... What does it all mean?

Here is a quick reference for some acronyms that you may see in the *Selkirk Success*, regional newspapers, or in your students' notes home.

**MSP** - Measures of Student Progress is the WASL-replacement exam for students in grades 3-8. All grades are assessed in reading and math. Grades 4 and 7 also add writing tests and grades 5 and 8 include science.

**HSPE** - High School Proficiency Exam is the 10th grade version of the MSP and passing reading and math is required for graduation.

**EOC** - End of Course Assessments are given in Algebra, Geometry, and Biology. Depending on a student's grade, passing one or more of these tests is a graduation requirement.

**MBA** - Math Benchmark Assessments are given three times per year in grades K-10. These assessments are aligned with the MSP/HSPE and give teachers information on how students are progressing toward standards. This is the second year we have administered this tool.

**RBA** - Reading Benchmark Assessment is the companion to the MBA only in reading. This is a pilot program for grades K-10 this year but we hope the information will assist us in planning for student success.

## Selkirk Elementary Wins Title 1 Award

Selkirk Elementary recently was selected as a 2012-13 Academic Achievement Award School for their work in math. The award comes with a check for \$10,000 to spend on professional development.

Some funds were used for a recent reading workshop that includes piloting Good Habits, Great Readers in second and third grade. Other grade levels will also incorporate these strategies into their reading curriculums.

Core Curriculum and AVID Elementary are two other areas of professional development focus that we are pursuing.

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) invited representatives to a reception on March 13 in Olympia. Governor Jay Inslee and Superintendent Randy Dorn will be attending the celebration held at the Governor's residence in Olympia from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Travel expenses are paid for by OSPI. First grade teacher Carla Chantry, and kindergarten/Title 1 teacher, Trish Fairbairn, will represent the school at the reception. Past Pend Oreille

County Commissioner, Laura Merrill, has agreed to show them around the capitol and introduce them to our legislators. Laura is now working for Washington State Association for Counties based in Olympia.

Posted on the elementary webpage is a complete copy of the award application. Please take a moment to read about our wonderful elementary program and all of the activities we undertake to insure our students have the best opportunities for success!



Selkirk Elementary students in their Christmas sweatshirts purchased by the elementary ASB.

## Native American Unit

Mrs. VanDyke’s 5th grade class studied Native American tribes. Each student chose a tribe and made a model of the type of housing they lived in. The workmanship and detail that they put into each model was impressive. Each student also had to write a trifold pamphlet about their tribe. The students set up a display in the multipurpose room with a large cutout of North America with the housing models placed in the area where the respective tribes lived. They also had a display of weaving, dream catchers, pottery, animal tracks and picture writing.



Mrs. Carlson’s 4th grade class organized a Speed Stackathon marathon in November in the Elementary gym. Speed Stackathon is a US organization started by a PE teacher that has expanded to over 16 other countries from China to Australia. There are twelve cups in a stack and each participant had to build different formations in the shortest amount of time. The 4th graders had practiced during the prior month and their speed was amazing!

Each participating school had to post their number of participants online and fastest times in a 30 minute period all on the same day. Selkirk had 80 participants, grades 1-5, contributing to a world wide total of 483,658. Fifth grader, Steven Issakides, had the fastest time at Selkirk. In December, the 4th graders taught the Kindergartners how to speed stack.



4th graders teaching the 1st grade how to speed stack.

## SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

### September ~ Respect



L-R Back: Steven Issakides 5, Sarah Chatwin 5, Nathan Johns 4, Makayla Foy 4 Front: Mary Kiss 2, Gavin Stark 2, Jaden Hanson 1, Gavin White 3 Not pictured: Alexis Hopkins 1

With academic education as our top priority at Selkirk Elementary, we also understand the importance of character education. The *Selkirk Way* program focuses on reinforcing positive character traits. Each month a specific word is highlighted and teachers identify students who demonstrate those positive character traits. During the monthly assembly, students are recognized and receive a certificate for a free meal (Western Star), popcorn & pop (NuVu Theatre), or ice cream (Food Court). We would like to thank those three businesses for their generosity and partnership!

### November ~ Effort



L-R Back: Joey Veliz 5, McKenzie Miller 5, Casey Warren 5, Aralee Robertson 4, Porter Carmen 3, Cody McConnell 3. Front: Leif Jungblom 4, Aiden Honshiko 2, Bella Riddle 2, Noah Bednarczyk 1, Kiana Davis 1, Leilani Jungblom K, Jameson Davis K

### October ~ Teamwork



L-R Back, in their Halloween costumes: Cody McConnell 3, Bree Dawson 4, Luke Couch 4, Ryan Zimmerman 5, Katelyn Boone 5 Front: Brady McNaughton 1, Jaren Martin,2, Cassie McConnell 1, Madison Chantry 2, Emma Dickinson 3



Kindergartners McKenzie Zaren and Parker Petrich

### December ~ Imagination



L-R Back: Joshua Bridges 4, Hayden Stack 5, Melanie Gagliardo 5, Bo Petrich 3, Nicol Lyons 4, Nick Mirabal 3. Front: Talon Haney 2, Mailei Jungblom 2, Kalynn Muto K, Matthew Veliz 1, Sophia Huffman 1, Jaxen Martin K.

## HSPE Test Dates for Spring 2013

Mandatory schedule for the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) testing (10th graders and any 11th or 12th graders "re-testing"). This schedule is required for 10th graders and optional on a test-by-test basis for 11th and 12th graders.

### Mandatory 10th Grade Schedule

Tues & Wed March 12

Writing Session

Thursday, March 15

Reading Session

### May 20-June 12

#### Math End-of-Course Exams

#### Science End-of-Course Exams

Subject area tests are approximately 120 minutes. NO MAKE-UPS.

MSP Assessment testing window for grades 3-8:

April 24-May 31

*Limited make-up testing allowed.*

## ASVAB Interest Inventory for 11th grade

On March 5th, juniors will take the ASVAB Career Information Inventory from 8:10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The ASVAB is an excellent Career Guidance Tool. Results from the ASVAB give students information on the type of careers that best fit their abilities. This test is administered by the military and scores from the test can be used by students for seeking entrance into the military.

## Common Prom

Selkirk High School is joining with 13 other schools for a Common Prom. The prom will be held on March 16 at Fairchild Airforce Base. While this is Selkirk's first year at the event, a number of schools have been joining together for over 20 years to host the Common Prom. The junior class is paying for transportation costs so that students may ride the bus to the prom if they wish. There will be a dinner stop prior to the prom at the Olive Garden. If students do not wish to ride the bus, parents will be responsible for transportation arrangements. After the event, students will assess whether to continue with the group or return to hosting our own prom.

## Cheerleaders "Flocktober"

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the SHS Cheerleaders took part in a fundraising effort that they named "Flocktober". As well as the flamingos the campaign also included a half-time field goal kicking competition. The cheerleaders earned \$1,025.00 for the American Cancer Society. They would like to thank all of those who donated money and all of those who were good sports about flamingos showing up in their yards. We are proud of Mrs. Johnson & her crew.



L-R: Manessa Merkley, Kendra McGeorge, Erika Carden, Alex Yarnell, Terra Baer and Eric Wittenmeyer

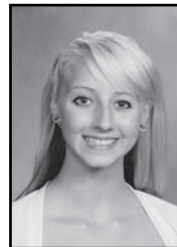
## Congratulations

The American Association of University Women – Colville Branch are recognizing three outstanding female junior students from eight area high schools in the areas of mathematics, science and technology. Each young woman will be honored at a reception on April 23rd in Colville. They will also have the opportunity to complete for two scholarships in the amounts of \$500 and \$750. This year the Selkirk Nominees are:

Katie Couch in Science, Georgianna Shafer in Mathematics and Terra Baer in Technology. Congratulations to each nominee and good luck in the scholarship competition.



Katie Couch



Terra Baer



Georgie Shafer

Founded in 1958, HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. HOBY programs are conducted annually throughout the United States, serving local and international high school students. HOBY programs provide youth selected by their schools to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences. In May, Anna Kotzian and Crystal Cronoble will be representing Selkirk at the HOBY conference at Gonzaga University. Congratulations!



Anna Kotzian



Crystal Cronoble

Eric Wittenmeyer has been selected as a finalist for the national Discus Awards. The awards honor the all-around high school student. Award winners must show excellence in at least three of the following ten attributes: arts, athletics, academics, faith, government, green, community service, technology, work and other. The ten award winner receive a \$2000 scholarship. Good Luck, Eric.



Eric Wittenmeyer

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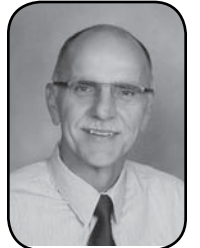
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(Web site includes email addresses for all 7-12 staff)

Contact Michelle Grant to request that the Selkirk Mid/Sr High School Daily Bulletin be sent to your email address.

## School Safety

Representatives from the Sheriff's Department and the Border Patrol visited the school to review emergency plans and maintain ongoing communication. Deputies from the Sheriff's Department frequently stop in at the school for a check-in or to take a quick walk through. We recently collaborated with the Border Patrol to arrange tours of the school facilities and insure they possessed updated information on the facility and emergency plans. These two agencies provide invaluable resource in the overall school safety program.



Larry Reed  
6-12 Principal

## Student-Led Conferences

The Spring Student-Led Conferences will be held on Thursday March 28th, 12:30 – 6:30 p.m. and at the middle and high school. All students in grades 6th through 11th will share with their family members and their advisors three personal statements:

**Who I am.**

**What I have accomplished.**

**What I plan to do with my life.**

Conference times will be sent to parent in March.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 15	In-Service - No School
Mar 15	Panorama Music Festival
Mar 16	Common Prom @ Fairchild Airforce Base
Mar 18-19	Antigone
Mar 27	College Planning Day
Mar 28	Student-led Conferences - Early Release
April 1-5	Spring Break
May 24	State Spring Sports - No School
May 27	Memorial Day - No School
June 8	High School Graduation
June 12	8th Grade Promotion
June 13	Last Day of School - Early Release

## Homecoming 2012

Selkirk Middle/High School celebrated the 2012 Homecoming week October 1-5 with spirited class competitions and assemblies. The culmination of the festivities was the football game Oct. 5th against Curlew. Pictured right is the Homecoming Royalty. From L-R: Emily Maupin, daughter of Larry & Jennifer Maupin  
Garet Sax, son of Keith & Paula Sax  
Kirbi Anderson, daughter of Andy & Claudia Anderson  
King Mikey Weiss, son of Ken & Luan Weiss  
Queen Kendra McGeorge, daughter of Sam & Cathy McGeorge  
Mike Haskins, son of Jerry & Carrie Spalding  
Aley Curran, daughter of Roger & Tynna Curran  
Emery Maupin, son of John & Dianne Maupin



## Career Exploration

Danny Smith from Seattle City Light taught a unit of welding in Mrs. Cain's *Career Explorations* class. The students not only learned the basics of welding, they also repaired school desks. *Career Explorations* is a course covering a variety of vocational and career readiness skills.

Pictured L-R: Danny Smith, Brady Filler, Scott Werner, Damon Valquardsen, and Chance Chantry.



## Fastpitch Breakfast Fundraiser

The Selkirk girls softball team would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with their annual *All You Can Eat Breakfast* held on Sunday, March 10th. This is the only fundraiser that high school softball does all year and the profit is used to support the team in district and state events as well as purchase equipment, uniforms.

## Selkirk Theatre Arts ~ HARVEY

### DID YOU SEE HARVEY?

The Selkirk High School Theatre Arts program presented the classic comedy, *HARVEY* in November - and everyone enjoyed it. The actors had a great time bringing the story of a man and his best friend - a 6 foot, 6 inch white rabbit - to the stage. Eric Wittenmyer played the warm-hearted Elwood P. Dowd, while Erin Rumelhart was his slightly overwrought sister, Veta Louise. Alex Yarnell and Kaci Nearing were up to their usual comic talents as Myrtle May and Wilson. Kendra McGeorge, Ray Davis, and Abby Carrasco were the staff at a mental hospital on the verge of its own breakdown. The cast was completed with Emily Maupin as the Judge who gets Elwood committed, and first-time Selkirk actors Georgianna Shafer and Megan Bloomer. Advisor/Director Ms. Leininger was proud of her cast, including the seniors Wittenmyer, McGeorge, Maupin, and Davis.



The cast of *Harvey*, L-R Back Row: Ray Davis, Kendra McGeorge, Kaci Nearing, Emily Maupin, Abby Carrasco, Megan Bloomer and Georgie Shafer. Front Row: Alex Yarnell, Eric Wittenmyer and Erin Rumelhart

## ANTIGONE

A Greek Tragedy by Sophocles  
Adaptation by Donovan Johnson  
March 18-19  
Cutter Theatre 7:30pm

## High School Football

### Seniors

Mike Haskins  
Emery Maupin  
Garet Sax  
Michael Weiss

### Juniors

Tevor Grant  
Charlie Lavigueur  
Brandyn Ross  
Jimmy Schaper  
Wyatt Walker

### Sophomores

Dominic Cain  
David Cronoble

### Freshmen

Noah Bailey  
Justin Chantry  
Stephen Avey  
Chance Chantry  
Damon Volquardsen  
Joey Dickinson  
Cody Hoffman  
Brady Filler  
Cole Dawson  
**Head Coach**  
Kelly Cain  
**Assistant Coaches**  
Kirk Johnson  
Barry Woefel  
**Stats** Jessica Reiber



L-R: David Cronoble, Cole Dawson, Charlie Lavigueur, Garet Sax, Joey Dickinson, Damon Volquardsen, Mike Haskins, Noah Bailey, Steven Avey, Emery Maupin, Dominic Cain.

Selkirk wrestlers placed sixth as a team at the State tournament this year. Tristan Chantry, Michael Haskins, and Garet Sax took third place in their individual weight classes. Emery Maupin and Cody Hoffman took fifth. Joey Dickinson wrestled at State, a great showing by a freshman. Justin Chantry was sidelined by an injury. Also at the State tournament, Coach Keith Saxe was named State B Coach of the Year! Congratulations wrestlers and coaches for a great season!

Pictured right. Front L-R: Chance Chantry, Steve McKenzie, manager, Cody Hoffman, Joey Dickinson, Meric Merkley, Tristan Chantry, Justin Chantry, Emery Maupin, Dusty Chantry, Back L-R: Jessica Dickinson stats, Rob Hoffman, assistant coach, Ken Weiss volunteer coach, Keith Saxe, head coach, Alena Heath, Garet Sax, Mikey Weiss, Michael Haskins. Not pictured: Terra Baer, stats



~ photo courtesy of Paula Saxe

## Football Awards

### Most Inspirational

Mikey Weiss  
Noah Bailey

### Most Improved

Stephen Avey  
Damon Volquardsen  
Brandyn Ross  
**Captain**  
Mikey Weiss  
Emery Maupin

## Northeast B Northern Division 8-man Football All-League Selections

Congratulations to the following players for being recognized by opposing league coaches for inclusion on the Northeast B 8-man Football Northern Division All-league Team.

First Team Offense: Garet Sax- offensive line Emery Maupin- wide receiver

Honorable Mention: Dominic Cain- Offense

First Team Defense: Garet Sax- defensive line

Honorable Mention: Mikey Weiss- Kicker and Defense

## High School Wrestling

Mike Haskins  
Emery Maupin  
Garet Sax

### Freshmen

Justin Chantry  
Chance Chantry  
Joey Dickinson  
Cody Hoffman  
Meric Merkley

### 8th Grade

Tristan Chantry  
Alena Heath

### Coaches

Keith Saxe  
Rob Hoffman  
Ken Weiss



## Northeast B All-League Team

Congratulations to Kirbi Anderson for being selected to the All-League Team and to Katie Couch for Honorable Mention

## Volleyball Awards Varsity

### Most Inspirational

Abiona Carrasco

### Most Improved

Hannah Jensen

### Most Valuable

Katie Couch

### Captain

Kirbi Anderson  
**Coaches Award**  
Jessica Dickinson

### Junior Varsity

### Most Inspirational

Dana Riggleman

### Most Improved

Hannah Rick

### Most Valuable

Lexy Ellsworth

### Captains

Megan Bloomer  
Lauren McGeorge



Senior Kirbi Anderson blocking with Hannah Jensen and Katie Couch ready to assist



Senior Jessica Dickinson preparing to serve. ~ photos courtesy of Kim Larson



L-R: Jessica Dickinson, Hannah Rick, Hannah Jensen, Mackenzie McAnerin, Bryanna Sargent, Kirbi Anderson, Katie Couch.

## High School Volleyball

### Varsity Seniors

Kirbi Anderson  
Jessica Dickinson

### Juniors

Abby Carrasco  
Katie Couch  
Bryanna Sargent

**Sophomores**  
Crystal Cronoble

### Freshmen

Hannah Jensen  
Hannah Rick  
Mackenzie McAnerin

### Jr Varsity

Lexy Ellsworth,  
Amanda Heim  
Megan Bloomer  
Heather Brown  
Dana Riggleman  
Laruen McGeorge  
Guyla Boyle

### Coaches

Katie Hanson  
Brittany Hedrick

## Basketball Cheerleaders



The Basketball Cheerleaders doing an amazing routine during a time out. L-R Erika Carden, Eric Wittenmyer, Abby Carrasco, Kendra McGeorge and Manessa Merkley in the air.



Abby Carrasco, Manessa Merkley, Kendra McGeorge, Eric Wittenmyer, Lauren McGeorge, Crystal Cronoble and Erica Carden. Cheerleading Coach, Kathy Johnson

## High School Boys Basketball



Dominic Cain (24) making the shot with Cole Dawson (34) and Warren Batiste (44) at the ready.



~ photos courtesy of Angela Cain



Front - Back: Dominic Cain (24), Shawn Mailly (30) and Stephen Avey (22)

## Team Roster

**Varsity Juniors**

Warren Batiste  
Trevor Grant  
Shawn Mailly  
Avery Miller

**Sophomores**

Dominic Cain

**Freshmen**

Stephen Avey  
Cole Dawson  
Logan Miller  
Damon Volquardsen

**Jr Varsity Juniors**

Warren Batiste

**Sophomores**

David Cronoble  
Devin Washington

**Freshmen**

Logan Miller  
Damon Volquardsen

**8th grade**

Jacob Couch  
Brayden Taylor

**Head Coach**

Kelly Cain

**Assistant Coach**

Dan Dawson

**Volunteer Coach**

Randy Holter  
Stats Kirbi Anderson

## Cut &amp; Save

## NE 1B Baseball/Softball 2013

(as of 3/11/2013)

DATE	OPPONENT
Wed 3/20	@ Columbia Softball only
Sat 3/23	@ Almira/Coulee/Hartline
Tue 3/26	Home vs Priest River JV
Sat 3/30	Home vs Odessa Baseball only
Sat 4/6	@ Wilber/Creston
Sat 4/13	Home vs Cusick
Tue 4/16	@ Republic
Sat 4/20	Home vs Northport
Tue 4/23	Home vs St. Michaels
Tue 4/30	@ Rearden (game starts at 3:00)
Sat 5/4	@ Curlew

All games are double headers

Tues games 2:00 pm (except where noted) Saturday games noon

Home Baseball Games played at High School

Home Softball Games played at Metaline Falls

Boys' Head Coach: Pete Whittekiend

Assistant Coach: Charles Snow

Girls' Head Coach: Cathy Enyeart

Assistant Coach: Andy Anderson

Volunteer Coach: Craig Larson

Manager: Steve McKenzie

League Tournament - TBD

District Tournament - TBD

State Tournament May 24 - 25 Yakima

Get sports schedule updates by email!

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

## High School Girls Basketball

## Team Roster

**Varsity Seniors**

Aley Curran  
Jessika Reiber

**Juniors**

Katie Couch  
Georgie Shafer

**Sophomores**

Anna Kotzian

**Freshmen**

Ellie Grass  
Hannah Jensen  
Mackenzie McAnerin  
Hannah Rick  
Jr. Varsity  
Mackenzie McAnerin  
Ellie Grass  
Lexy Ellsworth  
Breanna Harper  
Katie Dewey  
Natasha Owens

**Head Coach**

Jack Couch

**Assistant Coach**

Wendy Chantry

**Volunteer Coach**

Kelly Winn



Seniors, Aley Curran & Jessika Reiber with Freshman Hannah Rick



In action against Clark Fork. L-R: Hannah Rick (12), Abiona Carrasco (42), Jessika Reiber (behind the Hannah & Abby), Katie Couch (10) and Hannah Jensen (20) blocking.

**SPORTS UPDATES**

As times or dates for athletic events change, new schedules will be printed and be available through the schools, on Channel 9 or the district web page and through the High School Daily Bulletin.

## 2013 HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

(schedule as of 3/11/2013)

DATE	LOCATION	
Sat 3/23	@ Colville	11:00
Fri 3/29	@ Deer Park	1:30
Tues 4/9	@ Riverside (NWC) - League	3:30
Sat 4/13	@ Medical Lake	11:00
Tues 4/16	@ Springdale - League	3:30
Tues 4/20	@ Priest River	10:00
Tues 4/23	@ Valley Christain (St. George)	3:30
Tues 4/30	@ Valley Christian - League	3:30

Head Coach: Rebecca Boyle ~ Assistant Coach: Daneen Green

Saturday May 11 League Qualifier for District @ Whitworth

Friday May 17 District Meet @ Riverside

Friday/Saturday May 24-25 State @ EWU

## 2013 MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL &amp; BASEBALL



Schedules available after March 25.

Contact Andy Anderson for details: 446-2525

## Student &amp; Parent Information From the Desk of...



**Dianne Allert**  
6-12 Guidance Counselor  
dallert@selkirk.k12.wa.us

## College Planning Day

On Wednesday, March 27th, students in grades 9-11 will be attending a College Planning Day at Spokane Community College. This annual statewide event allows students to learn about Washington colleges and universities. Students will

be able to attend short presentations given by college representatives from all Washington Schools, be on campus for a tour and experience a slice of college life.

## Seniors and Current College Students

The major sources of financial aid are colleges, the federal and state governments, and the private sector. Scholarships opportunities from the private sector are listed in below. To apply for federal and state financial aid, you will need to complete the Free Application for Federal student Aid, commonly known as the FAFSA. You can file it starting January 1, 2012. Most colleges use the FAFSA to award their own student aid. Apply online at [www.fafsa.edu.gov](http://www.fafsa.edu.gov).

A Financial Aid Information night was held on January 7th. Students and parents met to learn about the college financial aid. If you missed the meeting but would like additional information you can contact Dianne Allert at the high school.

## High School Juniors

If you are planning to attend a four year college after graduation, it is time to start making plans to take a college admission test (ACT or SAT). If you test this spring, you will receive your scores prior to the start of your senior year. If you want to retest and try to raise your scores, you will have time to retest during the fall of 2013 (your senior year). Colleges start accepting early admittance applications in October so it is important to plan ahead. Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register for the SAT and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register for the ACT. If you are receiving free or reduced lunch, you can pick up a test fee waiver from Mrs. Allert. **The SAT will be given at Selkirk on Saturday, June 1st!**

## Running Start

Running Start, a program created by the Washington State Legislature, provides an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to enroll in courses at the Community Colleges of Spokane (CCS). The purpose of the program is to provide academically qualified students an opportunity to take college courses while they are still in high school.

Students may enroll simultaneously in high school and college classes. Students receive both high school and college credit for completed classes. They receive high school credit toward graduation for classes taken. An information meeting for interested students and parents will be held on March 12th, 3:30 p.m. in the high school library.



**Jane Reed**  
K-12 School Psychologist  
& Speech Therapist  
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## Second Step

The THIRD GRADE has been exploring anger and what to do with it! Some things we have learned: -anger is not bad, but what you DO in your anger may not be good! -ask yourself: am I angry? Or is it actually disappointment or frustration or hurt feelings? We learned when we determine what we are really feeling it can change our reaction and solution! -calm-

ing down when we are angry BEFORE we say or do anything is very important! -there are lots of ways to calm down: slow, deep breaths, counting backward, thinking calming thoughts, etc. Having a plan for how you will react when you are angry is important. We hope our practice and roleplays help us to handle our anger in a better manner!

In the FOURTH GRADE we recently discussed our fears and worries. Some good strategies we have include: decide what your worry/fear is actually about, talk back to your worries with facts and logic, do another activity, talk to an adult, relaxation exercises, and changing the worry/fear channel on the big screen tv in our heads to a channel showing a favorite memory!

In the FIFTH GRADE we are learning to deal with peer pressure! Some of the strategies we have learned include: be firm and confident when saying no, consider consequences, offer alternatives, and avoid situations where peer pressure is anticipated. We also are roleplaying how to recognize gossip, and what to do about it!

INFLUENZA:  
"THE FLU"

**Nancy Kiss**  
School Nurse  
nkiss@selkirk.k12.wa.us

Many people in our schools and communities have/had influenza, otherwise known as "the flu". 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. Symptoms primarily include a sudden onset of fever of 100 to 103 degrees, exhaustion, headaches and muscle aches that are often severe, and coughing. A person will have tiredness and/or weakness through the duration

of the illness for up to two weeks. Other symptoms may include sneezing, sore throat and running nose.

A person with "the flu" can be contagious from one day before symptoms appear until about a week after. People who are ill should stay at home to avoid spreading the influenza virus. Other steps that can prevent the spread of the influenza virus and other contagious germs include:

- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough.
- Using a tissue to wipe or blow your nose and quickly throwing away used tissues.
- WASHING YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY WITH SOAP AND WARM WATER.

Treatment for "the flu" is bed rest, fluids and control of fever. Do not give your child aspirin for reducing fever due to the possibility of Reye's syndrome or other complications. Contact your health care provider for information about antivirals and the treatment of influenza. Antibiotics are NOT effective against influenza or other viruses.

Influenza vaccines are available each year, typically starting in October and through the flu season, ending in March. Because the influenza virus changes each year, a dose of vaccine is needed annually. You/your child are encouraged to get the flu vaccine to prevent illness, especially if your are in any of the high-risk categories determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

If you have further questions concerning influenza, consult your health care provider or contact Northeast Tri County Health District.

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school, students in grades 2-5 are assigned iPods which stay at school that are loaded with learning activities. Third graders have researched biographies on famous Americans while second graders reinforce math skills. Once students have completed a paper/pencil learning activity, they move to a version on their iPod to practice the skills. Students complete groups of 10, 20, and 30 problems in minutes which helps build those basic skills. Elementary students have also used their iPods in music class where they become virtual instruments!

In the middle school, we used grant funds to purchase Nooks so that eight graders can carry around a library of books in their backpacks on a single device. Because each book can be loaded on six devices, the school purchases only three or four books per class. Not only is this a money-saving strategy but students learn to annotate and make notes on their electronic devices, a learning goal of the new federal Common Core curriculum.

The high school piloted a new program this year thanks to grant funds. Students enrolled in AP English were given an iPad to take home. Parents paid a \$33 insurance fee to safeguard the school

in the event of accidental damage and students signed a usage agreement. The devices are loaded with books, scientific calculator, used as research devices, and other learning activities. Teachers of juniors and seniors integrated the access to information in their curriculums.

There are many reasons to infuse technology into our schools. The first is to close the "digital divide" between the have and have-nots. Our community is not as affluent as Mead and Mercer Island so many of our children do not have access to this technology in their homes. Families in rural America also have less access to broadband services. Our program is an attempt to close that gap but we rely on grant funds and corporate sponsors to make this happen.

In addition, technology can be personalized, used to reinforce learning, introduce new concepts, and infuse a level of excitement for learning that will win if our teaching strategies do not keep up with the needs of a 21st century world.

What's next? We would like to find ways to expand the 1:1 program in grades 9-12, plan for some personalized device in the middle school, and move toward more interactive digital text books for courses like biology and other sciences.

If you know of grant resources, please let us know! In the meantime, ask a student how they are using technology in

# Selkirk School District 2011-12 Annual Report

As we gear up for the next round of state testing beginning in March and extending through the first week of June in grades 3-8 and 10th, we take a look back at our performance for 2011-12. For 2011-12, Selkirk schools met Adequate Yearly Progress in the overall categories. For more information on student performance data on State assessments, Adequate Yearly Progress, and Highly Qualified Teacher status on all 295 school districts in the Washington, you can visit the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's website:

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

For information on test dates this spring, please contact your child's teacher.

Classroom Teachers		21
Average Years of Teacher Experience		14.6
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree		76.2%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes		21
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate		0.0%
% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate		0.0%
Total number of core academic classes		142
ESEA Highly Qualified Teacher Information		
% of classes taught by teachers meeting ESEA highly qualified (HQ) definition		86.6%
% of classes taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition		0.7%
% of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who meet ESEA HQ definition		98.6%
% of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition		1.4%

## 2011-12 Student Demographics

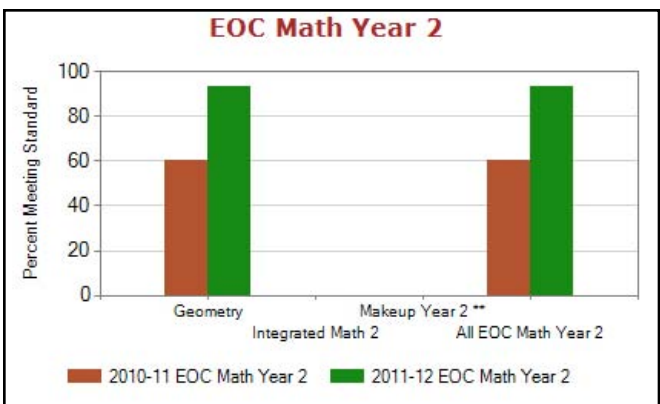
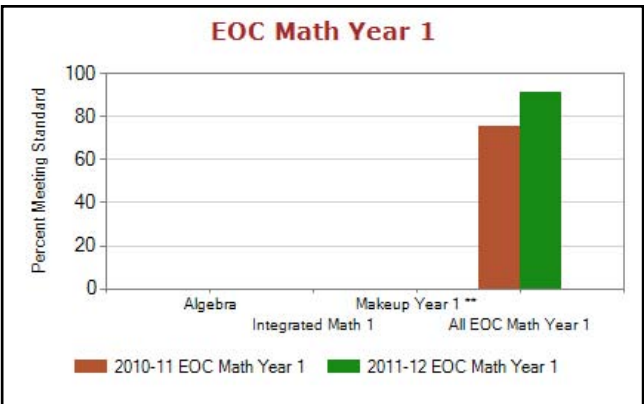
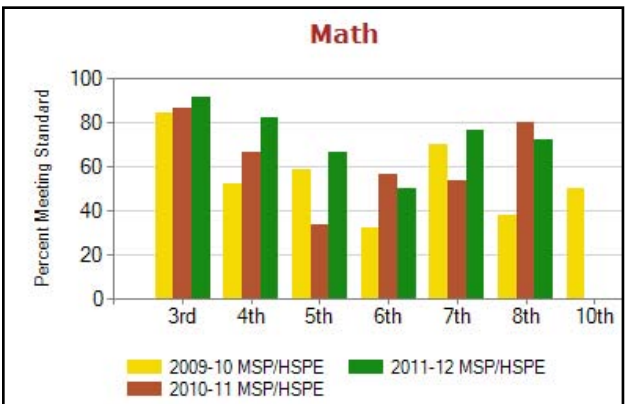
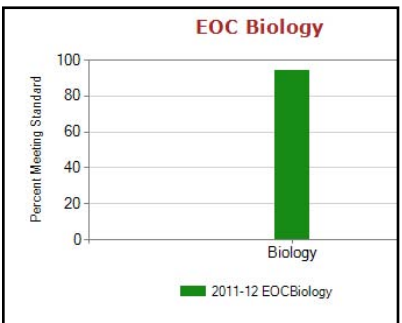
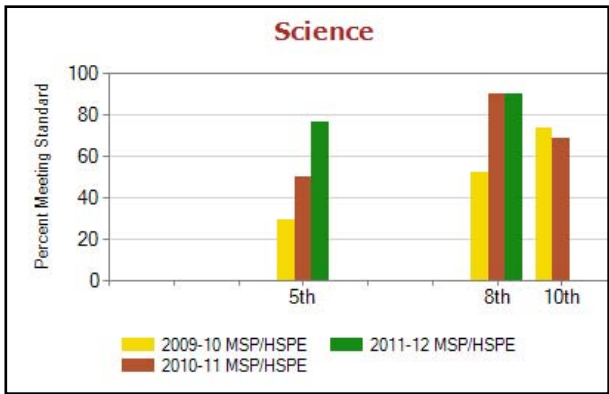
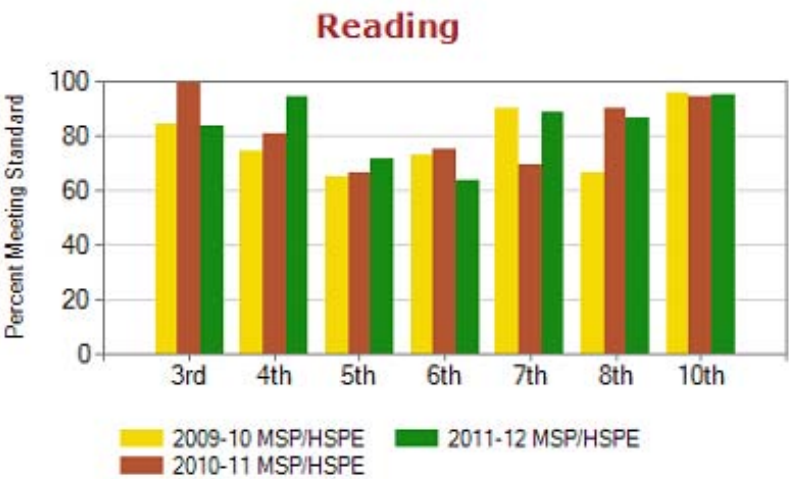
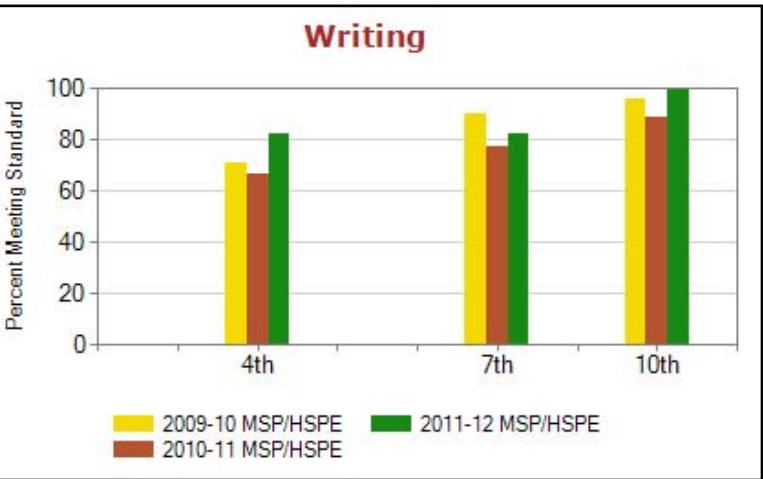
Enrollment		
October 2011 Student Count		257
May 2012 Student Count		253
Gender (October 2011)		
Male	129	50.2%
Female	128	49.8%
Race/Ethnicity (October 2011)		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.8%
Asian	4	1.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1.6%
Black	3	1.2%
Hispanic	23	8.9%
White	213	82.9%
Two or More Races	12	4.7%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2012)	146	57.7%
Special Education (May 2012)	41	16.2%
Other Information		
Unexcused Absence Rate (2011-12)	0	0.0%
Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2011)		88.9%
Adjusted 5-year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2010)		96.4%

2011-12 MSP/HSPE Results for Selkirk Students				
Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
<a href="#">3rd Grade</a>	83.3%	91.7%		
<a href="#">4th Grade</a>	94.1%	82.4%	82.4%	
<a href="#">5th Grade</a>	71.4%	66.7%		76.2%
<a href="#">6th Grade</a>	63.6%	50.0%		
<a href="#">7th Grade</a>	88.9%	76.5%	82.4%	
<a href="#">8th Grade</a>	86.2%	72.4%		89.7%
<a href="#">10th Grade</a>	94.7%	See EOC below	100.0%	See EOC below
Grade Level *	EOC Math Year 1		EOC Math Year 2	
<a href="#">All Grades</a>	91.4%		93.3%	
Grade Level *	EOC Biology			
<a href="#">All Grades</a>	94.1%			

The student demographic information to the right is listed as "headcount" and not Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) students. Kindergarten and part-time students do not count as a full FTE. FTE enrollment is the number school funding is based on.

### SCIENCE & MATH UPDATES

10th grade science and math assessments have moved to End of Course assessments given at the end of Biology, Algebra I, and Geometry depending when the student is enrolled.



## ...Community Support

## Junior Cheer Camp



Front: L-R: Dakota Hummell, Kaylee Volquardsen, Breylee Mock, Madison Petrich, Novalee Haney, Samara Honshiko, Kiana Davis, McKenzie Zaren, Cassie McConnell, Lauren McGeorge, Middle Row: Erika Carden, Bree Dawson, Nicol Lyons, Aralee Robertson, Mailei Jungblom, Britney Lyons, Mikayla Fristad, Manessa Merkley Back Row: Eric Wittenmyer, McKenzie Miller, Tabitha Taylor, Alena Chatwin, Kiara Curran, Sarah Chatwin, Crystal Cronoble, Kendra McGeorge not pictured: Emma Dickenson and Kaitlyn Chantry

The High School Cheerleaders taught a Little Kid Cheer Camp September 27-29 and Jan 22-24 for grades K-8. The children then entertained the fans at halftime of the football game Sept 30 and the basketball game Jan 25th with a performance of the routines they learned.

The cheerleaders would like to thank the businesses listed to the right for sponsoring the camps.

Dawson Construction, F&H Mine Supply  
Circle Motel & Sporting Goods  
Snyder Ridge Tire & Lube, Ione Food Court  
Cedar RV Park & Car Wash  
Cedar Chest Gift Shop  
I-Own Auto Parts/Paradise Liquors  
Mountain Chicks, Riverview Motel  
Tim's Video, Sweet Creek Creations  
Z&Z Enterprises, Seattle City Light,  
5th Ave Bar & Grill, Cedar Creek Salon



## Santa Lucia Day

Thank you to Kirsten Redinger who came to Selkirk Elementary on December 13th to teach the children about Santa Lucia Day which is a Scandinavian tradition. Mrs. Redinger brought costumes and crowns. A procession is headed by one girl wearing a crown of candles (or lights), while others in the procession hold only a single candle each and also bringing sweets.

Front to Back: Mary Kiss, Phaedra Parker, Katelyn Boone and Kirsten Redinger

## SCL &amp; Selkirk Booster Club Sponsor Tailgate Parties

Thanks to Seattle City Light and the Selkirk Booster Club for sponsoring Fan Appreciation Tailgate Parties at both the volleyball game Oct 11th and the football game Oct. 12th. Along with the spaghetti dinner on Thursday and the hamburger and chili dinner on Friday, SCL gave out a number of free gifts.



Booster Club volunteers Terri Taylor, left, and Pam Zimmerman, right, with Ruth Carlson, behind, cooking and service the spaghetti dinner at the volleyball game tailgate party sponsored by Seattle City Light Oct 11th.

## Veterans Day Activities

The Selkirk School District music department presented the 15th annual Veterans Day Concert Thursday, Nov 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sam Nicholas Gymnasium. Titled "Song for the Unsung Hero," this concert included performances by the concert band, concert choir, vocal soloists and readers. The traditional service songs were also performed with audience participation.

Special guests were members of the USAF stationed at Fairchild. They served as Honor Guard and presented a moving ceremony for comrades missing in action. There was a special presentation by former Selkirk graduate Major Ryan Smith, US Army, and Bud Bell, Commander of the local American Legion Post. On November 6, Selkirk students performed for the Cusick Veterans Day Concert.



Major Ryan Smith presented both schools with flags that flew over his military installation while deployed in Afghanistan. Accepting the flags were Larry Reed and Nancy Lotze.



Selkirk Music Teacher Donovan Johnson and the high school concert band playing at the Veteran's Day Concert.

## Fire Safety and Life Safety House

Thank you to Fire District #2 for bringing the Life Safety House to Selkirk Elementary and to the Forest Service for teaching the students about wildfires, defensible space and campfire safety. Fire District #2 covered in home hazards and the importance of smoke detectors, calling 911 and stop, drop and roll among many others topics. We appreciate the donation of time and effort to keep our children safe.



Kindergartners learning to escape a smoke filled room through a window and to stop, drop and roll.

Pictured above L-R: Kindergartners Jamison Davis, Novalee Haney, Cherry Benson, and Callan McNee  
Pictured above right L-R: Kindergartners Seth Hanson, Novalee Haney, Cherry Benson