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## ChildFind Activities and Preschool Screening

Selkirk School District annually conducts childfind activities for all children ages 0-21. If you suspect that your child has a disability or would like your 3-5 year old screened for preschool please call Erin Kinney 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. It includes testing for hearing, vision, speech, language, general knowledge and motor skills.

### ChildFind & Preschool Screening

Tuesday, August 27  
8:30-11:30 am

Selkirk Elementary School  
To schedule an appointment  
call Erin Kinney 446-3325



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## Amazing Educators

During an end-of-year assembly in June, students at Selkirk Middle School and Selkirk High School said good-bye to our school counselor, Dianne Allert. Mrs. Allert has been with our district for 17 years and is now retiring. She started out as a special services teacher and moved into the secondary counselor role when Sam Nicholas retired where she has served ever since. Mrs. Allert is one of those dedicated individuals who makes it a life's mission to help students so after a much deserved rest, it would not be surprising to see her surface in the education and counseling world around our region in the future. She will likely continue her work with area universities and our local Educational Service District, always looking for better ways to serve rural students in post-secondary opportunities. Over the past few years, Mrs. Allert has been instrumental in promoting a student orientation specific to the needs of rural students, at area universities and colleges. Mrs. Allert leaves Selkirk with a strong Navigation 101 program, including student-led conferences, career exploration lessons, and college -prep activities. She also served as a Title IX coordinator and Homeless Liaison among her many hats. This summer, the district is working to fill those roles. The new counselor will be featured in the next edition of the *Selkirk Success*. In the meantime, if you see Mrs. Allert around, tell this amazing educator how much you appreciate her years of service to Selkirk and congratulations on her retirement!

Also at the assembly, Superintendent Nancy Lotze announced that based



on parent, staff, and student nominations, the school board selected science teacher John Kinney as the 2013 Educator of the Year. Prior to the presentation, students were encouraged to see if they could guess the recipient from the following list of clues:

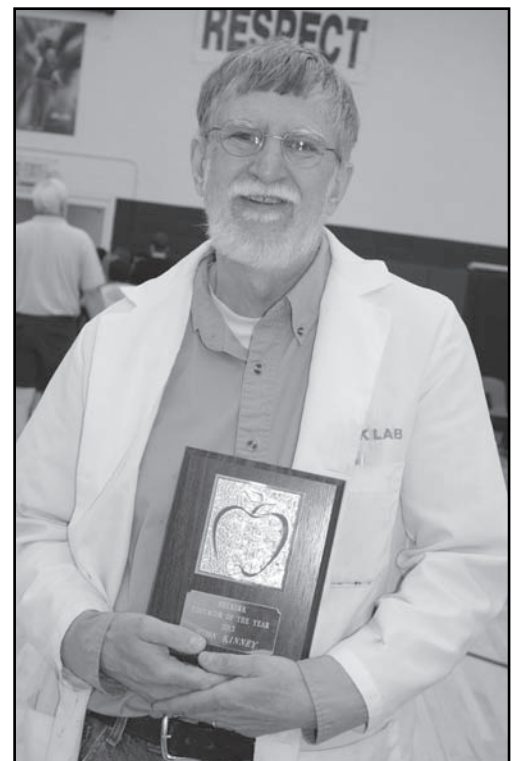
- This teacher goes above and beyond in so many ways and is frequently one of the first to arrive and the last to leave.
- This teacher creates a classroom culture where students feel comfortable, safe, and respected.
- This teacher sometimes uses loud voices, odd noises, and interesting strategies to get you interested in the lesson.
- This teacher has probably insisted you attend cultural events both inside and outside of our community and this teacher is often the person who plans, organizes, acts, or participates in, or chaperones these events.
- This teacher has some unique skills and an even more unique sense of style.
- This year's Educator of the Year is someone who is caring, respectful, creative, funny (maybe a little crazy at times) and, without exception, highly regarded by all students.

Before revealing the name, Superintendent Lotze stated that "While not every student attending has had the opportunity to be in his class yet, I hope that he teaches long enough that you all do because this teacher is a gifted and talented educator with a caring attitude and a kind heart. He is a wonderful example of how a Selkirk graduate can positively impact the lives of others, because he is a Selkirk graduate, himself."

When Mr. Kinney's name was finally announced, the students responded with a loud roar of approval and a spontaneous standing ovation. He began his teaching career in 1974 with 21 of those years spent at the Selkirk.

In addition to his teaching skills, he has also been the driving force behind a student-run environmental lab. About 15 years ago, Mr. Kinney wrote a grant to the Toyota Foundation. With the \$10,000 awarded he turned a classroom into a second lab where students learn about water and waste-water testing. He and his students provide testing services to many local water systems and the lab is also a source of summer jobs for students who do well in Mr. Kinney's classes. This fall, he was featured in Educational Service District 101's FOCUS newsletter, October edition. Visit the school district website section "Kudos to" to read the article.

Mr. Kinney is also a member of the Selkirk Humanities Board which funds student art and culture events through donations. So, if you see this amazing educator around this summer, please tell him congratulations on his award, but mostly tell him thank you for all he does for Selkirk students!



## Full-Day Kindergarten

Based on Free and Reduced lunch rates the school district is newly qualified for funding from the State for full-day kindergarten for 2013-14. In the past, the district has offered a variety of kindergarten calendars including half-day all year or half-day for the first semester, and then full day the remainder of the year. The extended program variations were funded with Title 1 dollars as the State only funds half-day kindergarten for most districts. This is a timely development for Selkirk as our Title 1 allocation was decreased for the upcoming

school year. However, along with the new program funds comes additional guidelines and program requirements. As part of the program, we will be implementing the WAKids screening tool which includes an individual parent meeting with the kindergarten teacher prior to students attending. Kindergarten orientation on August 28 (6:30 p.m. at Selkirk Elementary) will provide more information. Kindergarten's first day of school will be delayed until September 9. All other students begin September 4.



Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

## Looking Back, Moving Forward

Most of the time at the school district, we have our sights set on the horizon, the goal, the future. We are always moving forward. Moving from a good school district to a great one is a journey; one Selkirk that has been travelling for the past 15 years.

Next year, as in many, there will be changes in our district as Dianne Allert retires, Ruth Brown moves to Cusick, Claudia Anderson leaves us for Boundary Dam, and our school board adjusts to the loss of 19 and 20 years of board experience between Jane Emrick and Katie Parker, respectively.

So, while we look forward to a new year this fall, it also seems appropriate to look back at where we've been and how we have poised our schools and students to be ready for the new programs and challenges of the future.

Let's take a quick look back. In the early 1990's, Selkirk's standardized assessment scores were average for schools similar in demographics but in short, while

we were like our neighbors, the scores were below average. For those of you who like numbers, on a standardized assessment where 50 is average, our scores were around the 35th percentile in most areas. While teachers and students both worked hard, we were not maximizing our efforts and we lacked a common set of expectations.

Along came Terry Bergeson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction with a desire to move all schools forward, giving all students in our state the same high standards and opportunities. She provided a path to follow, although sometimes it seemed to zigzag, and tools for teachers. Selkirk, under the leadership of then superintendent, Kim Carlson, took the challenge and we took our first steps on that journey.

Over the next fifteen years by updating curriculum, coordinating teaching, integrating technology, and increased professional development, Selkirk moved from a district that was generally below state average in most areas/subjects tested, to a district whose students outperform other districts across the state with similar demographics. In the past eight years we have continually ranked in the top 10 districts in Washington in multiple subject areas.

In recognition of our success, **Selkirk has received a number of awards including: Standard & Poors Outperforming School District, U.S. News & World Report's America's Best High Schools – Bronze Level, State Superintendent's Learning Improvement Award, OSPI's Academic Achievement Improvement, State Board of Education's Washington Achievement Award, and the national Title 1 Achievement Award.** Many of these awards have been received multiple years and because of our successes, we have been eligible for grants to further our goals.

Along the way, we also made changes

that may not have been popular with some, but the changes were always driven by student achievement. We closed a school, allowing resources to be allocated away from duplication and a failing facility to focus on instruction. We realigned our grade spans to provide more challenging curriculum to our middle school students and we introduced AP classes, a new vocational focus, AVID, and Navigation 101. All of these steps along the way have positioned Selkirk to move forward with more efficiency and success than many other districts our size.

Next year will see the work continue as we travel through new uncharted territory. The future is always a little foggy but if we keep our sights on student achievement and improved student outcomes after graduation, we will always be on the right path!

Common Core, the nation-wide focus, is on the way with a new state assessment on its heels in 2014-15. Our teachers are gearing up to create more challenging curriculum and learning more about the new assessment standards. These changes, while frustrating at times, ultimately can provide our students with stronger learning experiences.

Kindergarten will be transformed in 2013-14 to a full day, five days per week program funded through the State. In exchange, the State requires the use of a program called the Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS).

WaKIDS provides a statewide process for welcoming students and families to kindergarten, assessing students' strengths, and discussing the children's development and traits that will enable them to be successful in school.

Another new area for 2013-14 will be a K-8 Elementary AVID program. While elementary implies K-5, in actuality we are devising a K-8 program with implications for 9-12 as well. Teaching strategies and organizational tools will be embedded in existing curriculum in grades K-8 and reinforced in a separate 30 minute class in grades 6-8. This work is supported by a private foundation grant that we were fortunate to

be awarded. Our goal is to create a model for small, rural schools that that increases student engagement and achievement while reducing student absences and course failures.

A definitely uncharted but exciting new area for 2013-14 is an opportunity to bring 1:1 technology to every student in grades 9-12. Last year, through grant funds, we purchased enough iPads for students enrolled in AP English. This was a great student engagement tool that changed instruction and student learning. We no longer needed to purchase 20 paper copies of a book, but could instead load digital copies, a significant savings. Students had immediate access to online resources in class and a device that they could take home. In eighth grade, we used the same grant funds to purchase Nooks, a digital reading device with the same economic and student engagement benefits.

By October 2013, we hope to launch a 1:1 iPad project for every student in grades 9-12 thanks to a generous private donor. This program, once launched, has the potential to change curriculum. The new biology textbook that we need can now be accommodated with free digital resources that include interactive segments. Students may no longer need to purchase scientific calculators as there is an app for that! Technology is not the reason for an activity, but it is a tool that will change how students learn and function in the classroom.

Walt Disney once said that "We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." I would like to believe that what drives us forward is not only curiosity about finding the best solution for our students, but also the belief that what we do in schools changes lives.

Looking back over our 15-year journey, I can see many milestones in moving from a good school district to a great one, however, sometimes it feels like we are just getting started. So, keep your eyes focused forward and together we watch our progress as we travel through the next 15 years!

## 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**

**Cody Carlson, Class of 2000**, and his wife, Casey, had a daughter, Taylor Lynn on December 14, 2012. She weighed 8 lbs. Cody and his family moved back to Spokane from Medford, OR in May. He continues to work for Garco as an engineer and Casey is an orthopedic physician's assistant.

**Molly Carlson, Class of 1998**, married Bo Cooke July 14, 2012. They reside in Spokane. Molly teaches a 2/3 grade combination class in the Sprague.

**Brianne Haney, Class of 2004** married Casey Davis Aug 3, 2013. They reside in Spokane where Brianne works for Premira Blue Cross and Casey for Cobra Roofing.

**Chuck Domitrovich, Class of 1986**, is a metalsmith that started making hand-crafted jewelry as a hobby. He has grown it into a full time business with his own studio, Down to the Wire Designs, in Seattle and a shop on Etsy. A necklace that he made and donated to a charity battling anorexia was featured on Oprah. Several of his earrings are now on display at the Forbes Gallery in New York City in their *Out of this World! Jewelry in the Space Age* exhibition. He specializes in wedding bands and his work can be seen on his website, [www.downtothewiredesigns.com](http://www.downtothewiredesigns.com)



Satellite Earrings, by Chuck Dimotrovich

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Public Notices

Educator Standards and Qualifications

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

Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination

The Selkirk School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. District programs shall be free from sexual harassment. This holds true for all district employment and for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. A variety of educational programs are offered for all students upon enrollment in the Selkirk School District. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district’s Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer Larry Reed, Selkirk High School, 10372 Highway 31, Ione, WA 99139, (509) 446-3505 and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Nancy J. Lotze, Superintendent, Selkirk School District, PO Box 129, Metaline Falls, WA 99153 (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 99139, (509) 446-2951

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are: (1) The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the School principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. (2) The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the School principal [or appropriate official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing. (3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. [Optional] Upon request, the School discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or eligible student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.] (4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-5901 \*State Law Qualification: Although FERPA allows 45 days to honor a request, the state policy records law requires an appropriate response to a “public records” request within five business days. RCW 42.17.320

Pesticide Notification, Posting, and Record Keeping

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

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

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

Notifications will be placed in the main office of each building where the application occurred. The district will also maintain a registry of interested persons wishing to be notified by email of pesticide applications. Please contact the district office at the number below if you wish to be included on the registry.

A copy of the district’s policy or of the annual reporting of all pesticide applications can be accessed by contacting the district office at (509) 446-2951 or by emailing [dmathews@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:dmathews@selkirk.k12.wa.us) and requesting a copy. Copy fees may apply.

Public Invited to Participate

Here is just one of the many ways for parents to become involved in Selkirk’s education programs. Annually, the Selkirk School District applies for special education, Title 1, and Learning Assistance Programs and invites all parents, families, and interested parties to participate in planning for these programs through annual surveys, school site-council meetings, advisory group meetings, or by sending your input to:

Nancy Lotze, Superintendent  
Selkirk School District  
P.O. Box 129  
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.

2013 Annual Public Notice Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA), Selkirk School District contracted with Educational Service District 101 of Spokane, Washington to conduct the Three-Year Asbestos Reinspection of all school buildings. During July 2013, an EPA accredited asbestos Inspector and Management Planner performed the required inspection, reassessed each category of asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) and noted any significant changes from the 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010 inspections. Reinspection will assist the school district in the process of safely managing each ACBM within our district. As result of the 2013 AHERA 3-year reinspection the following known or assumed asbestos containing building materials (ACBMs) have been identified in the following buildings. All ACBM listed below were found to be in good condition and are being continually maintained in accordance with all Washington State and Federal laws.

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

Friable ACBM:  
None

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 ElementarySchool (509) 446-2951.

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’ll 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.

## Welcome Back

In just a few short weeks, school will begin but already teachers and staff have been preparing for the new school year. We invite students in grades 1-5 to our annual Open House on September 3rd, the night before school begins. Teachers and other staff will be available from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (*Kindergarten students have a separate orientation on August 28*). This is an opportunity for families to meet the teacher, drop off those school supplies (*making the first day back pack a little lighter*), pick out desks, and pay any of those beginning school fees (*ASB cards, food service accounts, etc.*) in advance. We will also have a representative from the Transportation department here to answer bus questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**New Student Registration**  
Aug 26-27

**Kindergarten Orientation**  
August 28th 6:30 pm

**Grades 1-5 Open House**  
Sept 3 5:30-6:30 pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 27-27 New Student Reg.  
Aug 28 Kindergarten Orientation  
Sept 2 Labor Day - No School  
Sept 3 Staff In-Service - No School  
Sept 3 Grades 1-5 Open House  
Sept 4 First Day of School  
Sept 11 Lions Vision/Hearing Van on campus  
Sept 12 School Pictures  
Sept 18 SIP In Service - Early Dismissal  
Oct 7 Staff In-Service - No School  
Oct 16 SIP In-Service - Early Dismissal  
Nov 7-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal

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## What is Family Access?

Family Access is a web-based program that allows parents to see their child's online information. At the middle and high school levels, Family Access includes grades. However, at the elementary school, parents can view attendance, food service, emergency contact information, etc. This is a great way to keep track of your child's lunch money account. No more waiting for the secretary! Just sign up and check the account any time of day! One account per family allows parents to see important information for all of their children.

### 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.



Top: U.S. Customs and U.S. Border Patrol agents at our Cat in the Hat birthday celebration.  
Bottom: Sheriff's Dept. vehicle parked outside the school. Photo taken by Pam Haman.

## Title 1 Award



Left to Right: Governor Jay Inslee, Title 1 Teacher Trish Fairbairn, First Grade Teacher Carla Chantry, Superintendent of Public Instruction Randy Dorn

This year, Selkirk Elementary was selected for a Title 1 Achievement Award for success in the area of math. Only seven schools in the state received the award. Teachers Trish Fairbairn and Carla Chantry travelled to Olympia to accept the award on behalf of the school. The trip was funded by OSPI so there was no expense to the district. The teachers had a chance to meet Governor Jay Inslee and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Randy Dorn. They also had

a little time prior to the presentation so Laura Merrill, (recently relocated to Olympia from her Pend Oreille County Commissioner position) took the two on a tour of the capitol where they met with Representatives Shelly Short and Joel Kretz. The award is a wonderful recognition of the hard work Selkirk Elementary staff are undertaking. The award also came with a \$10,000 grant for the building to continue working toward high student achievement. The funds were used to pilot a new reading program as well as supporting summer training for AVID.

## Elementary AVID

What is AVID? The technical definition is Advancement Via Individual Determination. It is a program that infuses rigor, organization, and ?? into classrooms. Originally, our district piloted an AVID program built on secondary school principles where the class was an elective with separate curriculum. Based on our experiences, however, we are moving to a model that is embedded in the regular classroom. The new approach is built on Elementary AVID principles.

The program works on many different levels. On a simple organizational level, it will help your child manage their own learning and materials. For example, we are introducing colored pocket folders in first and second grade which will then be used for the same subjects through fifth grade. When students transition to the middle school, the folders are replaced by binders but with the same color designation, so blue is always for math and green for science. There are so many new aspects of learning to adjust to at the middle school, this is one simple way to create a smoother transition.

The program is much more than organization. AVID strategies focus on student engagement. Learning becomes much more about students grappling with information and making sense of the world around them, than what we do or preach to them. While none of the strategies are really new to education, they are packaged in a way that provides quality professional development for teachers and a common language for teachers and students from kindergarten through high school. AVID training is usually in places like San Diego, Orlando, or Dallas. We are fortunate enough to be able to pay for this professional development by using our Title 1 Achievement award money and a grant from a private foundation, College Sparks. Through the Sparks grant we hope to develop a model that other small, rural schools can replicate, thus sharing our success regarding student achievement with other districts.

## Border Patrol & Sheriff's Department Partners

At Selkirk Elementary we had some new partners in education this year! Both the U.S. Border Patrol and the Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Department increased their presence in our schools. Agents and deputies walked through with an eye for safety, visited with students on the playground, and ate lunch in our cafeteria. Both were also guest speakers in classrooms discussing issues ranging from criminal investigation (which dovetailed with a detective literature unit in fourth grade) to how they used reading, math, and writing in their jobs. U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Agents also spent time in the building volunteering to read with students. We were very excited to have them here and hope to see them again next year!

## Box Tops for Education

Selkirk Elementary school participates in the Box Tops for Education fundraiser each year. The proceeds benefit the local First Book organization which provides free books to students through the school district, library, and many Cutter Theatre activities including ArtScape. We continue to collect boxtops all year. The Box Tops for Education symbol is found on over a hundred different products. Some of the brands are Kellogg's, General Mills, Ziplock, Kleenex, Hefty, and Avery. Labels can be dropped off at the school or at both the Metalines and Ione libraries.

## Labels for Education

Selkirk Elementary also participates in the Labels for Education program. By collecting the labels of over 2500 participating products the school earns points that can be redeemed for art, athletic and academic merchandise. Participating products are Campbell's, Bic, Pace, Post, Pepperidge Farm, Prego, Swanson, Franco-American and V8. Labels can be dropped off at the elementary school.

## Perfect Attendance



Mikayla Fristad 4, achieved perfect attendance for the 2013-2013 school year.

## Music-Band Students of the Year



Zech Curran 5, and Joey Veliz 5, received the Band Student of the Year award and Bree Dawson 4, was named Music Student of the Year

# SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

### January ~ Commitment



Back L to R: Steven Issakides 5, Zak Storm 3, Abigail Bridges 5, Audrey Veliz 4, Kayle Emerson 4. Front L to R: Madison Petrich 1, Lisa Dodd K, Alyssa Percival K, Phaedra Parker 2, Layton Timmreck 2.

Back L to R: Jacob Arman 5, Mikayla Fristad 4, Tabitha Taylor 5, Joey Arman 3, Kory Enyeart 2. Front L to R: Luke Couch 4, Raelynn Sullivan 1, Novalee Haney K, Jena Arman-2, Callan McNee-K not pictured: Travis Powell-1

### February ~ Attitude



Pictured Left: Back L-R: Zech Curran 5, Zane Guthrie 3, Stephen Muto 2, Shelby Rood 5, Bree Dawson 4, Sophie McCoy 3. Front L-R: Joshua Bridges 4, Britney Lyons 2, Brady McNaughton 1, Kiana Davis 1, Talon McCoy K, Lisa Dodd K.

### March ~ Enthusiasm



### April ~ Integrity



Pictured Left: Back l to r: Ty Taylor-5, Talon Haney-2, Gavin Stark-2, Ryan Seaney-3, Nathan Johns-4, Makayla Foy-4, Kaitlyn Chantry-5 Front l to r: Alexis Hopkins-1, Porter Larson-K, Leilani Jungblom-K, Cassie McConnell-1

Pictured Right: Back L-R: Madison McCoy 5, Audrey Veliz 4, Aralee Robertson 4, Coby Percival 3, Aleena Chatwin 5, Donnie McConnell 5. Front L-R: Jaycee Cole 2, Dylan Davies 2, Jaden Hanson 1

### May ~ Friendship



### Personal Technology Devices

With many students owning cell-phones, tablets, or other technology devices, we are developing guidelines for the use of these personal devices during the school day. While students do not currently have access to the internet through the school's wifi, they may have cellular access based on your plan. These guidelines are based on the assumption parents know their child possesses such a device and has it at school with their permission. The goal at school is to limit use of personal technology to appropriate times and locations so as not to disrupt the learning environment. Staff, students and the Site Council all discussed the issue of creating a fair and reasonable set of guidelines. Once completed, this document will be available on the school website and distributed at the beginning of the school year.

### ~REMINDERS~

On early release days, high school students may leave at 11:45 since their lunch period falls at the end of the day. However, they must have a permission slip signed by their parent/guardian and turned in to the office. Forms were handed out in class or may be picked up at the office.

Thank you to those parents who call each morning to report a student absence. The office is open at 7:15 to accept calls. You may also email Michelle Grant or Pam Zimmerman with absence notification. In the interest of safety, if your child is absent from first period and we have not heard from you, we always attempt to contact you no later than 9:00 am to be sure you know your child is not in class.

If your child does not have a recent Emergency Medical Authorization on file in the office, please complete one as soon as possible. We would like a new one every year. Call the high school office if you need one sent or mailed to you. We ask that you list those adults whom you allow to check your child out in case of illness if you cannot be reached. This form may also be an important reference in case of emergency and to inform us of health concerns your child may have. We also appreciate knowing cell and work phones for parents. Your children do not always know those numbers.

## Washington Achievement Awards



Photo compliments of Steve Witter, ESD 101

On April 30th Principal Reed and teachers, Kathy Johnson, Clarinda Vandyke, and Katie McKee went to Spokane to accept the Washington Achievement Award that both Selkirk Middle School and Selkirk High School received.

The Washington Achievement Awards, now in the fourth year, are sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education. Award winners are selected using the state's Achievement Index and other criteria. Schools were recognized for being top performers in seven categories:

- Overall Excellence
- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Extended Graduation Rate
- Closing Achievement Gaps
- High Progress (Title I eligible or participating schools only)

Selkirk Middle School received the award for "overall excellence" while Selkirk High School was recognized as a top performer in language arts, math and science. Overall Excellence is a difficult category to meet so we are very proud of our middle school program. This is not the first time that Selkirk High School has received this award nor do we expect it to be the last. The award is simply recognition for the hard work that students and staff have been engaging in. Check out the banners around the school and be sure to congratulate Mr. Reed or a middle school and high school teacher if you see one!

For a full story on the awards visit: <http://www.k12.wa.us/Communications/PressReleases2013/AchievementAwards.aspx>.

## College Campus Visits



In March, the junior and sophomore class went to Spokane to tour the Spokane Community College campus. Other visits this year for middle school and high school students included Gonzaga University and Eastern Washington University. The trips were part of the Navigation 101 and AVID programs.

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 School Secretaries:  
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 Pam Zimmerman    pzimmerman@selkirk.k12.wa.us  
 Telephone: 446-3505    Address: 10372 Hwy 31  
 446-3515    Ione, WA 99139  
 Web Address: [www.selkirk.k12.wa.us](http://www.selkirk.k12.wa.us)  
 (Web site includes email addresses for all 6-12 staff)

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

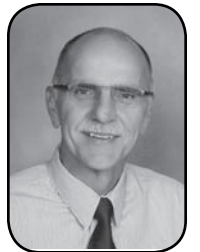
## Welcome Back

We are excitedly approaching the start of another school year! There are a number of activities beginning before school starts including Sixth Grade Orientation, Ninth Grade Orientation, new student registration and the beginning of the Fall sports seasons (see the calendar for dates). If you need additional information on any of these activities you can call the school (446-3505) or email me. Our first home athletic event is a September 6 football game as the Rangers play the Northport Mustangs.

While students enjoy the remaining days of summer, staff are busy – teachers are finishing classes and conferences, custodial and maintenance personnel are completing the long list of summer projects and office staff are preparing for back to school activities.

This year will see continued student expansion in using technology, thanks to grant opportunities, as we move closer to giving each student consistent access to powerful learning tools and programs. As the strategies and resources continue to change and improve, our goal of providing the best possible education for every student remains the same.

We look forward to seeing you soon as we kick off the 2013-2014 school year!



Larry Reed  
6-12 Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 27 6th & 9th Grade Orientation  
 Sept 2 Labor Day - No School  
 Sept 3 Staff In-Service - No School  
 Sept 4 First Day of School  
 Sept 12 School Pictures  
 Sept 18 SIP In Service - Early Dismissal  
 Oct 7 Staff In-Service - No School  
 Oct 16 SIP In-Service - Early Dismissal  
 Nov 7-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal  
 Nov 8 Veterans Day Concert 10:00 am  
 Nov 11 Veterans' Day - No School

## Multi School Prom 2013



Prom Queen Kendra McGeorge and Prom King Eric Wittenmyer

For several years, student attendance at the Selkirk Junior Prom has steadily declined. Even by minimizing expenses, junior classes have found the prom to be a break even proposition at best. Consequently, this year's class made the bold decision to join 14 other small school districts and participate in the multi-school prom held each year for the last 20 years at the Fairchild Air Force Base Fun Center.

Representatives from each participating school meet in the fall at Davenport High School to decide on colors, DJ, theme and photographer. Pooling

resources greatly reduces the cost incurred by each district. Davenport, ACH, Cusick, Northport, Reardan, Wellpinit, Wilbur, Liberty and Odessa were a few of the participating districts. Approximately 1000 students attended this year's prom.

In addition to dancing, bowling, pool and a batting cage were available. It is possibly the only place where you will see a young woman in a prom dress hitting machine pitched softballs or a tux attired young man wearing bowling shoes.

Students had the option to ride in style via the tastefully decorated Selkirk 70 passenger yellow stretch limo (the bus) with pre-prom dinner at Olive Garden or arrange other school approved transportation. Student feedback was very positive and student participation almost doubled from last year.

## Class of 2013

On Saturday, June 8th, The Selkirk School District graduated 14 seniors. The National Anthem was performed by Eric Wittenmyer who also sang "For Good" from the hit musical Wicked. Emily Maupin and Eric Wittenmyer sang a duet of the classic "Moon River". Jessika Reiber, class Valedictorian, and Kendra McGeorge, class Salutatorian, shared a few of the humorous and spontaneous moments the class will remember. Kirbi Anderson prepared a video honoring the seniors. John Kinney, high school science and math teacher gave the commencement address. The week before graduation the seniors went to Silver Mountain for their senior trip.



Front Bleacher: Garett Sax, Emily Maupin.  
Second Bleacher: Emery Mapin, Kendra McGeorge, Kirbi Anderson, Jessika Reiber, Jessica Dickinson.  
Third Bleacher: Aley Curran, Max Rumelhart.  
Fourth Bleacher: Eric Wittenmyer, Principal Larry Reed, Mikey Weiss, Courtney Hill and Michael Haskins.

## Selkirk Theatre Arts ~ Antigone

The Selkirk High School Theatre Arts programs presented its spring play, ANTIGONE. The play told the story of Antigone, whose two brothers killed each other in battle. By decree of the king, one brother was buried with honor, but the other was left on the battlefield to rot. Antigone, unable obey the edict, buried her brother. Caught in the act, she was condemned to death. The ultimate question that must be answered is if Antigone has done what is right by breaking the law to do what she must do to fulfill her sense of duty to her dead brother.

Antigone was played by Erin Rumelhart. The rest of the cast included Eric Wittenmyer as King Creon, Kendra McGeorge as the Narrator, Abiona Carrasco as Ismene (Antigone's sister), Megan Bloomer as Prince Haimon, Georgianna Shafer as the blind soothsayer Tiresias, Alex Yarnell as the Guard and Watchman, Samantha King as the Messenger, and Brooklyn McAnerin as Queen Euridyce.

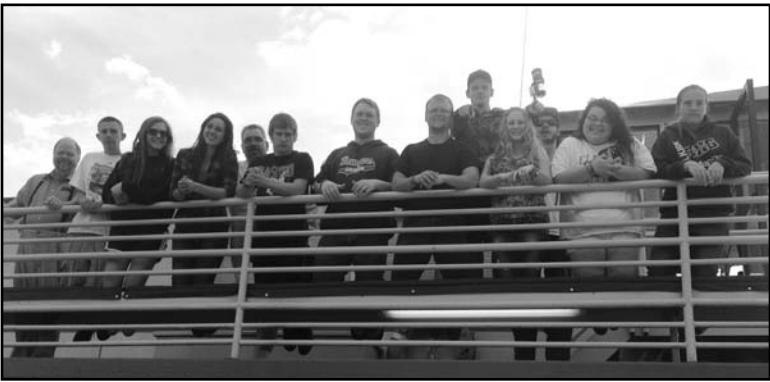
ANTIGONE is one of the Greek dramas of their classical period, written by Sophocles around 410 b.c. It was adapted by Selkirk music instructor Donovan Johnson and theatre arts director Tara Leininger. Johnson composed music for the play, that was performed by himself and flutist Menessa Merkley. This is the second Greek play that SHS thespians have performed, continuing a tradition of bringing classical theatre to the stage, as a challenge to both the actors and to the audience. Selkirk actors have brought to the stage everything from Shakespeare, Broadway musicals, and award-winning comedies and dramas under the direction of Leininger, and retired Selkirk instructor Eva Gayle Six for nearly thirty years.



Back L-R: Abiona Carrasco, Kendra McGeorge, Erin Rumelhart, Eric Wittenmyer, Alex Yarnell. Front L-R: Brooklyn McAnerin, Megan Bloomer, Georgie Shafer, Samantha King

The Selkirk actors are looking for you to join them on stage.

There are two plays every year and auditions are open to all students 6th-12th grade. Talk to any Selkirk thespian about the fun we have, and the applause we enjoy. Auditions for the autumn play will be Sept. 17-18 - watch for more information when school starts.



The seniors on a dinner cruise on Lake Couer d'Alene. They also biked the Hiawatha Trail, did a mine tour and the Silver Streak Zip Line. They enjoyed to water park at both Silver Mountain in Kellogg and Triple Play in Hayden.

Name	Future Plans	Field of Study
Kirbi Anderson	Oregon Coast CC	Aquarium Science
Aley Curran	SCC	Aerospace Maintenance
Ray Davis	NAVY	Master At Arms
Jessica Dickinson	SFCC	Nursing
Michael Haskins	Centralia CC	Power Productions and Operations
Courtney Hill	SCC	Ultrasound Technician
Emery Maupin	SCC	Aerospace Maintenance
Emily Maupin	SCC	Dental Assistant
Kendra McGeorge	WSU	Biomedical Engineer
Jessika Reiber	Olympic CC	Business Selkirk
Max Rumelhart	Eastern	Computer Science
Garett Sax	NAVY	Electrician
Michael Weiss	Work	Mining
Eric Wittenmyer	North Idaho College	Theatre Arts

**Seniors**

Ray Davis  
Emery Maupin  
Michael Weiss

**Juniors**

Warren Batiste  
Nick Lane  
Avery Miller  
Brandyn Ross

**Sophomores**

Dominic Cain

**Freshmen**

Stephen Avey  
Noah Bailey  
Brady Filler  
Logan Miller

**Head Coach**

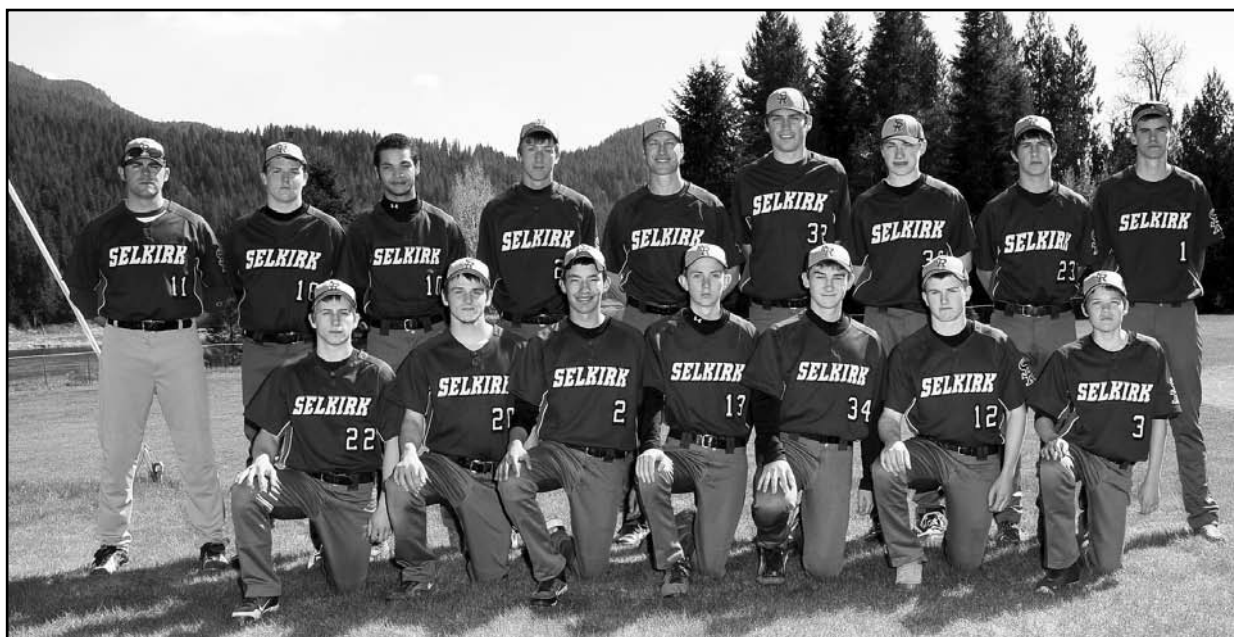
Pete Whittekiend  
**Assistant Coaches**

Charlie Snow  
Matt Emerson

**Stats**

Kaleigh Cain

## High School Baseball



Back L-R: Charlie Snow, Nick Lane, Warren Batiste, Dominic Cain, Pete Whittekiend, Avery Miller, Brady Filler, Logan Miller, Matt Emerson  
Back L-R: Emery Maupin, Mickey Weiss, Steven Avey, Ray Davis, Noah Bailey, Brandyn Ross, Meric Merkle

**SENIORS**

Above: Emery Maupin

Left: Mikey Weiss

Below: Ray Davis



The 2013 season was a solid season for the boys. They had their second consecutive season with a district win which has never been accomplished in the history of Selkirk baseball. Following the district win they came up one run short in a state play in the game against the undefeated Odessa Harrington team. Their success is a reflection of the boy's summer commitment, community support, and overall teamwork. We are not satisfied and are ready for next season to begin. Thank you to all of our fans!

## High School Softball

The Selkirk Lady Rangers had an excellent season ending with a 21-6 record. They went to the State Tournament in Yakima for the 7th time in 9 years where they played with tenacity, heart, and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Kirbi Anderson and Jessika Reiber for each being selected 1B State Athlete for the Week during the season. Congratulations to Abiona Carrasco, Savannah Christman, Jessika Reiber and Kirbi Anderson for being selected to the All-League (All-Opponent) Team. Kirbi was also named League MVP. We are so proud of you ladies!



SENIORS: Savannah Christman (above) tagging runner out on third, Kirbi Anderson (right) pitching and Jessika Reiber (far right)



Back L-R: Andy Anderson, Kirbi Anderson, Jessika Reiber, Katie Couch, Josie Miller, Ellie Grass, Hannah Rick, Cathy Enyeart

Front L-R: Michael Haskins, Abby Christman, Mackenzie McAnerin, Abby Carrasco, Nicole Espe, Savannah Christman, Anna Kotzian, Syvana Warren Not Pictured: Steve McKenzie

**Seniors**

Kirbi Anderson  
Savannah Christman  
Jessika Reiber

**Juniors**

Abby Carrasco  
Katie Couch  
Josie Miller

**Sophomores**

Anna Kotzian

**Freshmen**

Abigail Christman  
Nicole Espe  
Ellie Grass  
Mackenzie McAnerin  
Hannah Rick

**Coaches**

Cathy Enyeart  
Andy Anderson  
Craig Larson

**Managers**

Steve McKenzie  
Michael Haskins  
Syvana Warren

High School Track

The high school track team had an excellent season taking third place at District and qualifying three team members to go to the State Track & Field Meet held at EWU where all three won medals. Georgie Shafer won 1st in 300m hurdles, 3rd in 100m hurdles and 3rd in the triple jump. Alely Curran won 8th in discus and Guyla Boyle took 8th in the 800m.



Back L-R: Chris DiRienz, Rebekah Boyle, Kaitisu George, Alely Curran, Georgie Shafer, Sean Huntsman, Alex Yarnell, Dana Riggelman, Daneen Green. Front L-R: Erin Rumelhart, Lauren McGeorge, Tristan Chantry, Kaci Nearing, Patricia Story, Katie Dewey, Amanda Heim, Guyla Boyle.

- Seniors
- Alely Curran  
Patricia Story
- Juniors
- Sean Huntsman  
Georgie Shafer
- Sophomores
- Kaitisu George  
Kaci Nearing  
Erin Rumelhart
- Freshmen
- Amanda Heim  
Lauren McGeorge  
Dana Riggelman  
Alex Yarnell
- 8th Grade
- Guyla Boyle  
Tristan Carmen  
Katie Dewey
- Head Coach
- Rebekah Boyle
- Assistant Coaches
- Chris DiRienz  
Daneen Green

Cut & Save

2013 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

(schedule as of 6/20/2013)

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri 9/6	*Northport	Home	7:00
Sat 9/14	*Clark Fork, ID	Home	3:00
Fri 9/20	Curlew	Away	3:00
Fri 9/27	Wellpinit	Away	7:00
Sat 10/5	Pateros	Home	3:00
Fri 10/11	**Republic**	Home	7:00
Fri 10/18	Northport	Away	7:00
Fri 10/25	Cusick	Away	7:00
Fri 11/1	Columbia/Inchelium	Home	7:00
Fri 11/8	TBD	TBD	TBD

Head Coach: Kelly Cain  
Assistant Coach: Kirk Johnson  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Barry Woelfel  
Cheer Coach: Kathy Johnson  
\* Non-League \*\* Homecoming\*\*

2013 SELKIRK HS VOLLEYBALL

(schedule as of 7/20/2013)

Mon 9/9	Kettle Falls	Home	5:00
Thur. 9/12	Northport	Away	5:00
Tues. 9/17	Wellpinit	Home	5:00
Sat. 9/21	Inchelium	Home	1:00
Thur. 9/26	Columbia	Away	5:00
Sat. 9/28	Curlew	Away	12:00
Sat. 9/28	Republic	Away	4:00
Tues. 10/1	Cusick	Home	5:00
Sat. 10/12	Northport	Away	1:00
Mon. 10/14	Priest River	Home	5:00
Sat. 10/19	Curlew	Home	12:00
Sat. 10/19	Republic	Home	4:00
Tues. 10/22	Cusick	Away	5:00
Sat. 10/26	Northport	Home	1:00
Tues. 10/29	Inchelium	Away	5:00

Head Coach: TBD Assistant Coach: TBD

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

(schedule as of 6/20/2013)

Wed 9/11	Cusick	Cusick	3:45
Sat 9/14	Wellpinit/ Columbia	Valley	TBD
Tues 9/17	Valley	Selkirk	3:45
Sat 9/21	Springdale/ Columbia	Cusick	TBD
Tues9/24	Cusick	Selkirk	3:45
Sat 9/28	Wellpinit/ Mary Walker	Wellpinit	TBD
Tues 10/1	Valley	Valley	3:45

Head Coach: Cathy Enyeart  
Assistant Coach: Pam Zimmerman

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

(schedule as of 6/20/2013)

Thurs 9/12	Republic	Away	4:00
Thurs. 9/19	Inchelium	Home	4:00
Thurs 9/26	Bye		
Thurs 10/3	Columbia	Home	4:00
Thurs 10/10	Springdale	Away	4:00
Thurs 10/17	Valley	Away	4:00
Thurs 10/24	Cusick	Home	4:00

Head Coach: TBD  
Assistant Coach: TBD

Middle School Baseball and Softball

Selkirk's Middle School baseball /softball program was new this Spring. It was very successful with a large number of students who participated and the programs also bridged the gap in training that existed between the community-sponsored baseball/softball programs for elementary students and the high school teams. Go Rangers!

- 8th Grade
- Ben Avey  
Jacob Couch
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- Austin Robertson  
Brayden Taylor  
Quentin White
- 7th Grade
- Peter McAnerin  
Bradley Sargent
- 6th Grade
- Ben Fristad  
Ethan Hardie  
Thomas Huttie  
Klayton Lyons  
Daniel McNaughton  
Connor Stark  
Zack Zoodmsa
- Coach
- Jack Couch



Back L-R: Jack Couch, Wyatt George, Austin Robertson, Quentin White, Jacob Couch, Brayden Taylor, Klayton Lyons, Thomas Huttie, Ben Avey, Front L-R: Ben Fristad, Connor Stark, Ethan Hardie, Zack Zoodmsa, Bradley Sargent, Peter McAnerin, Caleb Whittekiend, Daniel McNaughton

- 8th Grade
- Emma Avey  
Lexy Ellsworth  
Natasha Owens
- 7th Grade
- Sierra Chantry  
Ellen Huttie  
MyKenzie Maupin  
LaRae Miller  
Gabi Rick  
Ashlin Robertson  
Jewell Scherf  
Svana Warren  
Aubrey Werner
- 6th Grade
- Jenna Couch  
Whitney Dawson  
Emma Hardie  
Quinn Zimmerman
- Head Coach
- Kathy Johnson
- Assistant Coach
- Mike McKenzie



Back L-R: Mike McKenzie, Sierra Chantry, Larae Miller, Gabi Rick, Lexy Ellsworth, Svana Warren, Ellen Huttie, Emma Avey, Kathy Johnson Front L-R: Jenna Couch, Natasha Owens, Whitney Dawson, Jewell Scherf, MyKenzie Maupin, Ashlin Robertson, Emma Hardie, Quinn Zimmerman, Aubrey Werner.

## Our Counseling Staff

Mrs. Reed can be reached by email (jreed@selkirk.k12.wa.us) or by calling either the middle/high school (446-3505) or elementary building (446-4225).

As Mrs. Allert is retiring, we will be hiring a new secondary counselor who will be on board in September. We will introduce you to the newest addition to our staff in the next edition of the *Success*.



**Jane Reed**  
K-12 School Psychologist  
& Speech Therapist  
jreed@selkirk.k12.wa.us

## 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 at from the high school counselor.

Test Dates	Reg. Deadline	Late Reg (late fees apply)
Oct 5, 2013	Sept 6, 2013	Sept 20, 2013

(The test on Oct 5th will be given at Selkirk High School)

Nov 2, 2013	Oct 3, 2013	Oct 18, 2013
Dec 7, 2013	Nov 8, 2013	Nov 22, 2013
Jan 25, 2014	Dec 27, 2013	Jan 10, 2014
March 8, 2014	Feb 7, 2014	Feb 21, 2014
May 3, 2014	April 4, 2014	April 18, 2014
June 7, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 23, 2014

(The test on June 7th will be given at Selkirk Middle/High School)

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)
Sept 21, 2013	Aug 23, 2013	Aug 24- Sept 6, 2013
Oct 26, 2013	Sept 27, 2013	Sept 28-Oct 11, 2013
Dec 14, 2013	Nov 8, 2013	Nov 9-22, 2013
Feb 8, 2014	Jan 10, 2014	Jan 11-24, 2014
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8-21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10-23, 2014

## Student & Parent Information

### 2013-14 Fee Schedule

#### TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION FEE

Student Fee \$375.00  
(this fee includes one written test and one driving test through B&B Driving School)

#### FOOD SERVICE (all items may be prepaid)

Milk or Juice 4 oz	\$ .35
Breakfast / P-12	\$ 1.50
Breakfast Reduced / P-12	\$ Free*
Breakfast / Adult	\$ 2.00
Lunch / P-5	\$ 2.25
Lunch / 6-12	\$ 2.50
Lunch Reduced/ P-3	\$ Free**
Lunch Reduced / 4-12	\$ .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 / P-12 State of Washington subsidized, therefore free.

\*\*Lunch Reduced/P-3 State of Washington subsidized - free

#### 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  
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.

## SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR 2013 - 2014

SNG - Sam Nicholas Gymnasium  
TCT - The Cutter Theatre  
Donivan Johnson, Music Director  
Tara Leininger, Theatre Arts Director

Nov 8	<b>NEVER FORGET</b> 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address Veterans Day Concert 10:00 SNG
Nov 18-19	<b>FALL PLAY</b> 7:30 TCT
Dec 9	<b>SANTA IS THE MAN</b> Elementary Holiday Concert 7:00 SNG
Dec 16	<b>RISE UP IN A FESTIVE SONG</b> Secondary Holiday Concert 7:30 TCT
Jan 17	<b>PEACE THROUGHOUT THE LAND</b> Martin Luther King Celebration 10:00 SNG
Jan 22	<b>MY FUNNY VALENTINE</b> 23rd Annual Jazz On A Winter Night 7:30 TCT Featured Guest Artist - Thomas Huff
Mar 14	<b>PANORAMA MUSIC FESTIVAL</b>
Mar 17-18	<b>SPRING PLAY</b> 7:30 TCT
May 17	<b>A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME</b> 27th Annual Performance Puttin' On The Ritz Paid Reservations Required 7:00 SNG

## Selkirk is an SAT Site

Thanks to the efforts of Principal Larry Reed, assessment coordinator, Nancy Kiss, and other staff, Selkirk High School has been an SAT testing site two times per year. The dates the SAT can be taken at Selkirk High School are in the months of October and June.

Students are still able to register and take the test in Spokane, Deer Park and other sites during the November, December, January, March, and May.

All testing sites begin at 8:00 a.m. and students need to be there about 15 minutes early to check-in. Having a test site locally in October and June means that students do not need to get up so early which hopefully translates to a better testing situation for them.

Students are encouraged to take the SAT or ACT multiple times as colleges take the highest score from each subtest.

## Letter to Parents/Guardians of Students with Health Conditions

If your child has a health condition or is taking any medications during the school hours, whether the medicines are prescribed or "as needed" (i.e.: in an emergency basis or just for headaches, etc.), Nancy Kiss, 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; for their health and safety during the school hours and/or any school function; please call the school to set up a time to meet with Mrs. Kiss so she can make an appropriate Health Care Plan for your child.

If your child has medication that they may need to take at school, please contact the school or Mrs. Kiss to find out which forms are needed. Doctor's offices have these forms and most of them 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 but it must be recorded in the office.

Please call the school or email Mrs. Kiss (nkiss@selkirk.k12.wa.us) if you have any questions or concerns about this medical issue.

## 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. **Nancy Kiss 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: Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse  
7th & 8th grades: Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse and Kathy Johnson  
9th grade: Mark Coon  
10th grade: John Kinney  
11th grade: Kelly Cain  
12th grade: Nancy Kiss RN/School Nurse

SELKIRK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2013-2014 Supply list

KINDERGARTEN

**\*\*Label 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

**THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES WILL BE GROUPED FOR ALL STUDENTS' USE:**

(No names, please)

- 2 Glue sticks – 1.4 oz. Size
- 1 8-pack of broad tip markers
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 1 wide-rule spiral notebook
- 1 8-pk colored pencils

THIRD GRADE

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

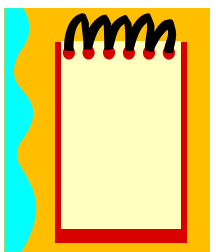
- 2 Erasers
- 1 Set of headphones (ear buds are OK)
- 1 Set of watercolor markers – broad tip
- # 2 Pencils
- Pkgs. wide lined notebook paper
- Box of crayons – 16 or more
- 1 School scissors
- Spiral notebooks
- 1 Pr of PE shoes - left @ school (Clean, old shoes that fit o.k.)
- Waterproof backpack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



4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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

- 1 Pr. Gym shoes for PE
- 1 Set colored pencils
- 1 Set washable markers or crayons
- 1 Pr. School-size scissors
- 1 Glue or glue stick
- 1 Dozen #2 pencils
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 6 Ink pens - blue and black
- 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)



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
- 1 Eraser
- 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
- Pr of PE shoes (may be clean, old shoes that fit)
- 1 Set of headphones

SECOND GRADE

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

- 1 Water color paint set
- 1 Box of crayons-16
- 1 Set of watercolor markers, broad tip
- 12 #2 Pencils w/o plastic/decorative covering
- 3 Erasers
- 1 School scissors
- 1 Set of small tip markers
- 1 Red pen
- 2 Spiral notebooks–1 college rule; 1 wide rule
- 1 Paint shirt-old, large shirt with cut-off sleeve
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 1 Pr of PE shoes-left @ school (clean, that fit o.k.)
- 1 Set of headphones

**NO BINDERS**

5<sup>TH</sup> 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
- 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

HS Supply Lists

**Ms. McKee**

**English 9th \$ 10th**

- 2 inch binder, Pens/Pencils
- College ruled notebook paper
- 1 composition notebook (like Mead)

**Spanish 1 & 2**

- 2 inch binder, notebook paper
- Pens/Pencils

**AP English**

- 2 inch binder (solely for this class)
- 2-3 pkgs. college ruled notebook paper
- 5 Subject dividers, Black pens

**Mrs. Johnson**

**9th Grade Science**

- 1 bound composition book
- pack of lined paper

**Mr. Kinney**

**Applied Math**

- 2 mechanical pencils
- Scientific Calculator

**Biology**

- 2 mechanical pencils
- 3 ring binder

**Physics**

- 2 mechanical pencils
- 3 ring binder
- Scientific calculator

**Mr. Whittekiend**

**Geometry**

- 1.) 2" three ring binder
- 2.) 5 dividers
- 3.) 2 Mechanical Pencils .7mm
- 4.) Bring one blue pen everyday
- 5.) Protractor "optional"
- 6.) Compass "optional"
- 7.) Ruler/Straightedge/Geometry Shape Template w/ holes to fit in binder "optional"
- 8.) Graph Paper w/ holes

**Pre Calculus**

- 1.) TI-83 plus or higher (required)
- 2.) 2" 3 ring binder
- 3.) 2 Mechanical pencils .7mm
- 4.) Bring one blue pen everyday
- 5.) Graph Paper w/ holes
- 6.) Straightedge/Ruler
- 7.) 5 dividers

**Algebra**

- 1.) TI-83 plus or higher (optional)
- 2.) 2" 3 ring binder
- 3.) 2 Mechanical pencils .7mm
- 4.) Bring one blue pen everyday
- 5.) Graph Paper w/ holes
- 6.) Straightedge/Ruler
- 7.) 5 dividers

**Algebra II**

- 1.) TI-83 plus or higher (required)
- 2.) 2" 3 ring binder
- 3.) 2 Mechanical pencils .7mm
- 4.) Bring one blue pen everyday
- 5.) Graph Paper w/ holes
- 6.) Straightedge/Ruler
- 7.) 5 dividers

Breakfast at School

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

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

MS Supply Lists

- 2 composition books
- pencils, pens (blue or black)
- pencil bag
- colored pencils
- college rule notebook paper
- 3 highlighters (each a different color)
- large pencil eraser
- thumbdrive

...Community & Schools

Picnic Table Project

As a board member of the Economic Development Council, retired Selkirk counselor Sam Nicholas, approached the sophomore class with a project to build picnic tables for the Pend Oreille Park. David Cronoble and Dominic Cain accepted the challenge for their culminating project. Mark and Ian Coon helped the boys tremendously by creating a pattern/template and ordering the materials. The boys made ten picnic tables. Mike Lithgow, POC Community Development Director, sent a letter thanking them saying that the quality of craftsmanship was excellent and that they have been a big hit at the park.



David Cronoble and Dominic Cain shown with their picnic table project.

Border Patrol Bike Rodeo

On June 11th, the local office of the U.S. Border Patrol held their annual Bike Rodeo for Selkirk Elementary students. The agents taught students about bike safety and worked on improving student coordination by putting them through an obstacle course. The students also took a safe and fun bike ride around the community. Border Patrol agents transported bikes for families picking them up in Ione and returning them at the end of the day.

Selkirk Family Medicine also worked with the school to provide inexpensive bike helmets for sale. All students were required to wear a bike helmet to participate. The clinic still has a supply in both children and adult sizes for \$10 apiece.



Be Safe



Wear a bike helmet!



SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT #70

2013-2014

August

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Significant Dates

August 26-27 ..... Grades K-12 New Student Registration  
August 27 ..... Grades 6 & 9 Orientation

September 2 ..... Labor Day—No School  
September 3 ..... Staff In-Service—No School  
September 3 ..... Grades 1-5 Open House 5:30-6:30 pm  
September 4 ..... First Day of School  
September 18 ..... SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal

October 7 ..... Staff In-Service—No School  
October 16 ..... SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal

Nov 7-8 ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Dismissal  
November 11 ..... Veterans' Day Holiday—No School  
November 27 ..... Early Dismissal  
November 28-29 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday—No School

December 4 ..... SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal  
December 20 ..... Christmas Vacation/Early Dismissal  
December 23-Jan 3 ..... Christmas Vacation—No School

January 6 ..... Return to School  
January 20 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School  
January 24 ..... End of 1st Semester

February 5 ..... SIP In-Service/Early Dismissal  
February 17 ..... Presidents' Day—No School

March 7 ..... State Winter Sports—No School  
March 18-20 ..... Mandatory 10th Grade HSPE Testing  
March 21 ..... Staff In-Service—No School

April 3-4 ..... Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release  
April 7-11 ..... Spring Vacation—No School

May 26 ..... Memorial Day Holiday—No School  
May 30 ..... State Spring Sports—No School

June 7 ..... High School Graduation  
June 11 ..... 8th Grade Promotion 7:00 p.m.  
June 12 ..... Last Day of School, Early Dismissal

Board Approval Date: March 18, 2013

February

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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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Parents as Teachers

Parents are their children's first teachers and Selkirk School District received a grant to help support parents interested in learning more about child development and how early learning activities can positively impact school readiness. The Parents as Teachers (PAT) program can also help parents connect to resources like child-friendly dentists and other resources that families may need. PAT offers personal home visits customized to meet the needs of your family! Sara O'Donnell and Erin Kinney have been trained in PAT and are coordinating the program for the school district.

Together on home visits, parents sit down with Erin or Sara to look at child development, parenting challenges, and any other issues affecting families. The program focuses on kindergarten readiness by developing the child's problem-solving, language, and social skills at an early age. If you have a child birth to age 3, please contact either Erin or Sara. The program can also serve children ages 4 and 5 on a space available basis.

Call 446-2951 or email Erin Kinney (ekinney@selkirk.k12.wa.us) or Sara O'Donnell (sodonnell@selkirk.k12.wa.us) for more information or come join us at our next play day on August 13 from 11:00 to 12:30 in the Ione park. There will be a game, craft, snack, and free book for each child!