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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 30  
Selkirk Elementary School  
To schedule an appointment  
call Erin Kinney 446-3325



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## A Busy Spring with Good-Byes, New Faces, & Changing Places

This spring we said good-bye to four employees, hired two new employees and moved the district office to the elementary school.

Karyn Lovell retired after 31 years in the business office. Karyn is one of Selkirk's finest students, graduates, and employees. She is the first

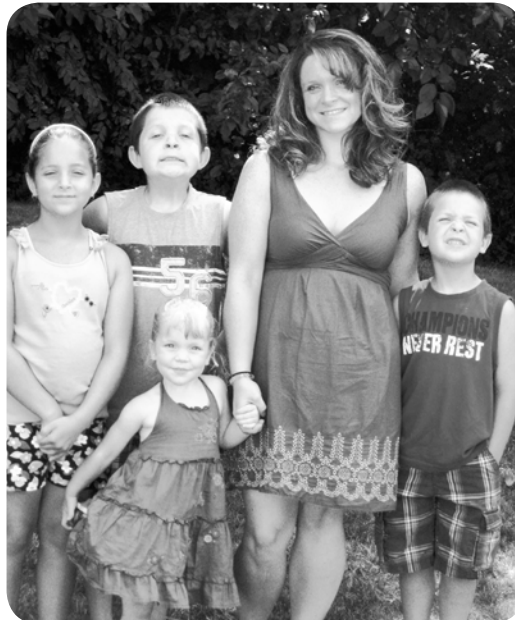
Selkirk High School student to graduate and retire from the district. Over the past 31 years, Karyn worked with seven superintendents to keep Selkirk School District on solid fiscal footing. Her humor and pragmatic approach will be missed.

Karen Huntley, or Mrs. Weir, as she was known for 19 years as Selkirk's high school English and Spanish teacher, retired after 20 years at Selkirk and eight years in Montana. Our tenth grade success on the state proficiency exam (WASL & HSPE) over the past ten years can be attributed to Karen's tenacious focus on high standards and challenging curriculum. Karen also added the challenge of Advanced Placement courses

for the first time at Selkirk High School. Her positive influence on Selkirk students will be missed.

A new face will be carrying on the torch of high standards in English. Katie McKee will teach high school English, AP English, and Spanish. Katie and her four children will be moving here from Blaine later this month. She is excited to begin her new job and is looking forward to raising her children in a small community.

After 12 years and multiple roles including



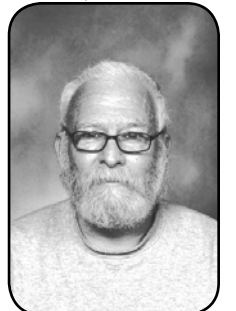
L to R: Audrey, Bethany, Joey, Katie, & Mathew



Karyn Lovell



Don Hawpe



Tony Mirabal

groundskeeper, bus driver, custodian, and maintenance work, Tony Mirabal is retiring. Tony is truly a jack-of-all-trades and has worked creatively to extend the life of our aging equipment over the past six years. This month, he hands his tool belt over to John Cain, a new face in our community.

John comes to Selkirk from



Karen Weir Huntley

## Don't Miss This....

### 2011-2012 Budget

At the July 25, 2011 monthly meeting, the Selkirk School District Board of Directors approved the 2011-2012 budget of \$4 million built on 225 full-time-equivalent students.

In addition to the General Fund budget, the district has included a Capital Projects budget of \$800,000 based on the awarded \$520,000 Energy Efficiency grant that was not expended in 2010-11 to upgrade heating in the elementary gym and at Selkirk High School as well as some lighting and window upgrades throughout the district. This was a competitive grant and the hope is to coordinate the heating upgrade with other facilities' improvements so that a quality system can be installed. The grant does require some matching funds from the district

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### Middle School Volleyball & Football



6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls interested in volleyball should have a physical and signed athletic code by the first volleyball practice scheduled for Tuesday, August 30 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Selkirk Elementary gym in Metaline Falls.

7th & 8th grade boys' football practice begins on Monday, August 29 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Practice will be held on the high school football field. Physicals and athletic codes must be signed by the first day of practice. 6th grade boys are not eligible based on WIAA rules.

Parents will need to provide transportation to and from practice. Beginning Wednesday, September 7, the first day of school, the Activity Bus will run at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, you may contact either Coach Cathy Enyeart (VB), Coach Jack Couch (FB), or call the district office at 446-2951 for more information.



### Facility Survey

Please remember to complete a facility survey. Your input is VERY IMPORTANT! More facility info is located on page 12. A survey was mailed to every household at the end of July and the online link will be open until August 15 at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Selkirk-FacilitySurvey>

Have questions? Want more info? Have a get-together! Here's how....Contact a board member, pick a location, invite some friends, we'll bring refreshments and our superintendent to address your concerns and answer your questions.





Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

*For this edition, I am turning over my article space to Katie Parker, Board Chairman, who has a very special message.*

~ NJL

This is the time of year when the school board generally advertises the Selkirk Educator of the Year Award. Also this year, amid a national conversation of negativity regarding schools, teachers and public sector employees, our granddaughter, Phaedra, started kindergarten at Selkirk.

The contrast between what is being said about the state of education in this country and what our granddaughter is experiencing is huge. Observing Selkirk through her experience this first year and trying to make sense of this disparity, I can only come to the conclusion the whole Selkirk community deserves recognition and gratitude!

As a school board we have had many discussions regarding our intent to recognize the many positive contributions that all staff make to our district. Rather than singling out the actions of one staff member this year, it seemed about time for a Selkirk-wide Edu-

cator of the Year award as a way to acknowledge that Selkirk staff should not be tossed in with the same negative pool that seems to be drowning so many other educational systems across the nation.

From the beginning "the people of Selkirk" worked at creating a climate that nurtured the whole child.

Before school started in the fall, there were many communications, meetings, events and open houses to reassure both parents and students, at more than one grade level throughout the district.

Once school started everyone jumped in. Here are just a few of the highlights I saw this year.

- A bus driver, driving a meticulously maintained bus, warmly welcomed a child on board in the morning.
- A bus driver took time to mention to a parent when they met the bus that their child didn't seem as energetic as usual and that something might be wrong, coming down with something, maybe?
- A Paraeducator on the playground and in the hall engaged in real conversation with the students about what they are actually interested in.
- A playground supervisor intervened when

necessary, re-directing the play so no one felt like a "bad kid" while at the same time, letting a child know that she "has his or her back".

- A teacher encouraged, praised, laughed and asked probing, thought provoking questions while teaching.
- A secretary found time to help,

## From a Cusick Board member:

*"Yesterday, while at Valley Middle School for the Jr. High volleyball games, your Jr. High Lady Rangers were wonderful! Your athletes sat in the stands and cheered on our young Lady Panthers whenever their playing schedules allowed. They were positive and encouraging throughout a tough couple of games with Springdale and their cheering inspired our girls. They were also friendly and polite as they talked with me. Obviously your coach does a wonderful job with this young team - which extends to teaching more than volleyball skills. You can be proud of your coach and your young ladies in how they represent Selkirk Schools."*

comfort and support a student even when swamped with other responsibilities.

- A custodian laughed and talked to students while keeping the building safe and sanitary.
- The "lunch ladies" smilingly attempted to get nutritious food on the plates and in the stomach of our students.
- Students sent to the nurse were treated kindly and professionally.
- A coach challenged an athlete, an actor or a musician to aim high.
- A counselor pointed the way toward positive empowering solutions.



Katie Parker with granddaughter, Phaedra, on a summer hike

- Volunteers and visitors to the schools showed the students that the whole community is behind them.
- Family Nights brought families together in the school, making the school feel friendly and safe to both kids and parents while fostering a sense of ownership.

- Principals recognized students and addressed each one with respect. While behind the scenes, the administration juggled madly to find ways to support all this and more.

All this nurturing has truly paid off; the Selkirk climate grows well-rounded students who achieve.

Selkirk has a string of academic achievements that we have all read about including recognition at the state level for our students' success, but to really make my point, you need to add the academic successes to the positive comments received this past year from those outside of our district. Expects from two email communications are included on this page.

Each and every staff member working in the Selkirk School District contributes to the supportive environment that is producing these well-rounded, confident, successful citizens.

So, to our staff, please accept my recognition and gratitude. Stand tall and be proud, you truly do make a differ-

ence. The Selkirk Climate Award is yours! And to our community members and parents, please join me in thanking every Selkirk employee for the hard work and dedication that they bring to the job each day!

## From Eastern Washington University staff:

*"Your 10th grade students just left, after their EWU visit. This is not just a standard note that I send to all of the schools after their visits, so please read it with the depth of admiration I am intending to pass on to each of you, and your entire teaching staff. I was just so impressed with the adult, mature and intelligent manner in which all of your students behaved today."*

## High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) Dates

The following dates apply to all 10th grade students and those 11th and 12th grade students who have not previously passed the HSPE. To graduate, students must be tested in each area at least once and all students must pass the reading and writing portions. Math and science will be assessed using End of Course (EOC) assessments in Algebra, Geometry, and Biology but once the district picks the actual test date from the window of May 7 - June 15, no make-ups are allowed and students must be present to be tested on those dates. Please consider these dates when planning medical appointments or other student absences for next spring.

**March 13 & 14 (Writing)**  
**March 15 (Reading)**  
**May 7 - June 15 (Science & Math)**

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## 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.

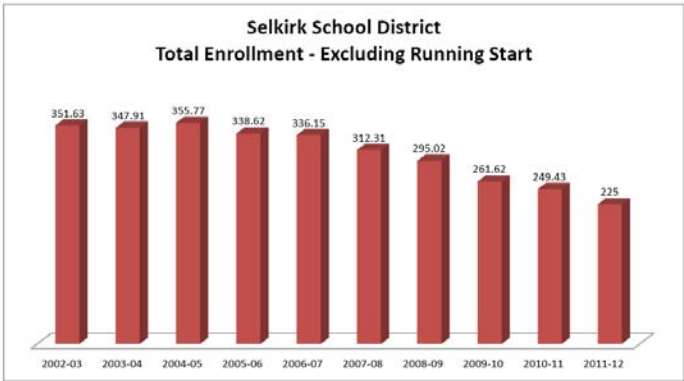
Any application, required policies, procedures, program evaluations, plans, and reports relating to the above district programs are readily available for review and comment by sending your request to the address above. Please indicate the type of information that you are seeking in your request.



## Budget |

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Selkirk School District No.070					
BUDGET AND EXCESS LEVY SUMMARY					
	General Fund	Associated Student Body Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund
SECTION A: BUDGET SUMMARY					
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	4,040,984	150,550	0	725,000	62,230
Total Appropriation (Expenditures)	4,054,265	149,400	0	800,000	127,500
Other Financing Uses--Transfers Out (G.L. 536)	0	XXXX	0	0	0
Other Financing Uses (G.L. 535)	0	XXXX	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues/Other Financing Sources Over/(Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	-13,281	1,150	0	-75,000	-65,270
Beginning Total Fund Balance	295,281	70,500	0	75,000	65,270
Ending Total Fund Balance	282,000	71,650	0	0	0
SECTION B: EXCESS LEVIES FOR 2012 COLLECTION					
Excess levies approved by voters for 2012 collection	362,377	0	0	0	0
Rollback mandated by school district Board of Directors 1/	0	0	0	0	0
Net excess levy amount for 2012 collection after rollback	362,377	XXXX	0	0	0



## Alumni Update

*The Alumni Update is the place to read about important events in the lives of Selkirk graduates. If you have some news that you would like to share, please email: nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us*

Karyn Lovell (*Class of 1978*) retired after 31 years in the business office of the Selkirk School District. Karyn started out as an office assistant in 1980 and spent the last 26 years of her career as business manager

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Kelly Scherf (*Class of 2005*) graduated from Lehigh University in 2009 with a degree in Accounting. Kelly was a Lehigh Distinguished Scholar and now works for Mountain West Bank.

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Sara Larson (*Class of 2007*) graduated in May from Whitworth University with a B.A. in Accounting with minors in Business and History.

~

Tyler Scherf (*Class of 2007*) graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Business and a minor in Chinese. While at WSU, Tyler was part of the Honors' Program and graduated Summa Cum Laude. He was hired this Spring, prior to graduation, as a Target stores management trainee. He has been assigned to the Great Falls, Montana store as an Executive Team Leader for his first 18 months of on the job training

Congratulations, Karyn, Sara, Tyler, & Kelly!

including \$75,000 from the sale of the Ione building which was deposited in the capital projects fund and \$177,000 will need to be borrowed or financed through a Capital Projects Levy. If the district fails to acquire the local portion, the \$520,000 grant is forfeited.

General apportionment as well as state and federal revenues have decreased, in part, based on declining enrollment but a large reduction is based on elimination of federal stimulus funds.

Program expenditures were adjusted to the reduced funding. One administrative position was eliminated, .3 FTE of a counselor was reduced, two bus routes were consolidated and business management expenses reduced.

In addition there was no cost of living increase and the certificated staff salary schedule decreased by 1.9%. Superintendent compensation was also decreased by 3%.

As revenues decline, however, the cost of doing business continues to increase with a 15% rise in utility rates and a 2% increase in retirement rates.

The district continues to seek grants to help off-set expenses like Small Repair Grant that paid for the recent upgrades to the waste water plant at the high school. However, there is still many school facility issues that must be addressed. Please see the back page for **Facility Updates**.

## Changes |

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the Spokane area with over 20 years of experience in the construction, maintenance, and building industry. John grew up in a small community in Oregon. His parents currently have a home near Ruby Creek which he visits often so he is familiar with the area. He and his wife have three daughters ages 13, 15, and 17. His oldest daughter is a senior this year so his family will stay in the Nine Mile until she graduates after which they will relocate to our community. John indicated that they were looking for a change of pace from city life and are excited to be part of small community again.

Because of budget cuts, an administrative position was reduced for the upcoming school year. Cusick had a high school principal opening so Don Hawpe, our elementary principal, applied for the position. He was the top candidate for the job and now finds himself donning Panther orange and black as their new 7-12 principal. In a positive twist of a sad event, Don and his wife, Barb, will continue to live outside of Ione as he commutes to his new job in Cusick. Don leaves some large shoes to fill especially in the area as Athletic Director. Andy Anderson, the transportation foreman and assistant girls' basketball coach, will tackle that role next year.

Another familiar face picking up one of Don's previous responsibilities is Cathy McGeorge who will expand her 6-12 special education teaching role to include the elementary school. Cathy will coordinate the special education program at the elementary school assisted by Nancy Lotze who has a special education endorsement and previous experience as a special education teacher, along with Jane Reed, school psychologist. Jane was instrumental in coordinating special education services at the elementary school last year and will continue to work closely with Cathy and the paraeducator team of Sandy Haney, Pam Hamann, and Becky Larson.

Picking up elementary principal duties from Don is Nancy Lotze, superintendent. Nancy and the district office relocated to the elementary school this summer in order to accommodate both elementary building administrator and superintendent responsibilities. Stop in any time to see the staff. Business manager services are provided by Educational Service District 101. ESD staff are on site once day per week with many of the other tasks completed at their central office in Spokane. Cusick School District has used this arrangement for over ten years and it was a more economical solution than hiring a new business manager after Karyn Lovell's retirement.

## Something's Missing

You are probably missing the spring edition of the *Selkirk Success* which was not published in May. The changes in staffing, the delay in preparing the budget because of legislative inaction, and the move of the district office to the elementary school demanded an unpredicted amount of time so the spring edition was canceled. Unfortunately, lots of photos and great information about student programs from this past spring are too numerous to include in the summer publication. We apologize to those students and families who had hoped to see photos and information about Selkirk Way winners, prom, Ritz, graduation, class field trips and other student projects.

We are now unpacked, moved in, and back on track so we can meet the quarterly deadlines for the 2011-12 year. Expect to see a *Selkirk Success* newspaper in your mailbox this upcoming year in August (this edition), November, February, and May!

For information in between those publications, visit our website ([www.selkirk.k12.wa.us](http://www.selkirk.k12.wa.us)) beginning this September. We are giving it a face lift to provide a more user-friendly format for patrons as well as staff who will be able to update information more readily. As always, be sure to watch the *Selkirk Sun* and *Newport Miner* for important school information as well!

## 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.



## Open House

Selkirk Elementary will have an Open House on Tuesday, September 6 from 5:30-6:30 PM. Parents and students are welcome to come visit their classroom, friends, and teachers as well as pick out their desk and cubby. This will get everyone ready for the first day of school on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to another great year!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 30 Preschool Screening/Child Find  
 Aug 31 New Student Registration  
 Aug 31 Kindergarten Orientation  
 Aug 31 PK-5 Staff In-Service  
 Sept 1 New Student Registration  
 Sept 5 Labor Day -No School  
 Sept 6 Open House @ Elementary  
 Sept 7 First Day of School  
 Sept 21 School Pictures  
 Sept 21 Staff In-Service - Early Release  
 Oct 10 Staff In-Service - No School  
 Oct 19 SIP In-Service -Early Release  
 Nov 8-10 Parent/Teacher Conf/  
 Early Release  
 Nov 10 Veteran's Day Concert  
 Nov 11 Veteran's Day - No School

## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will be August 31 at 6:00 p.m. at Selkirk Elementary



## New Student Registration

New student registration at the Selkirk Elementary School will be held **August 31- September 1** from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization records. Then join our staff on Tuesday, September 6, from 5:30-6:30 pm for our Open House to meet the teachers, pick out your student's desk, and bring in school supplies.

### Contact Information

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 Metaline Falls WA 99153

Phone: 446-4225

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Web site: www.selkirk.k12.wa.us  
 (includes staff email list)

## Welcome Back

With the weather just now heating up, it is hard to believe that summer is winding down and students will be coming back to school soon. We have Kindergarten Orientation and an Open House scheduled before school begins on September 7 to help your child transition and new student registration on August 31-September 1.

The custodial staff has been busy cleaning, waxing, and readying the facility for the new year while teachers are finishing summer classes, technology training, and getting a jump on lesson planning. Staff will meet August 31 to make final preparations to begin the year.

As you may have read in the other sections of the paper, because of budget reductions there are some elementary staffing changes for next year. Consequently, I will be the new building administrator for the elementary school and Cathy Mc-



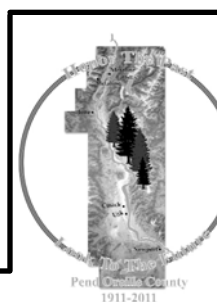
Nancy J. Lotze,  
 Building Administrator

George, high school special education teacher, will coordinate services at the elementary school as well. While I am very sad to see Mr. Hawpe go, I am happy that he is in the neighboring Cusick School District as the high school principal. Mr. Hawpe will be missed by students and staff. Although I would have preferred to keep Mr. Hawpe in Selkirk green, I did enjoy my years as building administrator at Ione Primary very much and am excited to be back in a building with students after eight years at the district office. My door is always open so stop in and let us know how we can make your child's educational experience positive and successful.



## Bike Rodeo

In June, Selkirk Elementary held its second annual bike rodeo sponsored by the U.S. Border Patrol, Selkirk Community Health, Fire District 2, and the Pend Oreille County Sheriff's department. K-5 students learn bike safety, rules of the road, and discovered how to conduct a bike maintenance safety check. The event culminated with an obstacle course. The Border Patrol provided free bike transportation services to and from the local communities while the clinic donated several helmets. Thank you to all of the community sponsors for coordinating such a wonderful event for Selkirk



## Family Nights

Selkirk Elementary is a Title 1 building and sponsors Family Nights which are great opportunities for students and parents to come together and learn about educational activities that they



can do together at home to make learning fun! The first Family Night will be this fall so be sure to watch for information in the weekly Monday Letter from your child's teacher.



## Fourth Graders Celebrate 100 Years



Mrs. Carlson's fourth grade back in the classroom with Pend Oreille Rodeo Queen, Courtney Montgomery.

Pend Oreille County turned 100 years old this year and Stephanie Carlson's fourth grade class attended the Centennial Celebration on June 1 in Newport. They were in front of city hall at noon to mark the occasion, visited the courthouse, and toured the museum. Several Selkirk Elementary students won prizes for entering the Centennial drawing contest. Ben Fristad, fourth grade first place winner and Brandon McNaughton, overall grand prize winner. The theme was Hone the Past, Look to the Future. Fourth graders study Washington State history and geography. Congratulations Brandon and Ben!



# END OF YEAR AWARDS

## Principal Awards

Each year over the past six years, Principal Don Hawpe took great pleasure in selecting students to receive a "Principal Award". He chose these students for a variety of reasons based on positive personal interactions that he has had with them during the school year.



Principal Awards Back L to R: Ryan Issakides 5th, Sierra Chantry 5th, MyKenzie Maupin 5th, Aubrey Werner 5th, Front L to R: Whitney Dawson 4th, Jenna Couch 4th, Abby Ellsworth 4th, Benjamin Fristad 4th, Brandon McNaughton 4th, Quinn Zimmerman 4th



Principal Awards L to R: Gavin White 1st, Britney Lyons K, Phaedra Parker K, Talon Haney K, Ryan Seaney 1st, Sebastian Avey K, Mary Kiss K, Gavin Stark K



Principal Awards Back L to R: Damion Damron 2nd, Bree Dawson 2nd, Nicol Lyons 2nd, Donnie McConnell 3rd, Ryan Zimmerman 3rd, Front L to R: Abigail Bridges 3rd, Joshua Bridges 2nd, McKenzie Miller 3rd and Makayla Foy absent

## Students of the Year

### Female Student of the Year

Ellen Huttle (5th Grade)

### Male Student of the Year.

Colton Carden (5th Grade)



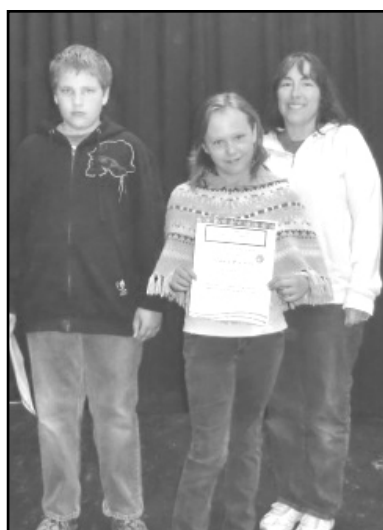
### Band Student of the Year

Below, music teacher, Donivan Johnson, presents MyKenzie Maupin with the Band Student of the Year Award.



The female and male Student of the Year recipients were chosen by Principal Don Hawpe. The selected students must exhibit a strong positive character all year, a willingness to help others, and *Selkirk Way* characteristics..

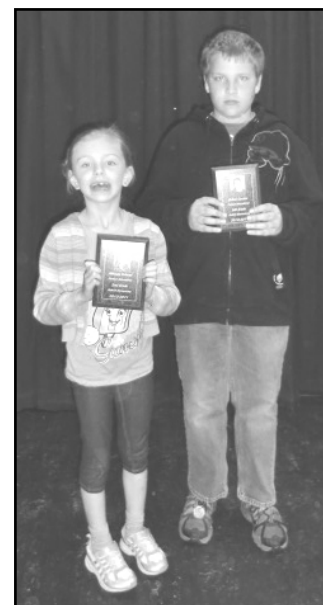
## Contest Winners



American Auxiliary sponsors an Americanism contest. Colton Carden (5th grade) and Casey Warren (3rd grade) won locally and won second place in Washington State in their grade level. Above: Colton and Casey with Kimberly McNaughton representing the American Legion.



## Perfect Attendance



Above: Mikayla Fristad (2nd) and Colton Carden (5th)

## Academic Excellence

The following students were selected by their teacher for **superior achievement and excellence in all academic areas** throughout the entire year. Congratulations!

Kaitlyn Chantry (3rd), Phaedra Parker (K), Britney Lyons (K), Garrett Johnson (K), Talon Haney (K), Samantha Doughty (1st), Tabitha Taylor (3rd) Steven Issakides (3rd), Allison Petrich (3rd), Abigail Bridges (3rd), Bree Dawson (2nd), Nicol Lyons (2nd), Leif Jungblom (2nd), Ty Taylor (3rd) Sierra Chantry (5th), LaRae Miller (5th), Colton Carden (5th), Thomas Huttle (4th), Parker Jenkins (4th), Hunter Carman (5th) Jenna Couch (4th), Mary Huttle (4th), Courtney Brown (4th), Benjamin Fristad (4th)



## 2011-2012

## ASB

## Officers

## President

Annie Couch

## Vice President

Emily Guthrie

## Secretary

Brianna Ingle

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Kathleen Huntsman

Kendra McGeorge

Selkirk School District  
Dress Code  
2011-2012

These are the most common dress code concerns. The best advice for students and parents concerning school attire is, if you are in doubt, do not wear the item to school.

Prohibited clothing includes, but is not limited to:

1. Short skirts, including skorts. These must be at least to the length of the end of hand when arm is placed in rest position along the outer leg.
2. Short shorts. Inseam must a minimum of five inches in length.
3. Dangling belts.
4. Spaghetti straps, strapless or backless tops or dresses.
5. Any clothing that reveals the abdomen or underwear.
6. Stocking hats or beanies -those styles or colors associated with or similar to gang attire. All hats or beanies will be worn above the eyebrows. Students may be required to remove any style of hat or beanie to comply with classroom rules.
7. Shirts of the tank top style that have narrow straps over the shoulders or plunge down in the back, front or under the arms. This includes the men's white T-shirt style garment.
8. Tags or bandannas – those styles and colors associated with or similar to gang attire.
9. Clothing, jewelry items with statements, messages or pictures referring to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sexual activity, violent behavior or other offensive material.

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Selkirk Middle School  
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Contact Pam Zimmerman to request that the  
Selkirk Daily Bulletin be sent to your email address.

## Looking for Volunteers

As the new school year begins, we wanted to remind parents and community members that there are many ways to volunteer at Selkirk High School including in the office, classroom, or working at one of our many athletic or fund-raising events. Please contact the office.

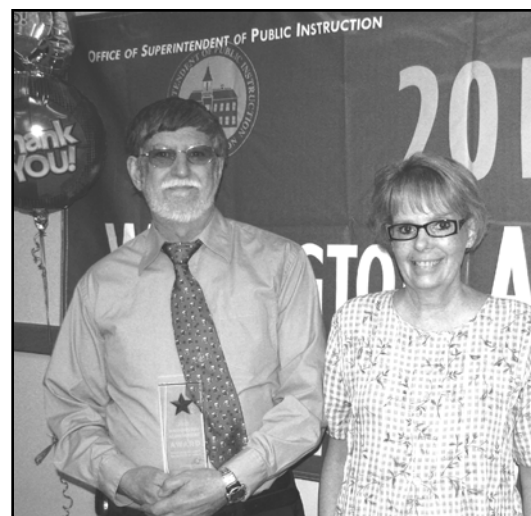
## Selkirk Earns Recognition

Selkirk is proud to be recognized for Overall Excellence at both the high school and middle school levels by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education. The Washington Achievement Award for Overall Excellence means Selkirk's two year average as measured by the Washington Achievement Index is in the top five percent of all similar schools around the state. Reading, writing, math, science, and our extended graduation rate are all calculated into the Achievement Index. Our index score puts us in the Exemplary range, the highest



Larry Reed  
6-12 Principal

ranking possible. During 2010-11, Selkirk's 6-12 program was awarded the OSPI School of Distinction, the Washington State Achievement Award, and a nomination for the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools program. This does not happen by chance or by luck. Through skillful execution, focused intent, intelligent direction and shared vision, combined with dedication and compassion make this happen every day for our students. Congratulations, students, parents, and staff!



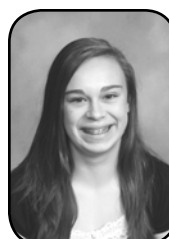
Teachers John Kinney and Karen Weir Huntley accepting OSPI's School of Distinction award in April.

## 8th Grade Promotion



Erin Rumelhart  
Valedictorian

All eleven students of the Selkirk Middle School Eighth Grade Class of 2011 were promoted to Selkirk High School Class of 2015 on Wednesday, June 8. Valedictorian Erin Rumelhart and Salutatorian Anna Kotzian shared memories and congratulated their class. A short video tribute by Anna Kotzian honoring classmates from kindergarten through eighth grade was shown. Kelly Cain, Social Studies teacher, was the guest speaker. The class celebrated their freshman status at a class party that evening hosted by classmate Dominic Cain and his family.



Anna Kotzian  
Salutatorian



~ photo courtesy of Kate Kotzian

## Middle School @ the MAC



In June, the entire middle school population visited the Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC) in Spokane. The feature attraction at the MAC was their new DaVinci exhibit which will continue through the summer. Students explored DaVinci's art and science works with the opportunity for some hands-on activities. This field trip was made possible through a partnership with the MAC.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 17	Football Practice Starts
Aug 22	Volleyball Practice Starts
Aug 29 & 30	New Student Registration
Aug 29	Gr 6, 7, 8 Team Building
Aug 29	Gr 6, 7, 8 Volleyball practice begins
Aug 29	Gr 7 & 8 football practice begins
Sept 5	Labor Day -No School
Sept 6	Staff Inservice Day
Sept 7	First Day of School
Sept 13	School Pictures
Sept 21	Staff In-Service - Early Release
Oct 10	Staff In-Service - No School
Oct 19	SIP In-Service -Early Release
Nov 8-10	Parent/Teacher Conf./Early Release
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Concert
Nov 11	Veteran's Day - No School



# Selkirk High School Class of 2011

On Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The Selkirk School District graduated 23 seniors and recognized one exchange student from Ecuador. The guest speaker was John Kinney, high school science and math teacher. Valedictorian Annemarie Cain and Salutatorian Ciera Botzheim shared memories and congratulated their class-mates. A video presentation by Sara Dunn and Ciera Botzheim honored the seniors. This outstanding group of young men and women have varied post-graduation plans listed below. They enjoyed one last field trip together as they spent four days in Seattle the week before graduation.



Valedictorian Annemarie Cain



Salutatorian Ciera Botzheim



~ Group Photos courtesy of Dennis Flannagan

## Class Supply Lists

Supply lists for teachers and courses not listed will be provided on the first day of class.

### Mr. Whittekiend

Students must have a calculator for class everyday.

- Geometry
- 2" three ring binder
  - 5 dividers
  - 2 Mechanical Pencils
  - One blue pen
  - Protractor
  - Compass
  - Ruler/Straightedge
  - Graph Paper
  - Scientific calculator is fine although if you are going to take Alg II or higher level courses I recommend a TI 84 Plus.

- Pre Calculus:
- TI-83 plus or higher (required)
  - 2" 3 ring binder
  - 2 Mechanical pencils
  - One blue pen
  - Graph Paper
  - Straightedge/Ruler
  - 5 dividers

- Alg II:
- TI-83 plus or higher (required)
  - 2" 3 ring binder
  - 2 Mechanical pencils
  - One blue pen
  - Graph Paper
  - Straightedge/Ruler
  - 5 dividers

### Mrs. Johnson

- All Science Classes
- 2 bound composition notebooks

### Mrs. Cain

- Thumb drive required

### Ms. VanDyke

- English Grades 6,7,8,
- 1 Composition Book
  - Notebook Paper (preferably college-ruled).
  - 1 Binder for assignments (can be shared with other classes or can use AVID binders)
  - Pens (blue or black)
  - Pencils
  - Highlighters (3 or more colors)
  - Thumb drive (optional)

### 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

## Student Orientation and Registration

**New Student Registration**  
Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30 from 9:00-3:00. Please call the high school at 446-3505 if you need to arrange a different time to register.

**Middle School Team Building**  
Monday, Aug 29 (letters will be sent families)

### Mr. Reeve

- Middle School Math
- One 2½ or 3" 3 ring binder
  - Pencils, Pencils, Pencils!
  - Optional - Calculator Ti 84 or Ti 84 plus
- PE: Middle and HS
- Gym Tennis shoes
  - Sweat pants/top

## Post-Secondary Plans & Culminating Projects

GRADUATE	POST-GRADUATION PLANS	FIELD OF STUDY	CULMINATING PROJECT
Anderson, Easton	West Coast Training School	Heavy Equipment Operator	Sweet Creek Trail Clean-Up
Barragan, Fausto	University of Americas	Electronic Engineering	Ecuador – My Home
Botzheim, Ciera	University of Washington	Psychiatry	Walk Like MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)
Cain, Annemarie	Skagit Valley Community College	Nursing	NBC Basketball Camp Volunteer
Clark, Samantha	Spokane Falls Community College	Anthropology – AA Degree Transfer Program	Selkirk High School Recycling Project
Daggett, Monica	North Idaho College	Psychology – Counseling AA Degree Transfer Program	Selkirk High School Recycling Project
Dawson, Chad	Spokane Falls Community College	Airline Pilot	Selkirk Student Store – Senior Class Fundraiser
Dewey, Mike	Spokane Community College	Machinist	Sullivan Creek Restoration Project
Dunn, Sara	Eastern Washington University	Radiology Technology	Walk Like MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)
Enyeart, Hunter	Spokane Community College	Electrician	Sullivan Creek Restoration Project
Enyeart, James	Spokane Community College	Diesel Mechanics	Rebuilt Chevy 327 Engine
Hill, Trevor	Sage Truck Driving School	Truck Driving – CDL	Rebuilt 700 RMK Polaris snowmobile for water cross competition
Johnson, Amy	University of Washington – Bothel	Electrical Engineering	Walk Like MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)
Larson, Megan	North Idaho College	Administrative Assistant	Selkirk Student Store – Senior Class Fundraiser
Lindemann, Kylie	Spokane Community College	Radiology Technology	Stevens County 4-H Horse Camp Volunteer Leader
Mutch, Rachel	Spokane Falls Community College	Early Childhood Education Assistant	Food Drive for Ione Food Bank
Mutch, Sabrina	Spokane Falls Community College	Pet Groomer	Food Drive for Ione Food Bank
Reeve, Brandon	U.S. Coast Guard	Maritime Enforcement Specialist	Sullivan Creek Restoration Project
Sax, Kelan	Centralia Community College	Hydro Electric Mechanics	Sullivan Creek Restoration Project
Sears, Richard	Spokane Community College	Auto Body Refinishing	Selkirk Student Store – Senior Class Fundraiser
Shafer, Savanna	Spokane Falls Community College	Art – AA Degree Transfer Program	Young Life Face Painting Fundraiser
Smith, Lindsay	Spokane Falls Community College – Ione Campus	Early Childhood Education	Selkirk Student Store – Senior Class Fundraiser
Werner, Joe	Brigham young University	Mechanical Engineering	Swap Jeep Cherokee diesel motor for a Chevy 350 gas motor

## SELKIRK ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST FOR 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

\* All teachers have asked that students do not bring Trapper Keepers as they do not fit in the desks well with textbooks.

\*Please send a box of tissues with your child.

\* Remember to replenish your child's supplies throughout the year.

\* Everything should be marked with the students name.



### KINDERGARTEN

(Teacher: Trish Fairbairn)

Please mark the following items with your child's name:

Backpack *\*\* Will be sent home each day \*\**  
Sneakers for PE and wet days – old ones are fine  
One (1) 2-Pocket folder (to be kept in your child's backpack for notes and homework)  
One (1) Spiral notebook – wide rule paper

THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES WILL BE GROUPED FOR ALL STUDENTS' USE:  
(No names, please)

- 1 Box of 16 crayons
- 3 Glue sticks – 1 oz. Size
- 2 Pink erasers
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 8-pack of broad tip markers
- 1 Small box of colored pencils
- 1 8-color water paints



### FIRST GRADE

(Teachers: Carla Chantry

Label all items with child's name

- 12 # 2 Pencils
- 1 pencil box
- 1 Water color paint set
- 2 Pocket folders: 1 red and 1 blue
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Eraser
- 1 3 ring 1" binder
- 1 Elmer's Glue – 8 oz.
- 2 Spiral notebooks – wide rule – 70 count
- 1 Yellow highlighter pen
- 1 Set of watercolor markers – broad tip
- 4 Large glue sticks – 1 oz.
- 1 Box of crayons – 16 or more
- 1 Fiskars school scissors
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 1 Box of colored pencils
- 1 Pair of PE shoes, may be clean, old ones
- 1 Paint shirt – old, large shirt with cut off sleeves.

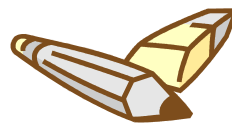


### SECOND GRADE

(Teacher: Bev Dial)

Label all individual items with child's name

- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 1 Water color paint set
- 1 Set of colored pencils
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 3 Erasers
- 1 Large box of Kleenex
- 1 Elmer's Glue-8oz.
- 1 Pkg of watercolor markers, broad tip
- 2 Spiral notebooks: 1 wide rule/1 college rule
- 1 Fiskars school scissors
- 1 Box of crayons-16
- 2 Pocket folders: 1 red & 1 yellow
- 1 Paint shirt - old, large shirt with cut off sleeves
- 1 Pair of PE shoes-to be left at school (clean, old shoes will be fine)
- No Binders



### THIRD GRADE

(Teachers: Kathy Milliren )

Label all items with child's name

- 2 Erasers
- 1 Water color paint set
- 3 Pocket Folder
- 12 # 2 Pencils
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Set of watercolor markers – broad tip
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 1 Box of crayons – 16 or more
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Fiskars school scissors
- 1 Waterproof backpack
- 1 Wide lined notebook paper
- 1 Pair of PE shoes – to be left at school (Clean, old shoes will be fine)
- No Binders



### FOURTH GRADE

(Teacher: Stephanie Carlson)

- Gym Shoes for P.E.
- 3 pocket folders
- Colored pencils
- Crayons or Washable Markers
- School size scissors
- Glue or glue stick
- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Ink pens – blue or black
- Notebook paper
- Ruler
- Zippered pencil organizer
- 3 Spiral notebooks
- Watercolor paint sets
- Calculator
- One box of tissues



### FIFTH GRADE

(Teacher: Valerie VanDyke)

- Gym shoes for PE
- #2 Pencils
- Ink Pens
- Markers and/or crayons
- School-size scissors
- Pencil box (**small**)
- 3 Spiral Notebooks
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Ruler
- School glue or glue stick
- Notebook paper
- 3 Pocket folders
- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 1 Protractor
- 1 box of tissues



## Selkirk Athletes Earn State Medals



~ photos courtesy of Track Coach Susan Vermeulen

## Track

Two members of the Selkirk High School Track Team took medals at the state meet in May.

**Emily Guthrie** (left) took 5th place in the 800 meter and 8th place in the 1600 meter races.

**Monica Daggett** (right) took 8th place in both the 100 meter race and shotput.



## Softball



~ photo courtesy of Dennis Flannagan



~ photo courtesy of Becky Larson.

Lady Rangers traveled to Yakima for the 1B State Fastpitch Softball Tournament in May. They earned a fourth place trophy, their highest ever! Team members to the right with victorious Coaches Craig Larson, Cathy Enyeart, and Andy Anderson above.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Every student athlete (including 6th graders) must have a sports physical and a signed athletic code on the FIRST day of practice. No student will be allowed to practice without those being turned in.

## 6th Grade Eligibility for Middle School Sports

Based on Selkirk's enrollment in grades 6-8, sixth grade students are again eligible to play middle school sports in all areas except football. WIAA does not allow sixth grade participation in football. Football will be limited to seventh and eighth grade. Sixth grade students will be eligible along with seventh and eighth grade students to participate in volleyball, basketball, and track.

7th & 8th GRADE FOOTBALL  
2011

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept 15	Home vs. Wellpinit	4:00
Sept 22	@ Valley	4:00
Sept 29	Home vs. Inch/Colum.	4:00
Oct 6	@ Springdale	4:00
Oct 13	@ Republic	4:00
Oct 20	Home vs Cusick	4:00

Head Coach: Jack Couch

Assistant Coach: Position Open

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
VOLLEYBALL  
2011

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wed 9/14	Home vs Cusick	3:30
Sat 9/17	All Schools @ Cusick	
	Selkirk vs Springdale	
	Selkirk vs Columbia	
Tues 9/20	@ Valley	3:30
Sat 9/24	All Schools @ Valley	
	Selkirk vs Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Columbia	
Tue 9/27	@ Cusick	3:30
Sat 10/1	All Schools @ Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Wellpinit	
	Selkirk vs Springdale	
Tues 10/4	Home vs Valley	3:30

Head Coach: Cathy Enyeart

Practice begins August 30, 2011 from 3:00-5:00 at the Selkirk Elementary Gym. After school starts practice will be from 3:30 to 5:30. Practice attire consists of shorts, tee shirt, gym shoes and socks. Knee pads are strongly recommended. Any questions or contact Cathy Enyeart 442-3006.

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## 2011 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri. 9/2	Home vs. Curlew (NL)	7:00
Fri. 9/9	@ Garfield-Palouse (NL)	7:00
Fri 9/16	@ Cusick	7:00
Fri 9/23	@ Odessa/Harrington	3:00
Fri 9/30	Home vs Columbia/Inch.	7:00
Fri 10/7	Home vs Northport homecoming	7:00
Fri 10/14	@ Curlew	3:00
Fri 10/21	Home vs. Wellpinit	7:00
Fri 10/28	Home vs Republic (NL)	7:00
Fri 11/4	Cross-Over game with the South	
	Location and Time TBD	

Head Coach: Kelly Cain

Assistant Coach: Kirk Johnson

Get sports schedule  
updates by email!

Email  
Updates

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

## 2011 HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thur 9/8	Home vs. Kettle Falls	5:00
Sat 9/17	@ Northport	1:00
Tues 9/20	Home vs Cusick	5:00
Sat 9/24	Home vs. Inchelium	1:00
Tue 9/27	Home vs. Wellpinit	5:00
Sat 10/1	@ Republic (NL)	12:00
	@ Curlew	4:30
Thur 10/6	Home vs. Columbia	5:00
Tues 10/11	Home vs. Northport	5:00
Sat 10/15	@ Inchelium	1:00
Tues 10/18	@ Wellpinit	5:00
Sat 10/22	Home vs. Republic	12:00
	Home vs. Curlew	4:00
Tues 10/25	@ Cusick	5:00
Sat 10/29	@ Columbia	1:00

Head Coach: Jennifer Woelk

Assistant: Colleen Zarfes

No League (division tournament)

District - Saturday, October 30 @ #1 seed

District - Saturday, November 6 @ TBA

State - November 11-13

Practice begins Monday August 22.



Meet Our Counseling Staff



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K-12 School Psychologist  
& Speech Therapist  
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Dianne Allert  
7-12 Guidance Counselor  
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Mrs. Reed can be reached by email or by calling either building and Mrs. Allert can be contacted at the high school or by email.

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.

SAT Test Dates	Registration
October 1, 2011	September 9, 2011
November 5, 2011	October 7, 2011
December 3, 2011	November 8, 2011
January 28, 2012	December 30, 2011
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012

Or 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	Registration Deadline
September 10, 2011	August 12, 2011
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2012

Subject:	Credits
English:	4
English 9	1
English 10	1
English 11(Advanced Placement/Running Start)	1
English 12(Advanced Placement/Running Start)	1

Mathematics:	
• 4 years of math required for students not passing the 10th grade WASL	
• 4 years highly recommended for all students	3
Algebra I or equivalent	1
Two additional math credits:	2
(Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Applied Math, Business Math)	

Social Studies:	3.5
Pacific Northwest History (may use jr high credit)	.5
World History	1
US History	1
Government	1

Science (3 years of science highly recommended)	2
Physical Science	1
Biology	1
Additional Science classes: (Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Natural Resources)	

Career Choices	.5
Occupational Education (1 semester Technology required)	1
Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5
Fine, Visual and Performing Arts	1
Senior Independent Living and Careers	1
Electives	4.0
Total credits	22

- Non-credit requirements:
- **Classes of 2011-12:** Students must pass a state exam, a state-approved alternative or an assessment for students in special education, in reading and writing in order to earn a high school diploma. The High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) replaces the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). Students in the classes of 2011-2012 can meet the state's math requirement by passing the high school math, HSPE, a state approved alternative or an assessment for students in special education, OR, earn two math credits after 10th grade. Students must have taken the math state exam once before using any of the alternatives. For further information, please visit: [www.k12.wa.us/GraduationRequirements](http://www.k12.wa.us/GraduationRequirements).
  - **Culminating Project** – Each student shall complete a culminating project for graduation. (Completed through the senior careers class)
  - **High School & Beyond Plan** – Students shall have an education plan for their high school experience, including what they expect to do the year following graduation. (Started in the 9th grade and completed in senior careers)

Class of 2013 and Beyond

Subject:	Credits
English:	4
English 9	1
English 10	1
English 11 (Advanced Placement/Running Start)	1
English 12 (Advanced Placement/Running Start)	1

Mathematics:	
• 4 years of math required for students not passing the 10th grade WASL	
• 4 years highly recommended for all students	3
Algebra I or equivalent	1
Two additional math credits:	2
(Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Applied Math, Business Math)	

Social Studies:	3.5
Pacific Northwest History (may use junior high credit)	.5
World History	1
US History	1
Government	1

Science (3 years of science highly recommended)	2
Physical Science	1
Biology	1
Additional Science classes: (Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Natural Resources)	

Career Choices	.5
Occupational Education (1 semester Digi-Tools required)	1
Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5
Fine, Visual and Performing Arts	1
Senior Independent Living and Careers	1
Electives	4
Total credits	22

- Non-credit requirements:
- **Class of 2013 and 2014:** Students are required to pass the reading, writing, and one End of Course (EOC) assessment in math, state approved alternatives or assessment for students in special education.
  - **Class of 2015 and beyond:** Students are required to pass the reading, writing, and two End of Course (EOC) assessments in math in Algebra and Geometry, and one EOC in Biology, or assessment for students in special education.
  - **Culminating Project** – Each student shall complete a culminating project for graduation. (Completed through the senior careers class)
  - **High School & Beyond Plan** – Students shall have an education plan for their high school experience, including what they expect to do the year following graduation. (Started in the 9th grade and completed in senior careers)

Letter to Parents/Guardians of Students with Health Conditions



Nancy Kiss RN  
School Nurse

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.), I need to have a health plan and/or Doctor’s order on file at the school. I 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 me so we 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 myself 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 don’t hesitate to call me or the school or by email ([nkiss@selkirk.k12.wa.us](mailto:nkiss@selkirk.k12.wa.us)) if you have any questions or concerns about this medical issue.



SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PERFORMING ARTS  
CALENDAR  
2011 – 2012

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

Nov 7 - 8	<b>DRACULA</b> 7:30 TCT <i>Dramatization of the novel by Bram Stoker</i>
Nov 10	<b>LEST WE FORGET</b> Veterans Day Concert 10:00 a.m. SNG
Dec 5	<b>SYMBOLS OF THE SEASON</b> Elementary Holiday Concert 7:00 SNG
Dec 12	<b>CANDLELIGHT CAROLS</b> Secondary Holiday Concert 7:30 TCT
Jan 13	<b>FREE AT LAST!</b> Martin Luther King Celebration 10:00 a.m. SNG Guest Speaker: Jim Kershner, Spokesman-Review
Jan 18	<b>SWING, SWING, SWING</b> 21st Annual <i>Jazz On A Winter Night</i> 7:30 TCT
Mar 26 – 27	<b>THE FANTASTICKS</b> Musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt 7:30 TCT
May 19	<b>THOSE WERE THE DAYS</b> 25th Anniversary Show <i>Puttin' On The Ritz</i> - 7:00 SNG Paid Reservations Required

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

Release of Directory Information to the U.S. Armed Guard  
Services and the Washington National Guard

School Districts presently have an obligation to assist secondary education students in preparing for advanced study, vocational & technical training, and the world of work. Schools must also provide information and assistance to help youth choose a career path and finance their future education. The military, both active and reserve, can help in this endeavor with programs enabling students to earn degrees from associate through graduate levels and by providing tuition and opportunities.

In order to provide current educational-financial and occupational information to the young men and women graduating from Washington schools, the military is in need of current student directory information. If you do not wish to have your name released, contact Selkirk Jr./Sr. High School, 446-3505, and ask that the information not be released.

SELKIRK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO #70  
2011-2012 School Calendar ~ (177 Student Days)

Month	Number of School Days	M	T	W	T	F	Significant Dates
August		29	30	31			August 29-30 Grades 6-12 New Student Registration <b>August 29- Grade 6 Orientation</b> August 31- Sept. 1 Grades K-5 New Student Registration
September	18	(5)	(6)	7*	8	9	Sept. 5-Labor Day Holiday Sept. 6-Staff In-Service/NO SCHOOL <b>Sept. 6- Grades 1-5 Open House 5:30–6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Sept. 7-First Day of School for Students</b> Sept. 21-SIP In-Service/ <b>Early Release</b>
October	20	(10)	11	12	13	14	October 10–Staff In-Service/NO SCHOOL October 19–SIP In-Service/ <b>Early Release</b>
November	19	7	8*	9*	10*	(11)	November 8 thru 10-Parent/Teacher Conferences/ <b>Early Release</b> November 11-Veteran's Day Holiday November 23- <b>Early Release</b> November 24 & 25 –Thanksgiving Holidays
December	12	5	6	7*	8	9	December 7-SIP In-Service/ <b>Early Release</b> December 16- <b>Early Release</b> December 19 thru January 2-Christmas Vacation
January	20	(2)	3	4	5	6	January 2-New Year's Holiday January 3-Return to School January 16-M.L. King's Birthday Holiday January 27-End of First Semester
February	20	6	7	8*	9	10	February 8-SIP In-Service/ <b>Early Release</b> February 20-President's Day Holiday
March	20	5	6	7	8	(9)	March 2-State Winter Sports/NO SCHOOL March 13-15-Mandatory 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade HSPE Testing March 16-Staff In-Service/NO SCHOOL March 28 thru 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences/ <b>Early Release</b>
April	16	(2)	3	4	5	(6)	April 2 thru 6-Spring Vacation
May	21	7	8	9	10	11	May 25-State Spring Sports/NO SCHOOL May 28-Memorial Day Holiday
June	11	4	5	6	7	8	June 9-High School Graduation June 14-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion – 7:00 p.m. June 15-Last Day of School/ <b>Early Release</b>



## ...Community Support

## Facility Update

For the past 10 months, a committee of citizens and educators has been reviewing the situation with Selkirk School District buildings. While the buildings have been maintained over the past 45 years, very few major improvements have been made. This is not a result of neglect.

In fact, over the years we have had a number of very good and innovative maintenance workers develop creative solutions to extend the life of the buildings on a shoestring budget. The buildings are full of areas that have been repaired over and over in an attempt to prolong the life of worn-out equipment.

The situation with the buildings is not much different than a pair of quality favorite shoes that you have done everything to extend the life of because you cannot afford a new pair and need to keep using them. At some point, however, the nails poke through the soles, the leather rips from age, and the laces, which have been tied in knots to postpone the inevitable, are no longer long enough to actually tie the shoe.

The school buildings are similarly

worn-out. These buildings were intended to last 20 to 30 years with the expectation that there would be major modernization at some point. Our elementary school is 55 years old and the high school is 48 years old and neither have had many upgrades. Major systems and pieces of expensive equipment now need to be replaced and we need to determine the best way to maximize what few resources we have.

*Combining two separate campuses is a way to save money. Imagine trying to maintain two homes when one would do if it were simply a little larger. Making one campus a little larger and updating systems is cheaper than maintaining two 50-year-old buildings both in need of major improvements.*

Most of our systems (heating, kitchen appliances, roofing, etc) have been repaired and every inch of life squeezed out of them. One teacher explained it best when he said that in the 30 years he spent in the district, he saw his heater rebuilt three times. The equipment is now so old that rebuilding is expensive or not possible because of outdated parts. In fact, there are many unheated rooms at the high school that students have

to use on a regular basis and most of the classrooms have improper or inadequate air exchange, a fact repeatedly flagged in Department of Health audits.

The school board and committee are in the process of gathering feedback from as many parents, community members, and staff as possible about long-range options to address the needed overhauls. We are not looking to "buy a Mercedes". We are trying to find the most economical solution to our facility problems.

The goal is to find a way to leverage the Seattle City Light funds, along with an Energy Efficiency grant, the bulk of which is designed to upgrade the heating system at the high school, in a way that minimizes the burden on the community.

We mailed a survey to all 1,135 households asking for voter opinions and priorities for the school district. The survey can also be completed in paper form or online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SelkirkFacilitySurvey>. Paper surveys can be returned to the district office located in Metaline Falls at Selkirk Elementary or in one of the green drop boxes located at the Falls Market in Metaline Falls or in the post offices in Ione and Metaline. We will be collecting surveys until August 15.

The school board will review the results at their next work session to determine whether to file the resolution for a November ballot. We hope that everyone responds so that every voice is heard.



## Lions Bestow Grant



*Engineer It!* was the theme of this year's Pacific Science Van which traveled to Selkirk Elementary this spring. This hands-on science experience

was made possible by the North Pend Oreille Lions Club which sponsored the \$1500 fee. Selkirk students experienced a science show, exhibit area, and hands-on science lessons taught by Pacific Science Center staff who travel throughout the state in their mobile classroom.

The day-long event focused on inventing with experiments that ranged from tall buildings to microscopic images. Students discovered the knowledge, skills, and tools to change our lives. They constructed bridges,



manipulated mazes, experimented with lasers and used gears and engines.

Thank you, to the many parent volunteers who make this possible and to members of the North Pend Oreille County Lions Club for bringing this amazing experience to our students!



## Public Notices

## Educator Standards and Qualifications

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

## Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination

The Selkirk School District 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/RWC 28A.640 Officer Dianne Allert, 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 Dianne Allert Selkirk High School, 10372 Highway 31, Ione, WA 99139, (509) 446-3505

## 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

## 2011-2012 FEE SCHEDULE

Make all checks payable to: Selkirk School District

## TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION FEE

Student Fee \$295.00

## FOOD SERVICE (all items may be prepaid)

Milk or Juice 4 oz	\$ .35
Breakfast / P-12	\$ 1.25
Breakfast Reduced / P-12	\$ Free*
Breakfast / Adult	\$ 2.00
Lunch / P-3	\$ 2.00
Lunch / 4-12	\$ 2.25
Lunch Reduced / P-12	\$ .40**
Lunch / Adult	\$ 3.50

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 - free.

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

## ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY DUES

Grades K-5	\$ 20.00
Grades 6-12	\$ 25.00

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.

Selkirk Adult Sports Pass \$ 40.00  
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.