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2008-2009 School Calendar Change

Please see page 3 for the revised edition of the 2008-2009 school calendar. A change has been made in May 2009. To accomodate State softball and track tournaments, the non-school day has been changed from Friday, May 22 to Friday, May 29. There will be school on May 22. Both State tournaments are scheduled for May 29.

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Selkirk Students & Staff Receive Awards

Selkirk High School Staff with School of Distinction banner. Karen Weir (center) with the award. Picture by Selkirk senior, Audre Reeve

On October 22, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Terry Bergeson, honored 98 schools with the "School of Distinction" award out of a pool of 2,500 elementary, middle, and high schools. Of the 98 schools identified, only 20 were high schools. Selkirk High was one of the few high schools to receive the award around the state for performance on the tenth grade Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL).

The State Superintendent's Learning Improvement Award was created in 2007 to recognize academic gains of students, teachers, and the school community. The award is given to schools in the top five percent statewide in each level, elementary, middle and high school that also showed improvement in scores over the last six years. Selkirk High School was given this award based on Spring 2008 tenth grade WASL scores.

2008 Washington Assessment of Student Learning Scores

10th Grade	Selkirk	WA State
Reading	96.3%	81.3%
Math	53.6%	49.3%
Writing	96.2%	86.2%
Science	53.6%	39.7%

Principal Larry Reed, Tenth grade English teacher, Karen Weir, and Superintendent Nancy Lotze traveled to Spokane to receive the award on Wednesday morning at the regional ESD office and then returned home to celebrate with the entire high school staff in the afternoon. The school was presented with an award and banner both of which will be displayed at the high school.

We are very proud of our staff and students at Selkirk Jr-Sr High. This award is a wonderful validation of our school improvement efforts over the past five years. In addition to the hard work of our

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Principal Larry Reed Honored at AWSP Conference

Selkirk Jr/Sr High Principal Larry Reed was recognized at a luncheon during the Association of Washington School Principals Conference October 27, 2008 at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane. Mr. Reed was selected by the Washington Association of Secondary School Principals as the 2007-2008 Distinguished Principal of the Year for the Panorama 1B/2B League. Congratulations, Mr. Reed!

Larry Reed and Karen Weir at ESD 101 accepting the award. Picture by ESD staff.

Important Updates...

Ski Club

Sadly, the 2008 ski season came and went without a school-sponsored ski club. The Ski Club coordinator was a volunteer position that was filled by a number of different teachers over the past 25-plus years. However, as of September 2007, there was no longer a certified staff member interested in that role. Last November, a small group of interested community members met with the superintendent to develop a plan to continue ski club as a community-sponsored organization rather than a school-based program. The group received approval from the local 4-H organization to run ski club under the 4-H umbrella, however, there was very limited interest from students. Rosemary Daniel, one of the

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Courtesy Bus Stops Discontinued

As fuel expenses increase and district funds decrease because of declining enrollment, we continually look for ways to cut costs as far from the classroom as possible. With that goal in mind, out-of-town athletic event "courtesy stops" for students living along Highway 31 will unfortunately be discontinued this year.

The district has had long-established stops for students traveling to out-of-town athletic events. However, this has evolved over the years to include a multitude of "courtesy stops" for students who live along Highway 31 between Metaline Falls and Blueslide. Depending on the sport and students involved, in addition to the designated stops the bus may also stop an extra seven to ten times

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Nancy J. Lotze
Superintendent

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students, this award is made possible because of the dedication of many people. Our previous superintendent, Kim Carlson, launched the district on the road to reform in the mid 1990's when the state had just begun to create learning goals and what we know today to be the WASL. From that point on, the vision of our school board who made decisions to keep us moving forward, the tireless efforts of teachers like Karen Weir, and the leadership of Principal Larry Reed kept our school district on the school improvement path. Today, Selkirk counts itself a leader among regional schools and, with this award, recognized by the state for our efforts.

At the forefront of the reform at the high school has been Karen Weir who is one of those teachers who never rests. She continually seeks out professional development opportunities and strives for ways to challenge students. Two years ago, Selkirk was presented with an opportunity to offer Advanced Placement courses for the first time. Because of Selkirk's consistently high performance on the reading and writing sections of the tenth grade WASL, Karen volunteered to change her eleventh and twelfth grade English courses into a combined AP Literature course. She alternated the next year with AP Composition and Writing. Of the students who took the AP exam last year, she had a 78% pass rate which is unprecidented the region. Most universities and colleges grant three semester credits to students who pass the exam.

Larry Reed is also an integral part of the high school's success. In an time when most high schools across the state were not even discussing WASL scores and improvement plans, Larry lead the charge at Selkirk. His efforts are also acknowledged by his peers who selected him as the Panorama Principal of the Year for 2007-08. Larry recently received his award at the Association of Washington Principals conference in Spokane.

We are, indeed, fortunate to have such a quality team at Selkirk. In addition to the positive contributions from Larry and Karen, Clarinda Vandyke, our ninth grade English teacher is National Board Certified and has attended scoring training for the WASL while math teachers Bruce Reeve, John Kinney, and Pete Whittekiend have participated in a variety of professional development opportunities in preparation to tackle a review of 7-12 math curriculum this year.

Over the past two years, the math team implemented Segmented Math and Collection of Evidence courses to provide students with additional opportunities to meet the state math standards. However, I believe that Larry Reed summed it up nicely when he stated that, "The credit for this award should be shared by all Selkirk School District staff who hold high expectations for student achievement and a shared vision that all students can succeed." Congratulations!

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community coordinators, is hoping that the lack of interest last year was simply due to the late timing of their proposal so they would like to try again to revive the program for this season.

According to Rosemary, students would only need to join 4-H for the insurance coverage and are not obligated for other 4-H activities. The program is open to student of the Selkirk School District and area homeschool families. Age restrictions will be determined by the group. The group is tentatively considering four trips to Red Mountain beginning in January 2009. Most, if not all, of the dates would be on non-school days.

The group needs to determine student interest in the program before they continue further negotiations with the ski school. The Red Mountain Ski School has placed a 20 student minimum for participation in the program. You can contact either Rosemary Daniel (446-3371) or Laura Jones (446-2116) to indicate your interest in participating in the community ski club. The group is working on transportation and may still rent a school bus and driver from the school district to provide transportation. If so, the group will collect travel fees from participants to cover the cost or look for community sponsors to off-set expenses.

This small group of community members has worked hard to help keep ski club a choice for area students. Thank you to Rosemary Daniel, Laura Jones, Liz Larson, Rebecca Boyle, and Pam Zimmerman who worked to develop this option.

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along the highway at students' driveways or other locations thus raising fuel expenses, lengthening the bus ride for all other athletes, and adding to driver costs. If you have ever ridden a school bus, I am sure that you remember what an extra ten stops can amount to in terms of time!

Beginning this fall, all student athletes must load and depart at one of the following designated stops: Tiger Store (Hwy 31), Riverview (Chippewa), Ione Food Court (Ione), Selkirk Jr-Sr High School, Metaline Mini-Mart (Metaline), or the Selkirk Elementary School (Metaline Falls). The established six stops will allow the bus to move off of the highway completely for student loading and disembarking. In addition, all of the six stops are well-lit.

Reducing bus stops to six designated areas will offer cost savings and increase safety. While this may be an unfortunate inconvenience for some families along the highway, eliminating "courtesy stops" is an issue that districts all around us have addressed in recent years.

If you are one of those families who has benefited from "courtesy stops" in the past, I hope you understand our reasons for the change. For most student athletes, coaches, and drivers, however, we expect that this modification will mean less time on the bus to and from athletic events.

2008 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 units under Learning Center)
Pipe lagging, joints, elbows and tees (Boiler room, crawlspace under Learning Center, attic above Learning Center, 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 and 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

Teachers in School

Here are just a few things that K-12 teachers have been up to lately:

1. Reviewing WASL data to develop school improvement plans. (K-12)
2. FOSS Science kit training for grades K-6.
3. Powerful Teaching & Learn ing training. (K-2)
4. Reviewing new state math standards. (K-6)

Staff News

There's a New Girl in Town

If you have stopped by the high school office this fall for any reason, you may have noticed a new face smiling back at you. After many years, Kathy Villegas, our wonderful high school secretary, has decided to work only part-time. Michelle Grant is fulfilling Kathy's vacated high school responsibilities while Pam Zimmerman was hired to off-set Michelle's schedule. So while there are still only two eight-hour secretarial positions, they are filled by three outstanding and compentent women!

Donivan Johnson
Selkirk Music
Instructor

SelkirkMusic Instructor Donivan Johnson presented papers at two different conferences in October. On the 18th he gave a presentation for the regional meeting of Sigma Alpha Iota, an honorary music fraternity. His topic was The Moldenhauer Archives – the largest and finest collection of music manuscripts in the world. Johnson is considered on of the authorities on this subject.

At the end of the month Johnson gave a scholarly paper during the Society of Composers Region VIII Conference at California State University, Stanislaus (Turlock, California). His subject was the solo piano music of German avant-guard composer Helmut Lachenmann.

Johnson performed his piano work *Kinderstück nach Webern: Laughing Man* at the conference.

Johnson has been invited to present his original research on the music of Anton Webern and Helmut Lachenmann at various National and Regional Conferences for the Society of Composers; the National Conference of the Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers; the Southwest Contemporary Music Festival and Conference and Whitworth College. In particular - how their music may be heard, understood and enjoyed without resorting to "incomprehensible theoretical languages."

Kathy Johnson attends training

Kathy Johnson attended a LASER science training recently and almost immediately moved to incorporate the content, Properties of Matter, into the freshman science class. The curriculum is inquiry based and aligns with current state standards.

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)
KSBN (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.

Calendar Update

...Revised School Calendar

Please note: This calendar has been revised since its August 2008 publication. Friday, May 29 instead of Friday, May 22 will be a No School day in an effort to accomodate State tournaments for softball and track.

SELKIRK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO #70
2008-2009 Revised School Calendar
(176 student days, 182 teacher days)

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

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Don Hawpe
K-6 Principal

Parent/ Teacher Conferences are scheduled at Selkirk Elementary on November 5, 6, & 7. School will be dismissed at 11:55 am on those days. You will receive a letter indicating your child's conference time. If you cannot attend the scheduled time, please contact us. It is very important that parents ask questions, provide the teacher with information, and learn about their child's progress in school.

Although one purpose of the conference is to review your child's progress as noted on the report card, it is also a great opportunity to discuss how to help your child do their best in school. Meeting with your child's teachers will help build strong parent-teacher partnerships-partenerships that are needed to help reach our common goal of helping your child get the best education possible. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent/Teacher Conferences November 5,6,7

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 5-7	Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release
Nov 11	Veteran's Day No School
Nov 26	Early Release
Nov 27-28	Thanksgiving No School
Dec 1-5	Santa Secret Shop
Dec 10	Staff In-Service - Early Release
Dec 12	Holiday Concert
Dec 19	Early Release
Dec 20	Christmas Vacation
Jan 5	School Resumes
Jan 19	MLK Day No School

Ananzi & the Moss Covered Rock

Mrs. Bowman's second grade class preformed the play, *Ananzi and the Moss Covered Rock*, at the Cutter Theatre. The play is an African tale retold by Verna Aardema. The Ananzi spiders are tricky characters that try to steal other animals' food. They find a magic rock that makes the animals fall down and sleep. They are eventually outsmarted by the Bush Deer who know all the Ananzi tricks and the animals get their food back.

Peter Jenkins as the moss covered rock

Monkey Quinn Zimmerman

Narator Thomas Huttle

First Grade Body Painting

Samantha King, Katelyn Boone, LaRae Miller

Dylan Inman, Calvin Petrich, Jake Gazan

A Healthy Pond

Mrs. Milliren's and Mrs. Dial's third grade classes spent a fun and informative afternoon at Box Canyon Pond studying amphibians, reptiles and insects. Thank you, Scott Jungblom, PUD biologist, for facilitating the learning experience plus providing nets and other equipment. Many frogs and tadpoles were caught, studied and released during this field trip!

Azrena Robertson (facing camera)

Mykenzie Maupin, Jewell Scherf, and Ellen Huttle

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Science Club

It's time again for the Selkirk Elementary Science Club for students in grades 5 and 6. Beginning October 29th, the club will meet after school on Wednesdays to explore interesting areas in science. The club is coordinated by parent volunteer, John Rumelhart.

Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's Secret Shop is a community service activity held each year at Selkirk Elementray. 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 1-5 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm with one evening shopping opportunity on Tuesday, Dec2. at 6:00 - 7:30pm

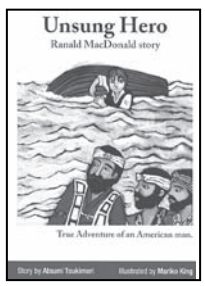
Pre-School Coop

A new parent-run pre-school coop is in the initial planning stages for children ages 3-5. The group tentatively plans to meet in the Selkirk School District preschool space in the afternoons as the district only uses the space in the morning.

The group plans to meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00-3:00 pm and would like to start on Wednesday Nov 12th. A parent orientation meeting for all those interested will be held Monday, Nov 3rd from 1:00-3:00 pm. in the preschool room at Selkirk Elementary. If you are interested in more information contact Don Hawpe (446-4225).

Family Night ~ A Literary Journey

Selkirk Elementary's first Family Night of the year was held October 23rd with 99 elementary students and family members attending. The theme was reading and writing. Artist and book illustrator, Mariko King, talked about making a book. Afterwards there were numerous stations where students could write, cover and bind their own books.



Unsung Hero written by Atsumi McCauley and illustratied by Mariko King is a book about the young adventurer, Ranald MacDonald, who risked his life to enter Japan in 1848 when it was still closed to the outside world. He taught English to Japanese government interpreters in Nagasaki and indirectly helped Japan modernize.

MacDonald eventually moved to the Curlew, Washington area where he died at age 70. *Unsung Hero* is a bilingual book with Japenese and English text and full page illustrations.

Kindergarten Field Trip

While learning about volunteering, fire safety and preparing for the EDITH House, Mrs. Fairbairn's Kindergarten class, with help from Robin Brown, was given a tour of the Metaline Falls fire station by Erik and Van Whysong.

Left: Aiden Penney and Mikayla Fristad

Right:John Stolworthy, Blazer Stalworthy and Damion Damron

SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS ~ These Students Displayed Initiative in September

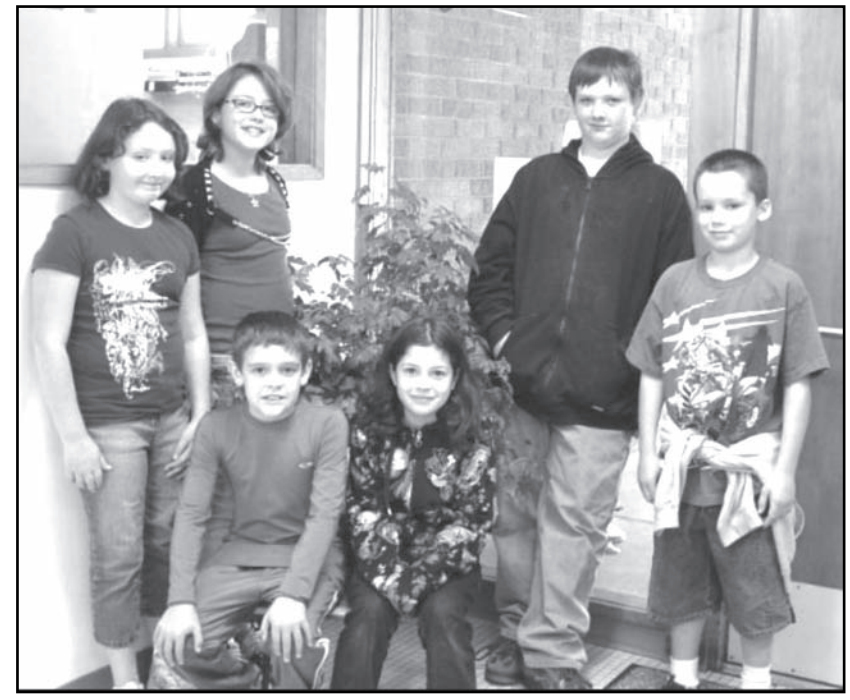
At Selkirk Elementary we will again focus on character education with our "Selkirk Way" Program. Students and staff will have fun learning and demonstrating positive character traits that are an essential element of a successful and productive life.

Each month our staff will emphasize a specific word that helps describe positive character. September's word, *Initiative*, was defined as "*taking the first step or move; the ability to think and act without being urged"* or in other words, as your child may have said*, "Just do it!"*

Students who demonstrate the month's trait in an exemplary fashion are nominated by teachers and then recognized at our monthly assemblies. Many local businesses have agreed to display our "Selkirk word of the Month" posters and have contributed to incentive prizes.

If you are a parent or a business owner that would like to know more about our program, please contact Don Hawpe, elementary principal, and if you see any of the students pictured here, congratulate them on their show of "Selkirk Character"!

Standing l to r: Sidney Clark,Ashlin Robertson, Benny Fristad, Hunter Carman Sitting l to r: Tabitha Taylor, Ty Taylor, Brooklyn McAnerin, Bradley Sargent



Standing l to r: MacKenzie McAnerin, Jade Clark, Joe Coller, Austin Robertson Sitting l to r: Tristan Chantry, Dakota Shafer

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Nov 5-6. There will be individual conferences on the afternoons of the 5th & 6th. Parents are welcome to call the high school and make an appointment to talk with a particular teacher.

Parents are also encouraged to join in the Arena Conferece on the 6th between 5:00 to 8:30 pm. Teachers will be seated throughout the gym, lunchroom and stage. You will have the opportunity to visit with any or all of your child's teachers. Appointments are not needed for the Arena Conference

~REMINDERS~

On early release days, high school students may leave at 11:30 since their lunch period falls at the end of the day. They must have a permission slip signed by their parent/guardian and turned in to the office. Forms were handed out in class or may be picked up at the office.

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Thank you to those parents who call each morning to report a student absence. The office is open at 7:15 to accept calls. You may also email Kathy Villegas or Michelle Grant with absence notification. In the interest of safety, if your child is absent from first period and we have not heard from you, we always attempt to contact you no later the 9:00 am to be sure you know your child is not in class.

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If your child does not have a recent Emergency Medical Authorization on file in the office, please complete one as soon as possible. We would like a new one every year. Call the high school office if you need one sent or mailed to you. We ask that you list those adults whom you allow to check your child out in case of illness if you cannot be reached. This form may also be an important reference in case of emergency and to inform us of health concerns your child may have. We also appreciate knowing cell and work pones for parents. Your children do not always know those numbers.

Junior Fundraiser

The Junior Class is selling spirit wraps with a Selkirk Ranger Design. Spirit wraps are 48" x 60" plush blankets, suitable for use at Selkirk sporting events or other cold weather occasions. We will have a sample for viewing at the concessions stand within the month. Blankets will arrive in time for Christmas, so please consider these as a gift for your favorite Rangers fan, student, parent, or alumnus. These blankets are amazingly plush, warm, and brightly colored and would make a perfect gift. These unique blankets will cost $40 and can be purchased from any junior.

Senior News

by
Audre Reeve
Roving Reporter

As seniors we are excited to welcome Nicholas (Nick) Jose Granda Rosales to our class. Nick is living with Ralph and Nanette Chatwin during his stay here. Home is Ibarra, Ecuador. Nick's favorite things about Selkirk are participating in Mr Reeve's PE Class and lauging with his new friends. Playing football gave Nick his first look into American culture. He hopes to join the wrestling team this winter and either track or softball in the spring. Nick has shared his culture with us by making braided bracelets for many students. After returning home he plans to go to college in Ecuador with a major in mechanical engineering. Welcome to the class, Nick!

Poems from Ms. VanDyke's English Class

Dustin Dylan

My first Name, Dustin,
is German and means
valiant fighter. My middle
name, Dylan, is Welsh
and means sea. My names
came from a mix of my
uncles' names, Dylan
and Justin. Dylan
gave me my middle name.
If I had the chance, I wouldn't
change my name, because
I like my name. The syllables
of my name are like the
sound of percussion,
as if you are playing my
name on the durms. If I was
a girl, I would want my name
to be Brooklyn Anne,
which in fact
is what I want my
daughter's name to be.

J.D.

My name is J.D.
They named be J.D. because my
dad has four brothers who I'm
named after, so my full name
is J.D. Jack David Dale Dean
Keith. David is my dad's name.
For short they call me J.D. Keith,
because my dad had one brother
whose name didn't start with a
"d" or "j". No one ever made fun
of my name. They thought that it
was cool, because it was so long.
The meanings of my names are:
Jack is a form
of John or Jackson
David means beloved
Dale means valley
Dean means from the valley
Keith is Scottish.

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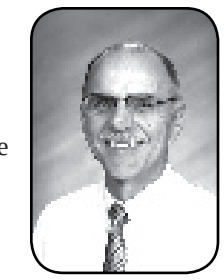
Contact Michelle Grant to request that the Selkirk Jr/Sr High School Daily Bulletin be sent to your email address.

Advanced Placement



Larry Reed
7-12 Principal

Selkirk Students taking the Advanced Placement exam last spring earned excellent scores. Nine students tested and seven passed this rigorous assessment, qualifying for college credit. With seventy-eight percent of our students passing, we are much more successful than the national average. Karen Weir has attended several summer trainings and put in numerous additional hours to build a challenging course and prepare students for success on the exam

Career and Technical Education

The Comprehensive CTE grant received by the district thanks to the efforts of Angela Cain has been used for welding equipment in the metals shop. Welding is a high demand area and the $16,000 received through the grant will go a long way to upgrade our equipment. Angela Cain and Randy Holter deserve our thanks for working so dilegently to upgrade this componenet of our CTE program.

Student Services

Trina Davis was hired for the position of Student Services this fall. She works out of the library and has three primary responsibilities:
1. Be the resident expert on Digital Learning Commons and assist all students, staff and parents in accessing theses resources.
2. Work with students on career and college planning as part of GEAR UP.
3. Manage library materials and supervise computer usage.
Trina has already completed online Digital Learning Commons training and will receive additional training

Class of 2012 Fundraiser

Be good to the environment and RECYCLE your old electronics. The freshman class is collecting cellphones, laptops, digital cameras and Ipods (no MP3). Give them to any freshman or to Mrs. Johnson's science room at the high school

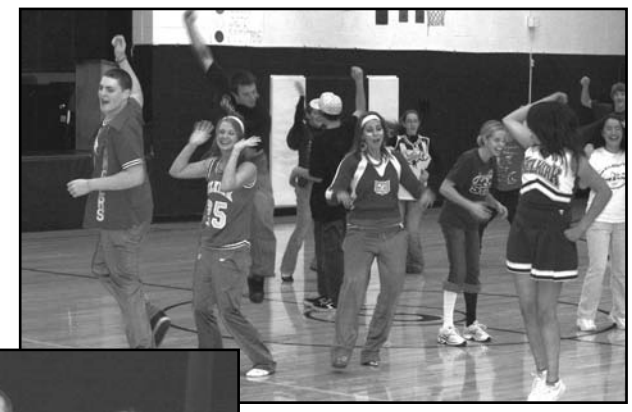
Homecoming 2008

Staff and students have compiled the top 10 ten reasons to thank Seattle City Light for sponsoring Homecoming Week:

1. Provided ideas for Homecoming events and activities.
2. Sponsored poster contest for students in grades 7-12 with iPod Nanos, iPod Shuffles, and iTunes cards as prizes.
3. Gave the three grand prize winners of the poster contest $100 cash for their class fund.
4. Paid for pre-game meals for all paid entries: Volleyball (pizza/salad/dessert/drink); Football (hamburger/chili/chips/dessert/drink).
5. Offered free **fluorescent bulbs** to all entries into football game
6. Paid the **Booster Club** $800.00 per game to cook & serve food.
7. Provided volunteers to set-up ad tear down tent and tables at football game
8. Provided **information booths** on power safety at both the vol leyball and football games.
9. Provided Bags, T-shirts, hats other merchandise for the "Power Player of the Game" at JV volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Football. There was a winner from each team at each level.
10. Provided Cecy Holter who went above and beyond to assist in organizing the events of the week!

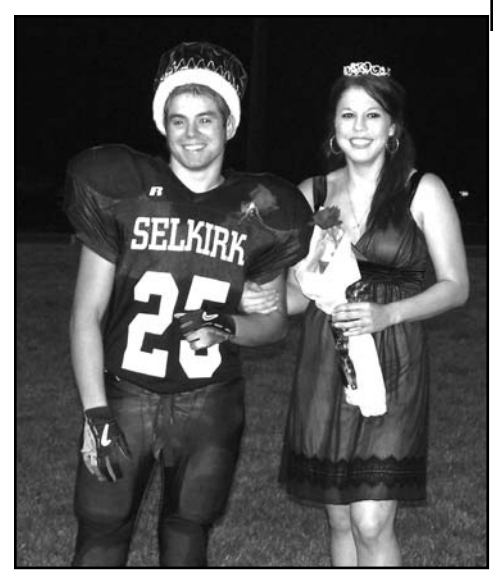
From hall decorating with an "electricity" theme to prep rally activities like the blindfold relay and a dance competition, Homecoming Week was full of excitement and energy. The senior class was the overall winner of the weeks' competitions which culuminated with a float at the football game.

Thank You, Seattle City Light!



IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 10	Veteran's Day Concert
Nov 11	Veteran's Day - No School
Nov 12	Financial Aid Information Night
Nov 26	Early Release
Nov 24-25	Exits and Entrances
Nov 27-28	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 10	SIP - Early Release
Dec 15	Candlelight Carol - Christmas Concert
Dec 19	Early Release
Dec 20	Christmas Vacation begins
Jan 5	Return to School
Jan 16	MLK Concert - Oh, Freedom
Jan 19	MLK Birthday - No School
Jan 21	Jazz on a Winter Night
Jan 23	End of First Semester



Homecoming Royalty

Candidates: *(Top Left - left to right)* Casey Holter, Callie Daggett, Clancy Kelly, Alexa Woelfel, Cheyenne Botzheim, Sawyer Pettis, Chris Chaney, and Audre Reeve.

King & Queen: *(left)* Clancy Kelly and Cheyenne Botzheim were selected 2008 royalty.

What's Up with GEAR UP

To help our students be academically successful and prepared for college - GEAR UP has taken on many different faces this year.

GEAR UP After School – students needing assistance with assignment completion meet weekly after school. Students who are failing a class are given a note the day before the after-school study hall, reminding them to attend. Sara O'Donnell has been hired as the after-school coordinator. She works closely with teachers and students to make arrangements for students to take tests or make up missing assignments. Students who are not failing classes, but would like assistance with assignments, are also encouraged to attend. We have two hired peer tutors – Carlyn Boyle and Jessica Red, who provide assistance with assignments and coordinate remedial activities. The program lasts from 3:00 until 5:30, and students can ride the activity bus to Ione, Metaline, and Metaline Falls.

Wednesday	October 29th
Tuesday	November 4
Wednesday	November 12
Wednesday	November 19
Tuesday	November 25
Wednesday	December 3
Tuesday	December 9
Wednesday	December 17

In- School Success

Students who are failing classes also have the opportunity to work one day per week during their 6th period elective with a teacher to help them raise their grades to passing. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to make up classroom assignments, take tests, or get help with an assignment. We strive to provide every opportunity for students to be successful in their high school classes and prepare for their future post high school careers.

Digital Learning Commons

Through the GEAR UP grant we have purchased a membership for each 8th, 9th & 10th grade student in digital learning commons. Digital Learning Commons (DLC) provides powerful tools and support to boost academic achievement. Online resources include a digital library and an online tutor program.

Selkirk Theatre Arts

Selkirk High School Theatre Arts will present EXITS & ENTRANCES - FROM THE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE on November 24 and 25 at 7:30pm at the Cutter Theatre. Tickets are $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for students.

This is the seventeenth year that the SHS Theatre Arts program has presented its annual Shakespearean production. The play this year is a montage of scenes and songs from a variety of plays, as well as several of the Bard's sonnets. The songs are to be found in the plays, with the music composed by Selkirk music teacher Donivan Johnson. The audience will have a taste of memorable scenes from MACBETH, KING LEAR, HENRY V, THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, OTHELLO, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, JULIUS CAESAR, THE COMEDY OF ERRORS, RICHARD III, and TWELFTH NIGHT. This format is done every four or five years, and as a tradition the play ends with the "Pyramus & Thisby" scene from A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

The actors for EXITS & ENTRANCES are Torianne Davis, Jessica Red, Neal Coon, Danny Baker, Sierra Haller, Max Rumelhart, Olivia Maupin, Kendra McGeorge, and Desiree Batiste. Each of the actors will have a monologue or sonnet, as well as lead and minor parts in a variety of scenes. While the comedy of Shakespeare can be both sly and slapstick, the actors are enjoying the dramatic aspects of some of the scenes, especially when it comes to dying. "Kendra is the dead Cordelia in LEAR," said Theatre Arts advisor and director Tara Leininger, "and Torianne is the doomed Desdamona in OTHELLO. But it is everyone with a kinfe doing in Max Rumelhart as Caesar that seems to be the most fun." Ms. Leininger began the Shakespeare tradition, and the students have jumped into the fray again with energy. "It never fails to amaze me how, given the chance, young actors can accept and win the challenge of Shakespeare."

VETERANS' DAY CONCERT

The Selkirk School District Music Department will present the11th Annual Veterans' Day Concert on Monday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sam Nicholas Gymnasium.

Entitled THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER this concert will include performances by: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Sally Green, Odessa Whitehouse, 6th Grade Wind Trio and 4th grade students from Selkirk Elementary School. Special musical guests will be Kathy Bowman, violin, and Danny Smith who will perform his original song "The Spirit of America." All five of the traditional Service Songs will also be performed with audience participation.

Guest Speaker for this year's annual concert will be Selkirk High School graduate (Class of 1995) Ryan T. Smith, a decorated former Army captain who served with distinction in the Iraq War.

Members of Kaniksu Post 144 of The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will serve as color guard.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program that will last about forty minutes. Superintendent Nancy Lotze will welcome the audience that will include all Selkirk School District students K-12, staff and faculty.

Jr High Football Team Roster

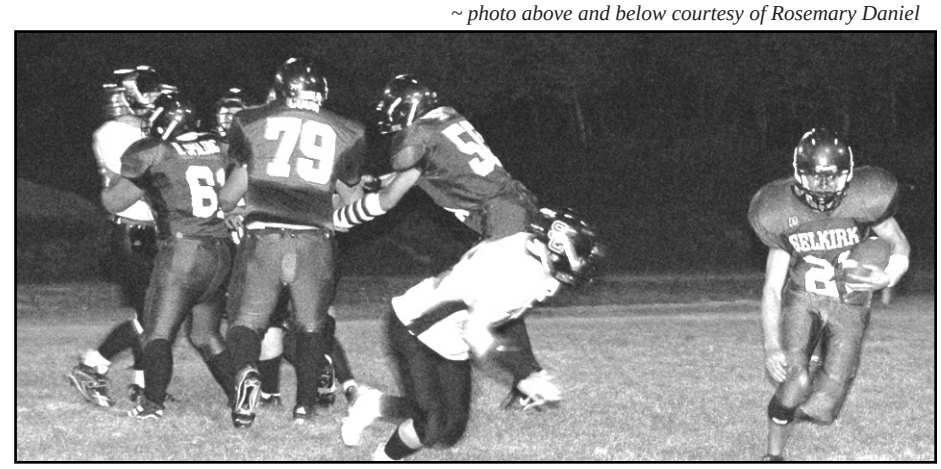
Dalton Dewey	Shawn Mailly	Branden Reiber
Trevor Grant	Emery Maupin	Brandon Ross
Michael Haskins	Austin Miller	Brandyn Ross
Troy Heath	Avery Miller	Garet Sax
Sean Huntsman	Walker Pettis	Wyatt Walker
Charlie Lavigueur		Michael Weiss

Congratulations on a winning season!

High School Football

Sawyer Pettis carring the ball during the homecoming game against Springdale

~ photo above and below courtesy of Rosemary Daniel



Casey Holter running with the ball

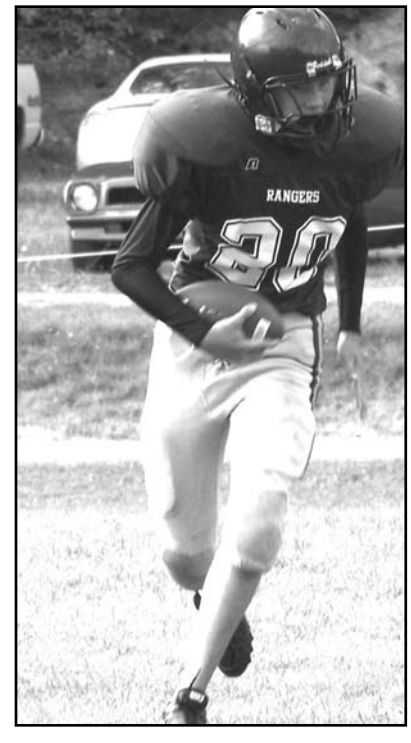
The football team during the homecoming pep rally minus Casey Holter who was announcing.

Seniors
Neal Coon
Casey Holter
Colby Sax
Rob Link
Clancy Kelly
Nick Granda

Juniors
Nick Milliren
Lawrence Roebke
Jesse Mendenhall

Sophomores
Kelan Sax
Damian Hoffman
Joe Werner
Mike Dewey

Freshmen
Stephan Storm
Braden Mutch
John Ross



Walker Pettis

Junior High Football

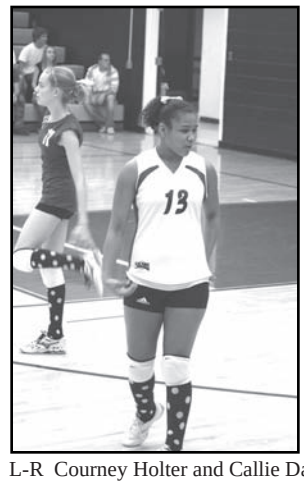
Congratulations to the team and Coaches Kelly Cain and Barry Woelfel for being the first junior high football team in Selkirk history to end the season undefeated!!!!

Brandon Ross running with the ball

High School Volleyball

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.



L-R Courney Holter and Callie Daggett

Team Roster

Amy Johnson
Calie Daggett
Mary Maupin
Annemarie Cain
Ciera Botzheim
Courtney Holter
Angelina MacArthur
Dani Jones
Cheyenne Botzheim
Sarah Dunn
Kayla Compton

Junior High Volleyball

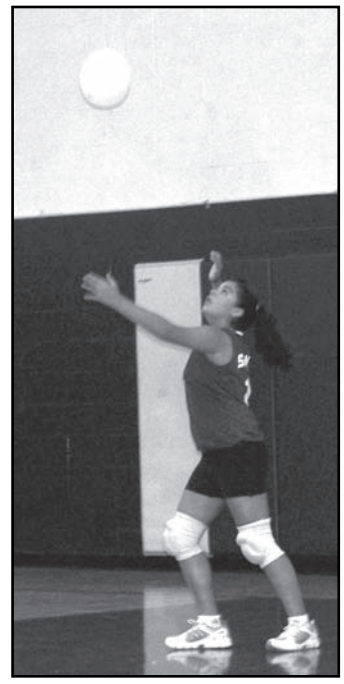
Team Roster

8th Grade
Kirbi Anderson Co-Captian
Michelle Jennen
Jessika Reiber Co-Captian

7th Grade
Terra Bear
Megan Bloomer
Aubrey Brown
Abiona Carrasco
Samantha Enyeart
Nikki Heim
Josie Miller
Bryanna Sargent
Teresa Standstipher

Score Keepers
Aley Curran
Sally Green

Right: Abiona Carrasco serving



L-R: Samantha Enyeart, Kirbi Anderson, Abiona Carrasco and Jessika Reiber

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SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

(as of 9/23/2008)

DATE	OPPONENT	GJV	GV	BJV	BV
Tues 12/2	@ Newport	4:00	5:45	5:30	7:30
Fri 12/5	Home vs Valley Christian	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 12/6	Home vs Liberty	3:00	4:30	3:00*	6:00
Tue 12/9	Home vs L.V. Rogers	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Fri 12/12		4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:45
Sat 12/13	@ Republic	4:15	5:45	5:45	7:15
Tue 12/16	Home vs Kettle Falls	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Fri 12/19	@ Springdale	4:15*	7:45	4:15	6:00
Sat 12/20	Home vs St. George	4:15*	7:15	4:15	5:45
Sat 1/3	@ Chewelah	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Fri 1/9	Home vs Republic	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Tue 1/13	@ Inchelium	3:00*	6:30	3:00	4:45
Tue 1/8	Home vs Inchelium	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:45
Fri 1/16	@ Wellpinit	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:45
Sat 1/17	Home vs St. Michael	3:00	4:30	3:30*	6:00
Fri 1/23	Home vs Springdale	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 1/24	@ Curlew	3:00*	6:30	3:00	4:45
Fri 1/30	Home vs Northport	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 1/31	@ St. George	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00
Fri 2/6	Home vs Columbia	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:30
Sat 2/7	@ Cusick				

*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: Larry Holter
Athletic Director: Don Hawpe

District Tournament February 4th - 9th
Regional Tournament February 12th - 23th
State Tournament February 27th - March 1st

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.

GIRLS JR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 2008

DATE	OPPONENT	GV	GJV
Tues 11/4	@ Wellpinit	3:30	4:45
Thur 11/6	Home vs Valley	3:45	5:00
Mon 11/10	Home vs Columbia	3:45	5:00
Thurs 11/13	Home vs Springdale	3:45	5:00
Tues 11/18	Bye		
Thurs 11/20	@ Inchelium	3:15	4:30
Tues 11/25	Home vs Cusick	3:45	5:00
Tues 12/2	Home vs Wellpinit	3:45	5:00
Thurs 12/4	@ Valley	3:30	4:45
Tues 12/9	@ Columbia	3:30	4:45
Thur 12/11	@ Cusick	3:30	4:45

Head Coach: Tina Shaw

Student & Parent Information From the Desk of...

Dianne Allert, 7-12
Guidance Counselor & Vocational Director

CAREER AND COUNSELING NEWS

The National College Fair was held at the Spokane Convention Center on October 1st. Twenty-two Selkirk seniors and juniors participated in workshops and met with college representatives. Colleges from 34 different states and several International Colleges were represented. The fair provided the opportunity for students to interact with admission representatives from a wide rang of postsecondary institutions. Workshops on filling out college applications, financial aid and ROTC were also offered.

Seniors at the National College Fair in Spokane

College Information Night - On Wednesday, November 12th there will be a college application and financial aid information meeting for senior 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 to early to start thinking about how to pay for schooling past high school whether it be community college, trade school, or four year college.

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.

Representatives from Spokane Community College and Whitworth University meet with students in grades 10-12 at the high school.

2008-09 SAT Test Date Schedule

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines
December 6	November 5
January 24	December 26
March 14	February 10
May 2	March 31
June 6	May 5

2008-09 ACT Test Date Schedule

December 13	November 7
February 7	January 6
April 4	February 27
June 13	May 8

Jane Reed
School Psychologist & Speech Therapis

Second Step News

Selkirk Elementary has been busy with Second Step this year! Here are some of the topics that have been covered:
(Second and Fifth grades will begin their Second Step Curriculum second semester.)

First Grade: Identifying and predicting feelings as a friendship skill is the topic currently in first grade! Next we will be exploring impulsive actions and reactions.

Third Grade: Third graders have explored conflicting feelings, changing feelings, and have practiced good listener skills! Ask your third grader what a "listening noise" is!

Fourth Grade: We are practicing using "I statements" to communicate our feelings without making the problem worse. (for example, "I feel frustrated and hurt when I get left out of the game.") In addition, we are learning to predict the impact of our words and actions on others.

Sixth Grade: Sixth graders have analyzed the misuse of violence in the media (tv, video games, etc), and are learning to look at a problem from two different points of view. Next up: solutions to a problem that address two different points of view!

We have a Second Step home video available for checkout – contact Mrs. Reed at school if you wish to view it at home!

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 publish annually unless I specify otherwise.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:_____

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(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 FOUNDATIONS
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.

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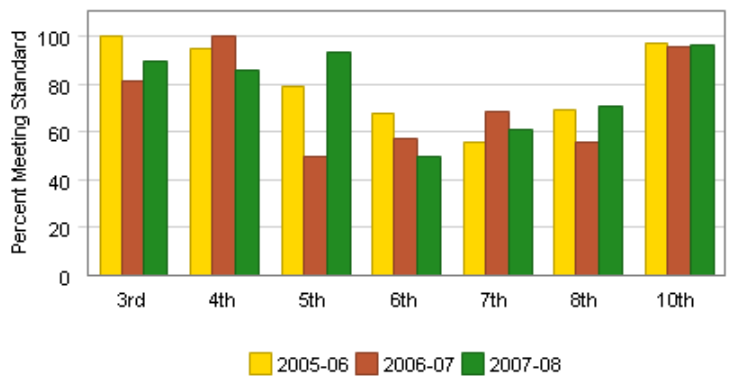
Selkirk School District Spring 2008 WASL Results

Select year: 2007-08 go

2007-08 WASL Results (Administration Info)

Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
3rd Grade	89.5%	89.5%		
4th Grade	86.2%	48.3%	67.9%	
5th Grade	93.3%	53.3%		33.3%
6th Grade	50.0%	34.6%		
7th Grade	60.9%	30.4%	52.2%	
8th Grade	70.8%	50.0%		54.2%
10th Grade	96.3%	53.6%	96.2%	53.6%

Reading



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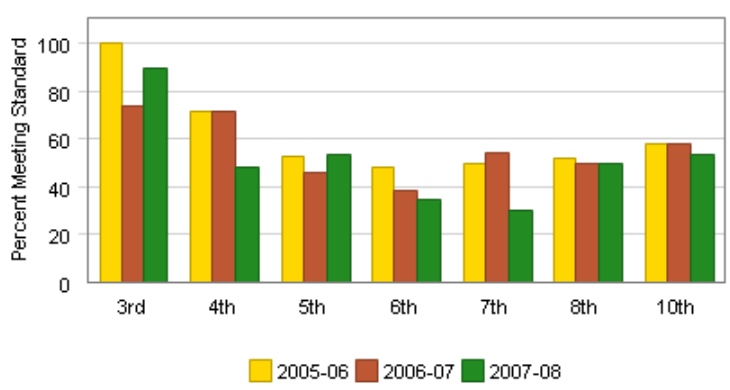

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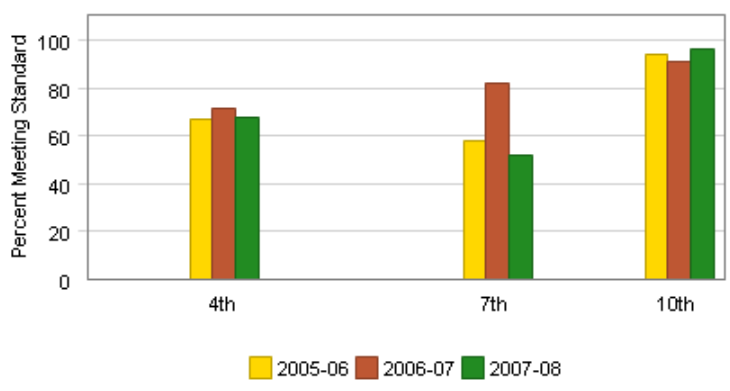

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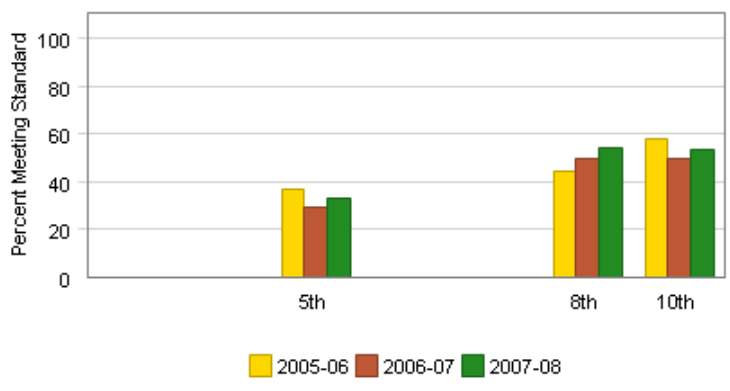


Student Demographics

Enrollment	
October 2007 Student Count	329
Gender (October 2007)	
Male	49.2%
Female	50.8%
Ethnicity (October 2007)	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2.7%
Asian	1.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.8%
Black	2.1%
Hispanic	6.7%
White	86.3%
Special Programs	
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2008)	41.8%
Special Education (May 2008)	11.6%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2008)	0.0%
Migrant (May 2008)	0.0%
Other Information (more info)	
Unexcused Absence Rate (2007-08)	0.1%
Annual Dropout Rate (2006-07)	1.5%
On-Time Graduation Rate (2006-07)	94.2%
Extended Graduation Rate (2006-07)	94.2%

Teacher Information (2007-08) (more info)

Classroom Teachers	28
Average Years of Teacher Experience	15.2
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	78.6%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	11
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.0%
% of teacher teaching with a conditional certificate	0.0%
Total number of core academic classes	45
NCLB Highly Qualified Teacher Information	
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	95.6%
% of classes taught by teachers who do not meet NCLB HQ definition	4.4%
% of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who meet NCLB HQ definition	N/A
% of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet NCLB HQ definition	N/A
% of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who meet NCLB HQ definition	N/A
% of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet NCLB HQ definition	N/A

The Selkirk School District met all tests of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) for 2008. For more details on Selkirk School District's 2008 WASL scores, WASL history, and AYP status, please visit the website that produced the data to the left.

http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us

Data from all 296 school districts in Washington can be viewed at this website.

Fun Facts

For the past three years, Selkirk has scored #1 in the Panorama league in 3rd and 4th grade reading and 4th grade writing.

Compared to the state average and regional schools, out of 20 areas tested at all grade levels, Selkirk students ranked #1 in seven areas on the 2008 WASL. (See regional chart below).

Compared to the state average and regional schools, out of 20 areas tested at all grade levels, Selkirk students ranked in the top three in 18 areas on the 2008 WASL. (See regional chart below).

READING

	Selkirk	WA	Newport	Colville	Kettle	Chewelah	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Republic	Springdale	Wellpinit
3rd	89.5%	70.4%	74.4%	60.3%	81.8%	55.2%	68.4%	50.0%	68.4%	40.9%	68.8%	78.6%	78.6%	42.3%
4th	86.2%	72.3%	68.9%	73.2%	73.5%	68.3%	60.0%	35.7%	64.3%	35.3%		66.7%	66.7%	45.5%
5th	93.3%	75.3%	71.3%	75.7%	79.7%	83.3%	68.2%	72.7%	73.7%	44.4%	61.5%	80.0%	80.0%	65.0%
6th	50.0%	68.6%	71.7%	73.1%	59.4%	60.0%	33.3%		69.2%	23.1%		66.7%	66.7%	65.0%
7th	60.9%	62.8%	76.3%	65.4%	65.3%	68.5%	71.4%	66.7%	50.0%	41.2%	61.5%	51.5%	51.5%	30.4%
8th	70.8%	65.9%	75.6%	74.4%	66.7%	60.4%	55.0%	50.0%	61.5%	84.6%	58.3%	63.6%	63.6%	85.7%
10th	96.3%	81.3%	80.0%	73.2%	84.7%	80.0%	69.0%	85.7%	75.9%		78.6%	84.8%	84.8%	68.2%

MATH

	Selkirk	WA	Newport	Colville	Kettle	Chewelah	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Republic	Springdale	Wellpinit
3rd	89.5%	68.3%	70.7%	58.3%	76.4%	44.8%	52.6%	56.3%	52.6%	45.5%	68.8%	67.9%	60.6%	50.0%
4th	48.3%	53.4%	51.4%	54.2%	61.2%	56.7%	52.0%	28.6%	57.1%	29.4%		48.1%	47.1%	6.1%
5th	53.3%	61.0%	63.2%	59.8%	56.3%	69.4%	45.5%	31.8%	57.9%	44.4%	38.5%	53.3%	51.5%	30.0%
6th	34.6%	48.9%	52.2%	59.7%	37.5%	42.9%	12.5%		61.5%	23.1%		28.6%	35.0%	20.0%
7th	30.4%	50.3%	59.2%	43.8%	37.3%	52.1%	42.9%	61.9%	37.5%	29.4%	38.5%	36.4%	27.3%	17.4%
8th	50.0%	51.5%	68.1%	51.0%	29.8%	55.4%	30.0%	38.9%	57.7%	38.5%	41.7%	43.8%	28.9%	47.6%
10th	53.6%	49.3%	57.1%	52.1%	41.7%	50.0%	31.0%	66.7%	30.0%		26.7%	51.5%	36.0%	27.3%

WRITING

	Selkirk	WA	Newport	Colville	Kettle	Chewelah	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Republic	Springdale	Wellpinit
4th	67.9%	62.1%	64.9%	64.1%	67.3%	66.7%	48.0%	35.7%	64.3%	17.6%		63.0%	41.2%	42.4%
7th	52.2%	69.7%	78.7%	58.8%	68.0%	64.4%	81.0%	47.6%	37.5%	47.1%	46.2%	68.8%	47.3%	39.1%
10th	96.2%	86.2%	84.4%	77.1%	72.2%	86.4%	53.6%	100.0%	77.8%		71.4%	93.9%	76.6%	81.8%

SCIENCE

	Selkirk	WA	Newport	Colville	Kettle	Chewelah	Cusick	Columbia	Curlew	Inchelium	Northport	Republic	Springdale	Wellpinit
5th	33.3%	42.9%	36.8%	51.5%	53.1%	58.3%	27.3%	13.6%	36.8%	29.4%	15.4%	61.3%	27.3%	5.0%
8th	54.2%	47.9%	69.2%	53.5%	50.9%	52.2%	50.0%	38.9%	53.8%	23.1%	16.7%	54.5%	31.1%	52.4%
10th	53.6%	39.7%	40.0%	37.4%	47.2%	40.4%	10.3%	40.0%	27.6%	30.0%	13.3%	19.4%	42.9%	13.6%

2008 Regional WASL Scores

The chart on the left lists WASL scores from the state, 9 "B" schools in the Panorama league, all 3 districts in Pend Oreille County, as well as Chewelah, Colville, and Kettle Falls.

Blank fields indicate fewer than 10 students tested.

...Community Support

Dictionaries for Third Grade

John Driver from the Calispel Grange presented dictionaries to the twenty-eight third graders at Selkirk Elementary. The third graders will use the dictionaries at school this year and at the end of the year the students will take the dictionaries home. Thank you Calispel Grange for the dictionaries and being a Partner in Education.

Milfoil to Biodiesel?

Sandy and Alanna Clavell with the Pend Oreille Conservation District are developing a milfoil to biodiesel feasibility study. They approached Selkirk science teacher, John Kinney, with the project because of our well equipped lab and the desire to involve students

The project has four parts:

1. Extraction of oil from Eurasian Milfoil using a Soxhlet solvent extraction apparatus
2. Extraction of oil using steam distillation
3. Conversing of the extracted oil to biodiesel
4. Evaluating the usefulness of milfoil as a compost amendment

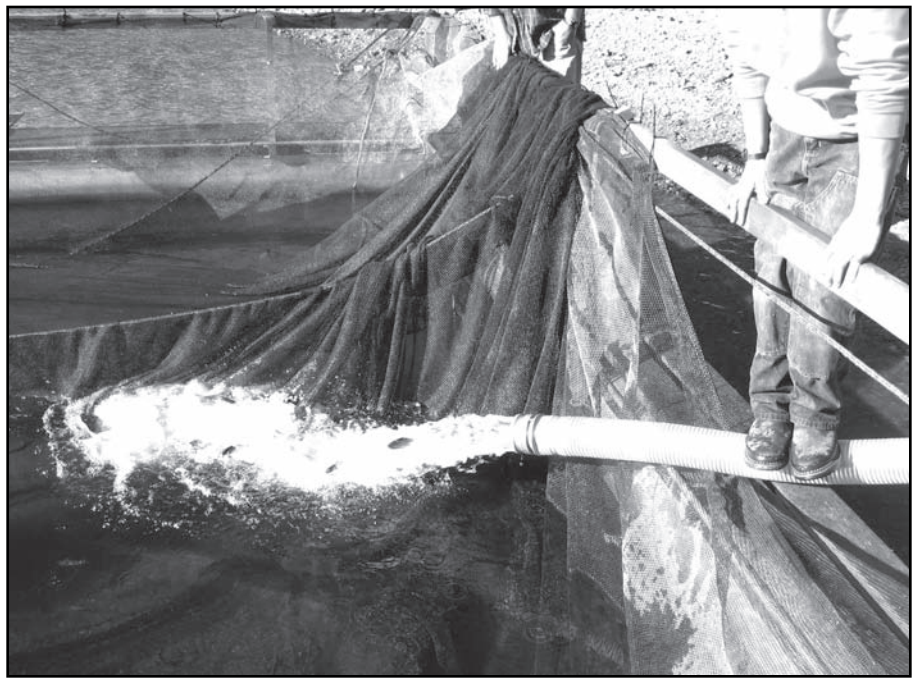
The students will be involved in the first three parts of the study. Students will be doing real science: accurately following procedures, keeping detailed records, manipulating single variables while closely controlling all other variables and justifying conclusions with supporting data.

Consideration of cost factors will also be an important part of the feasability study. How much electricity does it take to do the distillation? How much water was needed? How much oil is produced and how much is the biodeisel worth? The study will begin this winter and conclude in the spring.

Net Pen Project

Thanks go to Nick Anderson, the Department of Fish and Wildlife and generous funding from the North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club and PUD for making the net pen project possible.
Student involved in the project are Casey Holter, Torianne Davis, Jared Reed, Easton Anderson, James Enyeart, Hunter Enyeart, Ricky Sears, Stephen Johnson and Brandon Reeve. They worked all day Oct. 10,18 and 21 to prepare the pen. On October 21 the Dept of Fish and Wildlife brought 5400 tiger trout to fill the pen at Sullivan Lake. Tiger trout are a hybrid cross between a brown trout and brook trout. The fish are sized according to how many fish it would take to make a pound. The fish received are 16 to a pound. The students will feed the fish from now until the middle of April and will release them into Sullivan Lake when they are about two and a half times larger running about six fish per pound. The fish are initially fed 5 times a week. When the lake gets colder and the fish metabolism slows down they are only fed twice a week. Students will closely follow a feeding schedule and will monitor fish size, water temperture and keep track of mortalities. The desired outcome is to enhance the Sullivan Lake fishery to the benefit of local fishermen and to attract more fishing tourists to the area.

Transport tank full to fish



Left: Filling the net pen

Right: Ricky Sears and Bill Baker, a biologist with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, observing the fish after the transfer.