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Selkirk
as one of
America's
Best High
Schools.
only 11%
of the

high schools in Washington
received this distinction. We
are proud of the work Selkirk
students and staff do on a
daily basis and are honored to
once again be recognized on
this level



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Selkirk Wrestlers take Second at State

The Selkirk Wrestlers, coached by Keith Saxe and Rob Hoffman, had a great season!. The team took second place overall at the District tournament in Oroville with Kelan Sax, Mikey Weiss and Emory Maupin taking first place in their weight class and Mike Haskins taking second place. The team placed 7th out of 21 teams at Regionals in Kittitas with Emory Maupin and Kelan Sax going on the State Tournament. Bobby Williams, Mikey Weiss, Mikey Filler and Mike Hastings qualified to go to State as alternates.

At the State Tournament, the Mat Classic XXII, held at the Tacoma Dome, Kelan and Emory displayed their wrestling skill and each took second place in their weight class! The team was ranked 8th in the State. We are so proud of you! (Team roster on page 9)



The wrestling team the District Tournament in Oroville with their medals



Above: Kelan Sax and Emory Maupin with their medals at State in front of the team standing board

Left: Coach Saxe, Robert Weiss, Michael Haskins, Emory (EJ) Maupin, Mikey Filler, Mikey Weiss, Kelan Sax, Garett Sax, Dalton Dewey, Bobby Williams, Cody Gagliardo and Coach Hoffman..

~photos courtesy of Paula Saxe



Coach Keith Saxe, Kelan, Emory and Coach Rob Hoffman after their win



Kelan Sax and Emory Maupin in front of the poster that Selkirk cheerleaders made.

News Briefs ...

Senator Morton visits SHS

On December 7, Senator Bob Morton spent most of the day as an invited guest at Selkirk Jr/Sr High School. The Senator spoke to two groups of students along with some staff and community members. Pete Whittekiend made the arrangements for the visit. Mr. Morton also spent time with Superintendent Nancy Lotze and Principal Larry Reed. It was a good opportunity for students to learn more about the political process and issues currently before the state legislature. The Senator also complimented Selkirk students and staff, stating the school has "a very positive atmosphere".

Books for Bikes

The Newport Masonic Lodge again donated two bikes for the Books for Bikes contest. Selkirk Elementary students earn tickets by reading books to put into the drawing. First semester winners of the bikes were Courtney Brown for the 1st-3rd grades and Jewell Scherf for the 4th-6th grades. Way to go, girls! Students will have a second opportunity to win a bike during the second semester.

M&O Levy Presentation

The current Maintenance & Operations Levy expires at the end of 2010. The Selkirk School District Board of Directors voted on February 16, 2010 to adopt a resolution asking votes to approve a replacement levy to be collected in 2011 and 2012.

Superintendent Nancy Lotze will present information about the Replacement M&O Levy at the Metalines Chamber meeting on Thursday, March 11. If your group or organization would like to hear a similar presentation, please contact the district office at 446-2951.

More M&O Levy Information on page 11



Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

Think Local First

This spring Selkirk's ASB will be conducting a fundraiser designed to remind us all to "Think Local First". A Selkirk green reusable shopping bag sporting a mountain and flowing river logo over the phrase "Supporting our communities that support Selkirk Students" will be available for purchase.

This is our way of saying thank you to local businesses and community members who have done so much to support our schools and students. Throughout Washington and the rest of the nation, the economic downturn has communities turning inward to strengthen local economies. Recently, however, as I considered one website's "Seven Reasons to Think Local First", I was struck by how much small, rural, communities like ours don't just support each other in bad times, thinking local first is really a way of life for us. See if you agree.

Here is the website's: "Seven Reasons to Think Local First" and my interpretation of how Selkirk communities have already put theory into action!

Reason #1: Give great service

Think George Kubota, Mike Riley, Frank Loster, Janet Sullivan, and many others. Every time you enter one of their businesses, I bet you experienced great personalized services. An item you were looking for was found, maybe special-ordered, explained in detail, or carried to your car.



Reason #2: Contribute to our community's economic success

Our local businesses support Selkirk schools, community events, and other businesses. They hire and buy locally and that means more of each dollar stays within our communities.

Reason #3: Create community

Stop at the MiniMart or Ken's for coffee or breakfast. You'll find a group of regulars who gather each morning. It is a good place to take the pulse of our community.

Reason #4: Offer unique goods and atmosphere

Cathy's pies, Granny's homemade hamburger buns, Halibut Olympia at the Western Star, pizza from Porter's Plaza, decorating by Jeannie's Interiors, handmade items from Sanford and the Cedar Shack, an event at the Cutter or Clark Fork theaters, these are few of the unique goods available in our community.

Reason # 5: Give back to the community

Selkirk community businesses have contributed time, money, and products to our schools. Think half time at a basketball game, Homecoming BBQ's, meals for state tournaments, staff appreciation efforts, dictionaries and pumpkins for third graders, and much, much more!

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HSPE Test Dates for Spring 2010

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

Mandatory 10th Grade Schedule

Week 1: March 16-18

Tuesday, March 16- Reading Session
Wednesday, March 17- Writing Session 1
Thursday, March 18- Writing Session 2

Week 2: April 13 & 15

Tuesday, April 13- Mathematics
Thursday, April 15- Science

Subject area tests are approximately 120 minutes. All tests are not timed and students will be able to continue to work if needed.

Measure of Student Progress (MSP) testing window for grades 3-8: May 3 - June 4

Limited make-up testing allowed.

	Reading	Writing	Math	Science
7th Grade: May 6	May 12	May 18	xx	
8th Grade: May 12	xx	May 19	May 26	

Each 3-6 grade classroom teacher will choose a testing calendar specific to that grade. It will be provided to parents through the weekly classroom newsletter in April. Tests are approx. 75 minutes for elementary students and 90 minutes for middle students.

Report Ties Health Risks to Grades

Study shows risky health behaviors hurt student achievement at all grades

OSPI News Release: Smoking, drinking more than two cans of soda a day, not eating enough fruits and vegetables., while all pose health risks, a new report links those risks to lower grades for students. "Research Review: School-based Health Interventions and Academic Achievement," released this month, is a joint report by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Washington State Department of Health and the Washington State Board of Health. "This report contains both bad and good news," said Randy Dorn, state superintendent of public instruction. "It's discouraging that so many kids live unhealthy lives. But it gives us a link to student success. It means if we can help them live healthier lives, they will be more successful students."

The report is based on data from the 2006 Healthy Youth Survey. Students who participated in the survey were asked to give their average grades, which were compared with the number of risk factors students admitted to.

Results from the research were stark: the more health risks a student has, the more likely he or she will be at "academic risk" (reporting an average grade of C, D or F). Specifically, about 10 percent of those with a single risk factor were at academic risk. But about 50 percent of students with six health risk factors were at academic risk, and more than 67 percent of students with at least nine risk factors were at academic risk.

"We're learning that health and education are closely connected," said Mary Selecky, Washington State Secretary of Health. "This new report shows that

when kids get enough sleep, eat a balanced diet, and have limited stress, they're healthier and do better in school."

Researchers also found that a few single risk factors dramatically affected student success. More than 50 percent of students who reported using either cigarettes or marijuana also reported academic risk, while about 40 percent who reported either alcohol use or consuming two or more cans of soda per day also reported academic risk.

Research into academic achievement has shown that students often do not have equal chances at success. Poverty, racial and ethnic discrimination, and varied access to information and services all affect student success. The report shows that the same factors affect student health. The report also concludes that health interventions may be one strategy to close the disparities. It examines a number of research-based interventions that have shown positive results in affecting both health and learning outcomes.

The report analyzed 13 risk factors: Cigarette smoking, Alcohol use, Marijuana use, Obesity, Severe asthma, Not eating breakfast, Insufficient fruits and vegetables, Two or more soda pops a day, Insufficient exercise, Three or more hours of TV per day, Feeling unsafe at school, Depression, Less than eight hours of sleep per night

The Healthy Youth Survey is given in even years to students in grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 in public schools. In 2006, about 200,000 students participated.

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Reason #6: Improve our community's environment

People who live in Ione, Metaline, and Metaline Falls areas value the lifestyle and pace of living offered in a rural community. They hunt, fish, ski, hike, camp, and enjoy the beauty that is right outside our window.

Reason #7: Create great places to work

Our local businesses value our communities and involve their employees in community as well as school activities. Donkey Basketball has seen teams sponsored by local businesses and on a very snowy day a year ago, employees from the PUD and Seattle City Light helped shovel the school roofs joined by many other community members.

While there is not enough copy space in this entire publication to mention every individual, business, or organization that contributes to the success of our schools and communities, I am sure you will agree that we have something to be very proud of in our little corner of the world. For even though I admired the efforts of the community that developed the website I was reading, in the end,

I felt a little sorry for them. At the bottom of their list was the following: "It's your Choice!" implying, of course, that many choose to look the other way. In our community, however, it seems that we have always been looking out for each other. So while there maybe times that you need to go outside our area for something you need, the Selkirk School District encourages you to "Think Local First"!

Think Local First



**Support our communities
that support Selkirk students**
Ione, Metaline, & Metaline Falls, Washington

So, What's the Plan?

You may have read about the school district's involvement in Pend Oreille County's negotiations with Seattle City Light for our annual impact payment and about the efforts in Olympia regarding legislation that would affect those payments. Because of the successes in the legislature, City Light made the 2009 payment in February. However, there is little else to report at this time. While there has been some progress there is no agreement as of yet regarding a potential lump sum payment for the school's portion of the 10-year contract.

Put simply, we asked that the school district receive a single payment equal to the amount that would be received over ten years. While City Light is considering the request, there seems to be hesitation. I hope that we are able to come to agreement on the proposal.

Quite honestly, City Light will pay the district between \$3 - \$3.5 million over the next ten years anyway but giving it to us in one lump sum would allow us to develop a badly needed plan for our facilities. While the amount would not be enough to build a new building and modernize the high school, it could be leveraged with other funds,

including grants and State matching dollars to centralize our K-12 program. Of the nine Panorama B schools, Selkirk and Wellpinit are the only districts with split campuses. All others are on a single site.

Our enrollment continues to decline and our facilities are old and failing. The inefficiencies in our heating systems resulted in a \$1400 per week price tag in the winter to heat the elementary school, gym, and bus garage. While the cost may be acceptable if the heat were adequate, it, unfortunately, is not. The high school roof has also exceeded its life expectancy with multiple leaks evident throughout our ceilings. These are just two examples of an infrastructure system sorely in need of update or replacement.

Once the City Light negotiations are completed, we hope to convene a community-based facility committee to help make some decisions on priorities and strategies to address these and other issues. If you have an interest in participating on a facilities committee, please contact the district office at 446-2951 or nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us.

Safety Committee

Selkirk School District Safety Committee reviewed the health & safety report recently completed by the Northeast Tri County Health District. The inspection focused on areas in the buildings used by students. Information from this report is used to update equipment and improve facilities and helps quantify ongoing problems like the leaking roof and substandard air flow.

Alumni Update

The Alumni Update column is a new feature that we hope to include in future editions. This will be the place to read about important events in Selkirk graduates' lives! If you have some news that you would like to share, please email:

nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us

and put ALUMNI UPDATE in the subject line. The Selkirk Success is mailed to all households within school district boundaries and posted on the district's website as a PDF file. Please visit our website:

www.selkirk.k12.wa.us

Destiny Kay Lovell was born on December 29, 2009 to Travis Lovell (Class of 2000) and Sasha Hudson (Class of 2007). Grandparents are Terry (Class of 1975) and Karyn Volquardsen (Class of 1978) Lovell.

Destiny was 7 lbs., 4 oz. and 19" long.

Myra Parker Bibbee was born on January 14, 2010 to Tessin Parker (Class of 2000) and Orbie Bibbee. Grandparents are Andrew and Katie Parker. Katie is the Selkirk School District Board of Directors Chairman.

Myra was 6 lbs., 14 oz. and 19.5 inches long.

Remember we are hoping to hear from you! Let us help you share news about events in your life. We would love to hear about:

Birth of a child
Graduations
Promotions
New Jobs
Honors
Marriage

Selkirk Schools a Community Center!

Meeting space has been provided free or for a nominal charge for many community groups. The wear and tear on the facilities along with free heat, lights, water, tables, chairs, computers, other machines, athletic equipment, kitchen facilities, janitorial services, toilets and yes, even toilet paper has helped support the following groups who serve our students and communities

**COMMUNITY
ATHLETICS**
Little guy wrestling
Selkirk Youth;
Football
Softball
Basketball
Babe Ruth Baseball
Badminton Group
Inside Walking Club
Selkirk Recreation
Community Health
& Fitness Classes

CHURCH GROUPS
Selkirk Bible Chapel
Valley Christian
Climbers for Christ
Metaline Falls Assembly of God
Ione Baptist's Awana

**COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS**
AAU Basketball Teams
Girl Scouts of America
Boy Scouts of America
Forgotten Corner Quilters
Memorial Services
First Aid and CPR Classes
Class Reunions
The Cutter Theatre
N.P.O.C. Scenic By-way
Metaline Falls Hospital
Association
Hunter Safety Classes
Elderhostel
Lions Club
Community Blood Bank
Community Choral Group
Adult Education Classes
Private Parties
Humanities Foundation

**BUSINESSES
&
AGENCIES**
Teck-Cominco
Seattle City Light
P.U.D.
US Forest Service
Fish and Wildlife
Fire District 2
WA State D.O.T.
Pend Oreille Co.
Emergency
Management
Pend Oreille Co.
Conservation
District

Seeing Pink?

Have you been
"flocked"? Kala
Compton and Carlyn

Boyle developed a unique Senior Project. The project is a fundraiser for North Pend Oreille Valley Young Life. The girls have 25 pink flamingos and for a \$25 donation they will put some of the flamingos in an unsuspecting yard of the donor's choice. The recipient has three days to send a \$25 check to Young Life to flock someone else's yard. If the girls have not received a check in three days, the flamingos will be removed and the girls will flock the next house on the list. If you would like to see pink in someone's yard, contact Carlyn at 442-2235.

**Classified Employees'
Appreciation Week**
March 8-12

AIMSWEB



Don Hawpe
K-6 Principal

Selkirk Elementary has implemented AIM-SWEB testing this year in grades K-3 in the area of

reading. This program allows us to assess students' reading skills, track their progress, and implement interventions when needed to maximize each students' success.

In September, all students K-3 were tested in reading. Interventions were created for students needing assistance to meet grade level targets. These students were then tested in November to monitor progress, and all students were tested again in January. All students will receive a third testing session in late spring. Those students receiving interventions will be tested more frequently to determine success of the interventions and changes will be made accordingly.

Parent-Teacher Conferences March 31- April 2

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 5	State Winter Sports No School
Mar 8-12	Kindergarten Reg.
Mar 19	Staff In-Service - No School
Mar 8-12	Kindergarten Registration
Mar 12	3rd Grade Wax Museum
Mar 15	Men of Worth Assembly at Cutter
Mar 17	4th Grade Play
Mar 31- April 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Release
Apr 5-9	Spring Break
April 8	Pacific Science Van
April 26	Science Van
May 4	Class Pictures

Family Night

Due to input from parents on the 2008-2009 School Survey the winter Family Night on January 21st was held in Ione at the Baptist Church Educational Center. The theme was 50's and 60's with the focus on reading and math through a variety of games and activities from that era. Barbi Mills did a great job organizing the event including marbles, hula hoops, paper dolls, dancing, various games, door prizes, snacks and a free book to each child.



Left: Mrs. VanDyke showing how to play marbles Middle: Peter McAnerin was king of the hula hoops with sister, Brooklyn, in background.
Right: Mrs. Carlson teaching Katelyn Boone how to do the Twist.

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Above L-R: Nick Mirabal, Stephen Muto, Bo Petrich,
Porter Carmen and Aidan Honshiko.
Right: Arie Westhusing



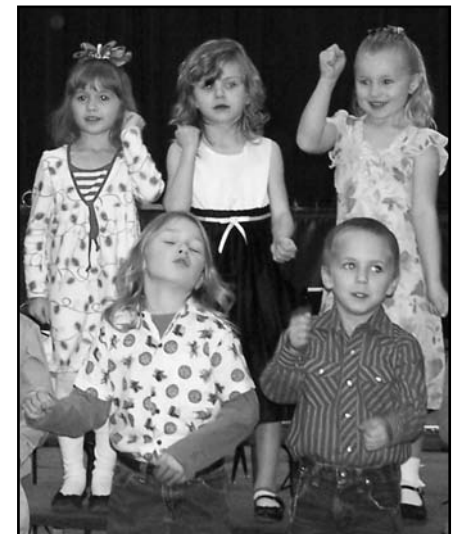
Christmas Festivities

Mrs. Fairbairn's Kindergarten class had great fun making gingerbread houses.

Mr. Johnson, the students and staff put on an outstanding Holiday Concert December 7th in the high school gym. The children entertained the crowd with a variety of vocal and instrumental songs.



Christopher Noble and Destiny Evans wowing the audience with their duet of *A Christmas Ally Bally*, an arrangement of Mr. Johnson's based on a Scottish folk song.



Back L-R: Makayla Foy, Mikayla Fristad, Osheana Pemberton Front L-R: Dakota Phillips, T.J. Rash singing *Johnny Works With One Hammer*

My Wish For Christmas

By: Hunter Carman 4th Grade

If I could have some wishes for Christmas for me they would be to have a Pok e'mon Ranger for a DS because my Pok e'mon game can't do what this newer one can. Another wish would be a rifle for hunting because I think I'm too old for my b-b gun! Last I would like a beagle dog because my other two dogs died. The first one got sick and the other one ate a bag and died. I'd also like a snake because they are cool.

The wish I would like for others is to have homes because some people don't have one or have lost theirs. I would also like some people to have friends because some have no friends and they don't have any fun. My last wish for others is to have money because some people sleep on leaves and needles when they sleep in the parks if they are homeless.

My wish for the world is more schools because some places don't have any schools and they know nothing. Another wish I would like to be true is world peace. Some places have wars and people leave their homes. My last wish is for a drum roll please. Finally, the moment you've been waiting for.....my last wish is a Merry Christmas to all!



Mrs. Carlson's 4th Grade class having fun singing *Santa's Job Is A Snap*.

First Grade Studies Solids and Liquids

Mrs. Chantry's 1st grade class studied the physical world with the FOSS kit Solids and Liquids Module. The students learned that solid materials have distinct uses based on their properties. They were science engineers who used their knowledge to design a tower. They were each given the materials listed right to build a tower that stood on its own and use all the materials given to them. They could not use anything else (scissors, glue or pencils). At first they weren't sure if it could be done but eventually they all showed great problem solving skills. They were very proud of themselves when they were done. After the towers were built students were able to identify properties of a solid used for specific purposes.

- Materials Used
- Paper cup

Aluminum foil

Straw

Craft stick

Cloth square

Cardboard square

Red plastic triangle

Screw

Plastic Tube

Wood cylinder

1 rubber band

1 wire

Students with their towers.

Far Left:
Joshua Bridges
Middle:
Aralee Robertson
Left:
Matthew Franklin

Peace Essay

Damon Volquardsen won the Peace essay contest sponsored by the North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club.



Damon Volquardsen with his award certificate

Kindergarten Registration

For children who will be five years old on or before August 31,2009, Kindergarten Registration will be held at:

Selkirk Elementary
March 8-12 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00

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

SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

These Students Displayed

Cooperation in November



Back L-R: Zech Curran, Damion Damron, Benjamin Fristad, Courtney Brown, Abigail Bridges.
Front L-R: Makayla Foy and Jaxon Hughes

Courtesy in December



Back L-R: Destiny Evans, Damion Damron, Chase Miller, Ty Taylor
Front L-R: Osheana Pemberton, Arieanna Westhusing, Kaitlyn Chantry

and Success in January



Back L-R: Leif Jungblom, Dylan Inman, Conner Stark
Middle: Ashley Percival, Sarah Libbee-Duffield, Aralee Robertson
Front L-R: Ravenna Romey, Porter Carman, T.J. Rash



L-R: Ellie Grass, Bryce Seaney, Jake Gazan, Ashlin Robertson, Quentin White and Amanda Johns



Back L-R: Chance Chantry, Jared Taft, Lexy Ellsworth, Kurstin Kellogg
Front L-R: Colton Carden and Kiara Curran



Back L-R: Cody Hoffman and Hannah Jensen
Front L-R: Brayden Taylor, Subrey Werner, Hunter Carmen, Mariah Foruria

Parent/Teacher Conferences *Student-Led* March 31 & April 1

Traffic Safety

Traffic safety class will again be provided by B&B Driving School at Selkirk High School this summer.

The class will run:
Tues, Wed and Thurs
June 15-July 21
10:00-12:00
Cost: \$295.00

High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) & Measurement of Student Progress (MSP)

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Perfect Attendance for first semester

Kirbi Anderson, Johan Carl-gren, Aley Curran, Samantha Enyeart, Jackie Mendenhall, Sabrina Mutch, Ciara Taylor

Almost Perfect Attendance three or fewer absences

Erika Carden, Elizabeth Cardenas, Abiona Carrasco Ray Davis, Trevor Grant Sally Green, Emily Guthrie Nikki Heim, Courtney Holter Sean Huntsman, Brianna Ingle, Amy Johnson, Taylor Mayall, Kendra McGeorge, Michael McGeorge, Heather McNeil, Jesse Mendenhall, Braden Mutch, Rachael Mutch, Walker Pettis, Brandon Reeve, Jessika Reiber, Josh Ross, Erin Rumelhart, Max Rumelhart, Garet Sax, Georgianna Shafer, Hannah Simpson, LynZ Smith, Chris Vermeulen, Bobby Williams

Congratulations!

The American Association of University Women, Colville Branch, is recognizing three outstanding female junior students from Selkirk High School in the areas of mathematics, science and technology. Their goal is to encourage more girls and young women to become interested in careers in these three areas. AAUW promotes equity in education for women and girls through scholarships, fellowships and grants. Selkirk's nominees this year are mathematics - Ciera Botzheim, science - Annemarie Cain, and technology - Sarah Dunn. Congratulations to all three you women for the selection.



Cierra Botzheim

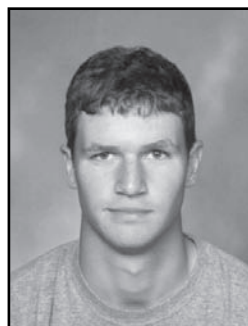


Annemarie Cain



Sarah Dunn

Nick Milliren and Janae Taylor have been awarded the Principal's Scholarship Program Award. Both students are being honored for their achievements in academics (test scores and grade point average), leadership, community service, awards, honors and overall excellence. Way to go.



Nick Milliren



Janae Taylor



Nick Milliren has been nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman Award. This is a very prestigious national award in recognition of outstanding achievement in Scholarship, Athletics and Citizenship. There are two national winners. Good Luck, Nick!

WASL Warriors.- Awards were presented to the juniors since the class of 2011 was the first class to have 100% of students pass the reading and writing WASL. Congratulation Class of 2011!



Hunter Enyeart and Angelina MacArthur
King and Queen

Basketball Spirit Week

Spirit Week activities took place starting Tuesday January 19th culminating with the Spirit Week Dance on Sat, Jan 23rd. Hallways were decorated, themed dress each day, School Spirit assemblies every afternoon and Little Kid Cheer Camp after school.

The Cheer Camp participants performed during the basketball game against Columbia on Friday and Royalty was announced during Halftime. Royalty candidates were: Freshmen, Kirbi Anderson and Garet Sax, Sophomores: Josh Ross and Kara Lozano, Juniors: Sabrina Mutch and Hunter Enyeart, Seniors: Angelina MacArthur and Nick Milliren

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State Assessment

With the change from the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) to the Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) and High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) our teachers are reviewing the differences in these assessments and working to incorporate the revised standards into their classrooms. Also new will be how the assessment will look as the types of questions have been changed. Teachers are working to ease the transition and ensure students are prepared for the exams, which begin with the sophomores in mid-March followed by other grades in May.



Larry Reed
7-12 Principal

A Walk to Remember

The 2010 Selkirk High School Prom, *A Walk to Remember*, will be held at the Cutter Theatre on May 1st
9 PM to 1 AM.

Community members are welcome to come and watch the student walk through.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2	SCC & SFCC @ SHS
March 5	State Winter Sport Playoff/No School
March 11	ASVAB Testing - Juniors
March 16-18	Mandatory 10th Grade HSPE Testing
March 19	Panorama Music Festival
March 19	Staff In-Service/No School
March 22-24	Senior Mock Interviews
March 24-25	COMPASS Placement Test
March 24	Running Start Informational Meeting
March 25	College Planning Day at SFCC
March 29-30	<i>The Villainous Lawyer</i> Melodrama
March 31	Career Fair @ SHS
Mar 31-April 1	Parent-Teacher Conf./Early Release
April 5-9	Spring Break
April 13&15	Mandatory 10th Grade HSPE Testing
May 1	High School Prom
May 15	Puttin' on the Ritz

SELKIRK THEATRE ARTS

Romeo & Juliet

The Selkirk Actors and Crew staged for the eighteenth year in a row another outstanding Shakespeare performance with Romeo and Juliet at the Cutter Theatre November 23-24. They were directed by Donivan Johnson who also composed the incidental music.

As soon as the play wrapped up Mr. Johnson quickly transitioned to the Christmas Season. Over the course of nine school days he directed students in the elementary and high school concerts as well as student performances in Spokane at the Hawthorne Manor and North-town Mall. With Christmas break his students were busy again performing in the Martin Luther King concert and Jazz on a Winter' Night in January.



Back L-R: Torianne Davis as Benvolio, Max Rumelhart as Lord Montague, Jessica Red as Mercutio, Chad Dawson at Tybalt, Ray Davis as Friar Laurence and Kendra McGeorge as Nurse.
Front L-R: Billy Cook-Lighting/Sound, Emily Maupin as Lady Montague, Danny Baker as Romeo, Sierra Haller as Juliet, Erin Rumelhart and Lady Capulet and Lesha Stine-Stage Manager.



Sierra Haller and Danny Baker
as Romeo and Juliet



L-R: Chad Dawson, Torianne Davis,
Jessica Red and Danny Baker

SHS THEATRE ARTS ON STAGE THIS SPRING

The SHS Theatre Arts actors, directed by Donivan Johnson, will perform The Villainous Lawyer, an old fashion melodrama, on March 29 and 30 (Monday and Tuesday) at 7:30pm at the Cutter Theatre.

CAST

Valerie Cleanheart, Heroine – Emily Maupin
Vincent Virtuous, Hero – Chad Dawson
Brutus Scarsley, Villain – Max Rumelhart
Bertha Bratwurst, Maid – Kendra McGeorge
Mrs. Cleanheart, Mother – Erin Rumelhart
Gerty Gladstone, Saloon Owner – Jessica Red
Emmett Farnswell, Sheriff – Jesse Mendenhall
Bartender – Emery Maupin
Lighting / Sound – Billy Cook
House Manager – Megan Larson
Costumes / Scenery – Tara Leininger



L-R: LynZ Smith, Emily Maupin, Sierra Haller and Kendra McGeorge singing
Sons of Knute Christmas Dinner and Dance written by Garrison Keillor

SELKIRK JAZZ NIGHT

The 19th Annual Jazz On A Winter Night was January 20 at the Cutter Theatre. I Got Rhythm – The Music of George Gershwin featured Selkirk music students in a variety of performances. Some of the numbers include: I Got Rhythm, It Ain't Necessarily So, Someone To Watch Over Me, The Man I Love, Let's Call the Whole Thing Off and many more.

Special guest artist this year was Brent Edstrom, professor of music at Whitworth University and noted jazz pianist. He wowed the audience as he played many of Gershwin's most popular songs and received a standing ovation.

There were door prizes and a pie reception following the performance in the Green Room.



Brent
Edstrom,
Whitworth
Music
Professor
and jazz
pianist



SHS Christmas Concert

The Selkirk High School music students staged a delightful evening of holiday entertainment on December 14th at the Cutter Theatre .One highlight was the Sons of Knute Christmas Dinner and Dance written by Garrison Keillor about a Minnesota Lutheran Christmas party. Some of the family names in the song were changed by Mr. Johnson to give it a more North Pend Oreille Valley flavor.

Academic Awards for First Semester

Academic Achievement 4.0

Annemarie Cain
Courtney Holter
Michael McGeorge
Jessica Reiber
Erin Rumelhart

Academic Achievement 3.5-3.9

Kirbi Anderson, Terra Baer
Erika Carden, Johan Carlgren
Kayla Compton, Autumn
Daggett, Ray Davis, Mike
Dewey, Sarah Dunn, Mikey
Filler, Daneen Green, Emily
Guthrie, Michael Haskins
Kathleen Huntsman, Sean
Huntsman, Amy Johnson
Anna Kotzian, Charlie Lavi-
gueur, Emily Maupin, Kendra
Maupin, Mary Maupin,
Kendra McGeorge, Jackie
Mendenhall, Avery Miller
Nick Milliren, Walker Pettis
Kelley Pickett, Jessica Red
Brandon Reeve, Brandyn Ross
Max Rumelhart, Georgi Shafer
Hannah Simpson, Janae Taylor
Chris Vermeulen, Joe Werner

Academic Achievement 3.0-3.49

Danny Baker, Dominic Cain
Martin Campana, Justin
Chantry, David Cronoble
Cozza Curran, Torianne Davis
Katie Dunbar, Hunter Enyeart
Sally Green, Tommy Hallam
Kammi Sharp, Brianna Ingle
Zach Jensen, Megan Larson
Kara Lozano, Angelina
MacArthur, Taylor Mayall
Josh McIntosh, Jesse
Mendenhall, Josie Miller
Braden Mutch, Rachael Mutch
Sabrina Mutch, Garet Sax
Savanna Shafer, Janice
Stanfield, Lesha Stine,
Beau Taylor, Ciara Taylor
Robert Weiss, Bobby Williams

Winter Sports

With winter sports now over spring sports are gearing up. With the lack of snow this year the ball fields and track will be ready for our athletes much sooner. Thank you to the coaches, parents and the many volunteers who made junior and senior high basketball, wrestling and cheerleading available to our students.

Boys Basketball

The Boys Basketball team had a great season especially considering the small number of players they had this year. They played hard during league and made it to the District Tournament. Coach Heninger and Coach Holter are very proud of the boys. Congratulations to Hunter Enyeart and Zach Jensen who were selected to the Panorama All-League Team and to Chris Vermeulen for being named to the All-Academic Team!



Zach Jensen



Left: Chris Vermeulen with Hunter Enyeart and Walker Pettis watching



Middle: Nicholas Milliren with Hunter Enyeart
Right: Zach Jensen



~ pictures courtesy of Susan Vermeulen

Lady Ranger Basketball

Congratulations to the Selkirk Lady Rangers on the completion of the 2009-2010 season. The girls played hard and improved greatly throughout the year. Seniors playing their last time were Angelina MacArthur, Daneen Green, Kammi Sharp, and Janice Stanfield. Congratulations to Annemarie Cain who was selected to the Panorama All-League Team and to Angelina MacArthur and Daneen Green who received Honorable-Mention recognition. Also, congratulations to Courtney Holter for being named to the All-Academic Team. Way to go girls!



Left: Angelina MacArthur



Middle: Daneen Green



Right: Kammi Sharp

Seniors moving the ball down court.

~ photos courtesy of Susan Vermeulen

High School Basketball Team Rosters

Cheerleaders

Kendra McGeorge, Emily Guthrie, Jackie Mendenhall, Brianna Ingle, Sally Green, Samantha Clark, Hannah Simpson. Coach: Kathy Johnson

Selkirk Rangers Varsity

Seniors: Zach Jensen, Nicholas Milliren, Chris Vermeulen

Juniors: Hunter Enyeart, Johan Carlgren

Sophomores: Josh Ross, Braden Mutch

Freshmen: Walker Pettis

Head Coach: Tom Heninger

Assistant Coach: Larry Holter

Manager: Steven MacKenzie

Selkirk Lady Rangers Varsity

Seniors: Angelina MacArthur, Daneen Green, Janice Stanfield, Kammi Sharp

Juniors: Annemarie Cain, Katye Dunbar

Sophomores: Courtney Holter, RaeAnn McCollim

Freshmen: Jessika Reiber

Head Coach: Kelly Cain

Assistant Coaches: Randy Holter, Jeff MacArthur

Scorebook: Kirbi Anderson

Selkirk Rangers Junior Varsity

Trevor Hill, Johan Carlgren, Josh Ross, Warren Batiste, Trevor Grant, Shawn Mailly, Avery Miller
Coach: Larry Holter

Selkirk Lady Rangers Junior Varsity

Monica Daggett, Rachael Mutch, Sabrina Mutch, Jessica Red, Coza Curran, Kathleen Huntsman, Kara Lozano, Taylor Mayall, Rae Ann McCollim, Aley Curran, Courtney Hill
Head Coach: Randy Holter
Assistant Coach: Jeff MacArthur



Senior Janice Stanfield on defense backed up by Annemarie Cain

~ pictures courtesy of Susan Vermeulen



Fall Sports Awards

Volleyball
Varsity
Panorama
All-Opponent Team
Annemarie Cain
Most Improved
Sara Dunn
Kirbi Anderson
Most Inspirational
Annemarie Cain
Most Hustle
Ciera Botzheim
Coaches Award
Courtney Holter
Captains
Angelina MacArthur
Kayla Comptom

Volleyball
Jr Varsity
Most Improved
Samantha Clark
Most Hustle
Emily Guthrie
Most Inspirational
Kelly Pickett
Hannah Simpson
Coaches Award
Raeann Beery


Get sports
schedule updates
by email!

Would you like to be
emailed the latest changes
to the sports schedule?
Just email Don Hawpe,
Athletic Director, at
dhawpe@selkirk.k12.
wa.us to be added to the
Selkirk FYI list in order
to receive weekly updates
regarding sports activities.

Football
Captain
Nick Milliren
Kelan Sax
Coaches Award
Zach Jensen
Most Improved
Brandon Reeve
Dalton Dewey
Most Inspirational
Bobby Williams
Hustle Award
Bobby Williams
Kelan Sax

Football
Cheerleading
Perfect Attendance
Brianna Ingle
Sally Green
Most Improved
Torianne Davis
Most Inspirational
Kendra McGeorge
Sally Green
Best Jumper
Janice Stanfield
Best Dancer
Brianna Ingle
Most Valuable
Sally Green
Team Captain
Brianna Ingle

Practice for all
Spring
Sports
Begins
March 1



Cut & Save

SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL and SOFTBALL
(as of 1/31/2009)

Date	Opponent	Games	Time
Sat 3/21	@ St. George's	2	12:00 p.m.
Tue 3/24	@ Springdale	2	2:00 p.m.
Sat 3/28	Home vs. Columbia (Hunters)	2	12:00 p.m.
Sat 4/4	Home vs. Cusick	2	12:00 p.m.
Tue 4/7	@Curlew	2	2:00 p.m.
Sat 4/11	Bye	-	-
Sat 4/18	@ Northport	2	12:00 p.m.
Tue 4/21	Home vs. Republic	2	2:00 p.m.
Sat 4/25	Home vs. Wellpinit	2	12:00 p.m.
Tue 4/28	@ Inchelium	2	2:00 p.m.
Sat 5/2	@ St. Michael's	2	12:00 p.m.

Home Baseball Games played at High School
Home Softball Games played at Metaline Falls


Baseball Head Coach: Pete Whittekiend
Assistant Coach: Morgan Haney
Softball Head Coach: Cathy Enyeart
Assistant Coach: Andy Anderson
Athletic Director: Don Hawpe

Baseball League, District and State Tournaments TBA
Softball League Tournament May 10th @ Kettle Falls
Softball District Tournament May 14th and May 17th @ Medical Lake
State Tournament May 29-30 @ Yakima


High School Wrestling

Team Rosters

Seniors: Robert Weiss,
Juniors: Mike Dewey, Mikey
Filler, Kelan Sax, Bobby Williams
Sophomores: Cody Gagliardo
Freshmen: Dalton Dewey, Michael
Haskins, Emery Maupin, Gare
Sax, Mikey Weiss
Coaches: Keith Saxe and Rob
Hoffman



Above: Selkirk Alumni Seth Hendershott practicing
with Gare Sax Below: The team during their pre-
match ritual
~photos courtesy of Paula Saxe



SELKIRK HS TRACK 2010

DATE

OPPONENT

TIME

Thur 3/25	@ Colville - Ezra Gorden Invitational	3:30
Tue 4/6	@ Valley Christian (Old University High)	3:30
Thur 4/8	@ Deer Park - Dan Birdsell Invitational	3:30
Wed 4/14	@ Mary Walker	3:30
Sat 4/17	@ Medical Lake-Undeberg Invitational	11:00
Tue 4/20	@ NWC (Old University High)	3:30
Sat 4/24	Priest River Invitational	10:00
Tue 4/27	@ Republic	3:30
Tue 5/4	@ Selkirk	3:30

Head Coach: Susan Vermeulen
Assistant Coach: TBA

Panorama League Championship May 8 @ Colville 10:00
2B District/1B Regional Meet May 18 @ Whitworth Time: TBA
State Track Meet May 28-29 @ EWU

SELKIRK JR HIGH TRACK 2010

DATE

OPPONENT

TIME

Thur 4/22	@ Springdale	3:30
Thurs 4/29	@ Republic	3:30
Wed 5/5	@ Selkirk	3:30
Sat 5/8	@ Colville - Jr High Championships	10:00

Head Coach: TBA

Student & Parent Information From the Desk of...



Dianne Allert, 7-12
Guidance Counselor &
Vocational Director

2010 College Planning Day
- March 25th at SFCC

The Washington Council is providing a one-stop opportunity for juniors to learn about Washington State's high education options. All of Washington's public baccalaureates (CWU, EWU, TESC, UW, WSU, and WWU) and many private universities and 2-year colleges participate. Each student is able to attend four 30-minute presentations by colleges of their choosing.

ASVAB

Interest Inventory for 11th grade

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

High School Juniors

If you are planning to attend a four year college after graduation, it is time to start making plans to take a college admission test (ACT or SAT). If you test this spring, you will receive your scores prior to the start of your senior year. If you want to retest and try to raise your scores, you will have time to retest during the fall of 2010 (your senior year). Colleges start accepting early admittance applications in October so it is important to plan ahead. . Go to www.collegeboard.com to register for the SAT and www.act.org to register for the ACT.



Jane Reed
School Psychologist &
Speech Therapist

Second Step is a communication program aimed at reducing conflict and increasing friendship skills. Selkirk School District presents the Second Step program to all students from Kindergarten to Sixth Grade. Currently, grades 1, 3, 4, and 6 are participating. Second semester grades 2 and 5 will participate. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Jane Reed at Selkirk Elementary (446-4225).

6th Grade: The 6th graders have been discussing the effect of their own thoughts when they are mad. Do they have angry thoughts that make the problem worse? Or do they use "cool talk", to help them calm down and deal with their anger in a better way? We have also been analyzing angry situations from both points of view – a very difficult thing to do sometimes! You can continue this interesting discussion with your child at home. Some questions you may want to discuss are: -What are some examples of "hot talk"? -What are some examples of "cool talk"? -Why is it important to look at problems from both points of view?

4th Grade: Fourth graders have continued their study of communication by practicing "I statements" and by learning to recognize impulsive behavior. They are starting their unit in Problem Solving. You can continue this discussion with your child at home – here are some areas of discussion: -ask your child about the problem solving process: How do you identify the problem? How do you brainstorm solutions? What is the "4 question test"?

3rd Grade: Third graders are starting their unit in problem solving! They are learning to brainstorm solutions to problems. We then evaluate each solution and practice applying the best solution. You can continue this discussion with your child at home – here are some areas of discussion: - ask your child about the "Four Question Test" to find the best solution to a problem!

1st Grade: First graders have been studying feelings! We are now experts in examining facial expressions and body language! We have explored feelings that may be the same or different compared to friends and family, and how feelings can change over time.

You can continue this discussion with your child at home – here are some activities you can try! -Play a game where someone shows a feeling (such as surprise) using their body language and facial expression. See if everyone can guess your feeling! -Compare how everyone feels about certain things: do you all have the same feeling about reptiles? Or do you have different feelings?

HOME TIP: There is a Second Step family video for home viewing available for checkout. It is full of great suggestions for solving conflict at home. To check out the video, please call Jane Reed at Selkirk Elementary (446-4225).

Running Start
Sophomores/Juniors

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

Students may enroll simultaneously in high school and college classes. Students receive both high school and college credit for completed classes. They receive high school credit toward graduation for classes taken. An information meeting for interested students and parents will be held on March 23rd, 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Refreshments will be served.

SAT Test Dates	Registration
May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	April 29,2010
ACT Test Date	Registration
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010

School Nurse News from Nancy Kiss RN

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COLD, SEASONAL FLU & H1N1 SYMPTOMS

SYMPTOM	COLD	SEASONAL FLU	H1N1
FEVER	Fever is rare with a cold.	Fever is common with the seasonal flu.	Fever is usually present with H1N1 in up to 80% of all flue cases. A temperature of 101°
COUGHING	A hacking, productive (mucus-producing) cough is often present with a cold.	A dry and hacking cough is often present with the seasonal flu.	A non-productive (non-mucus producing) cough is usually present with H1N1 (sometimes referred to as dry cough).*
ACHES	Slight body aches and pains can be part of a cold.	Moderate body aches are common with the seasonal flu.	Severe aches and pains are common with H1N1.*
STUFFY NOSE	Stuffy nose is commonly present with a cold and typically resolves spontaneously within a week.	A runny nose is commonly present with the seasonal flu.	Stuffy nose is not commonly present with H1N1.
CHILLS	Chills are uncommon with a cold.	Chills are mild to moderate with the seasonal flu.	60% of people who have H1N1 experience chills.
TIREDNESS	Tiredness is fairly mild with a cold.	Tiredness is moderate and more likely referred to as a lack of energy with the seasonal flu.	Tiredness is moderate to severe with H1N1.*
SNEEZING	Sneezing is commonly present with a cold	Sneezing is commonly present with the seasonal flu.	Sneezing is not common with H1N1.
SUDDEN SYMPTOMS	Cold symptoms tend to develop over a few days.	Symptoms tend to develop over a few days and include flushed face, loss of appetite, dizziness and/or vomiting/nausea. Symptoms usually last 4-7 days, depending on the individual. Diarrhea is common.	H1N1 has a rapid onset within 3-6 hours. H1N1 hits hard and includes sudden symptoms like high fever, aches and pains. Symptoms usually last 4-7 days, depending on the individual. Diarrhea is common.
HEADACHE	A headache is fairly uncommon with a cold.	A headache is fairly common with the seasonal flu.	A headache is very common with H1N1 and present in 80% of cases.*
SORE THROAT	Sore throat is commonly present with a cold.	Sore throat is commonly present with the seasonal flu.	Sore throat may be present with H1N1.
CHEST DISCOMFORT	Chest discomfort is mild to moderate with a cold.	Chest discomfort is moderate with the seasonal flu. <u>If it turns severe seek medical attention immediately!</u>	Chest discomfort is often severe with H1N1.

- PREVENTION TIPS:
- ✓ cough & sneeze into your elbow
 - ✓ wash hands with soap and warm water for a minimum of 15 -20 seconds. Sing your abc's or happy birthday to you
 - ✓ use hand sanitizer when soap & water are not available
 - ✓ avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth without washing or using hand sanitizer first

Vote April 27, 2010

The current Maintenance & Operations levy expires at the end of 2010. The Selkirk School District board of directors voted on February 16, 2010 to adopt a resolution asking voters to approve a replacement levy which may be collected in 2011 and 2012.

M&O levy funds are vital to the Selkirk School District’s operation of basic programs and services. Please read this brochures for more details or contact the school district if you have questions.

LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE

Maintenance & Operations Levy

To MAINTAIN Current Programs

Cost to Voters	Estimated at \$1.35 per thousand dollars of tax assessed valuation (not market value).
Total Funds	<p>\$352,203 (2011) and \$362,377 (2012) per calendar year from local taxes. This is the maximum amount collected regardless of future property value increases.</p> <p>\$100,000 per year for two years—from State matching funds (available only if the levy passes).</p>
Duration (How long will this tax be levied?)	2 years: 2011 and 2012
What are M&O Levy funds used for?	M&O Levies are basic to the operation of schools. In Washington, operations of schools are divided between state and local responsibilities with the levy making up about 11% of our annual budget. (See more details in this brochure)
Is this a new tax measure?	NO. This is a renewal of the previous Maintenance and Operations Levy which was passed at an estimated \$1.65 per thousand of assessed valuation. The actual two-year average levy rate was \$1.31 per thousand. The replacement levy rate is estimated to be \$1.35 per thousand. When one levy expires, citizens must vote, as they have over the past 26 years to <u>continue</u> providing local support.
How does this levy request compare to past requests?	In 1977 the rate was \$9.39 per thousand of assessed valuation to raise \$206,500; In 1997 the rate was \$4.03 per thousand to raise \$150,000; and in 2006, the rate was \$1.95 per thousand to raise \$248,343. The current request is \$1.35 per thousand to raise \$352,203 (2011) and \$362,377 (2012)

ESTIMATED LEVY TAX		
Assessed Value of Property	Estimated YEARLY Tax	Estimated MONTHLY Tax
\$50,000	\$67.50	\$5.63
\$100,000	\$135	\$11.25
\$150,000	\$202.50	\$16.88

M&O Levy Frequently Asked Questions

What am I voting for: The levy amount OR the estimated \$1.35 per thousand? In voting yes, you are approving the total levy amount of \$352,203 for 2011 and \$362,377 for 2012 only. The rate per thousand is only an estimate of how the cost will be dispersed among all property values in the school district. If overall values increase, the rate per thousand for each homeowner decreases. Using figures from the county, the district must estimate in 2010 what the cost to voters would be in 2011 and 2012 The actual collection rate per thousand was lower than estimated on 12 out of the last 13 levy ballots. For example, the previous levy was passed at an estimated \$1.65, but was collected at \$1.53 in 2009 and \$1.09 in 2010 for an average of \$1.31 over the two years. Similarly, we expect that the advertised rate of \$1.35 for this levy would be collected at a lower rate also.

Has the community supported the M&O levy in past years? Yes. In the past 26 years, voters approved each of the thirteen M&O levy requests.

Do we really need to maintain our current spending level? Yes. The district’s commitment to smaller class sizes, additional student support, increased staff training, coordinated curriculum efforts, and a strong technology system is working. For the third year in a row, Selkirk High School was named in U.S. News & World Report’s America’s Best High Schools article as a bronze medalist (December 2009). Additionally, Selkirk elementary and secondary students consistently outperform every other district in our county and region on state assessments.

The bottom line is that a loss of levy and matching funds would require a cut of almost 1/2 million dollars from a \$4.2 million dollar budget.

What are “Matching Funds”? When voters approve a levy, the district receives MATCHING STATE FUNDS called LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE. In 2008 voters approved the local levy which generated ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDING of \$150,000 in 2010. Thus, even though the voters approved and paid for \$270,000, the district received a total of \$420,000 with no additional cost to the local community. The district only receives matching funds if the local voters approve an M&O levy. Matching funds for this levy is estimated at approximately \$100,000 per year.

How does Selkirk’s levy compare to others? State-wide levies make up approximately 20% of a school district’s budget. Although a recent court decision by Judge Erlick indicated that the state was not meeting their obligations to fully fund basic education, the funding structure is not anticipated to change anytime soon. Selkirk’s levy is approximately 11% of our budget as we run a levy only to the level required to receive the maximum State matching funds rather than a full 24% levy which is the maximum lid many districts around the state aim for.

How the levy funds will be used? The district will expend M&O Levy funds and State Matching funds for basic programs that receive little or no funding from the State. While there are many school expenses the State does not provide adequate funding for, there are often other grants or programs that some of these expenses can be charged to. The list below identifies expenses that

are beyond those other anticipated grants and funding sources and will require levy support for 2011 and 2012.

In evaluating our program and facility needs, we identified many areas that we would like to address by asking for additional funds, however, we are concerned about the economic health of our community and families so the amount requested is the minimum amount needed to maintain basic operations and programs.

STAFF:	
Custodial Staff & Benefits	\$ 45,000
Secretarial Staff & Benefits	\$ 28,000
Food Service Staff & Benefits	\$ 15,000
Recess Staff & Benefits	\$ 7,000*
Technology Staff & Benefits	\$ 42,000
Grounds & Snow Removal	\$ 10,000*
UTILITIES	
Electricity & Heating Fuel	\$ 45,000*
OTHER EXPENDITURES:	
District Maintenance	\$ 30,000
In-district travel	\$ 1,000
Audit Expenses	\$ 9,000*
District Insurance	\$ 21,000*
Field Trips	\$ 4,000
Substitute Staffing	\$ 5,000*
Curriculum Materials	\$ 5,000
Driver's Ed Subsidy	\$ 5,500
Food Service Program	\$ 30,000
Extra-Curricular	\$150,000
<small>(Includes 7-12 sports, drama, music, arts performances, year-book, etc.)</small>	
<small>The items on this list account for the levy and matching (indicated with *) from the State for a total of \$455,500.</small>	

Why does the district designate \$5,000 for curriculum and \$150,000 for extra-curricular? The \$5,000 from levy funds is to replace or update one entire curriculum per year. However, these are not the only funds spent on curriculum. Student workbooks, science kits, math manipulatives, reading books, and other educational materials are paid for from other funding sources. Updating or replacing textbooks, however, is a major purchase and this fund is designated for that purpose. On the other hand, extra-curricular activities including music, drama, and sports have no additional funding sources. While a district may use basic education funds to pay for these programs, doing so takes away from the use of those basic education dollars for classroom instruction. Therefore, many districts use levy funds to support extra-curricular programs.

If the levy fails do we just eliminate the items on this list? No. It is not quite that simple. There are items on the levy list which are essential to operating a school district. However, a levy failure means that the district would need to cut \$452,000 from a \$4.2 million dollar budget. 80% of the budget is staff salaries and benefits so they are few “extras” to cut. A school district may run a levy two times in one calendar year. After that, the district must budget without the funds while waiting for the next levy cycle. Over the past 26 years, Selkirk communities have always supported school levies.

...Community Support

~Mark Your Calendar~
Fastpitch Breakfast
Fundraiser

The Selkirk girls softball team will host their fifth annual *All You Can Eat Breakfast* on Sunday, March 21st. Be sure to leave your calendar open! Eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits n' gravy, on and on....AND the Famous Selkirk Omelet Bar. Tickets can be purchased from team members or at the door.

Date: Sunday March 21

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Selkirk High School Multipurpose Room

Price: \$10:00



Greenhouse for Bid

Eric Ellsworth taught the Career Exploration Class construction skills while they built a beautiful greenhouse to exacting standards. The greenhouse is 8' x 10', sealed with Kilz primer, caulked with a clear weather proof caulking and finished with an exterior semi-gloss white paint.



The Associated Student Body of Selkirk Jr/Sr High School is declaring this greenhouse surplus which allows them to accept sealed bids from interested community members.

Persons needing additional information or wishing to inspect this item may contact Angela Cain at (509) 446-3505. The minimum bid on this item is \$710.

Sealed, written bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010 at the Selkirk District Office, PO Box 129, 10372 Highway 31, Metaline Falls, WA 99153. All bid proposals shall be marked on the outside of a sealed envelope as "ASB Bid". All bids shall be considered final.

Bids received will be reviewed and awarded at the ASB executive officers meeting at 12:30 on March 30, 2010 in the high school principal's office. Removal of this item is the responsibility of the purchaser and must occur within 10 calendar days of notice of bid award.

Cheerleaders Dance at Bowl Game

Brianna Ingle and Sally Green attended a UCA cheer camp at Gonzaga University last summer. They were invited to dance at the pre-game show of the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida on New Year's Day. They collected donations, held fundraisers, and worked to raise about \$6000 so they could fly to Orlando. Fund raisers included bake sales, cake raffles and a wood raffle. Work included emptying trash cans and washing port-a-potties during the Affair on Main Street. They also owe the Lions Club 10 hours of community service. Brianna and Sally were among 460 cheerleaders from across the nation to take part in the pre-game show. They stayed at Disney's World Hotel and were able to spend a little time at Disney World when they were not practicing.

The girls would like to thank everyone who supported them by donating or buying tickets – they had a once in a life time experience!!



Above: Brianna Ingle and Sally Green in uniform before their performance in the Capital One Bowl pre-game show in Orlando, Florida on New Year's Day.

Left: Practicing for the show. Brianna is second row from left, third girl down in white sweatshirt. Sally is behind her in the third row also white sweatshirt.



Brianna and Sally at Disney's World Hotel



Little Kid Cheer Camp



Above: The Kindergarten and 1st grade group

Below: Part of the 4th & 5th grade group
Right: Sally Green teaching a dance to the 6-8th grade group



The Selkirk Cheerleaders and their coach, Kathy Johnson, held a Little Kid Cheer Camp for grades K-8 after school Jan 19-21. 40 future cheerleaders turn out including 4 boys. All 40 (minus 2 who were sick) performed the routines they learned at half-time of the girls' basketball game Friday the 22nd. The older group also performed a dance routine at half time of the boys' game.