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## 2010 HSPE Results & Retakes

High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) results for tenth and eleventh grade students will be sent to parents by mid-June. Results for all other grades will be available September 2010.

A re-take opportunity is scheduled for August 10-13 at Selkirk Jr/Sr High School for students in grades 10-12 who missed the reading, math, or writing portion. Students must register between June 1 and June 18 for the retake. Please contact the high school office if your child missed one of those test dates.



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## Kathy Bowman Retires in June

After 23 years as an elementary teacher in the Selkirk School District, Kathy Bowman will be retiring at the end of this school year. With a degree in biology, Kathy worked for the Forest Service prior to working at the school district. After completing her student teaching under the guiding hand of Lois Whysong, Kathy was hired in 1987.

During those years, Kathy taught three different grade levels: kindergarten, second, and fourth. She weaved her love and interest of science into each of those grades with a focus on science-related themes and field trips. Parents volunteering as chaperones on those trips always commented that they learned much themselves as Kathy shared her wealth of knowledge about trees, bugs, and plants!

Even more than sharing her love of science, however, Kathy created a world of magic with her fiddle. She is part of a trio performing as Out of the Wood. The band plays for contra and folk dances all around the Northwest but often times, Kathy would bring her fiddle to class or recess to play for students. Staff and students have memories of the Ione School blacktop turning into an impromptu dance floor at recess or a restless classroom infused with a new flavor.

The following from Kathy's biography on her band's website aptly portrays her fiddle-playing: "*Kathy Bowman skillfully weaves in and out of the melody on the fiddle, keeping tunes fresh and lively*" but more than that, it also describes her teaching style. Kathy ap-

proaches teaching like an artist completes a work of art, like a fiddle-player approaches a tune.

Over the years, I have watched Kathy weave in and out of the curriculum, keeping activities fresh and lively for students. In science, she integrated her background of love of nature into activities. In math, she merged her knowledge of Algebra into second grade math to provide problem-solving extensions and challenges for students. In reading, she intertwined her love of diverse cultures to keep the world alive for students in our rural community.

Kathy's goal seems to be to create a spark, a light in a student's eyes either through academics, music, or relationships and based on



the memories of students, she has had a lasting affect on many lives. William Butler Yeats once said, that "*Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.*" It would seem that over the past 23 years, Kathy Bowman has used many tools to light the fire in the minds of students. Thank you, Kathy, for your dedication to our community.

## Serving Up Something New for School Lunch

You may have noticed a change on the school menus for May and June. Along with the entree, "Fruit and Veggie Bar" is listed for every lunch. Some students thought it meant they would get a fruit juice bar or something similar to those breakfast-type bars along with lunch. Others thought our school cooks had gone creative and baked their own fruit and veggie concoction but we are happy to report that there is a much simpler and healthier explanation! Modeled after programs in other schools, we are piloting a fresh fruit and fresh vegetable buffet during lunch for all students in grades K-12. While there still may be some canned fruit and vegetable options, the goal is to increase fresh fruit

and vegetable intake for students. Cheryl Lewis and Ruth Brown are working hard to keep the selections interesting and educational for students while staying within the food services budget. So, ask your child if they tried something new from the Fruit and Veggie Bar today at lunch!

Another modification is that we have identified popular 7-12 lunches that do not seem to appeal to the K-6 students as well. On those days, we will have a sandwich option in place of the entree. Your child may choose the entree or the sandwich but with either selection will still have access to the Fruit and Veggie Bar.

Ask your child if they like school lunch better with the new options and then let us know!

## Don't Miss This...

### 2010-2011 Budget

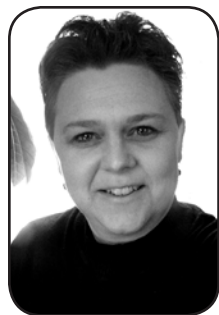
Turn to page 3 for an update on next year's budget planning, graphs on district expenditures, and some enrollment information.

### Class of 2010 Updates

The Class of 2010 graduates on June 5. For graduation times, Senior Trip information, and details on seniors' culminating projects and plans after high school, see pages 7 and 10.

### 2010-2011 School Calendar

The first day of school is Wednesday, Sept. 1. The complete school calendar is on page 3 to help you make your plans for the next year.



Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

As the school year winds down, graduation plans are gearing up. While there

may be some sadness and uncertainty on the part of senior parents and even some anxiety for those seniors themselves, this season of change brings anticipation and excitement.

This is an ending, an ending of thirteen years of education, an ending of living at home full-time, an ending to the ebb and flow of life as they have become accustomed to over the past 18 years. However, with every ending, every closed door, another adventure begins.

A glance at page 10 of this newspaper reveals some of the exciting plans our soon-to-be graduates have made. Many of them will succeed on their pre-selected path and

others will divert course and travel new roads but along the way for both groups will be surprises.

One of the most important skills our children develop at both school and home is the ability to deal with change. Our seniors have seen the world change throughout their lives at an unprecedented speed.

When most were born in 1991, the Internet was just made available to unrestricted commercial use and the number of computers on the net reached an unprecedented 1 million. Today there are six billion people connected, communicating, working, socializing, and collaborating across the world.

These students have never known a time where they were not constantly connected to others. The ability to work together will be paramount for their future success but it is difficult to predict how the world will change in

the next 18 years.

In this season of congratulations to graduates, profound quotes, and predictions for the future, the words of two men that come to mind. Both made memorable contributions to American society in the last century but in very different ways.

Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher, Nolan Ryan, pitched 27 seasons in the major leagues. He was a All Star right-handed pitcher that threw at speeds of over 100 mph even at the age of 40, an age considered *ancient* to most 18-year-olds. Ryan said that **"Enjoying success requires the ability to adapt. Only by being open to change will you have a true opportunity to get the most from your talent."**

As our seniors graduate and venture out on their own, I would hope that they remember Nolan Ryan's advice and give themselves the chance to take risks,

learn from their mistakes, and grow...even into their 40's!

Another great American also had some thoughts that seem appropriate for the upcoming occasion. John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, creator of the Peace Corps and leader of the "race to space" movement stated that, **"Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."**

While the past 18 years provided these young adults with a solid foundation, both in education and family values, it is the future that we hope they focus on, a future that will surely change as quickly and rapidly as it has in the past two decades, a future which they will help shape.

So, as another school year ends, the anticipation and excitement of a new beginning is just around the corner.

**Good luck to the Class of 2010!**

## Endings and Beginnings

## 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 type **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**

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**Amber Enyeart (2008)** married Taylor Stang of Cusick on March 14, 2010

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**Steve Johnson (1971)** and wife, **Dawn Hickey-Johnson (1976)** moved back to Washington State from California in 2007. They look forward to hearing from anyone who remembers them. Contact information: mornstar58@msn.com (Dawn)

ionewal@msn.com (Steve)

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**Paolo Dalla Serra (1975)** sent the following update: "I was an exchange student from Italy and graduated at Selkirk in 1975. I was staying with Leonard and Elizabeth Woelk and their son Darroll in Ione. Since then I've lost my contacts with Selkirk students my age.

I'm living in Trento, my hometown, in northern Italy. I'm an occupational medicine physician. I have a wife, Cecilia, a daughter, Giulia, born in 1989 and a son, Francesco, born in 1992. Giulia was an exchange student in Sycamore, Illinois and Francesco is currently an exchange student in Durant, Oklahoma.

I'm still grateful to all the people from Pend Oreille County that I had the pleasure to meet. Greetings to you all." pdallaserra@gmail.com

## SPRING 2011 TEST DATES

### MSP: Test Administration Dates (Grades 3-8)

Beginning in spring 2011, the testing window for the Measures of Student Progress (MSP) for grades 3-8 is scheduled between Monday, May 2 through Friday, June 3. The school district can offer make-up dates for students who miss the designated times but, if possible, we ask that you schedule around the test dates. Each classroom teacher will choose a testing calendar specific to that grade. The grade-level testing calendar will be provided to parents through the weekly classroom newsletter in April 2011.

### HSPE 2011:

### Test Administration Dates (Grades 10, 11, 12)

The dates for the High School Proficiency Exam (HPSE) are state-designated and mandatory. The school district has no leeway in offering retake opportunities to students grades 10-12 if students miss these dates. At this point, it is not clear if August retake dates will be offered in 2011 so we encourage you to plan around these dates if possible.

Reading: Tuesday, March 15  
(one 120-minute session);

Writing: Wednesday, and Thursday, March 16-17 (two 120-minute sessions);

Science: Thursday, April 13  
(one 120-minute session).

The High School Math testing will be an EOC (End -Of-Course) Integrated/Comprehensive Exam. The exam will be administered within 3 weeks before the end of the Algebra 1 and Geometry math courses.

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2010 - 2011 Budget Update

The 2010-11 budget will be built on at least 25 fewer FTE than the current year. Part of that is the difference between a graduating class of 26 and an incoming first grade class of 16. Another part is because the enrollment drop for 2009-10 was greater than expected and our enrollment hovers between 251-257 currently. While the yearlong average met the district's budgeted number of 260, the actual FTE count for March was 253.65. In addition to the loss of students from the mine closure, we have had a steady enrollment decline for over 15 years. Tentatively, we anticipate building a budget for 2010-2011 on 235 Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) students.

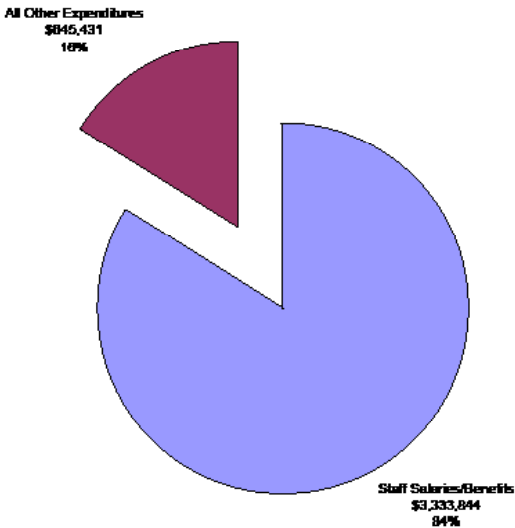
**What do those numbers really mean?** Well, to give you an idea of scope and size, for the second year in a row, our student enrollment will be smaller than Cusick's. Cusick will budget on 275 next year. This is one reason our athletic programs moved to the 1B category beginning in 2010-11. But more than size, the decline means a loss of revenue. School revenue is based on student enrollment. So, in addition to the money that the state cut during this legislative session that 25 student reduction translates to approximately \$200,000-\$300,000 less in revenue for next year.

**What is the plan?** Because the district has faced a decline in revenues annually for the past 15 years, most of the "extras" have already been eliminated. Staff is the biggest expenditure category. Over the past five years, most of the reductions have been achieved through attrition, by not replacing retiring or leaving staff when possible. However, closing Ione Primary School also created a savings and currently there is a tentative proposal to move sixth grade to the junior high which would be a cost-savings and a benefit to the educational program. The administration is working hard to bring a balanced budget to the board in July that keeps the integrity of the educational program intact. Please contact Superintendent Lotze if you have questions or visit the district website for more information.

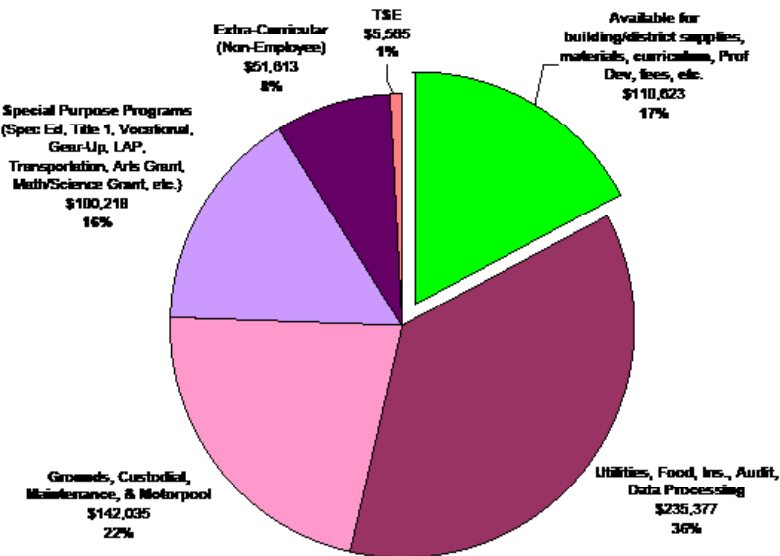
**How does the district spend the almost four million dollar annual budget?** Below are a few graphs that illustrate the expenditures for 2008-09, the most recent set of closed books. The first graph indicates the split between staff expenditures and all other expenditures. The first graph indicates the split between

staff expenditures and all other expenditures. The second graph takes the 16% non-employee expenditures and identifies the categories, many of which are fixed costs like utilities, fuel, insurance, data processing, etc.

2008-09 Salaries & Benefits vs. All Other Expenditures (\$3.979 million)



16% Non-Employee Expenditures 2008-09 (\$645,430)



Enrollment Facts

- Based on a 2010-11 budget of 235 FTE, enrollment will have declined by 120 students in five years, which is almost equal to the current 7-12 enrollment of 138.
- In the past 15 years enrollment has declined about 220 FTE students (almost the entire projected K-12 population for 2010-11).
- The school district population size (about 2500) is about the same as it was in the 1960's but in the 60's there were 770 students enrolled, current enrollment is 250 FTE with 235 FTE projected for next year.

SELKIRK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO #70  
2010-2011 School Calendar  
(176 student days, 180 teacher days)

Month	Number of School Days	M	T	W	T	F	Description of Significant Dates
August		(30)	(31)				8/30-31-Staff In-Service Days/NO SCHOOL
September	21			1*	2	3	9/1First Day of School for Student
		(6)	7	8	9	10	9/6-Labor Day Holiday
		13	14	15	16	17	
		20	21	22*	23	24	9/22-Staff In-Service/Early Release
		27	28	29	30		
October	20					1	
		4	5	6	7	8	
		(11)	12	13	14	15	10/11-Staff In-Service/NO SCHOOL
		18	19	20*	22	22	10/20-SIP In-Service/Early Release
		25	26	27	28	29	
November	19	1	2	3*	4*	5*	11/ 3 thru 11/5-Parent/Teacher
		8	9	10	(11)	12	Conferences/Early Release
		15	16	17	18	19	11/11-Veteran's Day Holiday
		22	23	24*	(25)	26)	11/24-Early Release
		29	30				11/25 & 11/26-Thanksgiving Holidays
December	13			1	2	3	
		6	7	8*	9	10	12/8-SIP In-Service/Early Release
		13	14	15	16	17*	12/17-Early Release
		20	21	22	23	24	12/18 thru 1/2-Christmas Vacation
		27	28	29	30	31	
January	20	3	4	5	6	7	1/3-Return to School
		10	11	12	13	14	
		(17)	18	19	20	21~	1/17-M.L. King's Birthday Holiday
		24	25	26	27	28	1/21-End of First Semester
		31					
February	19		1	2	3	4	
		7	8	9*	10	11	2/9-SIP In-Service/Early Release
		14	15	16	17	18	2/21-President's Day Holiday
		(21)	22	23	24	25	
		28					
March	21		1	2	3	(4)	3/4 Winter Sports Play-off/No School
		7	8	9	10	11	3/15-17-Mandatory 10th Grade HSPE Testing
		14	15	16	17	(18 )	3/18-Staff In-Service Day/No School
		21	22	23	24	25	March 30-April 1-Parent/Teacher
		28	29	30*	31*		Conferences/Early Release
April	16					1*	
		(4	5	6	7	8)	April 4 thru 8-Spring Vacation
		11	12	13	14	15	April 13--Mandatory
		18	19	20	21	22	10th Grade HSPE Testing
		25	26	27	28	29	
May	20	2	3	4	5	6	
		9	10	11	12	13	
		16	17	18	19	20	
		23	24	25	26	(27)	5/27-Spring Sports Play-off/No School
		(30)	31				5/30-Memorial Day Holiday
June	7			1	2	3	6/4-High School Graduation
		6	7	8	9*		6/9-Last Day of School/Early Release



Don Hawpe  
K-6 Principal

## NEW Math Materials Review

On March 26<sup>th</sup> the K-6 staff reviewed the Math Connects curriculum. They examined how well

the contents align with the Washington State Math Performance Expectations at each grade level. They also looked at lesson design and how well skills transition from one grade to the next, teacher/student friendliness, parent connections, assessment, interventions, questioning technique and technology integration.

The goal is to make a comparison of *Math Connects*, *Math Expressions* and our current curriculum, *Everyday Math*. The building Site Council will also review the materials prior to adoption. If you are interested in reviewing the new math curriculum, please contact me.

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 25	3screens Presentation K-12 at High School
May 26-27	4th Grade Field Trip to Chewelah Peak
May 27	Bike Rodeo
May 27	Books for Bike drawing
May 28	State Playoffs No School
May 31	Memorial Day No School
June 3	3rd Grade Field Trip to Gardner Caves
June 4	Hanneke Cassel Trio
June 4	4th Grade Field Trip to Sullivan Lake
June 9	1st Grade Pet Parade
June 10	End of Year Assembly and BBQ
June 11	Last Day of School Field Day Early Release

## Kindergarten Registration

If you have not registered your child who will be five years old on or before August 31, 2010, for Kindergarten please call Carey Smith at Selkirk Elementary (446-4225). When you register please bring your child's immunization records, official birth certificate and Social Security number. We request that Kindergarten children be registered as soon as possible for classroom planning purposes.

## 1st Grade Goes Penguins

Mrs. Chantry's 1st grade class and Mrs. Carlson's 4th grade class were both studying Antarctica. Both classes combined to make penguins for art.



Back L-R: Leif Jungblom, Nathan Johns, Alexi Johnston (peeking in), Damion Damron, Matthew Franklin and Nicol Lyons. Front L-R: Osheana Pemberton, Aralee Robertson, Bree Dawson, Makayla Foy and Mikayla Fristad. Joshua Bridges is front and center.



Above: 4th graders Calvin Petrich and Ashlin Robertson and 1st grader Leif Jungblom with penguins in progress. Left: The 1st grade with their completed projects.

## Third Graders Write Essays

Mrs. Milliren's third grade class participated in the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest. The theme this year was My Patriotic Role as a US Citizen. Mrs. McNaughton presented the awards on behalf of the Auxiliary. Destiny Evans won first place (essay below) and a \$25.00 check and the rest of the class each received \$5.00.



Third graders holding their American Legion Auxiliary essays and prize money.

### My Patriotic Role as a US Citizen

by Destiny Evans grade 3

You will read about my patriotic role as a US citizen. You will read about what I can do at home, school and for my community. So what will you do too be a US citizen?

Now you will read about what I do at home. One thing I would do is turn off my light before I leave my house. At home I would stop watching tv and go enjoy the natcher that we have. America I can save our animals in the wilde.

What can you do at School to be a US citizen? We can learn more about our country at shcool. We recycle so we don't have much garbage. We can do less work that involves paper and it uses too much trees. You and I can macke a better US citizen.

Now you will read about what I can do as a US citizen in my community. You and I can get a job like raking somebody's laswn and save the money too help the homeless. I can hlep my neighbor by mowing their lawn. I can hlep my parents by doing the dishes. I can help the eldrly by helping them cross the street. I can help the eldrly by carrying their groshreys. Now you can see how much I love our community!

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## Family Night

The final Family Night this year was held Thursday, April 22 with the theme of "Earth Day". There was an area for students to plant flower seeds to take home and replant. Mrs. VanDyke brought live earthworms and the children were able to dig them out of the dirt and view them through magnifying glasses. Other activities included writing an earth day poem, making a book about growing a plant, endangered animal Sudokus, and creating your own earthworm from ovals. The goal was to create numbers and words by gluing ovals together, creating the worm.

Dorothy Konsbruck, WSU Extension discussed healthy snacks. They learned potatoes have 40% of our daily vitamin C needs and her potato skins were delicious.

Carol Guthrie, EW Early Headstart, helped at the Pre-School table where the children cut up calendars and flower catalogs to make flower placemats.

Vicki Pontecorvo, Kinship Navigator, had information pertaining to raising your relatives and on energy savers. Kim McNaughton had information available on becoming a foster parent.



Cookies, juice and door prizes were given out at the end of the evening.





Poetry Month

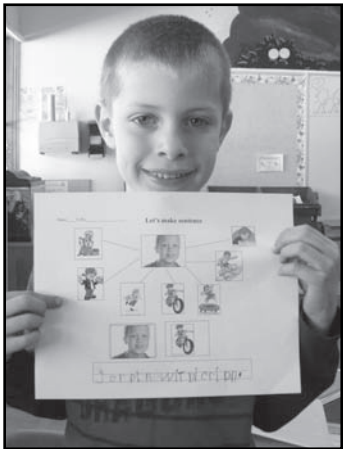
April was Poetry Month and Kate Davenport graciously agreed to visit Selkirk Elementary and read poetry in each of the classrooms from Pre-School through 6th grade



Kate Davenport reading poetry to the Kindergarten-ners.



Kindergarten Activities



Left:  
Coby Percival showing the sentence he wrote for a class assignment.



Right:  
Dakota Phillips giving a puppet show with his homemade puppet.



Left:  
Merik Lathrop working on the computer with Nick Mirabal sitting on the floor.

April Winners  
Displayed Honesty



Back L-R: Kaitlyn Chantry 2, Ryan Zimmerman 2, Parker Jenkins 3, Quinn Zimmerman 3. Front L-R: Bree Dawson 1, Porter Carman K, Joshua Bridges 1



Back L-R: Austin Robertson 6, Ashley Grew 6, Jaydeen Bridges 5, Corbin Hill 5 Front L-R: Hunter Carman 4, Sierra Chantry 4

SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

These Students Displayed Appreciation in February



**Top Picture**  
Back L-R: Jacob Arman 2nd, Brandon McNaughton 3rd, Nathan Johns 1st  
Front L-R: Brooklyn McAnerin 3rd, Casey Warren 2nd, Mikayla Fristad 1st and Joey Arman K

**Bottom Picture**  
L-R: Azrena Robertson 4th, Hailey Inman 6th, Peter McAnerin 4th, Bailey Taylor 5th, Katie Dewey 5th, and Chance Chantry 6th.

...and Respect in March



**Back L-R:**  
Abby Ellsworth 3rd, Thomas Huttler 3rd, Steven Issakides 2nd, Emily Newman 2nd

**Front L-R:**  
Joshua Bridges 1st, Julianna Cardenas 1st, Coby Percival K



**Back L-R:**  
Adrianna Valdez 5th, Tristan Carman 5th, Stephen Avey 6th, Dana Riggleman 6th

**Front L-R:**  
Bradley Sargent 4th, Ellen Huttler 4th





## IMPORTANT DATES

May 25 3screens Presentation  
 May 26 8th Grade MSP-Science  
 May 26 Senior Presentations  
 May 28 State Spring Sports  
 Playoff - No School  
 May 31 Memorial Day  
 No School  
 June 5 High School Graduation  
 June 10 Junior High Promotion  
 June 11 Last Student Day  
 Early Release  
 June 15-July 21 Traffic Safety  
 Education - see below

## Traffic Safety

Traffic Safety Education will be offered at Selkirk High School through B & B Driving School again. Classes will start June 15th ending July 21st. The cost is \$295.00 payable to the Selkirk School District. Classes will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 10:00 am – NOON. All students will need to have their driving permits before class starts.

**June 15-July 21**  
**Tues, Wed, Thurs**  
**10:00 - 12:00**  
**\$295.00**

## Music Students perform

Donivan Johnson, Selkirk Music Director, and his music students will be performing at the Rockwood Retirement Center in Spokane on May 27th. Their program will have American Roots Music selections and pop standards that the audience will know and love. This is the second year the music student have done this to fulfill Mr. Johnson's promise that the residents of Rockwood would be remembered and honored other than just at Christmas.

## Gear-Up Summer Camp

Selkirk 9,10 and 11 grade students, along with those from other Panorama schools, will participate in an overnight summer camp at EWU June 16-18. The camp allows students to experience life on a college campus with activities including academics, a challenge course, swimming, career planning and exploring the campus.



## Woodshop

The students in Mr. Coon's Woodshop class learn excellent woodworking skills while producing beautiful end products. A shining example of this is the gun cabinet made by 8th grader Brandyn Ross. He built the cabinet in memory of his Uncle Bob who was an avid outdoorsman. The dedication is etched on the glass door along with a bear head. He also etched pine boughs and cones in each corner. Can't wait to see what he builds next!

8th grader Brandyn Ross and the gun cabinet he made in Woodshop class.

## Junior Achievement Winners



Ciera Botzheim



Sarah Dunn



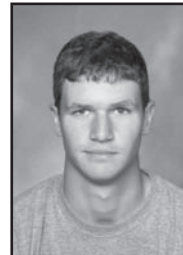
Annemarie Cain

Congratulations to Annemarie Cain, Ciera Botzheim and Sarah Dunn. These outstanding juniors were recognized as Junior Achievement Award Winners by the Masonic Lodge at a luncheon in Newport on April 15th.

The award is based on scholastic achievement, community service and citizenship

## Mountain West Bank Inspired Student Award

Nick Milliren was honored as one of the five winners of the Mountain West Bank Inspired Student Award. He was chosen to represent the Ione Branch of Mountain West Bank based on his contributions both in school and in the community. The 23 branches of the bank each nominated at least one student with only 5 winners. Nick won a monetary prize as well as being part of the bank's upcoming promotions.



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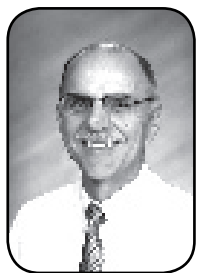
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www.selkirk.k12.wa.us  
 (Web site includes email addresses for all 7-12 staff)

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

## Communication System

In an ongoing effort to provide timely and relevant information to Selkirk families, we are in the process of evaluating an automated calling system that would allow the school to communicate quickly with all parents regarding announcements, reminders, emergencies, schedule changes or a range of other uses. This would be in addition to the daily bulletin, Selkirk Success, Family Access, mailings and other means of communication currently in place.



Larry Reed  
 7-12 Principal

## Law Enforcement Training

Pend Oreille County sheriff deputies along with the U.S. Border Patrol and the Kalispel Police Department conducted training scenarios at the high school on Saturday, April 17. This is the one more example of how local law enforcement agencies work to insure all students and staff are safe.

## Cinderella - The Junior Prom

The Cutter Theatre was transformed with yards of tulle and white lights into a fairyland fit for a princess complete with a life size carriage. The Junior class decided to change the venue for the prom this year from the high school gym to the Cutter Theatre. Another new change was that parent volunteers cooked a pre-prom dinner served at the Cutter prior to the dance. Kammi Lindemann, Tracy Botzheim and Sally Dunn prepared a lovely feast of salad, ham, chicken cordon bleu, twice baked potato, steamed veggies, dinner roll, cheesecake or ice cream cake for \$12.00 per plate. Angela Cain, Debbie Johnson and Paula Saxe were the waitresses with Kelly Cain, Keith Saxe and Warren Dunbar as the Cleanup Up Crew/Busboys (Busmen?). Claudia Anderson and Warren and Paula Dunbar were the bartenders for the nonalcoholic beverages.

Nick Milliren and Daneen Green were crowned Prom King and Queen. It was a magical night and the students were beautiful and handsome in their finery!

.....More pictures on page 11



Queen Daneen Green and  
 King Nick Milliren



## Selkirk Theatre Arts

Selkirk High School Theatre Arts presented an old-fashioned melodrama on March 29th and 30th at The Cutter Theatre. **THE VILLAINOUS LAWYER (OR TRY, TRY AGAIN)** was attended by many who got the opportunity to "BOO" the villain, "YAY" the hero and "SIGH" for the heroine. A great time was had by all those involved.

Performers were: Chad Dawson, Emily Maupin, Max Rumelhart, Kendra McGeorge, Jessica Red, Jesse Mendenhall, Erin Rumelhart and Emery Maupin. Sara Dunn sang "Barbershop Blues" while Ciera Botzheim was the Card Girl to help the audience stay totally focused; Billy Cook was lighting technician; Tara Leininger was stage designer and costumer. The "really old-time piano player" and director for this production was Donovan Johnson.



Back L-R: Gerty Gladstone/Jessica Red, Vincent Virtuous/Chad Dawson, Valerie Cleanheart/Emily Maupin, Bertha Bratwurst/Kendra McGeorge, Brutus Scarsley/Max Rumelhart, Emmett Farnswell/Jesse Mendenhall Front L-R: Matty Dillon/Sarah Dunn, Mrs. Cleanheart/Erin Rumelhart, Miss Kitty/Ciera Botzheim, Sam Gunsmoke/Emery Maupin

Right: Jesse Mendenhall as Sheriff Emmett Farnswell and Jessica Red as Saloon Owner Gerty Gladstone. Below: Erin Rumelhart as Mother, Emily Maupin, the Heroine and Kendra McGeorge as the Maid



## SENIOR EVENTS

Please join the seniors on Wednesday, May 26, 7:00 pm at the high school for

### SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT.

A graduation requirement in the State of Washington is to complete a culminating project that includes research, hands-on experiences, portfolios and presentation. Selkirk seniors will be giving their Senior Presentations which includes the career they plan to pursue, future personal and educational goals and their senior project.



### Graduation

On June 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm 25 seniors will graduate from Selkirk High School. One exchange student will be recognized for his attendance at Selkirk. Two seniors plan to enter the military- one to the US Navy and the other to the US Marines; Twenty-two of the remaining seniors have applied to colleges and taken the SAT/ACT or Compass Test. They have all received letters of acceptance - 7 to four year programs and 15 to community college or technical programs. Again this year, 96% of our students will have been accepted at a post-secondary institution. See page 10 for a list of their future plans.

### Senior Breakfast

The Senior breakfast is May 19th at Cathy's Cafe

### Senior Trip

The Senior Class will be enjoying 4 days at sunny Lake Chelan May 31- June 3rd. They will be staying at the Best Western and enjoying many of the activities of the area.

## PANORAMA MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 2010 Panorama Music festival was hosted by Selkirk High School on Friday, March 19. Band and Choir students from Columbia, Curlew, Cusick, Newport, Republic, Springdale and Selkirk spent the day rehearsing for a public concert on Friday evening. The concert was free and open to the public. There were over two hundred in the audience

Band selections included: Ancient Voices; Balladair; Jump, Jive and Wail; Royal Fireworks Music. The Panorama Concert Band also opened the concert with a performance of The Star-Spangled Banner. Guest Director was Donovan Johnson.

Choir numbers were: Sing We and Chant It; Blue Moon; Hallelujah (the beautiful Leonard Cohen anthem used in Shrek as well as numerous television programs; the theme song from Phantom of the Opera; a medley of popular songs from the Sixties: California Dreamin'; Surfin'; U.S.A.; Monday, Monday; Happy Together. Guest Director was Cusick Choir Instructor Doug Longly.

In addition, there was a performance of American Roots Music under the direction of Connie Fletcher, Choir Director at Curlew.

This is the fifth time that Selkirk has hosted this annual festival since 1995. The Panorama Music Festival is an important opportunity for music students from very small schools to join together and make music.



Donivan Johnson directing the combined bands from seven schools at Panorama Music Festival at Selkirk High School



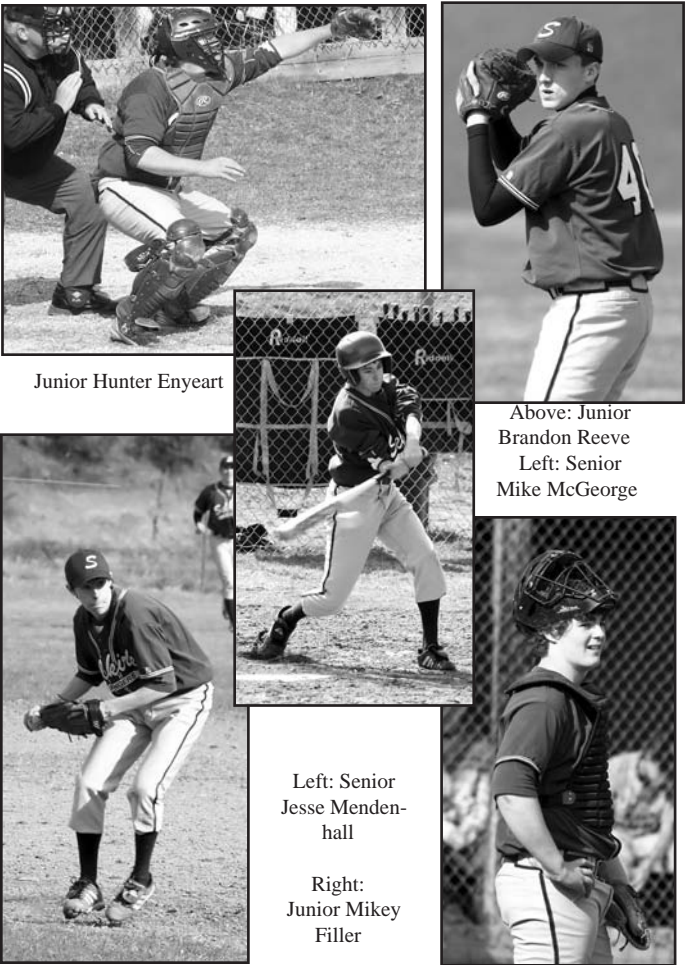
## Career Fair at Selkirk

On Wednesday, March 31st a GEAR UP Career Fair was held at Selkirk High School. Chris Vermeulen, a senior at Selkirk organized the event. Every student in grades 7-12 had the opportunity to attend four of the eleven sessions offered with 20 presenters. The sessions offered included representatives from the medical field, mining, geology, computer science, machinist, engineering, education, military, electrician, biology, cosmetology, office administration, lineman, and the Border Patrol.





RANGER BASEBALL



Junior Hunter Enyeart

Above: Junior  
Brandon Reeve  
Left: Senior  
Mike McGeorge

Left: Senior  
Jesse Menden-  
hall

Right:  
Junior Mikey  
Filler



**Back Row L-R:** Assistant Coach Morgan Haney, Dominic Cain, Mikey Filler, Hunter Enyeart, Nick Gardner, Avery Miller, Braden Mutch, Jesse Mendenhall, Volunteer Coach Brian Mize **Middle Row L-R:** Mike McGeorge, Mikey Weiss, Charlie Laviguer, Wyatt Walker, Brandon Reeve, Coach Pete Whittekiend **Front Row L-R:** Joe Werner, Emery Maupin, Ray Davis, Austin Miller and Martin Campana not pictured: Kelan and Garet Saxe, Johan Calgren

Season Wrap Up from Coach W.

The baseball season came to an abrupt close against Davenport. Looking back at the year we made some very solid improvements in our offense. I was very pleased by the end of the year as we could go through the order and actually expect a solid at-bat from our entire order, which was not the case early in the year. We faced some very good velocity against Davenport and had only three strikeouts compared to 18 strikeouts against similar pitching earlier. I can only see hitting improving more and more. We have all the pieces to compete at a much higher level

next season. Mike McGeorge and Jesse Mendenhall were tremendous seniors. Each of them are solid off the field and extremely responsible players! The boys were a job to coach this season! Many thanks to all that helped out, especially the parents and leaders (Brenda Miller and Cathy McGeorge) who helped raise \$500.00 in concessions toward our field projects, Joan Enyeart with the sign sponsors and food donations, Bruce Reeve/Kelly Cain/John Kinney for the weed burning, Dale Mendenhall for the flag, Dominic Cain for his countless hours assisting with miscellaneous jobs and tasks, parents for donating breakfast items, and to coach Haney and Mize for all your efforts this season. **Congratualtions to Hunter Enyeart for Honorable Mention on the All-League Baseball Team!**

LADY RANGER FASTPITCH



**Back Row L-R:** Coach Cathy Enyeart, RaeAnn McCollim, Kammi Sharp, Josie Miller, Annemarie Cain, Jessika Reiber, Courtney Holter, Kirbi Anderson, Coach Andy Anderson **Middle Row L-R:** Assistant Coach Craig Larson, Abiona Carrasco, Janae Taylor, Mary Maupin, Bryanna Sargent, Amy Johnson, Sammi Enyeart, Georgie Shafer **Front Row L-R:** Cozza Curran, Savanah Christman, Anna Kotzian not pictured: Assistant Coach Steve McKenzie



Left:  
Annemarie  
Cain

Right:  
Amy  
Johnson

Right:  
Courtney  
Holter



Right: Kammi Sharp  
Bottom Right: Mary  
Maupin  
Below: Janae Taylor on  
Third

Season Update

The Lady Rangers placed second in 2B Panorama League on May 15th and qualified for the District Tournament May 22 at Franklin Park in Spokane. Congratulations to the team! Four of the girls made the **Panorama All Opponent Team: Kammi Sharp, Mary Maupin, Courtney Holter and Kirbi Anderson.** The Rangers placed fourth in districts but, unfortunately, only the top three teams advanced to State.



## Basketball Awards

### Varsity Girls

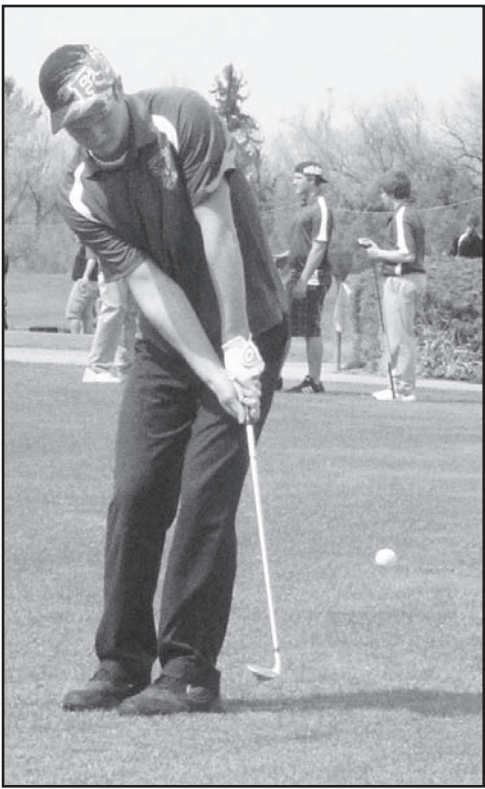
Captain Award  
*Daneen Green and Angelina MacArthur*  
Panorama All-League Team  
*Annemarie Cain*  
Panorama All-League Honorable Mention  
*Daneen Green and Angelina MacArthur*  
Panorama All-Academic Honoree  
*Courtney Holter*  
Most Inspirational  
*Annemarie Cain and Daneen Green*  
Most Improved  
*Jessika Reiber*  
Hustle Award  
*Angelina MacArthur*

### Cheerleaders

Leadership Award  
*Brianne Ingle*  
Most Inspirational  
*Sally Green*  
Most Improved  
*Jackie Mendenhall*



## High School Golf



Senior Nicholas Milliren is playing golf this year as part of the Inchelium/Selkirk golf team. The combined team practices 4 days a week at the Colville golf course. The league includes both Bi-County and Panorama schools and matches have anywhere from 4-10 teams participating. Nick qualified for the District Tournament at the Deer Park Golf Course and will be going to the State tournament on May 25-26 in the Tri-Cities as an alternate. **Good luck, Nick!**

Left: Nicholas Milliren playing golf at the match in Ritzville

## Wrestling Awards

Sportsmanship  
*Cody Gagliardo*  
Most Inspirational  
*Bobby Williams*  
Fastest Pin  
*Mikey Filler 8 seconds*  
Most Pins of the Season  
*Kelan Sax 22*  
Perfect Attendance  
*Michael Haskins and Garet Sax*  
Wrestlers of the Year  
*Emery Maupin - 2nd Place at State*  
*Kelan Sax - 2nd Place at State*  
Most Escapes  
*Mikey Weiss 20 and Bobby Williams 20*  
Most Overtime Matches  
*Mikey Weiss 3*  
Most Reversals  
*Michael Haskins 42*  
Most Matches  
*Kelan Sax 38*  
Most Technical Falls  
*Garet Sax 4*  
Most Takedowns  
*Kelan Sax 64*

### SPRING SPORTS ALL-ACADEMIC AWARD

Michael McGeorge  
Janae Taylor

## High School Track and Field

Congratulations to ALL the track athletes for an excellent season even “when the weather froze us to the track,” says Coach Susan Vermeulen. Advancing to Districts on May 18th were: Aley Curran-Discus, Kayte Dunbar-Discus and Shot put, Daneen Green-Long Jump and 100m hurdles, Emily Guthrie-800 m and the mile, Kathleen Huntsman-Long Jump, Emily Maupin-Javelin, Rachael Mutch-Javelin, Savanna Shafer-Shot Put, Discus, and Javelin, Ciara Taylor-Shot Put and Javelin, Danny Baker-Discus, Billy Cook-100m Shot Put, Zach Jensen-Long and Triple Jump, Josh Macintosh-Shot Put and Javelin, Josh Ross-Shot Put, Discus and Javelin, Chris Vermeulen-Long and Triple Jump.

Based on the results of the District tournament, Selkirk will advance two Rangers to State on May 28th and 29th: Katye Dunbar (Discus) and Zach Jensen (long jump and triple jump) **Good luck, Kayte and Zach!**



### High School Track and Field

#### State Tournament

State Track Meet  
May 28th – 29th @ EWU  
Head Coach: Susan Vermeulen

### Junior High Track and Field

Congratulations to the Jr. High Track and Field team at the League Championships. The team brought home 15 ribbons and broke many personal records. The top 3 places were: Shantell Spalding - 1st place discus, Gabe Sullens - 1st place discus and Sean Huntsman - 2nd place triple jump.

### High School Track and Field Roster

Daniel Baker, Desiree Batiste, Billy Cook, Aley Curran, Monica Daggett, Katye Dunbar, Cody Gagliardo, Daneen Green, Emily Guthrie, Michael Haskins, Kathleen Huntsman, Zach Jensen, Miguel Johns, Megan Larson, Josh McIntosh, Mistie Maughan, Rachael Mutch, Sabrina Mutch, Josh Ross, Lesha Stine, Savanna Shafer, Ciara Taylor, Chris Vermeulen



Billie Cook - Shot Put



Emily Guthrie in the mile



Michael Haskins running the mile



Kathleen Huntsman at the Long Jump



Monica Daggett running the 100 meter



Student & Parent Information From the Desk of...



Dianne Allert, 7-12  
Guidance Counselor &  
Vocational Director

Juniors

Summertime is a great time to be thinking about college scholarships. There are many different sites on the internet to register and receive scholarship information. Scholarship search sites that we have found to be very helpful include: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). These are just a couple of the many free scholarship websites available.

The last opportunity for students to take the SAT Test is June 5th. Regular registration ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)) is due by May 5th and late registration by May 15th. The final spring ACT ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) test will be given on June 12th. Registrations are due by May 7th.

Evergreen Boys & Girls State

Applications are now available for interested juniors to Evergreen Girls and Boys State which will be held in June at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. Girls State is an Americanism and government-training program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Kaniksu Post # 144. Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion Kaniksu Post #144

Spring College Planning Tour

Annemarie Cain, Sarah Dunn, Amy Johnson, Kylie Lindemann, Jessica Red, Chad Dawson, Courtney Holter, Jackie Mendenhall, Braden Mutch, Kelly Pickett, Ciera Botzheim and Brandon Reeve attended the 2010 College Planning Day at Spokane Falls Community College on March 25th. College Planning Day provides an opportunity for students to explore college options by meeting with college admissions representatives. College represented included Big Bend, Central, Community Colleges of Spokane, Cornish, Eastern, Gonzaga, Northwest, Peninsula College, Pacific Lutheran, Seattle Pacific, Evergreen, University of Washington, Washington State University and Western Washington University.

Greater Spokane Career Fair

On Wednesday, March 10th, thirty one sophomores, juniors and seniors along with Angela Cain, Debbie Johnson, Sally Dunn and Tracey Botzheim traveled to Spokane for the 2010 Career Exploration Day hosted by Greater Spokane. The focus behind this event was to give students a hands-on experience in the types of jobs and training programs which are available within our region. Students had the opportunity to visit with representatives within the Health Care, Manufacturing, Aerospace and Business/Professional Industries.



Jane Reed  
School Psychologist &  
Speech Therapist

Life Skills

Seventh and eighth graders participated in the LifeSkills Curriculum this year, exploring important topics such as peer pressure, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, perspective taking, advertising and the media, and communication skills, among others. These dynamic students were encouraged to take an honest look at their choices, their friendship skills, and their goals. Parents are encouraged to ask their students about their goals, and how lifestyle choices affect the achievement of goals.

Second Step

Thanks to a grant through the Pend Oreille County Prevention Office, we now have the updated Second Step Curriculum for preschool through sixth grade! It arrived as the second and fifth grades were beginning their Second Step classes, so they are the first to participate in the new version!

**Second Grade** The second grade has explored important concepts such as sportsmanship, including others, and asking for help. We also had fun learning about managing our anger in a good way! Ask your second grader about his/her favorite way to calm down before solving a problem!

**Fifth Grade:** Peer pressure, gossip, anger management! Those are just a few of the topics we have been discussing in the fifth grade this spring! This wonderful group of students is learning the importance of these concepts in their friendships and home life.

Class of 2010  
Culminating Projects and Future Plans

NAME	COLLEGE PLANS & FIELD OF STUDY	CULMINATING PROJECT
Danny Baker	Apollo College - Veterinary Assistant Volunteer	Assistant for Ione Senior Center
Carlyn Boyle	Washington State University - Business Economic	"Flocking", a fund raiser for Young Life
Martin Compana	Catholic University - Plastic Surgeon	Ecuador - My home
Kayla Compton	Spokane Community College - Dental Assistant	"Flocking", a fund raiser for Young Life
William Cook	U.S. Marine Corps - Marine Corp Band	1986 Truck Restoration Project
Torianne Davis	New Mexico State - Genetics	Memory DVD for the Spring Play
Daneen Green	Spokane Falls Community College - Physical Therapy Assistant	
	Set up a recycling program at Selkirk Jr/Sr High School	
Tommy Hallam	American Training School - Heavy Equipment Operation	Rebuilt LT230 Quad Racer
Derick Hughes	Spokane Community College - Electronic Engineering	Mongoose BMX Chrome Project
Zachery Jensen	Spokane Falls Community College - Computer Science-transfer program	
	Set up a recycling program at Selkirk Jr/Sr High	
Angelina MacArthur	Spokane Community College - Psychology-transfer program	
	Developed a senior memory DVD for the class of 2010	
Jesse MacArthur	Spokane Community College - Diesel Mechanics	Rebuilt 74-78 Chevy Pickup
Mistie Maughan	Green River Community College - Pre-Engineering transfer program	
	Restored the Ione Centennial Murals	
Kendra Maupin	Spokane Community College - Dental Hygiene	4-H Fundraiser for the Dallas Newman Memorial
Mary Maupin	Spokane Community College - Nursing	Veteran's Hospital Christmas Gift Drive
Michael McGeorge	Washington State University - Mechanical Engineering	48 Ford Dump Truck Project
Josh McIntosh	Washington State University - Computer Engineering	Ione Summer Beautification Project
Jesse Mendenhall	Spokane Community College - Hydraulic & Pneumatic Automation	48 Ford Dump Truck Project
Nicholas Milliren	Boise State University - Civil Engineering	Raising money and assisting with the Ione Food Bank
Kammi Sharp	Spokane Community College - Cosmetology	Restored the Ione Centennial Murals
Janice Stanfield	U.S. Navy - Human Resources	Life through the Lens
Lesha Stine	Spokane Community College - Psychology-transfer program	Restored the Ione Centennial Murals
Janae Taylor	Montana State University-Billings - Nursing	Volunteer Assistant at Selkirk Elementary
Chris Vermeulen	Washington State University - Criminal Justice	Set up Career Fair at Selkirk Jr/Sr High
Robert Weiss	Spokane Community College - Automotive Machinist	Restored and rebuilt 77 GMC Pickup
Faith Wells	Spokane Community College - Culinary Arts	Restored the Ione Centennial Mural

Summer Activities

Summer is a great time to share favorite activities with your child! Here are a few ideas:  
\*have your child pick a book which you read together and discuss  
\*go on a nature walk – see how many insects, flowers, trees, animals you can name  
\*choose secret pals in the family each week and have everyone perform a random act of kindness for their person!  
\*have your children brainstorm all the household chores and rotate responsibilities  
\*learn a new skill together (a new computer program? Words from a foreign language? Swimming?)  
\*keep a family summer journal and encourage everyone to write about what they liked each day/week  
\*adopt a family exercise program (walks or bike rides together each evening? Swimming?)



PAST EDUCATORS  
OF THE YEAR

2008-2009

Selkirk Jr/Sr High  
English, AP English, Spanish  
*Karen Weir*

2007-2008

Selkirk Elementary  
Para-Educator  
*Sandy Haney*

2006-2007

Selkirk Elementary  
First Grade Teacher  
*Carla Chantry*

2005-2006

Selkirk Elementary  
P.E. Assistant & Para-Educator  
*Becky Larson*

2004-2005

Jr/Sr High School  
Biology, Art, Traffic Safety Teacher  
*Van Whysong*

2003-2004

Lillian Bailey Elementary  
5th/6th Combination Teacher  
*Valerie VanDyke*

2002-2003

Jr/Sr High School  
Math, Elementary P.E. Teacher  
*Bruce Reeve*

2001-2002

Jr/Sr High School  
Counselor, Teacher &  
Alternative Ed. Instructor  
*Dianne Allert*

2000-2001

Jr/Sr High School  
Library and Media Specialist  
*Kim Larson*

1999-2000

Ione Primary  
Third Grade Teacher  
*Kathy Milliren*



2010 Selkirk Educator of the Year

**Send us your nominations!** The Selkirk School District Board of Directors is accepting nominations for the “Selkirk Educator of the Year”. Nominations can be made for any position within the Selkirk School District, teachers, para-educators, secretaries, bus drivers, cooks, custodians, school board members, etc. Nominations will be accepted from students, parents, patrons, educators and administrators.

Cut out the form below or forms can be obtained at both schools or the district office. Only one nomination per person. Your completed form may be mailed to the address below or hand delivered to the Selkirk School District Office by Tuesday, June 1. Selkirk School District PO Box 129 Metaline Falls, WA 99153

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your name and this information  
shared with the one you are nominating?  
YES NO

Please return this form no later than  
Tuesday, June 1st to:  
Selkirk School District, PO Box 129  
Metaline Falls, WA 99153 or drop it  
off at one of the schools.

.....More Pictures from the Junior Prom



Far Left:  
Mary Mau-  
pin, Branden  
Reiber and  
Kendra  
McGeorge

Left:  
Zach Jensen

Right:  
Sally Green,  
Jackie  
Mendenhall,  
Annemarie  
Cain, Court-  
ney Holter  
and Jessika  
Reiber





## ...Community Support

### Puttin' on the Ritz

#### Wish Upon A Star: Walt Disney Song Book

Selkirk Music Director Donivan Johnson once again staged a fantastic dinner show for the 23rd annual PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ Saturday night May 17th in the Sam Nicholas Gymnasium, Selkirk High School. It was again a sell-out audience as the past five years have been.

This year's theme was WISH UPON A STAR – THE SONGS OF WALT DISNEY. Such Disney classics as: Old Yeller, Heigh-Ho, Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, A Dream is a Wish your Heart Makes, Kiss the Girl, Lavender Blue, When You Wish Upon A Star and many more favorites were performed.

Featured student performers included: Danny Baker, Sarah Dunn, Molly Matlock, Torianne Davis, Emily Maupin, Kammi Sharp, Savanna Shafer, Lesha Stine, Chad Dawson, Samantha Clark, Erin Rumelhart, Mykenzie Maupin, Ellen Huttie, Larae Miller, Selkirk Jazz Combo and Elementary Band. Danny Smith and Tara Leininger also sang from the Disney Songbook.

Chef Tom Barnes and crew prepared the barbecued steak dinner with all the trimmings. Monies raised will be used for the purchase of new instruments, travel, and computer software to be used by all music students.

## Softball Team Says Thank You

The Lady Rangers thank all the community members for making their fundraising breakfast a huge success. Thank you also to the many volunteers and those who donated. They could not have done it without your help! Special thanks go to Ruthie Carlson for her days of planning and wonderful cooking.

## Two Princesses at the Prom



Preschooler Mary Alice Kiss and Junior Annemarie Cain in front of Cinderella's carriage during the Junior Prom at the Cutter Theatre May 1st.



## Space Odyssey

### Science on Wheels

On April 26th the K-6 students participated in the "Space Odyssey" activities provided by the Pacific Science Center. These activities provided our students with an introduction to astronomy and a launching pad for discussions regarding space. The students and staff would like to thank the NPOV Lion's Club for helping fund this educational opportunity through their "Public Projects Program". Last fall, sixth grade teacher Valerie VanDyke and her students applied to the Lion's Club requesting funding help in bringing the Science on Wheels/Pacific Science Center to the elementary for a day of activities. Below is a description of the various lessons.

**Kindergarten and 2nd - Lighten Up:** This original story led students in an exploration of the amazing properties of light as they experimented with a unique collection of objects and flashlights to learn about sunlight, reflection, rainbows and more.

**1st - Up in the Sky:** Student entered a nighttime "hilltop" in a portable planetarium. Once inside, students learn their way around the giant "connect-the-dot" pictures in the sky.

**3rd - Star Search:** Students learned how to use a star map and are now able to apply these new skills in their hunt for seasonal Greco-Roman constellations across the sky.

**4th - Worldwide Skies:** Students explored how the sky appears to change through the night and year and what these changes have meant to different people around the world. Students also heard star stories by different cultures as they identify a variety of constellations.

**5th and 6th - Lunar Logic:** Student explored the Earth-Moon system to learn what causes the familiar phases of our moon. They also listened to the voices of the Apollo 11 crew as an astronaut took the first steps on the moon.

One of the portable rooms was set up with a series of fun self-discovery stations. They included a Space Shuttle Robotic Arm, Find the Constellations, Gyroscope, Dipping Big Dipper, Gravity Well, How Much Does It Weigh?, Planet Scales, Dock the Spaceship, Star Colors, Mars Pathfinder, Light Spectrum, Exploring Space -past, present, and future and Geoboard Constellations.



Alexis Marty, Samantha King and Jacob Kellogg observing the Dipping Big Dipper display.



Rio Mirabal as a Human Gyroscope

Parker Jenkins in front and Thomas Huttie using the Space Shuttle Robotic Arm.