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Traffic Safety

Traffic Safety Education (TSE) class will be offered June 16 through July 29. Please see **page 6** for more information. This is a collaborative effort between the school district, community, and B & B Driving School of Spokane.

WASL Results & Retakes

WASL results for tenth and eleventh grade students will be sent to parents by mid-June. Results for all other grades will be available September 2009.

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 of the WASL. Please contact the high school office if your child missed one of those test dates.



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Two Retire in June

MRS. "V"

One of our favorite letters of the alphabet, the letter "V", will not be spoken as often next fall by staff and students at Selkirk High School! Kathy Villegas, or Mrs. V to most, has decided to retire in June. Since 1985 Mrs. V has been the stage-manager of the biggest production in the district, Selkirk Jr-Sr High School. She quietly goes about her day juggling her life as a wife (to Rey) and mother (to Christian, Joe, and Maria) with the demands of about 25 additional staff members and 200 students... annually. No wonder, she thinks it is time for a break!

In the past 24 years that Mrs. V worked as the Selkirk Jr-Sr High School secretary rarely has she

been seen taking a break. Instead she walks quickly to one room or the next, moving from this task to that one, making her way through a list that seems to replenish itself hourly. Whoever said multi-tasking was a myth has never seen Mrs. V work! She accomplishes more in one day than most people do in a week, always without taking credit, always supporting some administrator, teacher, colleague, or student. So, Mrs. V, beginning this summer we hope you find time to relax....and make sure Mr. V waits on **you** once in a while...you've earned it!



Chaperoning in 1988 - Mrs. V and her prom date.

MR. "B"

Mr. "B", Master Barnes, Blues Brother, advisor, counselor, coach....these are just a few of the names that teacher, Tom Barnes, is known as. After 31 ½ years, Mr. Barnes is retiring. He began teaching at the Selkirk Jr-Sr High School in February 1978 as the business teacher. Along the way, he finished his master's degree in counseling, taught a variety of junior high and high school classes including science, computers, economics, business law, math, etc. and eventually settled in as the sixth grade teacher where he has taught for 15 years.

Over the past three decades, Mr. Barnes has spent almost as many years on the

basketball court as he has in the classroom coaching both boys' and girls' basketball at various times throughout his career. He also spent time on the field as assistant football coach. The first team he coached in 1979 was junior high boys' basketball. The team included some familiar names: Keith Saxe, Ken Bamonte, Jeff Dewey, Jeff Hobbs, Doug Curtiss, and Sam Thomas to name a few.

Through coaching, teaching, church activities, and supporting community theater productions, Mr. B has left his mark on our little corner of the world! We wish him many happy adventures with his wife, Lynn, children, Matt and Diana, and his grandchildren!



Mr. B on Halloween 2005. He was half of the Blues Brothers team. Can anyone guess who the other half was? See page 3.



Don't Miss This...

2009-10 Test Dates

Beginning in 2009-2010, the WASL will become the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) for grade 10 and the Measures of Student Progress (MSP) for grades 3-8. See page 2 for test dates and info!

Class of 2009 Updates

The Class of 2009 graduates on June 6. For graduation times, Senior Trip information, and details on seniors' culminating projects and plans after high school, see pages 7 and 10.

Free College Tuition Deadline

Free college tuition to any two or four year program in Washington is available. Students in grades 7th, 8th, and 9th grade have until June 30, 2009 to register. See page 3 to see if your family qualifies!

ECEAP Preschool

Selkirk School District in collaboration with Education Service District 101 may offer an ECEAP preschool program again next year if there is demonstrated need in our community. See page 3 for details!



Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

Thanks for the Lesson, Sadie!

While driving to yet another meeting the other day, I was listening to a program on the radio that highlighted young piano players from around the Inland Northwest. The announcer introduced an eight-year old girl, Sadie, who had composed an original piece of music for the piano which she then, very confidently, played on live radio.

Listening to her performance, I was immediately struck by the thought that while this seemingly precious child had achieved an amazing accomplishment...(a composer at such a young age!).. not everyone could be an eight-year-old prodigy. However, as I listened to the interview with Sadie afterward I heard what appeared to be a typical eight-year-old responding to adult questions. The announcer pulled information by phrasing and rephrasing his questions. While I still marveled at her achievements and was impressed by her skill, her answers to his questions, however, helped me rethink my original thought that we couldn't all be "Sadies"!

When asked to describe how she composed (Sadie had completed at least five other pieces of original music), she said a tune would come to mind and then she would sit at the piano trying to

construct the notes that would match the tune. She practiced, not without frustration at times, to make the sounds align with her internal tune. Her piano instructor helped her "make it better" by suggesting choruses or by making a section stronger with notes played with the other hand.

With just a twist of a thought I realized that what Sadie was describing is exactly what we do as teachers, as parents, as a community. Students are all composers of their own lives. They may not be eight-year-old prodigies but each one marches to their own drummer or, put another way, can identify their own internal "tune". Each child, each student has a learning style, a way of communicating, and goals that are unique to them. They practice, not without frustration, to match their tune to their goals. As parents, teachers, and community members we simply help them strengthen that voice inside by guiding their choices, challenging them, and providing opportunities for growth.

My thoughts drifted to this year's senior class as they ready themselves for the big event on June 6. Often people consider that students who graduate from high school are finished products...a final musical composition, if you will. However, I believe that a more appropriate analogy would be to consider them works-in-progress! As they leave the homes that many have known for their entire school lives, our seniors

will venture in many directions (See page 9 for a list of their future plans). As much as I would like to believe that all will march directly off that stage and into the lives that they have imagined, we all know that sometimes life doesn't always work the way you planned.

Sometimes life throws you a curve ball. Sometimes those curve balls derail plans and students are not sure where to turn. While learning to manage those stray pitches is a skill that most adults eventually develop, I hope that if any of our current seniors, or even those who have graduated before, find themselves a little overwhelmed or in need of "direction" that they feel comfortable stopping by the school to talk to someone...maybe a favorite teacher, a counselor, the principal or someone else who was important in their life. We do not see graduation as the end of our commitment to helping students create their own life "composition". The beauty of a small community, a small school is that there is plenty of help available when your not sure which note to play next.

It is only when we reach the end of our lives that our finished masterpiece is played. Until then....we are all working to strengthen our compositions, guided by that internal "tune" that is unique to each of us. Thank you, Sadie, for helping me remember that all of our eight-year-olds are working on an original composition with live performances of that work-in-progress scheduled daily!

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SPRING 2010 TEST DATES

MSP: Test Administration Dates (Grades 3-8)

Beginning in spring 2010, the testing window for the Measures of Student Progress (MSP) for grades 3-8 is scheduled between Monday, May 10 through Friday, June 4. 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 2010.

HSPE: 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 2010 so we encourage you to plan around these dates if possible.

Reading: Tuesday, March 16 (one 120-minute session);
Writing: Wednesday, and Thursday, March 17-18 (two 120-minute sessions);
Mathematics: Tuesday, April 13 (one 120-minute session); and
Science: Thursday, April 15 (one 120-minute session).

The 2010 assessment will include shorter tests, requiring fewer test administration sessions than previous year's tests. Except for Writing, subject area tests in elementary grades are single-session tests taking approximately 75 minutes each. For middle school grades, subject area tests are single session tests taking approximately 90 minutes each. For high school grades, subject area tests are approximately 120 minutes each. All tests are still untimed, as students will be able to continue to work if they need more time.

Sign Up for Free College Tuition Program

Do you have a student in grades 7, 8, or 9? If so, you may qualify for the College Bound Scholarship program which guarantees free tuition to any two-year or four-year post-secondary public education program. Students who currently are in foster care or qualify for the Free and Reduced National Lunch Program are eligible. With the recent increase of unemployed families in the area, we strongly encourage you to complete a Free and Reduced Lunch Application application to see if your child will qualify!

Students who establish eligibilty in their seventh, eighth, or ninth grade year, must meet similar income guidelines during their senior year. However, even if you believe that your financial situation may change between now and the time your child graduates, please sign up now! Once the deadline has passed, you may no longer take advantage of this opportunity. For this year's group of students in grades 7-9, the deadline is June 30, 2009. Please contact Dianne Allert at the Selkirk Jr-Sr High School for assistance in enrolling in the College Bound Scholarship Program.

To determine eligibility for the Free and Reduced National Lunch Program, stop by the high school or elementary office and speak to the secretary who can assist you in completing the forms. It literally takes about 15 minutes to complete the National Lunch Program form and your child may qualify for benefits that will last them a lifetime!

Selkirk Music Teacher
Receives Award

Selkirk music teacher, Donovan Johnson, was selected as the individual recipient of the 2009 Humanities Washington Award. Humanities Washington is the only statewide organization dedicated to supporting public humanities programs in Washington. This award recognizes outstanding and exemplary achievement in the public humanities. The award is presented annually to an individual or organization whose time and talents enlarge the meaning of the humanities in our lives and whose work reflects the spirit and programs of Humanities Washington. The MAC was chosen as the institutional recipient of the 2009 Award. Mr. Johnson will be honored at a reception June 4th at the Davenport Hotel.



Donivan Johnson
Selkirk Music
Instructor

2009-2010 Budget Update

Unfortunately for the 2009-2010, we are facing a revenue shortfall. The deficit comes compliments of three factors that just happen to coincide at just the wrong time.

The first deficit comes at the courtesy of the legislature. The budget passed by the state includes cuts in funding for small class size, teacher salaries, professional development, and other areas. There will be some discussion of "backfilling" a portion of all of the reductions with federal stimulus money, but all of the reductions will not be reinstated with stimulus money leaving an overall decline in the revenue received from the state to operate schools. So, even if all things were equal next year in terms of enrollment, the district would still experience a reduction in funds.

The exact amounts cut or backfilled will not be available until May 15 when the budget tool districts use will be available.

The second negative element that Selkirk needs to factor in comes from the continuing decline in enrollment primarily based on larger classes graduating than those enrolling in kindergarten. The difference between the graduating class and the incoming kindergarten class has been between 10-20 fewer students for the past few years. We have experienced a decline in enrollment every year but one for the past thirteen years resulting in a total loss of 159 students (35%) in that time frame. (See center chart.)

The third hit to our budget will come from a further decline in enrollment based on the mine closure.

Although we have no way of actually knowing how many families will move, 65 students enrolled in January had one or more parents who worked at the mine. Districts are funded based on student enrollment. With these two enrollment situations factored in, we plan to budget on 30 fewer students than we have this year; counting on twelve fewer scenario that will require significant reductions for the 2009-2010 school year. There will be something in the reduction plan for everyone to dislike, including cuts to programs and staff, educational and extra-curricular. There is no easy way to accomplish what we need to do.

Over 85% of the district's budget is in staff. The remaining

School Year	Enrollment	Gain/Loss
1995-96	453.64	
1996-97	426.22	(27.42)
1997-98	423.08	(3.14)
1998-99	396.90	(26.18)
1999-2000	393.69	(3.21)
2000-01	374.12	(19.57)
2001-02	365.16	(8.96)
2002-03	351.63	(13.53)
2003-04	347.91	(3.72)
2004-05	355.77	7.86
2005-06	338.95	(16.82)
2006-07	336.13	(2.82)
2007-08	312.31	(23.82)
2008-09	295.02	(17.29)

15% includes curriculum materials, supplies, contracted services, maintenance, etc., as well as fixed costs such as electricity and heating fuel.

The six year staffing summary chart below provides a brief overview of how the district has tried to absorb many of the cuts through reductions in administration while maintaining as many teaching and support personnel positions as possible. Although, there may be more reductions in that area in the future, for the 2009-2010 school year, the proposed plan includes some reductions to teaching and support staff. Even with proposed reductions, class sizes are still expected to be small and below the state averages.

However, the assumption should not be made that simply because staff may be reduced, that a program will be completely eliminated; it may simply be implemented differently.



Halloween 2005 - Blues Brothers
(a.k.a. Elementary Principal Don Hawepe and Sixth Grade Teacher, Tom Barnes.)

Summary of Selkirk School District Staffing Positions - 6 years							6 Year Summary	PROPOSED	
Enrollment	348	356	339	336	312	294			
				(Elem Consolidated)			16% reduction in students	260	24% reduction in students
Administration	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09		2009-2010	
Positions Funded	5.45	\$5.12	3.81	3.81	3.58	3.58	34% reduction in Admin FTE	3.54	35% reduction in Admin FTE
Certificated	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09		2009-2010	
Positions Funded	24.130	23.700	23.155	24.265	23.448	23.306	3% reduction in SEA FTE	21.238	14% reduction in SEA FTE
Classified	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09		2009-2010	
Positions Funded	18.342	17.697	18.619	16.138	16.247	16.727	9% reduction in PSF FTE	15.727	14% reduction PSF FTE

Now Enrolling for Preschool
ECEAP/Selkirk Elementary

The Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) is available at Selkirk Elementary and is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year.

ECEAP is a family-focused program that is FREE for eligible families and offers high quality preschool services to three- and four-year-old children with the goal of all children entering kindergarten ready to succeed!

For more information or for an application, please contact Erin Kinney at (509) 446-4225. Or stop by the classroom and pick up an application. Discover the fun and learning that is in store for your child!

Professional Development



Don Hawpe
K-6 Principal

On April 7th the elementary teachers participated in a three hour professional development opportunity with a focus on

visual thinking strategies. The training is part of an art grant that we received this year.

Each K-6 teacher continues to attend training for the FOSS science kits. These are hands-on, inquiry-based science lessons used in the elementary grades.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 21	Family Night
May 25	Memorial Day No School
May 26-27	4th Grade Field Trip Chewelah Peak
May 28	Books for Bike drawing
May 29	State Playoffs No School
June 10	End of Year Assembly
June 11	Last Day of School Field Day Early Release



On April 8th the K-6 students participated in the “Rock and Roll” activities provided by the Pacific Science Center. As geologists, students studied and classified minerals, explored the different types of volcanoes, inspected real fossils and compared the geology of Earth and Mars. The students enjoyed their day with the two Science Center employees who engaged them in various activities.

Kindergarten and 2nd grade students had a lesson on **Fantastic Fossils**. They examined real fossils to decide whether it was a rock or a fossil.

The 1st grade lesson was **Sand-tastic!** They made sand, explored sand from around the world, and used tools of geologists to closely examine the exciting world of sand. In the process they learned what sand is made of and how it is formed.

The 4th grade’s lesson was **Magma Mountains**. The students learned what a volcano is and why do some volcanoes ooze and explode. They compared eruptions of Hawaiian volcanoes and Mount St. Helens. They also explored volcanoes from around the world, examined volcanic rocks and learned why eruptions can be so different.

The 3rd, 5th and 6th grades’ lesson was **Mineral Madness**. The students examined unusual rocks with scientific equipment and used geological tests to determine the properties of minerals. They then applied their new knowledge of these properties to learn the names and everyday uses of the minerals.



Americanism Essay Contest

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-12. The essay theme was “Soldiers, Past and Present... America, Honor Your Veterans”. Jewell Scherf won with her entry and received \$25. Each of the other entries received \$5.

Jewell Scherf and Auxiliary member Catherine McGeorge

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Circus Clowns



L-R: Ellen Huttel and Sidney Clark holding the pictures they colored for the contest

The Shrine Circus sponsored a coloring contest for third grade students in the Inland Northwest. Ellen Huttel and Sidney Clark won and were among the fifty students and their parents who sat in a special reserved section as guests of the circus. Prior to the show Ellen and Sidney were dressed as clowns and participated in the pre-show parade.

Selections from the 3rd Grade Wax Museum

Mrs. Milliren and Mrs. Dial’s third grade class staged a great wax museum again this year. Each student chose a current or historical person and immersed themselves in that person’s character. Each one was posed and told about themselves when students from the other grades pressed the dot on their hand.

Bradley Sargent as Thomas Jefferson



LaRae Miller
as Rosa Parks



Jacob Kellogg
as Albert Einstein



Sierra Chanty
as Jackie Kennedy



Colton Carden
as Teddy Roosevelt

First Grade Celebrates Dr. Seuss



Kim Petrich and son reading to Allison Petrich and Abigail Bridges.

Mrs. Chantry’s first grade class celebrated reading by having a Dr. Seuss *Wake Up & Read* day. Parents came & read to the students. The children also brought in stuffed animals & wore their pajamas to school.



Heidi Inman reading to Emily Newman (right) & Kaitlyn Chantry (left)

Books for Bikes



Katie Dewey and Jake Gazan with members of the Newport Masonic Lodge

During the first semester, the students had an opportunity to read for a chance to win a bike. The Newport Masonic Lodge sponsored the bikes for the contest. The students earned tickets by reading books to put in a box for the drawing. The winner for grades 1-3 was Jake Gazan and the winner for grades 4-6 was Katie Dewey. Kindergarten students have their own drawing and pizza party sponsored by the Masons at the end of the year.

Visiting Author

Author Verla Kay visited Selkirk Elementary on February 12th. She is a high-energy children’s author that often sets her fictional characters into historical settings and writes in what she calls “cryptic rhyme”. She wore an 1800’s costume for her entertaining presentation



Covered Wagons Bumpy Trails, one of Verla Kay’s books



Author Verla Kay

that left the students inspired about reading, writing and books. All her published books have won awards and/or acclaim for excellence.

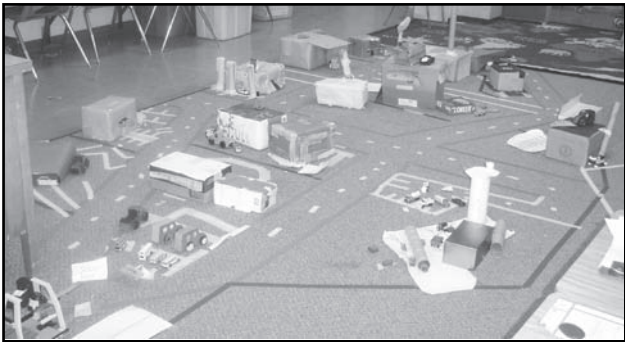


Parker Jenkins and his ship building factory

Near Right: Whitney Dawson and Quinn Zimmerman show off their cars and the high school they built.
Far Right: Brooklyn McAnerin with her car and homeless shelter

Second Grade Studies Communities

Mrs. Bowman’s second grade class built a town on the classroom floor to learn about communities and transportation. They also assembled and decorated wooden cars. The students were very sad when they had to take down their town after spring break



SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

These Students Displayed Success in January ...Appreciation in February and Respect in March



Back L-R: Ashlin Robertson, Whitney Dawson, Colton Carden, Devin Mitchell. Front L-R: Katelyn Boone, Daniel McNaughton, Jacob Arman, Samantha King. Not Pictures: Leif Jungblom and Alexa Harris



L-R: Tallon Jones, Christian Burgess, Lauren McGeorge, Erika Carden, Katie Dewey. Not pictured: Damon Volquardsen



Back L-R: Drake Johnston, Jewell Scherf, Emma Avey, Azrena Robertson. Front L-R: Quinn Zimmerman, Zack Zoodsma, Ravena Romey, Melanie Gagliardo and Hayden Stack



Back L=R: Daniel Farley, Kaci Nearing, Cole Dawson, Dana Riggelman Front L-R: Brayden Taylor and Shruti Baskota



Back L-R: Aubrey Werner, Jake Gazan, Destiny Evans, Billy Grey, Sidney Clark
Front L-R: Aralee Robertson, Casey Warren, Makayla Foy, Ellen Huttie and Ashley Percival

The Selkirk Way 4th-6th Grade Winners for March are:
4th: Breanna Harper and Tristan Carman
5th: Hannah Jensen and Dexter King
6th: Anna Kotzian and Justin Chantry

IMPORTANT DATES

May 25 Memorial Day
No School
May 27 Senior Presentations
May 29 State Spring Sports
Playoff - No School
June 6 High School Graduation
June 10 Junior High Promotion
June 11 Last Student Day
Early Release
June 16-July 29 Traffic Safety
Education - see below
June 17-19 Gear Up Summer
Camp at EWU

Traffic Safety Education

Traffic Safety Education will be offered at Selkirk High School through B & B Driving School again. Classes will start June 16th ending July 29th. The cost will be the same as in the fall, \$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.

This will be the only traffic safety class offered until next summer.

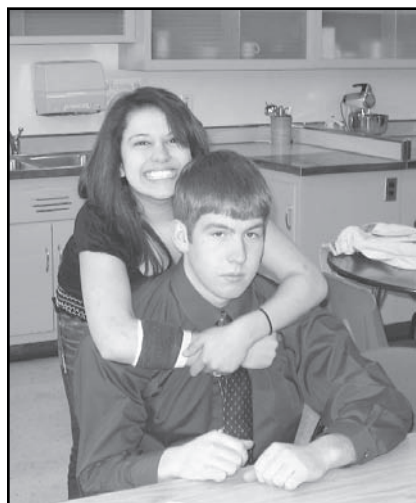
Career and Technical Education

The Office of Superintendent of Public Education (OSPI) informed Selkirk High School in April that the Career and Technical Education (CTE) students exceeded state targets. In fact, on the three performance measures Selkirk averaged 24% higher than the targets in reading/language arts, mathematics and graduation rate. This is another example of the great work done by Selkirk Students and staff.

Congrats!

Ciera Botzheim has been selected to represent Selkirk at the Washington Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar at Gonzaga University in June. Way to go Ciera!!

Senior Mock Interviews



Senior Mock Interviews were March 23-27th at the Cutter Theatre. Every student from the senior class of 2009 went through a 30 minute mock interview. They were interviewed by a panel of industry professionals from PUD, SCL and the USFS. The students learn valuable interview skills and techniques that they will be able to use at their first real interview. Thank you again to everyone that has helped make this experience so positive for our seniors.

Alexa Woelfel and Bryant Maupin waiting for their interviews.

Career Exploration Class

The PUD line crew, Shawn Ellsworth, JL Chantry and Brandon Corkill taught a week long course on the basics of outdoor electrical lineman in Mrs. Cain's Career Exploration class. On the last day of the unit they brought a bucket truck and a digger truck. The students were able to operate and ride in both trucks.



Brandon Corkill and Hannah Simpson



Jared Reed and JL Chantry



L: Kathleen Huntsman, Hannah Simpson, and Ciera Taylor learning welding skills.
R: Kelan Sax and Dallas Newman



L-R: Lynz Smith, Raschel Cope and Alie Curran with Mrs. VanDyke in back. Not pictured: Mrs. Jungblom

Girl Power

Three 8th grade girls, Raschel Cope, Alie Curran, Lynz Smith, and Ms. Clarinda VanDyke attended Girl Power on March 13 & 14 at the Chewelah Peak Learning Center. The conference offered a variety of topics all designed to promote healthy lives for girls in our community.

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Student-Led Conferences

Over 85% of parents attended the student-led conferences at the end of March. Parent surveys indicate strong support for this type of conference and we plan to continue offering arena conferences in the fall and student-led conferences in the spring. Dianne Allert worked with each class during multiple sessions over the year to prepare the portfolios and ready each student for the conference.



Larry Reed
7-12 Principal

Community Service

Selkirk students continue to increase their involvement in community service. While sophomores, seniors and some athletes have required service, a large number of students understand the value of service and go far beyond any of the requirements. This is a great life lesson that students seem to be grasping at a young age. Angela Cain and Mark Coon work with the majority of students in arranging and documenting the required service as well as other volunteer activities

Junior Achievement Winners

Congratulations to the Masonic Lodge Junior Achievement winners Chris Vermeulen, Nick Milliren, Carlyn Boyle, Janice Stanfield and Janae Taylor. The award is based on scholastic achievement, community service and citizenship. Members of the lodge were very impressed with the applications and the students professionalism at the luncheon in Newport. Carlyn and Nick were chosen as Selkirk's Outstanding Achievement winners. Nick was also awarded a \$1000.00 Scholarship from the Washington State Masons.



Nick Milliren



Janae Taylor



Carlyn Boyle



Chris Vermeulen



Janice Stanfield

Selkirk Theatre Arts

about two people, Rob Link and Torianne Davis, who share a taxi but their subconscious, Ray Davis and Kendra McGeorge came along for the ride. Were they honest with each other? Max Rumelhart played the taxi driver with an attitude. The second, based on a 1948 radio play, was *Sorry, Wrong Number* set in 1948. A woman overhears a murder plot on the phone, but no one believes her. Neal Coon played Sargeant Duffy, Rob Link was Gangster and Western Union Man, Max Rumelhart was the Murderer, Torianne played Mrs. Stevenson, Ray Davis was Chief Operator and Kendra McGeorge played The Operator. Because there were fewer than seven students participating this was a non-paid position; so *the district would like to thank Ms. Leininger for volunteering* her time to direct this play! Thanks, Ms. L!

Along for the Ride



Along for the Ride cast L-R: Kendra McGeorge, Torianne Davis, Rob Link, Ray Davis and Max Rumelhart

Sorry, Wrong Number



Ray Davis



Torianne Davis



Max Rumelhart



Kendra McGeorge



Neal Coon



Rob Link

Mock Car Crash

A Mock Crash is a dramatized portrayal of the events and consequences that result from an alcohol-related collision. Two cars are staged in a simulated crash in which student actors portray the role of both the perpetrators and victims. Emergency personnel respond to the collision, performing their tasks of stabilizing the injured and removing them from the scene. When it is learned that drinking is involved and that fatalities have resulted, the police establish a crime scene and perform a DWI arrest on the intoxicated driver. Finally, the coroner arrives to perform the grim task of placing the two victims into body bags for transport to the morgue.

An alcohol related car crash remains the number one cause of death and serious injury for high schoolers in America, especially during prom and graduation season. It is with the purpose of avoiding such tragedy among Selkirk students that this was chosen for a senior project by Audre Reeve, Chris Chaney, Alexa Woelfel with Renee Jungblom as Advisor.

A special thanks goes to the many community members who gave so graciously of their time and talents: Fire District #2 Emergency Response Team, Scott Doughty, Sherman and Knapp Funeral Home, Frank Loster, ESD 101 Washington State Patrol, Border Patrol, P.O.C. Prevention of- fice, Project Imprint and P.O.C. Sheriffs office.



Fire District #2 gearing up to cut the car top off in order to extricate the victims in the back seat



The fatalities: Casey Holter and Ciera Botzheim



Driver Clancy Kelly being taken handcuffed to jail.



Bryant Maupin being prepared for transport.



Crash survivors

SENIOR EVENTS

Please join the seniors on Wednesday, May 27, 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 6th at 1:00pm 25 seniors will graduate from Selkirk High School. Two exchange students will be recognized for their attendance at Selkirk. Two seniors are going into the Air Force. They have both scored very well on the ASVAB and have been accepted into specialized programs. Twenty-two of the remaining seniors have applied to colleges and taken the SAT/ACT or Asset Test. They have all received letters of acceptance - 10 to four year programs and 13 to community college or technical programs. One senior plans to work next year but might pursue a career in criminal justice at a later date. 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 Trip

The Class of 2009 worked hard raising money throughout their high school years and earned enough to go to Southern

California for their senior trip May 31 - June 4. They will be spending one day at Disneyland, one a Six Flags and a day visiting Venice Beach and Hollywood. What a great time they will have!



The Scream at Six Flags

BASEBALL



Left to Right Front Row: Volunteer Coach Dale Thomas, Easton Anderson, Brandon Reeve, Jesse Mendenhall, Braden Mutch, Ray Davis, Michael McGeorge
Back Row: Head Coach Mark Coon, James Enyeart, Hunter Enyeart, Neal Coon, Mickey Filler, Rob Link, Casey Holter and Assistant Coach Randy Holter



This was a young team who gained a lot of experience this year. Congratulations to seniors Casey Holter and Neal Coon for being selected for the Panorama Baseball All-Opponent team. Neal also took the league home run title. Congratulations Rangers!



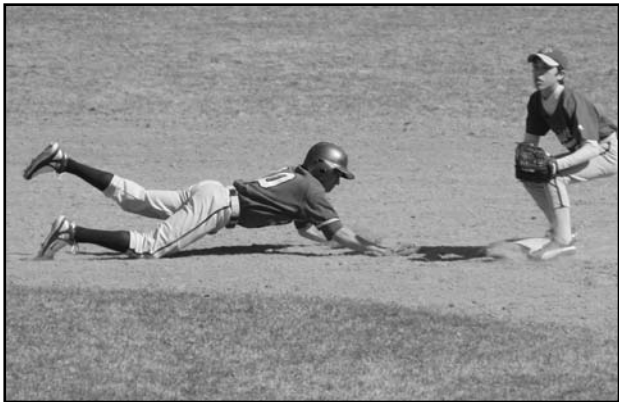
Rob Link
photo courtesy of Susan Vermeulen



Neal Coon winding up for the pitch
photo courtesy of Susan Vermeulen



Easton Anderson catching a fast ball
photo courtesy of Susan Vermeulen



Casey Holter sliding back to second base
photo courtesy of Susan Vermeulen

SOFTBALL

The Selkirk Softball team had another incredible season. They finished first in the Panorama League with a record of 17 wins/3 losses. On April 28th the team received the WIAA (Washington Interscholastic Activities Association) Outstanding Scholastic Award for achieving a 3.5 or above GPA on their classroom work while actively participating in interscholastic activities. The team's GPA is 3.62. Individual congratulations go to Maria Villegas and Audre Reeve for both being named WIAA State Athlete of the Week and to Audre for pitching two no hitters, one against Incheilium and one against St. George. Audre Reeve was also named to the Panorama All-Academic Team while Audre, Maria, AnneMarie, Courtney, and Mary were selected for the Panorama Softball All-Opponent Team. Maria Villegas was also chosen as the Panorama League MVP! Congratulations, girls!



Maria Villegas sliding into third



Audre Reeve knocking out a home run
photo courtesy of Dennis Flanagan



Janae Taylor front - Maria Villegas back
Photo courtesy of Dennis Flanagan



Annemarie Cain on first



Left to Right: Front Row: Team Managers Bryanna Sargent, Jessika Reiber, Kirbi Anderson and Samantha Enyeart
Middle Row: Jessie Mailly, Cozza Curran, Casey Picket, Maria Villegas, Mary Maupin, Janae Taylor
Back Row: Team Manager Steve McKenzie, Jackie Mendenhall, Hannah Simpson, Courtney Holter, RaeAnn McCollim, Annemarie Cain, Audre Reeve, Amy Johnson
Not pictured: Coaches Cathy Enyeart and Andy Anderson, Volunteer Coach Craig Larson

Basketball Awards

Congratulations to Selkirk athletes Trevor Turpin and Maria Villegas on being selected to the Panorama All-League teams. Colton Enyeart received Honorable Mention. Congratulations also go to Casey Holter and Maria Villegas for being selected to the All-Academic Team. It says a lot about our athletes when they are able to maintain a high GPA throughout their 4 year athletic career.

Sarah Chapman finished her career as the 18th leading rebounder over the last 21 years when records were first kept.

Maria Villegas finished her career 1st all-time in steals and 5th all-time in assists. She also finished 4th all-time in scoring with 1206 points.



Basketball
Cheerleaders

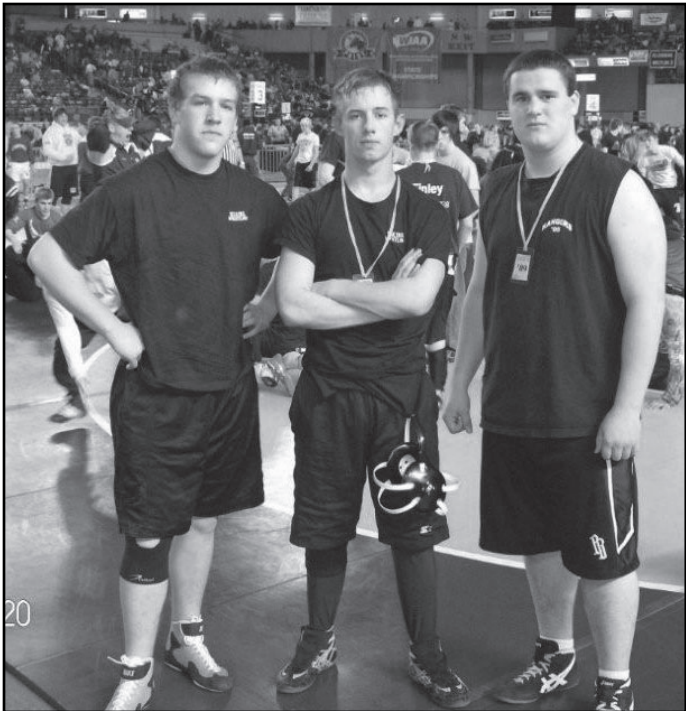
Varsity Girls

- Captain Award
Maria Villegas
Sarah Chapman
- Panorama All League Team
Maria Villegas
- Most Inspirational
Annemarie Cain
- Most Improved
Courtney Holter
- Hustle Award
Angelina MacArthur

- Captain/Best Dancer
Alexa Woelfel
- Most Inspirational
Cheyenne Botzheim
- Most Valuable
Kylie Lindermann
- Most Improved
Hannah Simpson
- Best Jumper 2009
Mr: Cain

High School Wrestling

Congratulations to Seth Hendershott, Rob Link and Neal Coon for going to the State Wrestling Tournament in Tacoma in February. Congratulations also go to Colby Sax who places sixth at Regionals and was an alternate at State. Neal and Colby received the Scholastic Achievement Award for Selkirk for maintaining a high GPA. We are proud of you!



L-R: Rob Link, Seth Hendershott and Neal Coon in Tacoma

Wrestling Awards

- Team Captains
Seth Hendershott, Colby Sax, Neal Coon,
Rob Link
- Sportsmanship
Rob Link and Seth Hendershott
- Most Inspirational Most Improved
Seth Hendershott Rob Link
- Coaches Award
Damian Hoffman, Tyler Davis, Nick
Granda, Dustin Hereford
- Technical Pins
Kelan Sax 3, Seth Hendershott 2
- Fastest Pin
Neal Coon 8 seconds
- Most Pins of the Season
Kelan Sax 35
- Rookie of the Year
Mike Dewey with 8 wins/13 losses
- Wrestler of the Year
Colby Sax with 22 wins/8 losses

Baseball Tournament

State - May 29-30 @ Yakima
Head Coach: Mark Coon
Assistant Coach: Randy Holter

Softball Tournament

State May 29-30 @ Yakima
Head Coach: Cathy Enyeart
Assistant Coach: Andy Anderson

High School Track and Field

Thirty-three students are on this year's Selkirk Track Team and are ranking high at the meets under the coaching skill of Susan Vermeulen. Congratulations go to Trevor Turpin who now holds the new school record for the 800gr Javelin with a throw of 172'05". He broke the record at the Frostbite Invitational in the rain and snow.

Team members: Angelina MacArthur, Kayla Compton, Taylor Mayall, Katye Dunbar, Savanna Shafer, Calie Daggett, Desiree Batiste, Ciera Taylor, Emily Guthrie, Ciera Botzheim, Olivia Maupin, Sabrina Mutch, Rachael Mutch, Carlyn Boyle, Monica Daggett, Kathleen Huntsman, Kammi Houck, Amanda Johnson, Jessica Red, Daneen Green, Danny Woods, Julien Rodriguez, Nick Milliren, Chris Vermeulen, Trevor Turpin, Mike Dewey, Josh Ross, Billy Cook, Laurence Roebke, Zach Jensen

SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL
TRACK & FIELD
Tournament Schedule

State May 29-30 @ EWU
Head Coach: Susan Vermeulen



Trevor Turpin throwing the javlin



Carlyn Boyle



Olivia Maupin



Kayte Dunbar -Discus



Kammi Sharp - Shot Put



Taylor Mayall

all photos courtesy of Susan Vermeulen



Kayla Compton - High Jump



Chris Vermeulen - Long Jump



Calie Daggett passing the baton off to Monica Daggett



Nick Milliren - Long Jump

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 or 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 6th. Regular registration (www.collegeboard.com) is due by May 5th and late registration by May 15th. The final spring ACT (www.act.org) test will be given on June 13th. Registrations are due by May 8th.

Spring College Planning Tour

Chaperones Kathy Johnson, Trina Davis, Laura Jones and Rebekah Boyle along with the juniors attended the 2009 College Planning Day at Eastern Washington University on March 27th. College Planning Day provides an opportunity for students to explore college options by meeting with college admissions representatives. Each student had the opportunity to listen to four different presentations. Colleges represented including Big Bend, Central, Community Colleges of Spokane, Cornish, Eastern, Gonzaga, Northwest, Peninsula College, Pacific Lutheran, Seattle Pacific, Evergreen, UW, WSU and Western.



Nancy Kiss RN
School Nurse

Sunscreen Updates

The summer months with increased outdoor activities and vacations brings with it the need to choose a proper sunscreen to prevent sunburn. Making a choice from the wide selection of sunscreens available that best fits the sun protection needs and price range of the consumer can be confusing and difficult.

The first and most important factor is to choose a broad spectrum sunscreen that offers protection from both UVA & UVB rays.

1. UVA rays cause long term skin damage and possible skin cancer. Since there is no rating system for UVA protection, you have to check the label to see if one or more of the three ingredients that offer UVA protection- Avobenzone, Zinc Oxide or Titanium Oxide are present.
2. UVB rays cause burning and redness. All sunscreens have a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) number to provide the user with the amount of UVB protection it offers. The following chart shows the percentage of UVB rays blocked by each SPF number.

SPF Number	% of UVB rays Blocked
15	blocks 93% of UVB rays
30	blocks 97 % of UVB rays
50	blocks 99% of UVB rays
70	blocks 99 +% of UVB rays



Jane Reed
School Psychologist &
Speech Therapist

Second Step

Selkirk Elementary students are wrapping up their Second Step Program this spring. Here is an update on what each class has been discussing:

First grade: The first grade completed their Second Step curriculum by exploring the things that make them mad, and learning the importance of calming down before saying or doing anything! Ask your first grader which method of calming down was his or her favorite!

Second grade: This hard working class finished their Empathy Unit, and are moving on to Problem Solving. We are practicing asking ourselves questions to find the best solution to problems, such as: Is my solution fair? Is it safe? How will other people feel? Will it work?

Third grade: The third grade finished Second Step by exploring anger and how to handle it. It was agreed by all students that anger is not bad, but it is important to remember to calm down first before speaking or doing something! We practiced calming down, and then role played finding solutions to things that make us mad.

Fourth grade: Anger Management was the final unit in Second Step for the fourth grade. We identified the things that make us mad, and found our favorite ways of calming down. We practiced while learning to deal with putdowns and criticism. The Quiz Game at the end of the curriculum was fun – ask your fourth grader all about it!

Fifth grade: The fifth grade began Second Step in March. They have explored active listening, expressing concern to others, and appreciating differences in each other! Next we will discuss controlling impulsive actions and anger.

Sixth grade: The sixth grade did a fabulous job with Second Step this year! They kept notes from each week's lesson, completed an assignment each week, and finished with a great performance at the Quiz Game! Some students commented that learning to look at their problems through different points of view really helped them solve problems better.

Class of 2009

Culminating Projects and Future Plans

NAME	COLLEGE PLANS & FIELD OF STUDY	CULMINATING PROJECT
Kimberly Anderson	Eastern Washington University - Children Studies	Developed a senior memory DVD for the class of 2009
Cheyenne Botzheim	Eastern Washington University - Nursing	Class on Women's Self Defense/ Awareness
Chad BrownEagle	Institute of American Indian Arts - Animation and Cartooning	Drawing illustrations for the Salish Language Curriculum
Christopher Chaney	Spokane Community College - Electrical	Mock Crash
Sarah Jane Chapman	Spokane Community College - Welding	Little Guy Wrestling Assistant
Neal Coon	Rocky Mountain- Montana - Secondary Teacher-Chemistry & Engineering	Prone Standards for Selkirk Elementary
Calie Daggett	Spokane Falls College-Eastern Washington - Special Education	Class on Women's Self Defense/ Awareness
Lance Daniel	North Idaho College - Graphic Design	Snowboarding Video
Rebecca Eckhart	Apollo College - Veterinary Assistant	Cat Care Clinic
Colton Enyeart	Spokane Community College - Electrical	Wildlife Habitat Development
Nicolas Granda	PUCE-Universidad Catolica - Civil Engineering	Ecuador- My home
Seth Hendershott	Air Force - Munitions Systems Technician	Coaching Little Guy Wrestling
Casey Holter	Washington State University - Engineering	Fish Net Pen at Sullivan Lake
Clancy Kelly	Spokane Community College - Hydraulics	Dirt Bike Safety Video
Robert Link	Washington State University - Engineering	Snowboarding Video
Bryant Maupin	Avista Line School - Lineman	Wildlife Habitat Development
Olivia Maupin	Ione Community College - Art	Design & sew an outfit
Sawyer Pettis	Work	Dirt Bike Safety Video
Casey Pickett	Air Force - Electronics	Worked with cancer patients
Simon Prewo	Lessing Gymnasium- Germany - Computer Engineering	Germany- My home
Audre Reeve	Carroll College - Nursing	Mock Crash
Colby Sax	Washington State University - Pre-Med	Little Guy Wrestling Coach
Beau Spalding	North Idaho College - Criminology	Little Guy Wrestling Coach
Vincent Turpin	Spokane Falls College - Athletic Training	Biddy-Ball Referee
Maria Villegas	Loyola Marymount University - Communications	Asst. Jr. High Basketball Coach
Alexandra Woelfel	Eastern Washington University - Nursing	Mock Crash

Spring College Tour Attendees



L-R: Chris Vermeulen, Zach Jensen, Nick Milliren, Carlyn Boyle, Kendra Maupin, Dani Jones, Daneen Green, Kayla Compton, Janice Stanfield

PAST EDUCATORS
OF THE YEAR

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



Calling for 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.

Nomination forms are on the back of this flyer and in the Spring issue of the Selkirk Success. Extra 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 Thursday, May 28th. Selkirk School District PO Box 129 Metaline Falls, WA 99153

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____
Reason for nomination: _____

Signature

Please return this form no later than
Thursday, May 28th to:
Selkirk School District
PO Box 129
Metaline Falls, WA 99153

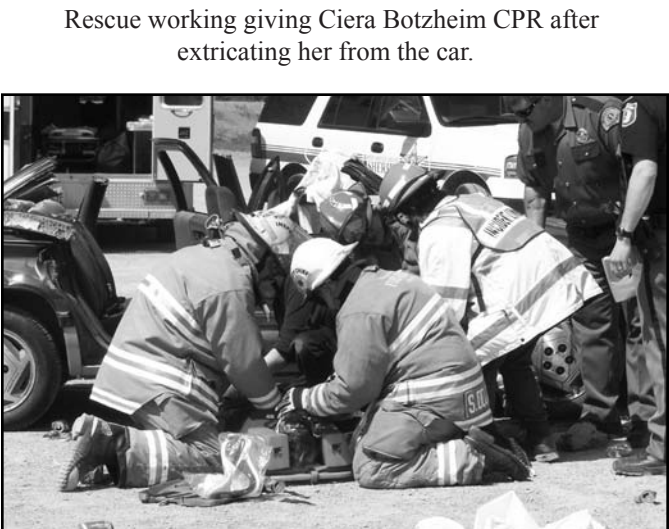
Would you like your name and this information
shared with the one you are nominating?
YES NO

....More Mock Crash Pictures



Left: Kelan Sax handcuffed before being transported to jail

Below: Casey Holter in a body bag



...Community Support

Border Patrol Donates Surplus

Border Patrol Agents Shannon Clift, Bill Borches, and ason Lane deliver fifteen donated computer and two laser printers to Selkirk High School.

Since December, the Spokane Sector has donated more than 70 computers and equipment to local schools including: Bonners Ferry School District, Oroville School District, Curlew School District, Spirit Lake School District and Selkirk School District. This is actually the second delivery to Selkirk with the first donation netting the district seven computers and two printers. Dennis Flanagan, office manager at the local U.S. Border Patrol Office in Metaine, has assisted the school district in accessing the surplus equipment. Thanks, Dennis!



L-R: Shannon Clift, Bill Borches student Courtney Holter and Coby Lane. Picture courtesy of Dennis Flanagan.

Senior Quilt Winner

The senior class would like to thank all who bought raffle tickets for the senior quilt. It put them closer to making their senior trip plans a reality. Congratulations to Cecy Holter who was the raffle winner. Pictured below (left to right): Audre Reeve, Cecy Holter, and Maria Villegas.



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.

SELKIRK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO #70							
2009-2010 School Calendar							
(176 student days, 181 teacher days)							
Month	Number of School Days	M	T	W	T	F	Description of Significant Dates
August		(31)					8/31-Staff In-Service Day/NO SCHOOL
September	19		(1)	2*	3	4	9/1-Staff In-Service Day/NO SCHOOL
		(7)	8	9	10	11	9/2-First Day of School for Students
		14	15	16	17	18	9/7-Labor Day Holiday
		(21)	22	23	24	25	9/21-Staff In-Service/NO SCHOOL
		28	29	30			
October	21				1	2	
		5	6	7	8	9	
		(12)	13	14	15	16	10/12-Staff In-Service/NO SCHOOL
		19	20	21*	22	23	10/21-SIP In-Service/Early Release
		26	27	28	29	30	
November	18	2	3	4*	5*	6*	11/ 4 thru 11/6-Parent/Teacher
		9	10	(11)	12	13	Conferences/Early Release
		16	17	18	19	20	11/11-Veteran's Day Holiday
		23	24	25*	(26	27)	11/25-Early Release
		30					11/26 & 11/27-Thanksgiving Holidays
December	14		1	2	3	4	
		7	8	9*	10	11	12/9-SIP In-Service/Early Release
		14	15	16	17	18*	12/18-Early Release
		21	22	23	24	25	12/19 thru 1/3-Christmas Vacation
		28	29	30	31		
January	19				(1)		1/1-New Year's Day Holiday
		4	5	6	7	8	1/4-Return to School
		11	12	13	14	15	
		(18)	19	20	21	22~	1/8-M.L. King's Birthday Holiday
		25	26	27	28	29	1/22-End of First Semester
February	19	1	2	3	4	5	
		8	9	10*	11	12	2/10-SIP In-Service/Early Release
		(15)	16	17	18	19	2/15-President's Day Holiday
		22	23	24	25	26	
March	21	1	2	3	4	(5)	3/5-State Winter Sports
		8	9	10	11	12	Play-off/NO SCHOOL
		15	16	17	18	19	3/16-3/18-Mandatory
		22	23	24	25	26	10th Grade WASL Testing
		29	30	31*			3/19-Staff In-Service Day/NO SCHOOL
April	17				1*	2*	March 31-April 2-Parent/Teacher
		(5	6	7	8	9)	Conferences/Early Release
		12	13	14	15	16	April 5 thru 9-Spring Vacation
		19	20	21	22	23	4/13 & 4/15-Mandatory
		26	27	28	29	30	10th Grade WASL Testing
May	19	3	4	5	6	7	
		10	11	12	13	14	
		17	18	19	20	21	
		24	25	26	27	(28)	5/28-Spring Sports Play-off/NO SCHOOL
		(31)					5/31-Memorial Day Holiday
June	9		1	2	3	4	6/5-High School Graduation
		7	8	9	10	11*	6/11-Last Day of School/Early Release