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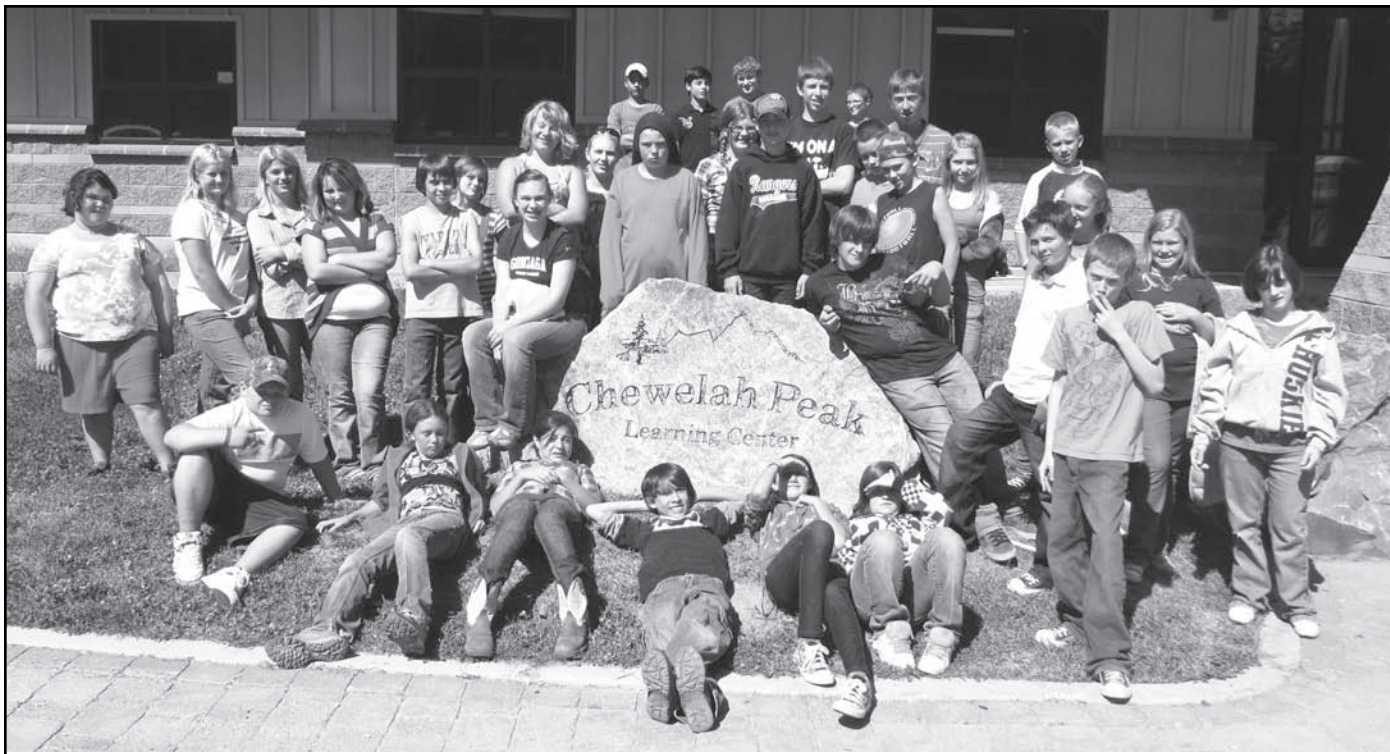
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Selkirk Middle School Teamwork



While elementary students and high schoolers were enjoying the last days of summer, Selkirk Middle School students (grades 6-8) spent a day in August enjoying activities at Chewelah Peak designed to promote cooperation, trust, and teamwork. Thirty-four middle school students attended along with Principal Larry Reed, Principal Don Hawpe, and staff members: Jane Reed, Clarinda VanDyke, and Angela Cain. Substitute teacher Liz Ellsworth also joined the group. The activity was funded from the Navigation 101 grant. To read more about the changes to the middle school program, see the article on page 2.

Middle school teamwork continued with fifteen girls in grades 6-8 turning out for volleyball, and eleven 7th-8th grade boys in football. Sixth grade students are not eligible for middle level football.

The article below also describes the academic success of our middle level program, as Selkirk Jr/Sr High School was identified recently as a School of Distinction.

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School of Distinction Award 2010

Selkirk Middle School was recently awarded a School of Distinction honor. The award recognizes schools that have demonstrated exceptional improvement in reading and math scores. Scores for student growth as well as overall pass rates are two factors in the selection. Out of a pool of 2,500 elementary, middle, and high schools, only 94 schools were selected. This

is the second time the award was given to the secondary program. In 2008 Selkirk Jr/Sr High School received the award specifically for improvements in tenth grade scores. The award is sponsored by the Center for Educational Effectiveness and Phi Delta Kappa.

For more information on MSP/HSPE (previously WASL) data see pages 2 and 11.

Important Facilities Meeting

On Wednesday, November 17, the district will hold a facilities meeting to discuss long-range planning. All interested parents and community members are encouraged to attend. From the meeting we will create a smaller facilities committee comprised of individuals who would participate in additional meetings, with reports back to the larger group.

Topics to be discussed include: the process that school districts must adhere to in facilities planning; Study and Survey of existing facilities and plan to update the information; future facility scenarios; and possible funding sources for repairs, upgrades, modernization, and/or construction.

The meeting will be held in the Selkirk High School music room at 6 p.m.



Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

Middle School Update

In October the following information was mailed in letter format to parents of students in grades 6-8 as well as to those individuals who signed a petition this spring indicating concern with the school district's proposal to move the sixth grade to the Selkirk Jr/Sr High School campus. The information is repeated here in an effort to keep all parents and community members informed, as well as to provide an opportunity for feedback.

While the proposal to include sixth grade with the junior high program had supporters and those that had concerns, ultimately the decision was made to do so based on declining enrollment and to strengthen the educational program. The final system put in place included modifications based on parent and community input.

Now that we have had a few weeks with students in the new program, I wanted to give you an update. If you still have concerns after reading this article, I urge you to contact Larry Reed, principal of the Selkirk Middle School or me.

The 6th -12th grade program has been divided into two separate "schools": Selkirk Middle School (grades 6-8) and Selkirk High School (grades 9-12). The two "schools" are located in the same building but have different schedules and separate lunches to minimize interaction between the groups of students. While the 7th -12th grade program had been integrated for almost 40 years, moving the sixth grade up offered an opportunity to improve the system that had been in place so long. Both schools are recognized by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction as separate with their own building numbers, goals, and individual School Improvement Plans, but both will share a joint Advisory Council to lessen the impact on staff.

As some parents had voiced concern over potential interaction between sixth grade and high school students as well as appropriate course options, the district considered everything from self-containing the sixth grade to full integration in the traditional junior high program. The final product, however, gives middle school students a separate identity from the high school while providing a strong academic program. Even though our building may not lend itself to separate "wings", a schedule was developed to create a similar effect.

- **Electives.** Sixth grade students, like seventh and eighth, now have electives which are separate from ninth through twelfth grade. In the past few years, some electives had been combined 7-12. All electives are now organized as 6-8 and 9-12 classes.
- **Breaks.** Middle school students also start a little later and end earlier in the day than high school students which allows them to eat breakfast before school and board buses before high school students are dismissed. High school students eat breakfast during a 9:15 a.m. break and do not mingle with students in grades 6-8 before school. Middle school students also have access to the gym for a recess-like time before school and at lunch. High school students eat lunch at a later time after middle school students have returned to class.
- **Class Structure.** The core classes of English, science, and math were lengthened for 6th and 7th grade students in an effort to strengthen the academic program. A course entitled Advancement Via Individual Determination or AVID was also implemented for grades 6-8. AVID combines tutoring, career exploration, and enrichment activities. This is a nationwide program that was made available through a grant. In addition, staff met prior to school to discuss developmental needs of middle school students and integrated the information into their teaching.

- **Transition.** On August 23, Larry Reed and Don Hawpe along with the school psychologist and middle school teachers spent a day at Chewelah Peak for team-building where 34 of the 50 middle school students participated in a variety of fun activities designed to increase trust, communication, and problem-solving while developing positive relationships. (See the page 1 for photos and more information!) On August 24, Larry Reed and the middle school staff coordinated a sixth and seventh grade orientation in the evening for parents and students.

- **Policy.** At the August meeting, the school board passed a policy that includes notification to all parents in a building (whether or not their child is in the affected grade) of possible grade organization changes.

Assemblies are still conducted 7-12, but middle school students sit with teachers in their own class sections and, of course, all grade levels K-12 are intermingled on buses. After four weeks of classes, Principal Larry Reed contacted families of sixth grade students attending Selkirk Middle School to assess how their children were adjusting in the new program. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. While no system is perfect and there will likely be bumps along the way, we have tried to address as many parent concerns as possible in developing the new middle school program. Again, if you have input that you would like to share or have questions, please contact us. Larry Reed can be reached at 446-3505 or lreed@selkirk.k12.wa.us. My contact information is listed to the left of this article.

If you have actually made it this far in the article, you obviously care about what happens at Selkirk, so I would like to thank you for your interest and investment in the school system. If you are looking for additional ways to become involved, we are holding a facilities committee meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the music room at the Selkirk High School campus. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss long-term facility options. (See page 1) We hope to see you there!

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Alumni Update

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

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Remember to type ALUMNI UPDATE in the subject line.

The newspaper is mailed to all households within school district boundaries and is posted on the district's website at:

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Joseph David Cantrell was born on August 20, 2010 to Amber McGregor (Class of 2000) and Matthew Cantrell. Joseph joins big sister, Hallie Rose. Grandparents are Todd and Judy McGregor.

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Madox Hodges was born to Joe and Christina (Fairbairn) Hodges (both Class of 2000) on August 15th, 2010. Madox joins brother Micah. Grandparents are Dennis (Class of 1980) & Melanie Sullivan and Keith & Trish Fairbairn

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Sandy (Class of 78) and Billy (Class of 74) Haney are the proud grandparents of three new grandchildren.

Kaycee Haney was born to Evan (Class of 2003) and Kaylee Haney on April 22, 2010.

Nolan Haney was born to Morgan (Class of 2001) and Kirstin Haney on June 6, 2010. He joins brother Talon, 5, and sister Novalee, 3.

Hannah Haney was born to Chad (Class of 1998) and Alicia Haney on August 13, 2010

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Kipton William Dean Corkill was born to Brandon (Class of 2005) and Nicole Turpin Corkill (Class of 2007) on July 21st. He was 7lbs 8oz and 20" long. He is their first child.

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Bryant Maupin (Class of 2008) attended the Avista/SCC Line School. After graduating at the top of his class, he traveled to Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma for interviews. He landed a groundsman position with Avista in Spokane. There were 200 applicants for the 15 positions. After six months, only two of the 15 were hired as Apprentices, one of whom was Bryant! Congratulations!

Where's the Heat?

This summer, the elementary gym boiler burned through the core with no hope of repair. The unit was declared dead by Northwest Boiler and confirmed by DIVCO. About the time that the heat went out, we were fortunate enough to receive an Energy Efficiency Grant that would replace not only the elementary gym heat but also the high school heat, upgrade lighting throughout the district and some window improvements. While this was wonderful news fiscally, it also meant that we were slowed to the pace of the bureaucratic engines at work. By the end of September when the contracts were finally signed, the planning began. Unfortunately, the issue of replacing the elementary gym heat was more complex than the contractors first estimated.

We considered a variety of options, including replacing with oil, changing to propane or upgrading to electric. Replacing with oil, while seemingly the quickest solution, would mean continuing to use the old fuel tank and running the risk of leaks as well as sludge development that can adversely impact furnace operations. We had experienced some of those conditions with our old unit and continually battled dirty nozzles and chimney fires. In addition, the chimney had already been identified as a problem and would also need to be replaced. Efficiency and “clean fuel” are primary considerations of the grant, so the next option reviewed was changing to a propane system eliminating the need for a chimney and fuel tank.

There was some difficulty in securing a proposal for a commercial propane unit that meets the specifications needed for our space, and while the energy was a cleaner option, the time factor lengthened to a minimum of two months for manufacture, delivery, and set-up. The propane unit was estimated to be about the same energy cost as the oil, with similar efficiency. In short, we weren't gaining much in terms of efficiency, and we also added a third type of heating unit that our maintenance person would need to be proficient in repairing and maintaining. The advice we received from efficiency consultants (not associated with the contractor) was to standardize

large systems as much as possible. Because of the energy efficiency requirements in the grant, the high school heat upgrade will consist of heat pumps. In an effort to standardize heating systems and to utilize the most efficient fuel, we then considered upgrading the elementary gym to a heat pump system. This would be the most cost effective solution, saving \$1500/year over a newer oil furnace. While this seems to be the best choice, it does require an electrical upgrade to the building.

A service upgrade is expensive but something that each of our buildings need. In the past, every time we have tried to upgrade a heating system, we've been stopped by electrical issues. There is approximately a \$30,000 difference between the oil and electric project, but in 10 years half of that difference will be realized with energy savings. As there are grant resources that can be used to off-set some of the expenses involved in an upgrade this time, it seems wise to take advantage of the opportunity. In the past our focus has been to find the quickest solution. This time, we would like to make the best long-term choice which is why

we selected the electric option. At the end of the grant, the gym will have new windows, lights, electric service, and heat. We will have made an investment that will allow us to move our maintenance and repair focus to other facilities.

The high school heating system upgrade is next and is in the planning phase. Modernization will not begin until late spring and is expected to be completed by August 2011.

2010 Annual Public Notice Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

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

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

Friable ACBM:

None

The chart below compares Selkirk's 2010-11 HSPE/MSP scores in grades 3-10 with those State averages and those of the other eight Panorama B school districts. For more information on assessment scores please see page 11.

2010 HSPE/MSP Comparisons within the Panorama League												
The chart below includes Washington State average HSP/MSP scores as well as those from Selkirk and the other 8 Panorama B schools.												
Blank cells indicate fewer than ten students were tested at that grade level.												
READING												
	Selkirk	WA	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Mary W.	Republic	Wellpinit	2008 #1	2009 #1
3rd	84.20%	72.00%	52.90%	53.80%		23.50%		63.60%	79.30%	41.40%	Selkirk	Selkirk
4th	74.10%	67.10%	51.90%	72.20%	75.00%	50.00%	50.0%	80.00%	64.00%	34.60%	Selkirk	Curlew
5th	64.70%	69.50%	39.10%	52.90%	68.40%	37.50%		60.00%	84.60%	21.10%	Selkirk	Selkirk
6th	72.70%	64.50%	64.30%	21.10%	73.30%	21.40%		54.50%	48.30%	32.30%	Curlew	Selkirk
7th	90.00%	63.30%	41.70%	47.40%	80.00%	28.60%	70.0%	51.90%	54.30%	57.10%	Cusick	Republic
8th	61.90%	69.20%	64.70%	46.20%	72.70%	57.10%		74.40%	85.70%	61.90%	Inchelium	Cusick
10th	96.00%	78.80%	75.00%	78.90%	79.20%	69.20%	84.60%	66.70%	81.80%	70.60%	Selkirk	Selkirk/NP
MATH												
	Selkirk	WA	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Mary W.	Republic	Wellpinit	2008 #1	2009 #1
3rd	84.20%	61.70%	17.60%	53.80%		17.60%		45.50%	51.70%	44.80%	Selkirk	Selkirk
4th	51.90%	53.60%	37.00%	83.30%	50.00%	21.40%	55.6%	60.00%	20.00%	15.40%	Curlew	Selkirk
5th	58.80%	53.60%	26.10%	47.10%	5.30%	25.00%		44.00%	46.20%	0.00%	Curlew	Mary W.
6th	31.80%	51.80%	42.90%	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%		51.50%	17.20%	9.70%	Curlew	Selkirk
7th	70.00%	55.20%	37.50%	42.10%	45.00%	21.40%	80.0%	29.60%	22.90%	23.80%	Columbia	Curlew
8th	38.10%	51.50%	41.20%	0.00%	54.50%	28.60%		16.30%	28.60%	23.80%	Curlew	Columbia
10th	50.00%	41.60%	10.50%	26.30%	44.00%		7.10%	30.00%	40.60%	17.60%	Columbia	Cusick
WRITING												
	Selkirk	WA	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Mary W.	Republic	Wellpinit	2008 #1	2009 #1
4th	70.40%	61.00%	59.30%	72.20%	41.70%	35.70%	55.60%	83.00%	44.00%	34.60%	Selkirk	Selkirk
7th	90.00%	70.20%	70.80%	52.60%	60.00%	50.00%	80.00%	63.00%	65.70%	42.90%	Cusick	Curlew
10th	96.00%	85.90%	75.00%	94.7%	92.30%	76.9%	92.30%	77.50%	90.90%	88.20%	Columbia	Selkirk
SCIENCE												
	Selkirk	WA	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Mary W.	Republic	Wellpinit	2008 #1	2009 #1
5th	29.40%	34.00%	13.00%	5.90%	5.30%	0.00%		32.00%	19.20%	0.0%	Republic	Selkirk
8th	52.40%	54.40%	29.40%	30.80%	54.50%	42.90%		48.80%	81.00%	28.60%	Republic	Cusick
10th	73.90%	44.70%	42.10%	26.30%	53.80%		15.40%	35.00%	38.70%	35.30%	Selkirk	Selkirk

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION

In case of extreme weather conditions necessitating the closure of Selkirk Schools, the following Radio and TV Stations will broadcast the information:

AM Stations	FM Stations
KGA (15.10)	KDRK (94)
KJRB (7.90)	KAEP (105.7)
KDRK (10.50)	KEYF (101.1)
KXLY (9.20)	KYWL (103.9)
KQNT (5.90)	KXLY (99.9)
KKZX (12.80)	KZZU (93)
MBI (13.30)	KEZE (96.9)
KSNB (12.30)	KKZX (98.9)
	KCDA (98.1)
	KIXZ (96.1)
TV Stations	KMBI (107.9)
KHQ Q6 News	KPBX (91.1)
KREM 2 News	KSFC (91.9)
KXLY News 4	KTSL (101.9)
KAYU Fox 28	KEEH (104.7)
	KEWU (89.5)
	KAZZ (107)
	KCRK (92.1)

Pesticide Notification, Posting, and Record Keeping

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

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

- Product name
 - Date & Time of application
 - Location where applied
 - Pest to be controlled
 - Contact information
- Notifications will be placed in the main office of each building where the application occurred. The district will also maintain a registry of interested persons wishing to be notified by email of pesticide applications. Please contact the district office at the number below if you wish to be included on the registry.

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

Wiis for Books Program



Don Hawpe
K-5 Principal

Once again the Newport Masonic Temple is sponsoring a reading incentive program. This year the prize is a Nintendo

Wii for 1st-5th grade students. The goal of the program is to encourage students to read. Students earn tickets for reading, and a drawing of tickets will take place at the end of each semester. One winner each drawing. The kindergarten students will be participating in their own version of the program. They will be reading/writing with their "stuffed puppy" donated by the Masons.

Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's Secret Shop is a community service activity held each year at Selkirk Elementary. Volunteers set up and staff an area with inexpensive gifts that children can purchase for their family members. This year, Santa's Secret Shop is scheduled for Dec 6 - 9 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 11	Veteran's Day No School
Nov 24	Early Release
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving No School
Dec 6 - Dec 9	Santa Secret Shop
Dec 8	Staff In-Service - Early Release
Dec 12	Holiday Concert
Dec 17	Early Release
Dec 18	Christmas Vacation
Jan 3	School Resumes
Jan 17	MLK Day No School
Jan 21	End of First Semester
Jan 24-28	Missoula Children's Theatre
Feb 9.....	Staff In-Service Early Release
Feb 21	President's Day - No School

Fire Safety

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



Above:
The
Kindergarten
class with
Smoky the Bear



Left L-R:
Dylan Davies,
Layton Timmreck,
Kory Enyeart and
Jenapher Arman

Right: Britney Lyons
and Gavin Stark be-
ing helped out of the
smoke filled room by
Toni Rogers.



Below: Isabella
Riddle practicing
stop, drop and roll.



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Science Club

It's time again for the Selkirk Elementary Science Club for students in grades 5 and 6. The club meets after school on Wednesdays to explore interesting areas in science. The club is coordinated by parent volunteer, John Rumelhart.

Pre-School Coop

A parent-run pre-school coop is in its third year for children ages 3-5. The group meets in the Selkirk School District preschool space in the afternoons, as the district only uses the space in the morning. The group meets on Thursday and Friday from 1:00-3:00 pm. If you are interested in more information contact Kristen Bednarczyk at 446-1113.

Data Carousel

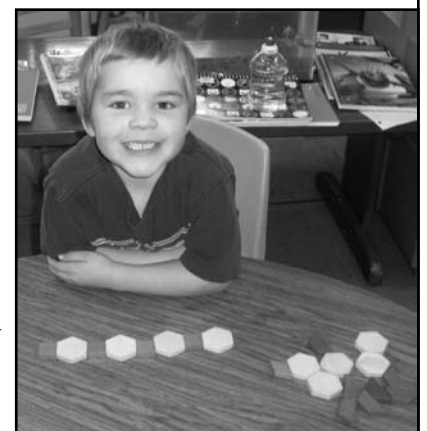
The entire elementary teaching staff met in the afternoon on Sept. 22nd to review data and brainstorm ideas that will be used to develop the School Improvement Goals for the 2010-2011 school year. The meeting provided a platform for excellent dialogue. Staff members identified the need to regularly revisit our goals throughout the year to assess progress. This will help make sure that the K-5 curriculum is scoped and sequenced, allowing the ability to determine the gaps in learning, create ways to supplement those areas and insure that instructional delivery transitions well from grade to grade.

PREP Day

Pre through 5th grade staff participated in the consortium day in Springdale on October 11th. They spent time with math presenter Kim Sutton and with writing presenter Yolanda Westerberg. The same two presenters have been scheduled for the PREP Day in March. The staff is looking forward to the additional training in math with Kim Sutton. She is a very dynamic presenter that engages them with hands-on topics and material for use with the students.

Kindergarten Assignment

Mrs. Fairbairn gave her kindergarten students the assignment to make a pattern using 2 or three shapes. Here is Silas Petrich proudly beaming with his pattern.





Above L-R: Dylan Inman, Steven Issakides and Zech Curran catching a great specimen.

Fun with Frogs at Box Canyon

As part of their amphibian and reptile unit studies, Mrs. Milliren took her third grade class to Box Canyon on a warm September afternoon for their annual frog catch, study and release day. The students also found and studied many insects. This year they caught more than 100 frogs, far more than any other year, according to Mrs. Milliren. Thanks go to Scott Jungblom, PUD Biologist, for facilitating the learning experience and for providing the nets and buckets, as well as to all the parent volunteers.



Right: Mrs. Milliren's third grade class counting the more than 100 frogs at this year's catch and release. This was the most frogs the class has ever caught.



At the end of the afternoon the students released the frogs via frog races to the water. Because of the vast number of frogs caught this year, there was quite a number of races and many winners.



SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

These Students Displayed...
...Initiative in September

With academic education as our top priority, we also understand the importance of character education. We are again focusing on positive character traits with our Selkirk Way program. The program is defined as students and staff having fun learning and demonstrating positive character traits that are an essential element of a successful and productive life. Each month we emphasize a specific word that helps describe positive character. Teachers will choose a male and female student from their classroom who demonstrate the trait in an exemplary fashion. Each of these students will be recognized at our monthly assembly and receive a certificate for a complimentary meal at the Western Star. (Thank you for your continued partnership)



Back L-R: Damion Damron 2nd, Nicol Lyons 2nd, Casey Warren 3rd, Hayden Stack 3rd, Front: Ryan Seaney 1st and Porter Carman 1st.



L-R: Jake Gazan 5th, Azrena Robertson 5th, Robert Miller 4th and Jenna Couch 4th

The National College Fair

The National College Fair will be held at the Spokane Convention Center on November 10. Selkirk sophomores and juniors are invited to attend and participate in workshops and meet with college representatives. Colleges from 34 different states and several international colleges will be represented. The fair provides the opportunity for students to interact with admission representatives from a wide range of postsecondary institutions. Workshops on filling out college applications, financial aid and scholarships will be offered. This is a GEAR UP sponsored event.

SCC Visit

In November, seniors interested in attending Spokane Community College and Spokane Falls Community College next fall will visit the campuses. We will look at programs that the students plan to enroll in fall 2011. These include: auto body and refinishing, diesel mechanics, fashion design, dental, hydraulics and pneumatics, cnc machinist/technology, criminal justice, archeology, aviation, and truck driving.

Washington College Fair

Next March, sophomores and juniors interested in attending colleges/universities within the state of Washington will attend the Spring College Fair to be held at the Community College Center in Colville. College representatives from four year colleges and Spokane Community College will be leading information sessions.

College Information Night

On Tuesday, January 11th, there will be a college application and financial aid information meeting for high school students and their parents. This information meeting will cover the federal financial aid program, state grants, work-study, loans and scholarships. Parents of students in lower grade levels are welcome to attend. It is never too early to start thinking about how to pay for schooling past high school, whether it be community college, trade school, or four year college. Dessert will be served.

Construction 101

Mr. Coon is teaching a Construction 101 class this year. The students are learning practical skills they will use the rest of their lives. Dustin Spalding, Dillon Croy, Braden Mutch, Hallee Thompson and Josh Ross built the two picnic tables in the photo below that are in front of the multipurpose room. The class has also redone the benches in back of the school, the baseball bleachers, built a small shed to cover the pipe by the lower shop, they set up for junior high and high school football games, put blinds in Mrs. Cain's room, refinished the visitor's football bleachers, and have worked on the ticket booth. Future projects are being planned.



Dustin Hereford Spalding and Dillon Croy sitting on the tables they helped build.

Cheerleaders to UW

Our Selkirk cheerleaders traveled across the state to perform at half time at the UW vs Stanford football game October 30th. The event was called the University of Washington Extravaganza. All cheer and



Clockwise L-R: Samantha Clark, Kendra McGeorge, Jackie Mendenhall, Sally Green, Brianna Ingle, Emily Guthrie, Kara Lozano

dance squads across the state were invited to participate. The show had an ABBA theme, and the girls worked very hard to have the routine polished before they arrived. They were very excited to perform on the collegiate level with teams from all over the state.

Little Kid Cheer Camp

Twenty five K-8 students participated in the Little Kid Cheer Camp put on by the Cheerleaders. They practiced several days after school and performed during half time of the Selkirk vs Odessa/Harrington game Oct 1st.



L-R: Mikayla Fristad, Gavin Stark, Nicole Lyons, Bree Dawson, Britney Lyons, Makayla Foy and Samantha Doughty

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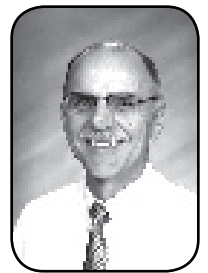
www.selkirk.k12.wa.us
 (Web site includes email addresses for all 7-12 staff)

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

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID).

Following a week long summer training institute, staff are implementing the AVID program. The main goal of AVID is to help all students be academically successful and in a position to attend college upon graduation. Students are supplied a binder and other organizational material including a planner. Class time is divided between instruction, tutorial groups, guest speakers, and other relevant activities. The materials, training and other program expenses are all provided through a grant which specifically supports AVID. This program originated thirty years ago and now serves student in 46 states and 16 countries including approximately 7,000 students in Washington.



Larry Reed
6-12 Principal

Sense & Sensibility

Nov 22-23

Cutter Theatre 7:30pm

See article on page 12

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 22-23	Sense & Sensibility
Nov 24	Early Release
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 8	SIP - Early Release
Dec 13	Candlelight Carols - Christmas Concert
Dec 17	Early Release
Dec 18	Christmas Vacation begins
Jan 2	Return to School
Jan 14	MLK Concert - Keep the Dream Alive
Jan 17	MLK Birthday - No School
Jan 19	Jazz on a Winter Night
Jan 21	End of First Semester
Feb 9	SIP In-Service - Early Release
Feb 21	President's Day - No School

Mock Trial

Right: Mike Dewey and Hunter Enyeart as the two-headed Judge.

Below: Kelan Sax as the defense attorney and Kylie Lindemann as the kidnapper with her "panther".



Homecoming 2010

Homecoming week, October 4-8, was an exciting time as classes competed in different activities to build school spirit. Decorating halls, participating in theme dress-up days, making floats and class assemblies all went together to generated an enthusiastic, spirited atmosphere. Seattle City Light, Pend Oreille PUD and the Selkirk Booster Club teamed up to sponsor activities at home athletic events (*details on pg.12*). As an extra bonus this year, the Selkirk vs Cusick football game won an online voting contest which brought Tom Sherry, KREM 2 weatherman, up to broadcast live from the field prior to the game. Toyota, through the KREM 2 promotion, donated \$222 to both the Selkirk and Cusick student body funds.



KREM 2 weatherman, Tom Sherry, broadcasting the 5 & 6 pm weather from the tailgate party

Left:bottom to top, Annie Couch, Kathleen Huntsman, Ray Davis, Courtney Holter, Matt Emerson and Cody Gagliardo with the junior class float.

Below L-R: Homecoming King candidates, Evan Guthrie, Mikey Filler, Hunter Enyeart and Kelan Sax.



Below L-R: Homecoming Queen candidates, Cierra Botzheim, Amy Johnson, Sarah Dunn and Annemarie Cain

Right: King Kelan and Queen Annemarie



Walk Like MADD

In memory of Dallas Newman, Sarah Dunn, Amy Johnson and Cierra Botzheim brought Walk Like MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) to Selkirk as their senior project. Guest speaker Darren Mattozi shared his story at a school assembly during the afternoon and the Walk like MADD was held on the track field after the home football game against Harrington-Odesa October 1st from 9-12pm.

Luminaries were placed on the bleachers in memory of loved ones lost to drunk driving.

L-R: Amy Johnson, Sarah Dunn , Cierra Botxheim



The girls would like to thank all of the sponsors and community members for helping them to not only reach their goal of \$1000 but to far exceed it by raising \$ 2644! The money goes to the Spokane MADD chapter and is credited back to our community.

"This was a big project and took a lot of work to complete it but we know that even if it only changed one person's perspective (on drinking & driving) it was worth it," the girls said.

Senior Projects

Due to erosion along Sullivan Creek caused by spring runoff, homeowners on LeHigh Circle in Metaline Falls were losing their backyards. With continued loss of the hillside a threat to homes, Metaline Falls received a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation that allowed Mau-pin Construction to build a log crib wall structure to prevent further erosion.

As their senior project, Hunter Enyeart, Kelan Sax, Brandon Reeve and Mike Dewey took

Sullivan Creek Bank Stabilization

on the job of harvesting native species and planting them along the top of the crib wall and up the bank to stabilize the slope. Guided by Sandy Dotts, Biologist with the Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, the boys spent one day harvesting cuttings from alder, dogwood, etc.

Hunter became crew leader within the first few minutes and Kelan was given the job of pruning because of his amazing forearm strength! They spent another three days planting the cuttings along with over 300 purchased trees and shrubs. In the spring, they will return with Ms. Dotts and document the survival rate of their plantings. Ms. Dotts commented that they were a real pleasure to work with.

Left: Brandon Reeve, Mike Dewey, Hunter Enyeart and Kelan Sax
Bottom left: Harvesting cuttings along Sullivan Creek with Sandy Dotts.



Selkirk High School Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Weigh In	Start Time
12/5	JV Riverside Invite @ Riverside	@ Home	9:00
12/7	Selkirk @ Colville	4:00	5:00
12/11	Springdale Duals	9:00	10:00
12/21	League @ Selkirk Kettle Falls, Brewster, Pateros and Waterville	9:00	10:00
1/8	Varsity Riverside Invite	8:00	10:00
1/13	League @ Oroville	5:00	6:00
1/20	League @ Kettle Falls	5:00	6:00
1/29	League @ Wellpinit	9:00	10:00
2/5	North League Tournament @ Liberty Bell	8:00	9:00

February 11th-12th – Regional Tournament @ Reardan

February 18th -19th – State Tournament in Tacoma

Head Coach: Keith Saxe

Assistant Coach: Rob Hoffman



Pictures above and to the right were taken at the team's first home game against Garfield-Palouse.

High School Football

The Rangers football team finished its first season as a full member of the Northeast B1 Football League, Northern Division in 4th place. "The boys made some good strides throughout the season. I enjoyed working with them. It was a fun group to be associated with," stated Coach Cain.

Congratulations to Kelan Sax- Line Backer, who was named to the Northeast B1 Northern Division 8 man football All-League team.

Congratulations also to Mike Dewey- Line Backer, Mikey Filler- Offensive lineman- and Trevor Grant- running back all who received honorable mention status.



Team Roster

Seniors

Josh Busby
Brandon Reeve
Jared Reed
Joe Werner
Ricky Sears
Kelan Sax (Capt)
Mike Dewey (Capt)
Hunter Enyeart (Capt)
Mikey Filler (Capt)
James Enyeart
Fausto Barragan

Juniors

Braden Mutch
Sophomores
Dalton Dewey
Mike Haskins
Emery Maupin
Austin Miller
Branden Reiber
Garet Sax
Michael Weiss

Freshmen

Trevor Grant
Charlie Lavigueur
Avery Miller
Wyatt Walker
Head Coach
Kelly Cain

Assistant Coaches

Barry Woelfel
Kirk Johnson

Middle High Football

The middle high football team consisted of the Iron 11. "I was very proud of these boys. They made a commitment at the beginning of the season and stuck to it. That is hard to do when you don't even have enough players to hold a full scrimmage. The boys did a nice job, they improved throughout the season, and played some good football along the way," stated Coach Cain

Top Left: Dominic Cain running with the ball with the help of good blocking
Bottom Left: The Iron 11 ready to rumble with Valley



Team Roster

8th Grade

Dominic Cain
David Cronoble
Gabe Sullens

7th Grade

Stephen Avery
Chase Chantry
Brady Filler
Cody Hoffman
Dexter King
Logan Miller
Damon Volquardsen
Scott Werner
Head Coach
Kelly Cain
Assistant Coaches
Barry Woelfel
Kirk Johnson

Boys' MH Basketball

Schedule not available
at press time

High School Volleyball

The Selkirk volleyball season ended at Curlew on Oct 23rd. We lost two key players to injury and sickness just before our last season game. We were holding onto a fourth place tie with Columbia and a playoff possibility that didn't get a chance to materialize. The Lady Rangers ended with a 6 - 7 record in league. The team loses four seniors: Sarah Dunn, Amy Johnson, Annemarie Cain and Cierra Botzheim. However, Courtney Holter, Annie Couch, Kirbi Anderson, Abiona Carrasco, Raeann McCullom and Annie Couch will make for a solid team base for their next season. "Thanks for a 100% team effort every time we hit the court" - Coach Carlson



Left:
Courtney
Holter serv-
ing with
Amy Johnson
ready for
action.



Right: Sarah
Dunn ready
to hit the
ball with
Annie Couch
behind.

Team Roster

Varsity

Ciera Botzheim
Annemarie Cain
Annie Couch
Sarah Dunn
Amy Johnson
Courtney Holter
Hannah Simpson
Kirbi Anderson
Abby Carrasco

Coaches

Stephanie Carlson
Pam Zimmerman

Junior Varsity

Savanna Shafer
Rachael Mutch
Sabrina Mutch
Cozza Curran
RaeAnn McCol-
lim
Courtney Hill
Sami Enyeart
Terra Baer
Georgie Shafer
Bryanna Sargent
Josie Miller
Katie Couch

Cut & Save

SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

(as of 10/28/2010)

DATE	OPPONENT	GJV	GV	BJV	BV
Tues 11/30	@ Newport	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Thurs 12/2	Home vs Kettle Falls	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Sat 12/4	Home vs Valley Christian	2:00	5:00	3:30	6:30
Fri 12/10	@ Republic	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Sat 12/11	Home vs Wellpinit	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Tue 12/14	Home vs Cusick	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Thur 12/16	Home vs Inchelium	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 12/18	@ Northport	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Tue 12/21	@ Valley Christian	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Wed 12/29	Home vs Springdale	2:00	3:30	2:00	5:00
Tue 1/4	Home vs LV Rogers	4:15	6:00	---	---
Fri 1/7	@ Columbia	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Sat 1/8	Home vs Curlew	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Tue 1/11	@ Cusick	4:15	6:00	5:45	7:30
Fri 1/14	Home vs Republic	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Sat 1/15	@ Wellpinit	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Tue 1/19	Home vs Colville	---	---	5:30	7:00
Fri 1/21	@ Inchelium	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Sat 1/22	Home vs Northport	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Fri 1/28	Home vs Columbia	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Sat 1/29	@ Curlew	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00

*Played @ Selkirk Elementary

Varsity times are approximate Schedule subject to change
Girls' Head Coach: Kelly Cain Assistant Coach: Randy Holter
Boys' Head Coach: Tom Heninger Assistant Coach: TBD
Athletic Director: Don Hawpe

League Tournament @ Kettle Falls February District Tournament @ Mead and
Mount Spokane February State Tournament @ Spokane Arena March

Middle High Volleyball

The middle high school team had a good season learning and improving their volleyball skills. The girls exhibited great character and they represented their school and community in a very positive manner. Coach Enyeart reported that they were a pleasure to coach.

Team Roster

7th Grade

Heather Brown
Ellie Grass
Amanda Heim
Hailey Inman
Kurstin Kellogg
Lauren McGeorge
Dana Riggelman
Jenna Sullens
Alex Yarnell

6th Grade

Guyla Boyle
Lexy Ellsworth
Breanna Harper
Dakota Shafer
Mariah Foruria
Alena Heath
Coaches
Cathy Enyeart
Melanie Christianson



Above:
The girls giving
their after score
cheer.



Left: Lexy Ells-
worth returning
the ball

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.

SPORTS SCHEDULE UPDATES

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

2010 GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
Thurs 10/28	@Cusick
Sat 10/30	@ Cusick vs Springdale
Tues 11/2	@ Valley
Sat 11/6	@ Cusick vs Wellpinit
Tues 11/9	Home vs Cusick
Sat 11/13	@ Springdale vs Columbia and Springdale
Tues 11/16	Home vs Valley
Thurs 11/18	Home vs Wellpinit

Head Coach: Tina Shaw

Weekday games start at 3:45, Saturday games at 10:00. A schedule will be developed by the host school to determine when and where the "A" and "B" teams will play. They will not play at the same time due to some schools having only one coach available.

Student & Parent Information From the Desk of...



Dianne Allert, 7-12
Guidance Counselor &
Vocational Director

Navigation 101

The Navigation101 Program is a school improvement strategy that designed to impact the College and Career Readiness of students and gives each student a compass with which to navigate their educational career and post-graduation path. The course includes both online and off-line components. The lessons are designed to help students become a College and Career Ready student: self-aware, knowledgeable, plan ready, qualified and financially ready. All students in grades 6-12 participate in the Navigation Program. In March students in grades 6-11 will present their Navigation Portfolios at their student-led conferences. Seniors will present their portfolios on May 25th at their senior presentations.

Scholarships and College Testing

The Selkirk Webpage has all the current SAT, ACT testing and scholarship information. Please visit www.selkirk.k12.wa.us and click on Selkirk Middle/Sr High and then click on the link to the counseling and career center to access this information. The scholarship list will be updated weekly. All students are also encouraged to visit the new Washington Scholarship site – www.TheWashboard.org.

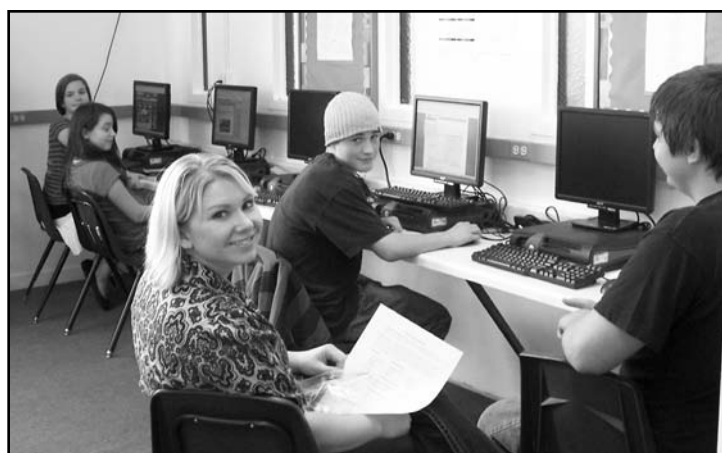
College visitations - Before selecting a college, it is important to visit the college and decide if the school is a good match. Many colleges are offering fall college tours. If you are would like help in setting up a visit, please contact Mrs. Allert, and she will help you make a connection with the college you wish to tour.



Jane Reed
School Psychologist
& Speech Therapist

Second Step

The Second Step Curriculum is getting underway at Selkirk Elementary! Thanks to a grant from the Pend Oreille County Prevention Office, we were able to purchase the updated program last year. This semester, kindergarten through fourth grade are participating weekly in Second Step, with the fifth grade beginning spring semester. This valuable program teaches communication skills, conflict resolution, impulse control, problem solving, empathy, and anger management. Ask your student to share more with you about their weekly lessons! For more information, contact Jane Reed or Erin Kinney at the elementary.



Gear Up

After school tutoring and assistance with assignment completion is available to student in grades 6-12 on Tuesday and Thursday in the high school library. Sara O'Donnell and Trina Davis tutor students in all subject areas, and provide the opportunity for students to make up missed assignments/tests, develop skills and get assistance with assignments.

Right: Sara O'Donnell helping students with assignments during GearUp time.

SAT Test Dates

January 22, 2011
March 12, 2011
May 7, 2011
June 4, 2011

ACT Test Date

December 11, 2010
February 12, 2011
April 9, 2011
June 11, 2011

Registration

December 23, 2010
February 11, 2011
April 8, 2011
May 6, 2011

Registration Deadline

November 5, 2010
January 7, 2011
March 4, 2011
May 6, 2011

Selkirk Humanities Foundation

Selkirk Humanities Foundation

...invites

those who are interested and concerned about the students of Selkirk School District to join us in contributing to a Special Fund designed to broaden the horizons of these young people by making possible field trips to special events inside and outside our county.

Please Clip and Mail to:
Selkirk Humanities Foundation
P.O. Box 374
Ione, WA 99139

Yes, I am interested in supporting SHF.
My check is enclosed.

GRANTOR.....\$ 1,000 or more
BENEFACTOR.....\$ 500 - 999
MEMBERSHIP.....\$ 25 - 499
CONTRIBUTOR.....Up to \$ 24

I understand that my name will be published annually unless I specify otherwise.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(All contributions are tax-deductible)

DEAR FRIENDS OF SELKIRK,

With this letter, the Selkirk Humanities Foundation is opening its annual fund drive. Founded in April of 1985, the Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation, which exists solely to help Selkirk students. While it is endorsed by and in cooperation with the Selkirk School District teachers, administrators and board members, all funding decisions are determined by the SHF Board of Trustees.

The Selkirk Humanities Foundation has been able to help Selkirk students grades K-12 expand their cultural and historical education with the generous support of its members. They allow us to have the funds available for various cultural activities, thereby giving our students the experience to develop into well-rounded, broadly educated citizens.

In the past years, Selkirk Humanities Foundation funding enabled students to attend a variety of humanities-related activities, including a visit to the Museum of Arts and Culture in Spokane and a 1850's reenactment of the Oregon Trail. In addition, students were able to attend the many interesting performances at the Cutter Theatre during the past year, including the Missoula Children's Theater program.

If you have had a son or daughter take part in any of our activities, or will in the future, please consider donating to SHF. It is our only way to keep this quality program available for our children. The membership period begins in October/November and commences for one year. We gladly welcome any amount of contributions and thank you for your consideration.

We hope that supporters of our previous campaigns will renew their memberships and that new members will join us.

Sincerely,
SELKIRK HUMANITIES FOUNDATION
TRUSTEES

The Selkirk Humanities Foundation Board of Trustees wishes to express their appreciation for your continued support. Your contributions enabled SHF to enhance the awareness of Selkirk students in the areas of the humanities. The SHF encourages your continued support.

2009-2010 SHF CONTRIBUTORS

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Selkirk School District 2009-10 Annual Report

Each fall, the school district publishes an Annual Report page which includes student performance data on State assessments, Adequate Yearly Progress, and Highly

Qualified Teacher status. For 2009-10, Selkirk schools met Adequate Yearly Progress in all categories. Teacher data is listed to the right and test results are in the tables and graphs below. See page 3 of this newspaper for a comparison of Selkirk School District scores with other districts in our region. For more details on assessment, AYP, or other demographic detail, please

visit the OSPI reportcard website which includes information on all 295 school districts: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

Teacher Information (2009-10)

Classroom Teachers	24
Average Years of Teacher Experience	14.6
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	75.0%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	19
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.0%
% of teacher teaching with a conditional certificate	0.0%
Total number of core academic classes	87
<i>NCLB Highly Qualified Teacher Information</i>	
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	83.3%
% of classes taught by teachers who do not meet NCLB HQ definition	16.7%

The student demographic information to the right is listed as "headcount" and not Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) students. Kindergarten and part-time students do not count as a full FTE. FTE enrollment is the number school funding is based on. For 2009-10, Selkirk average 261.61 FTE.

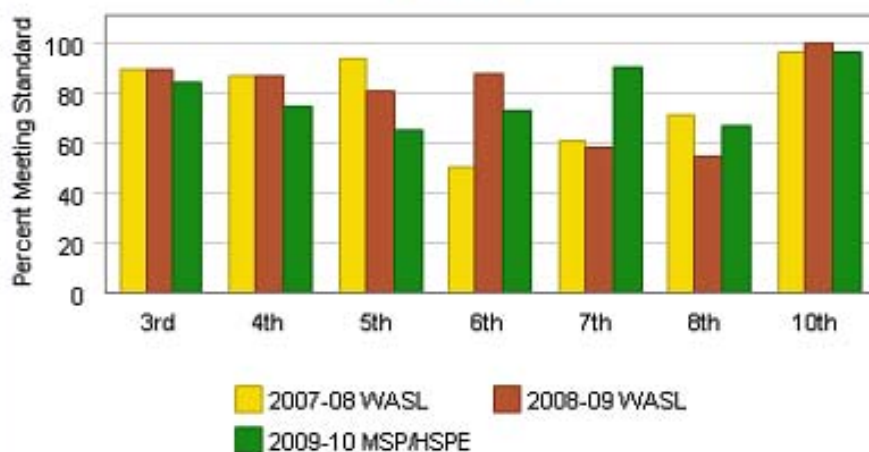
2009-10 Student Demographics

Enrollment		
October 2009 Student Count		281
May 2010 Student Count		276
Gender (October 2009)		
Male	151	53.7%
Female	130	46.3%
Race/Ethnicity (October 2009)		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	7	2.5%
Asian	3	1.1%
Pacific Islander	1	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1.4%
Black	3	1.1%
Hispanic	19	6.8%
White	245	87.2%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2010)	145	52.5%
Special Education (May 2010)	44	15.9%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2010)	0	0.0%
Migrant (May 2010)	0	0.0%
Section 504 (May 2010)	0	0.0%
Foster Care (May 2010)	4	1.4%
Other Information (more info)		
Annual Dropout Rate (2008-09)	1	0.9%
On-Time Graduation Rate (2008-09)	28	96.6%
Extended Graduation Rate (2008-09)	28	96.6%

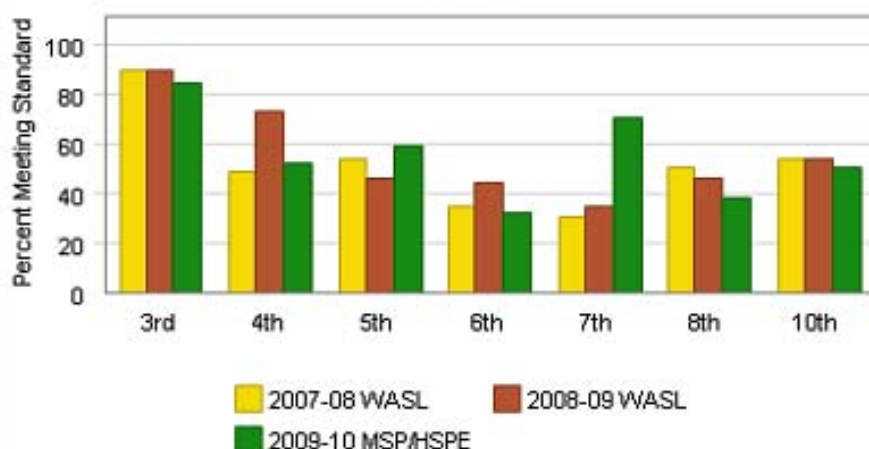
2009-10 MSP/HSPE Results

Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
3rd Grade	84.2%	84.2%		
4th Grade	74.1%	51.9%	70.4%	
5th Grade	64.7%	58.8%		29.4%
6th Grade	72.7%	31.8%		
7th Grade	90.0%	70.0%	90.0%	
8th Grade	66.7%	38.1%		52.4%
10th Grade	96.0%	50.0%	96.0%	73.9%

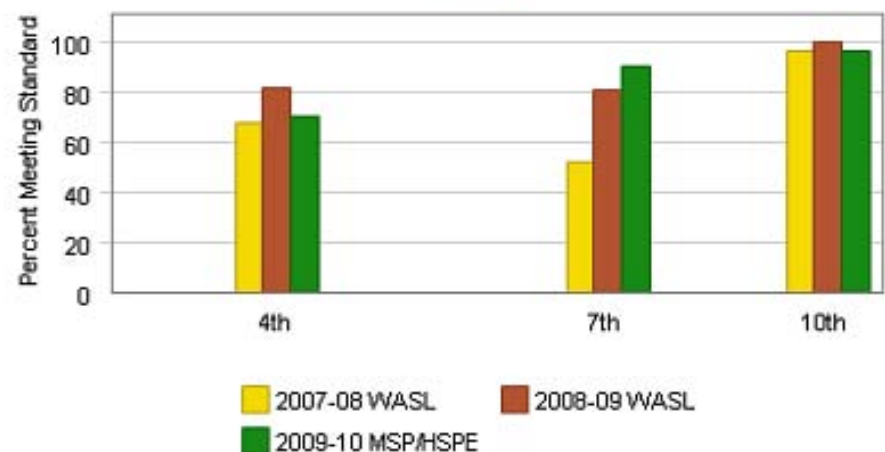
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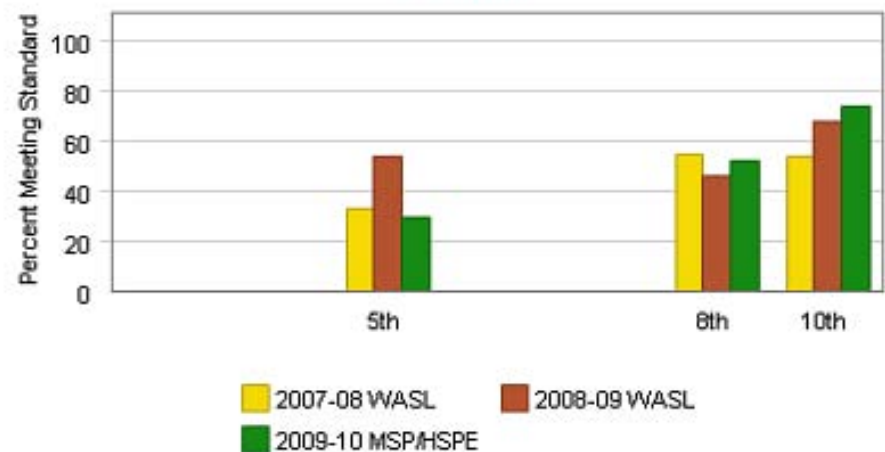
Math



Writing



Science



...Community Support

Tailgate Parties

Thanks go to Pend Oreille Telephone Company for sponsoring a Fan Appreciation Tailgate Party free to all at the football game on October 1 against Harrington-Odessa. Seattle City Light sponsored the tailgate spaghetti dinner at the Homecoming volleyball game Oct 7th and hamburgers, hot dogs and chili at the Homecoming football game against Cusick Oct.8th free with paid admission. PUD sponsored the CFL bulb give-away. Thanks also go to Kathy Mondich and all the Booster Club volunteers for cooking and serving these great meals.

In our efforts to give back to the community, Selkirk hosted Hospice, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and Border Patrol Child Identification during football games, a Food Handlers Certification Class and other events throughout the year.



Pictured above are some of the Booster Club members and volunteers who helped cook and serve the tailgate meal during homecoming. L-R: Andy Anderson, Clint Mathews, Nancy Taylor, Jan Degroat, Kathy Mondich, Barb Hawpe, Rick Reiber, Cherie Winther, Alicia Seane, Joe Seane and Don Hawpe

Be a Booster Club Member

The Booster Club does a fantastic job raising money to help Selkirk students in many different areas. Their activities include: hoop shoots at basketball games; donkey basketball; a yearly golf tournament and tailgate parties. They also manage concessions at biddy and middle high basketball, sell T-shirts and take money at the gate. Membership is \$10/year. If you would like to become a member or volunteer, please call Kathy Mondich at 442-3435

3rd Grade Train Ride

The Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club generously donates free train tickets to the third grade class. The 3rd graders make a project of something in the community and write a paragraph why it is important. The projects are made from boxes, legos, neatly drawn pictures, etc. The 3rd grade and the Lions Club have been doing the projects and train rides for more than 15 years. Thanks, Lions Club, for being a partner in education.



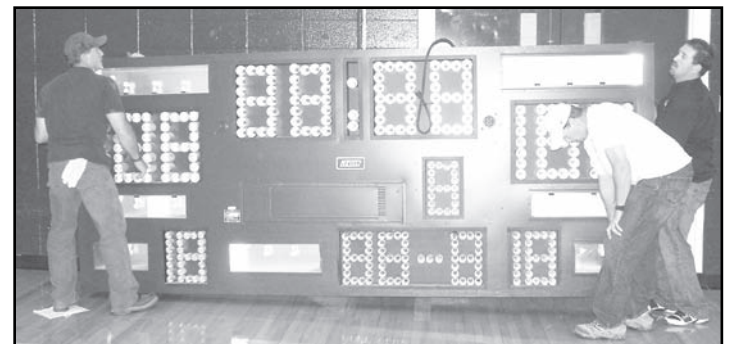
Newly Refurbished Scoreboards



Dan Zimmerman in white hat, Don Hawpe with hand showing, John Payne holding up the rear with Randy Holter (behind the board) unloading the heavy board.

Thanks to the efforts of Seattle City Light employees, with transportation help from PUD, the gym will soon have two newly refurbished scoreboards. Selkirk acted quickly to obtain these for free when the Cheney School District put out a surplus list. Both scoreboards are much newer than our scoreboard and, with the refurbishing, look great and will last for years. This is one more example of the wonderful support

Selkirk receives from local businesses and community members. We appreciate you!



Sense and Sensibility

Rehearsals are underway for the Selkirk Theatre Arts production of "Sense & Sensibility", an adaptation of the Jane Austen novel. Performances are scheduled for November 22-23, 7:30pm at the Cutter Theatre. "Sense & Sensibility" tells the story of two sisters, Elinor and Marianne Dashwood, and their thwarted romances. The two girls are opposites in temperament, and see their "perfect match" quite differently. Of course, being a Jane Austen tale, the two girls will marry their intended gentleman.

Kendra McGeorge - Elinor Emily Maupin - Marianne Chad Dawson - Colonel Brandon (suitor)
Ray Davis - Edward Ferrars (suitor) Max Rumelhart - Willoughby (suitor)
Kurstin Kellogg - Mrs. Dashwood Emery Maupin - Sir John Middleton
and John Dashwood Lauren McGeorge - Lucy Steele Alex Yarnell - Sally
Erin Rumelhart - Fanny Dashwood and Mrs. Jennings
Tara Leininger - Director/Advisor



Selkirk Theatre Arts presented another Jane Austen play, "Pride & Prejudice", several years ago. Its success with both actors and the audience made choosing "Sense & Sensibility" an easy one for Director/Advisor Tara Leininger. The title refers to the good sense of Elinor and the sensibility (in 1811, meaning someone who has dramatic or passionate emotions) of Marianne.

Sense & Sensibility will be performed at the Cutter Theatre
November 22 and 23 ~ Curtain at 7:30 p.m.
Adults \$5.00 Students \$2.50