



## SOMETHING'S FISHY



Nick Anderson and Brendan Vermeulen tending the fish pens

they are sterile and cannot produce offspring with native species. The souring temperatures in the river over the summer took their toll on the fry. Hot temperatures and other unknown causes resulted in the loss of about 1500 fish. That may seem like a lot but it was one of the best survival rates compared to other pen sites across the state. At the start of the project the fish were 88/pound. Their target weight was 6/pound. When we released them in October (a month early) they were 5.6/pound! We did something right because a lot of pens failed to make target weight and we exceeded it a month early. 5.6 per pound may not seem exhilarating now, but give them a year or two to grow and they will become legends in the making."

Selkirk senior, Brendan Vermeulen, along with Nick Anderson, Net Pen Operator, completed a data gathering project related to the net pens on the Pend Oreille River near the orange bridge. Brendan's task was to measure nutrient levels upstream, in, and downstream of the pens. This had never been done on any of the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife sponsored net pens. This was a cutting edge project and DFW was very interested in what story the collected data would tell. Using equipment in the environmental lab at the high school, Brendan measured ammonia, nitrate, pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen and phosphate from May until October.

Brendan said, "When the project started we had 20,026 triploid rainbow trout. Triploid means that



## NEW INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASS



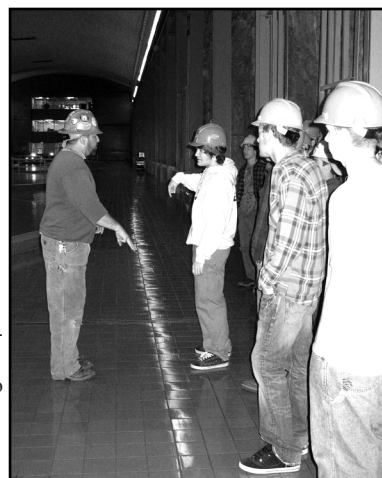
Ryan Kiss helping James Enyeart operate the loader during the VanDyke logging field trip.

Selkirk has an exciting program this year that offers sixteen students per semester the opportunity to explore thirteen different industrial arts career options. The units are taught by industry professionals from PUD, SCL, Teck-Cominco, VanDyke Logging and RK Machine and overseen by an in-class vocational teacher. Each student is given the opportunity to learn in a hands on environment with a focus on industry safety. The units include: Ohm's Law, Home Electrical, Forestry/Logging, Motor Control, Equipment Operation/Rigging, Machine/Lathe, Welding/Fabrication/, Hydraulics, Home Mechanics, Basic Carpentry, Basic Mechanics, General Electrical Machinery, Mechanical Engineering. All thirteen units will focus on industry safety. *Continued on page 9.*



Left: Larry Holter teaching the class how to set up the crane rigging at SCL.

Right: Larry Holter teaching Ryan Rogers the hand signals used to communicate with the crane operator.



The Equipment Operation: Cranes class was taught by Nathan Jones with a field trip to Seattle City Light. The class objective was to understand basic crane design, loads, forces, and lifting techniques.



Ryan Kiss explaining the machinery at his shop, RK Machine

The Machine/Lathe class, taught by Ryan Kiss and assisted by John Stevenson of Teck Cominco, taught the students to read micrometers and other measuring tools. Students learned the basic concepts of general machine terminology and the basics of different machines, tools and equipment.

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Nancy J. Lotze  
Superintendent

When this year's senior class was in preschool in 1994, the measuring stick for student performance was the California Test of Basic Skills (CTBS). Our elementary school averages in the early 1990's were below State average ranging between 30th – 50 percentile scores.

Today, as you can see on page 10 of this newspaper, our students rank well above state averages on the new measuring stick...the WASL.

The WASL is not the only measure of success but it is the biggest obstacle to graduation for Washington students. How close is our "Class of 2008" to reaching this goal? At the beginning of eleventh grade, 100% were on track to graduate. By the end of their junior year, 76% of the class had also met the standard on the math WASL which made the eligible for a Certificate of Academic Achievement on their transcripts.

Because of this success, we are able to focus on offering programs fondly referred to as A.W. (After WASL) that will help Selkirk students succeed in whichever path they follow after graduation including: Advanced Placement Literature, Advanced Placement Composition, Advanced Placement Statistics (on-line), Applied Math, Worked-Based Learn-

## SHIFT HAPPENS

ing, Vocational Career Exploration, and others.

Our schools are challenged to educate students for a world that is rapidly changing. Let's take a look at our current class of seniors again. When they were in first grade, Google hadn't been launched yet, teachers didn't use email at work, there was no district webpage or public access channel, on-line learning and iPods didn't exist.

Karl Fisch, an educator in Colorado, created a PowerPoint for fellow teachers in August 2006 in an effort to help them develop what he calls "2020" vision...which is to say, he wanted teachers to envision what kind of world the current first grade class would grow up to experience. The year 2020 is when this year's first graders will graduate!

In one year, the PowerPoint created by Fisch had been viewed by thousands of people, reworked into a variety of versions by other groups, picked up by the American School Board Association, and spotlighted in conventions around the country. Our staff viewed the presentation on our first inservice day. To view this thought-provoking PowerPoint, visit: <http://shifthappens.wikispaces.com/>.

According to Fisch, the PowerPoint was meant as a conversation starter with staff in order to answer questions like: What do we think it means to prepare students for the 21st century? What skills do

students need to survive and thrive in this new era? What implications does this have for our current way of doing things? How do we get this done?

There is an old adage in education, "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got." On one hand, the excellent performance on the WASL at many grade levels and the positive post-secondary successes of many Selkirk students would seem to reinforce that we should continue "what we've always done". However, the recurring theme that is evident throughout this PowerPoint and espoused by authors like Thomas Friedman (*The World is Flat*) is that schools today are challenged to educate students for a world we can't imagine and careers that may not even exist yet.

As Fisch points out, "shift happens". Over the past 30 years, there has been an explosion of technology and access to information causing a huge shift in student experiences, job requirements, and world expectations.

Please join us in these conversations as the Selkirk staff explores that shift and how it affects the students in our schools. This year, we will concentrate on providing tools and strategies for staff so that our students experience an educational system that focuses on preparing them for their futures in an ever-changing world.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### School Improvement Plans Annual Report

During the September 17, the Selkirk School Board approved the 2006-07 School Improvement Plan summaries for each building. These plans identified goals and activities for each building which will lead to increased WASL scores for students.

The staff inservice day on September 24, 2007 was spent reviewing the 06-07 summaries as well as analyzing additional achievement, demographic, perception, and curriculum data in an effort to build improvement plans for 2007-08. These updated plans will be available at the November 19 board meeting. The plans will focus on student achievement but also incorporate parent/community communication and technology objectives. Please contact the building principals for copies of either last year's summary or the current year's plan.

In addition, Annual Report data for Selkirk schools including information on demographics, WASL scores and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) can be found at the following website maintained by the Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction (OSPI):

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



## Health Insurance Options

The 2007 Legislature approved legislation which expands medical coverage for all children in Washington State. Effective July 22, 2007 new eligibility ceilings for Washington's children's health coverage allow children in households **with income up to \$51,636** per year (up to 250% Federal Poverty Level) to be eligible for coverage. (This example is for a family of four.) Previously, family incomes could be no higher than \$20,650.

To find out if you qualify for low-cost or free health insurance, please call Healthy Kids Now toll-free at 1-877-KIDS-NOW or 1-877-543-7669. Operators are available 8 AM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday. Information can also be found on their website, <http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/Eligibility/HealthKidsNow.html>.



## NEW FACES



Barbara Mills  
Elementary Special Services  
Teacher

**Chuck Sullens** teaches two art classes and one section of technology at Selkirk Jr/Sr High School. Mr. Sullens was a substitute teacher last year and has experience in private schools as well as post-secondary programs.

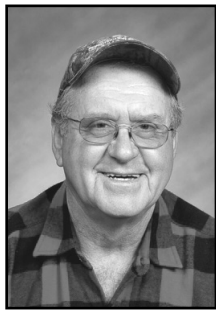


Chuck Sullens  
Art/Technology Teacher



Trina Huttle  
Bus Driver  
Marvin Lindemann  
Bus Driver

**Trina Huttle and Marvin Lindemann** are Selkirk's two new bus drivers. Mrs. Huttle



is driving the Cedar Creek route and Mr. Lindemann will be driving the Greenhouse/Ione route.

## 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)

## TRANSPORTATION



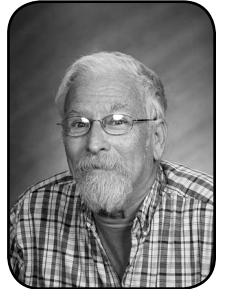
Andy Anderson,  
Mechanic & Transportation Foreman

October 14-19 marked Ridership week. Passenger counts are in and GPS readings for each stop have been recorded. We will be down one basic route this year due to the fact that we didn't have a "to-school" mid-day run for afternoon kindergarten. The kindergarten group is small enough that there is only one morning session which will change to four full days beginning November 13. Our transportation funding will be down slightly because of the lost route.

In November, we expect notice that one of our new busses is finished and ready for delivery from the factory. It will be sent to Spokane, checked, inspected by the state patrol and then delivered. Transportation Vehicle Funds (TVF) can only be used to purchase yellow school busses. The fund is replenished annually through calculation of depreciation. We have a sufficient balance to purchase both busses which will help produce depreciation funds to purchase another bus in two years.. Selkirk has been able to maintain the fleet using TVF funds and has not had to use levy money to purchase a bus. in a number of years..

Andy is also busy training another new driver who will eventually be assigned to the special services route upon successful completion of training, third party testing, and a DOL "S" endorsement test.

## MAINTENANCE



Tony Mirabal  
Maintenance

In addition to regular preventative maintenance this fall, there have been a number of break-down issues requiring attention at each of the facilities.

At the high school, the following projects were tackled this month: backed-up plumbing problems at the high school due to old, corroded pipes, a leak within the foundation of the lockerroom floor, general plumbing leaks, heating issues, and repairs in the waste water plant.

In addition to the roofing project recently completed at the elementary school, other maintenance activities included: building additional cubbies for larger classes, reconnecting fire alarms, alarms, repairing plumbing leaks, placing the north end steps at each portable and adding railings to the south end stairs, repairing electrical issues in the older portable, and adjusting exterior doors in the main building.

Eric Dickson from the ESD was also here to provide consultation the asbestos-removal projects under consideration. In order to replace the remaining carpet, existing asbestos-containing floor tile will need to be removed as the old carpet is glued directly to the surface. A certified company will complete the work over Christmas break. In addition, the district will call for bids on removing the tile in the elementary multipurpose room.

## 2007 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



## Construction Career Day

Twenty six high school students and three chaperones (who wished they could try the equipment) attended the Construction Career Day in Spokane, sponsored by the Washington Dept of Transportation. Many Northeast Washington contractors and unions, SCC, Spokane Tribes and Spokane School District #81 were present.

The students had the opportunity to actually run several pieces of heavy equipment, participate in hands on activities dealing with the construction trade and learn about the many apprenticeship programs available to them. Lunch, shirts, safety glasses and goodie bags were given to each participant.



Chris Chaney on the Sky Trak



Jared Reed manning the controls of an excavator



Clancy Kelly in the bobcat



Sawyer Pettis and Jack Hammer



Kimi Anderson learning the ropes on the bulldozer

## ~IMPORTANT REMINDERS~

**DISMISSAL** for the high school building on half days this year will be 12:00. Students in grades 9-12 who wish to leave after their last classes ends at 11:30 may bring a permission note from parents/guardians, giving them a general permission for the remainder of the year. Permission forms are available in the office.

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 school year. Call the high school office, if you need one to be sent or mailed home. We are asking you to list those adults whom you would allow to check your student out in case of illness, in the event 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 phones for parents/guardians. Your children do not always know those numbers.

We appreciate parents calling in the 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 notifications. 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 than 9:00 AM to be sure you know your child is not in class.

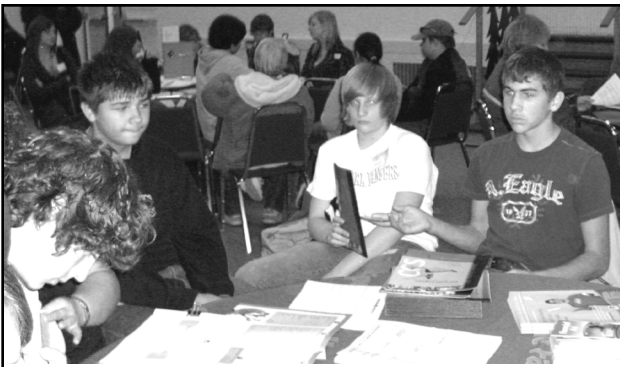
## Career Fair at SCC in Colville



Thirty two 9th graders traveled to Colville on Wednesday, October 24th for a career fair. There were 25 different presenters from educational institutions, military and several local businesses and industries. Student chose four different sessions to attend.

*Left:* Megan in army gear.

*Below (left to right):* Lance, Trevor, Steven, & Kelan exploring career materials.



## SELKIRK BOOK DRIVE A SUCCESS

The high school library held a book drive over Labor Day weekend to get gently used books. The donations exceeded our expectations! We received over 360 books with a retail value of at least \$4,300. The staff and students of Selkirk would like to send many thanks to those who donated to our library book drive. Also a special "Thank You" to Candi Coon for coming up with this great idea and helping Debbie Johnson process all these wonderful titles.

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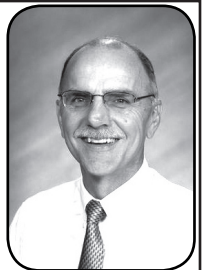
(Web site includes email addresses for all 7-12 staff)

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

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

will be held on Wednesday, November 7th and Thursday, November 8th. There will be individual conferences on the afternoons of the 7th and 8th. 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 Conference on the 8th, between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. 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 scheduled for the Arena Conference. Parents may stop in at any time during the two hour period and teachers will be available in the gym for an update.



Larry Reed  
7-12 Principal

## GEAR UP NEWS

The first GEAR UP after school program began on Wednesday, October 10th. Sara O'Donnell is the teacher leading the after school program along with two GEAR UP tutors – Anna Hubert and Brianne Reed. All students in grades 7-12, needing assistance with assignment completion are encouraged to attend. Students also have the opportunity to participate in remedial activities and read. The after school program meets every Wednesday except when Wednesday is a half day and then they meet on Tuesdays. The carryover GEAR UP grant monies from 2006-2007 were used to purchase laptop computers for use by GEAR UP students. Students use the computers during school and also the after school program.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 7-9	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Early Release
Nov 9	Veteran's Day	Concert
Nov 12	Veteran's Day	No School
Nov 19-20	<i>As You Like It</i>	- Shakespeare Play
Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving Holidays	No School
Dec 5	Staff In-Service	Early Release
Dec 17	<i>Candlelight Carols</i>	- Secondary Concert
Dec 19	Christmas Vacation	Early Release
Jan 3	Return to School	
Jan 9	Staff In-Service	Early Release
Jan 18	MLK Concert	
Jan 21	MLK Holiday	No School
Jan 23	Jazz on a Winter's Night	
Jan 25	End of First Semester	

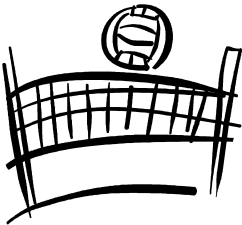


# Selkirk Extra-Curricular

## VOLLEYBALL REPORT

**Junior Varsity:** 9th Grade: Ciera Botzheim, Amy Johnson, Katye Dunbar, Sarah Dunn, Megan Larson 10th Grade: Samantha Konsbruck, Carlyn Boyle  
**Varsity:** Seniors: Randi Taylor and Robin Brown Juniors: Audre Reeve, Cheyenne Botzheim, Calie Daggett Sophomores: Dani Jones, Angelina MacArthur, Kayla Compton and Kammi Sharp Freshman: Annemarie Cain  
Head Coach: Pete Whittekiend  
Asst. Coach: Kristin Taylor

The season had many ups and downs. The girls learned a lot about themselves: injuries, physical and mental challenges, tournaments, etc. We've played some very tough opponents during our preseason schedule and the ladies beat 3 opponents that we did not last season. I am very pleased with our athletic ability this season. We are much stronger in the front row. The ladies were much more aware of the team concept and gave a solid effort.



**Junior High:**  
A Team: Desiree Batiste, Cozza Curran, Emily Guthrie, Courtney Holter, Taylor Mayall, Jackie Mendenhall, Hannah Simpson, Ciara Taylor  
B Team: Kirbi Anderson, Aley Curran, Courtney Hill, Michelle Jennen, Bailey Ostrom, Jessika Reiber, Katrina Smith  
Scorekeepers: Jessi Mailey, Melony Roberts  
Coaches: Cathy Enyeart and Stephanie Carlson

The B team had a record of 9 wins and 1 loss. The A team had 4 wins and 6 losses with all but one of the matches going three games to decide the match. Special thanks to the bus drivers for their professionalism and patience.

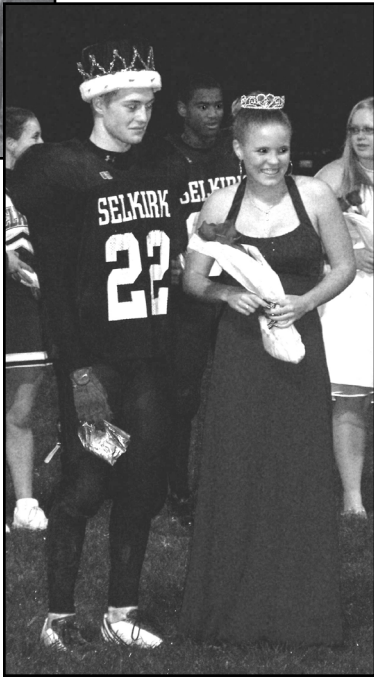
## HOMECOMING



Homecoming King candidates: L- R Thane Werner, Ryan Rogers, Lawrence Maupin and Desmond Anderson. *Not pictured: Homecoming Queen candidate Aaron Romey.*



Desmond Anderson flanked by Homecoming Queen candidates Ashley Rowe and Robin Brown



King Lawrence Maupin and Queen Randi Taylor

### 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, through the High School Daily Bulletin, and at area post offices and grocery stores.

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JR HIGH GIRL'S BASKETBALL

2007

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thur 11/1	@Cusick	3:30
Mon 11/5	@ Wellpinit	3:30
Thur 11/8	Home vs Valley	3:30
Tues 11/13	Home vs Columbia	3:30
Thur 11/15	Home vs Springdale	3:30
Mon 11/19	Bye	3:30
Mon 11/26	@ Inchelium	3:30
Thur 11/29	Home vs Cusick	3:30
Mon 12/3	Home vs Wellpinit	3:30
Thur 12/6	@ Valley	3:30
Mon 12/10	@ Columbia	3:30

All home games will be played at Selkirk Elementary  
Head Coach: Tina Shaw  
Assistant Coach: TBA

### SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



2007-2008  
(as of 9/27/2007)

DATE	OPPONENT	GJV	GV	BJV	BV
Wed 11/28	@ L.V. Rogers	4:15	6:00	4:15	7:30
Fri 11/30	Home vs Newport	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:45
Sat 12/1	@ Rosalia	3:30	6:30	3:30	5:00
Tue 12/4	@ Kettle Falls	4:15	7:15	4:15	5:45
Fri 12/7	Home vs St. George	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:45
Fri 12/14	@ Springdale	4:15	5:45	5:45	7:15
Sat 12/15	Home vs Reardan	3:00*	6:30	3:00	4:45
Tue 12/18	Home vs Wellpinit	4:15*	7:45	4:15	6:00
Wed 12/19	@ Northport	4:15*	7:15	4:15	5:45
Sat 12/29	Home vs L.V. Rogers	3:00	4:45	3:00*	6:30
Fri 1/4	@ Cusick	4:15	5:45	5:45	7:15
Sat 1/5	Home vs Columbia	3:00*	6:30	3:00	4:45
Tue 1/8	Home vs Inchelium	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:45
Fri 1/11	Home vs. Curlew	4:15	6:00	4:15*	7:45
Sat 1/12	@ St. Michael	3:00	6:00	4:30	7:30
Fri 1/18	@ St. George	4:15	5:45	4:15	7:15
Sat 1/19	Home vs Republic	3:00*	6:30	3:00	4:45
Tue 1/22	Home vs Springdale	4:15*	7:45	4:15	6:00
Sat 1/26	@ Wellpinit	3:00	4:30	3:00	6:00

\*Played @ Selkirk Elementary at the Lillian Bailey  
Varsity times are approximate Schedule subject to change  
Girls' Head Coach: Kelly Cain  
Assistant Coach: Megan Wright  
Boys' Head Coach: Dick Zimmerman  
Assistant Coach: Tom Heninger  
Athletic Director: Don Hawpe  
Principal: Larry Reed

League Tournament February 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>  
District Tournament February 12<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>th</sup>  
State Tournament February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>





Don Hawpe  
K-6 Principal

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled Selkirk Elementary on November 7, 8, & 9. School will be dismissed at 12:05 p.m. 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 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—partnerships 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**  
**Nov 7-9**

## Third Graders and Frogs at Box Canyon

Mrs. Milliren's 3rd grade class met members of the Pend Oreille Conservation District at Box Canyon on September 26th to look and identify amphibians and reptiles. The Conservation District supplied nets, containers, information and "goody bags". The third graders caught and released more than 50 frogs! Thanks to the Conservation District and the parent volunteers for their help.



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## Mrs. VanDyke's 5th Grade Class Joins Boundary Dam's 40th Anniversary Celebration



The 5th grade class and chaperons with the mayor of Seattle, Greg Nickels.



Clyde Carpenter, FWEE (Foundation for Water Energy and Education) Education specialist, in foreground, and Mark Van Oss, Seattle City Light Coordinator. Mr. Carpenter is demonstrating how the water flow moves the turbine to create electrical power.

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Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving Holidays No School
Dec 3-7	Santa's Secret Shop
Dec 5	Staff In-Service Early Release
Dec 10	Christmas in the Kitchen Holiday Concert
Dec 19	Christmas Vacation Early Release
Jan 3	Return to School
Jan 9	Staff In-Service Early Release
Jan 18	MLK Concert
Jan 21	MLK Holiday No School
Jan 23	Jazz on a Winter's Night
Jan 25	End of First Semester
Jan 31	Assembly for Bikes for Books Drawing



Erin Rumelhart and Jade Clark



Jim McDonald, Albert Okeson and Daniel Fraley

The students performed an experiment to see how the amount of "head" on the water supply affects the water flow. They put one liter of water in a short wide pipe and one liter in a long narrow pipe. They then measured the distance that the water flowed from each pipe at a height of 10 cm from the ground.



# ANANZI AND THE MOSS COVERED ROCK

Mrs. Bowman’s entire 2nd grade class performed the play, *Ananzi and the Moss Covered Rock*, Sept. 28th 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



Above:  
Nathan  
Bowlin as  
the Moss  
Covered  
Rock

the animals fall down and sleep. They are eventually outsmarted by the Bush Deer who know all the Ananzi tricks. All the animals get their food back.



Above: The  
Bush Deer,  
Sidney Clark  
and Sierra  
Chantry.



The Ananzis: Jewel Scherf, Jacob Kellogg, Jake Gazan and Darien Jones

## SELKIRK WAY MONTHLY WINNERS

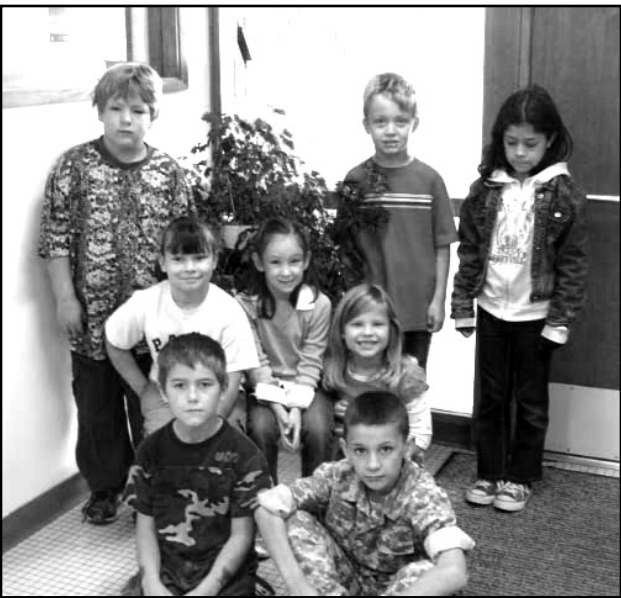
At Selkirk Elementary we will again focus on character education with our “Selkirk Way” program. Students and staff will have fun learning and demonstrating positive character traits that are an essential element of a successful and productive life.

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”!

### These Students showed Initiative in September



Back Row: Quentin White, Thomas Huttle, Dakota Shafer  
Middle Row: Aubrey Werner, Brooklyn MacAnerin, Jewell Scherf  
Front Row: Billie Brown and Jake Gazan



Back Row: Erika Carden, Josie Miller, Kurstin Kellogg and Deonte Briggs  
Front Row: Beau Taylor and Gabe Sullens

## Forestry Field Day



Students touring Vaagen’s Lumber Plant in Colville

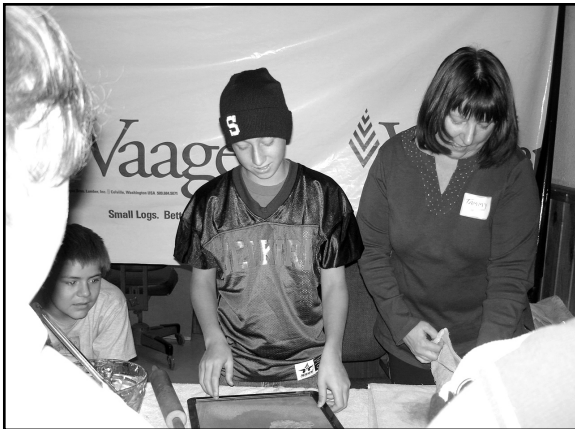
The 5th grade class, taught by Mrs. VanDyke, spent the day in Colville as part of Forestry Field Day. They toured Vaagen’s Lumber Mill, went through a number of learning stations, and were treated to a barbecue lunch provided by the sponsorees. The students learned how logs were sorted by species and graded for strength, how to identify different tree species, tree diseases and harmful insects and even how to make paper. The leaning experience was sponsored by Vaagen Bros Lumber, Inc., Westergard Real Estate, Boise Business Solutions, Stimson Lumber, Inc. and Columbia Cedar.



Students are in the Control Room observing logs being sorted by species.



Albert  
Okeson,  
Erin  
Rumelhart  
and Jade  
Clark  
learning  
to identify  
tree spe-  
cies.



Dominic Cain making paper as Jim McDonald looks on.



Student & Parent Information From the Desk of...



Nancy Kiss RN  
School Nurse

Human Papillomavirus

The following information is being provided to parents or guardians at the direction of the Washington State Legislature to help reduce cervical cancer rates in Washington by protecting girls from HPV.

**What is Human Papillomavirus?**  
HPV is a very common virus that is spread through genital contact.

At least 50 percent of sexually active people will get HPV at some time in their lives. There are many types of HPV. Some types can cause cervical cancer or genital warts. Both women and men can get HPV and easily spread it to others without knowing they have it.

**What are the symptoms of HPV?**

Most people with HPV have no signs or symptoms. Some people know they have HPV because they have a symptom like genital warts. Women may find out they have HPV through cervical cancer screening (Pap tests) and HPV testing. Health care providers do not usually test for HPV unless abnormal cervical cell changes are detected by a Pap test.

**How can HPV infection be prevented?**

The best way to prevent HPV infection is to abstain from all sexual activity. People with only one lifetime partner can get HPV if their partner had previous sexual partners. It is uncertain how well condoms protect against HPV infection. However, condom users do have lower cervical cancer rates. The HPV vaccine is a very effective way to prevent four types of HPV that can cause cervical cancer and genital warts.

**What is the HPV vaccine?**

The HPV vaccine, Gardasil, ® protects against four types of HPV which cause 70 percent of cervical cancers and 90 percent of genital warts. The vaccine does not protect against all types of HPV or other sexually transmitted infections. The vaccine also does not protect against any type of HPV that someone already has. Current studies show that HPV vaccine protection lasts up to 5 years. Research will continue to determine the length of the HPV vaccine's protection.

**Who should get the vaccine and when should they get it?**

The federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends the HPV vaccine for all girls age 11-12 years. The vaccine can also be given to females as young as nine and up to 26 years, if their doctor recommends it. HPV vaccine is given as a series of three shots over a six month period. The vaccine is not currently recommended for boys or men. The HPV vaccine is a preventive vaccine and will offer the best protection if given before sexual activity starts. HPV vaccine is not required for school entry in Washington.

**Are Pap tests still recommended for females that get the HPV vaccine?**

Yes. The HPV vaccine does not protect against all of the types of HPV that can cause cervical cancer, so females will still need Pap tests.

For more information on HPV, the Vaccine, and Cervical Cancer:  
Washington State Department of Health

[www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/documents/hpvpvaccinefactsheet.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/documents/hpvpvaccinefactsheet.pdf)

American Social Health Association [www.ashastd.org](http://www.ashastd.org)  
American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention [www.cdc.gov/std/hpv](http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv)

~ Courtesy of the Washington State Dept. of Health



Renee Jungblom  
ESD Prevention  
Intervention

Cigarette Smoking  
Remains Low...  
Rise in Other  
Tobacco Products

The newly released Healthy Youth Survey data, from students across Washington State, show youth smoking of cigarettes remains at an all time low. While this is great news, as parents and educators, we need to continue to educate our children about the dangers of all tobacco products. According to the Healthy Youth Survey data released in March, youth in our State report an increase in smoking cigars, cigarillos, bidis, flavored cigarettes, clove or kretek cigarettes.

Flavored cigarettes are the tobacco industries latest attempt to target youth in the marketing of tobacco products. These flavors include: berry blend, vanilla, apple blend and cherry.

Bidis are small brown hand-rolled unfiltered cigarettes, consisting of tobacco flakes rolled in a tendu leaf and tied with a string. They are often enhanced with flavors like cherry, vanilla or root beer. Bidis deliver more nicotine, carbon monoxide and tar than traditional cigarettes.

Clove or kretek cigarettes are made with a complex blend of tobacco, cloves and flavoring 'sauce'. Similar to the bidi they come in chocolate, cappuccino and other flavors popular among youth. The kretek is wrapped either in paper or a corn wrapper. As with bidis, kreteks and clove cigarettes deliver more nicotine, carbon monoxide and tar than traditional cigarettes.

We must also work to dispel the health myths regarding these products. Many youth believe that bidis, clove and kreteks are less harmful to their health than traditional cigarettes. They are seen as safer because they are perceived to be a more natural product. While we do not know all the health effects we do know that the levels of tar, carbon monoxide and nicotine are greater.

This new data and national trends tell us that a comprehensive approach to tobacco prevention and cessation programs must address alternative products as well as cigarettes and spit tobacco. Our young people need education about all forms to tobacco use and the real health consequences associated with tobacco products, whether they are conventional or alternative products.

~ Courtesy of ESD 101 - Center for Prevention Programs

**Where can I find the HPV vaccine?**

Ask your doctor, nurse, or local health clinic to find out whether your daughter needs the HPV vaccine and where you can get it. Most providers in Washington will have state-supplied HPV vaccine and there will be no cost to parents (of girls under 19 years) for the vaccine. Providers may charge an office visit and/or administration fee. The HPV vaccine is available to providers at no cost through Washington State's Universal Childhood Vaccine Program.



Dianne Allert, 7-12  
Guidance Counselor &  
Vocational Director

Financial Aid Meeting

On Wednesday, November 14th there will be a financial aid information meeting for parents and students. Parents and students in all grade levels need to be thinking about how they are going to pay for any schooling past high school whether it be community college, trade school, or four year college. Please join us at 5:45 p.m. for a free dinner followed by an information meeting about financial aid. There will be a financial aid representative from EWU at the meeting. Please call the high school for additional information. This is a GEAR UP sponsored event.

Mix It Up

Mix It Up at Lunch Day, November 13, is a simple call to action: take a new seat in the cafeteria. By making the move, students can cross the lines of division, meet new people and make new friends. Charlee Sharp and Sara White have chosen Mix It Up at Lunch as part of their senior culminating project. Students and staff will enjoy the fun plan they have put together to encourage everyone to Mix It Up.

College Tours Recommended

A very important part of the college selection process is visiting colleges and looking at the program students are interested in. 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. Interested seniors will be traveling to Spokane Community College in November to look at a variety of programs including electrical, auto mechanics, construction, apprenticeships and careers in health care. The Admissions Counselor from Whitworth visited with interested sophomores, juniors and seniors in October and Eastern Washington University will be here in November for a presentation.

SAT Test Dates

2007-08 Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines*	
		Regular	Late (a fee applies)
December 1, 2007	SAT & Subject Tests	October 30, 2007	November 8, 2007
January 26, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	December 26, 2007	January 4, 2008
March 1, 2008	SAT only	January 29, 2008	February 7, 2008
May 3, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	April 1, 2008	April 10, 2008
June 7, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	May 6, 2008	May 15, 2008

ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline (Late Fee Required)	
December 8, 2007	November 2, 2007	November 3-15, 2007
February 9, 2008**	January 4, 2008	January 5-18, 2008
April 12, 2008	March 7, 2008	March 8-21, 2008
June 14, 2008	May 9, 2008	May 10-23, 2008



# Selkirk Humanities Foundation

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 Whitworth College in Spokane, Spokane Symphony and Imax Theater for performances. 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 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  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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(All contributions are tax-deductible)



## Second Step

Jane Reed  
School Psychologist &  
Speech Therapist

Selkirk Elementary is continuing the tradition of teaching Communication Skills through the Second Step curriculum. Each class, kindergarten through sixth grade, meets weekly to discuss feelings, empathy, problem solving, friendship skills, anger awareness and anger management. The sixth grade also takes an in depth look at pre-teen issues such as gangs, peer pressure, and bullying.

Interested parents may check out the Home Video for Second Step to learn more about the targeted skills and how to carry over the skills at home.

### Resources

Are you seeking information about anxiety disorders? Are you concerned about possible depression in your child? Do you need guidance in helping your child to grieve? Selkirk School District does have pamphlets and other resources available for parents and students interested in more information. Please contact Jane Reed, School Psychologist, at either 446-4225 or 446-3505.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS continued from page 1



ABOVE: Students practice wiring a house setup in the Home Electrical course

The Home Electrical Course was taught by Terry Lovell of Seattle City Light. Students learned the basic rules of the National Electric Code (NEC) book. After the safety code was reviewed, each student was given the opportunity to wire an outlet and a light bulb. They also learned the difference between two way and three way switches, the maximum distance apart for outlet installation, the proper way to staple electrical wire, and a variety of other home electrical skills.



ABOVE: Jim VanDyke (right) explaining how the processor works.

During the Forestry/Logging unit, taught by Jim VanDyke, Clint Petrich, and assisted by Ryan Kiss, each student was taught basic forestry practices along with the effective and practical uses of heavy logging equipment.





The charts and graphs on this page indicate Selkirk School District trends on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL).

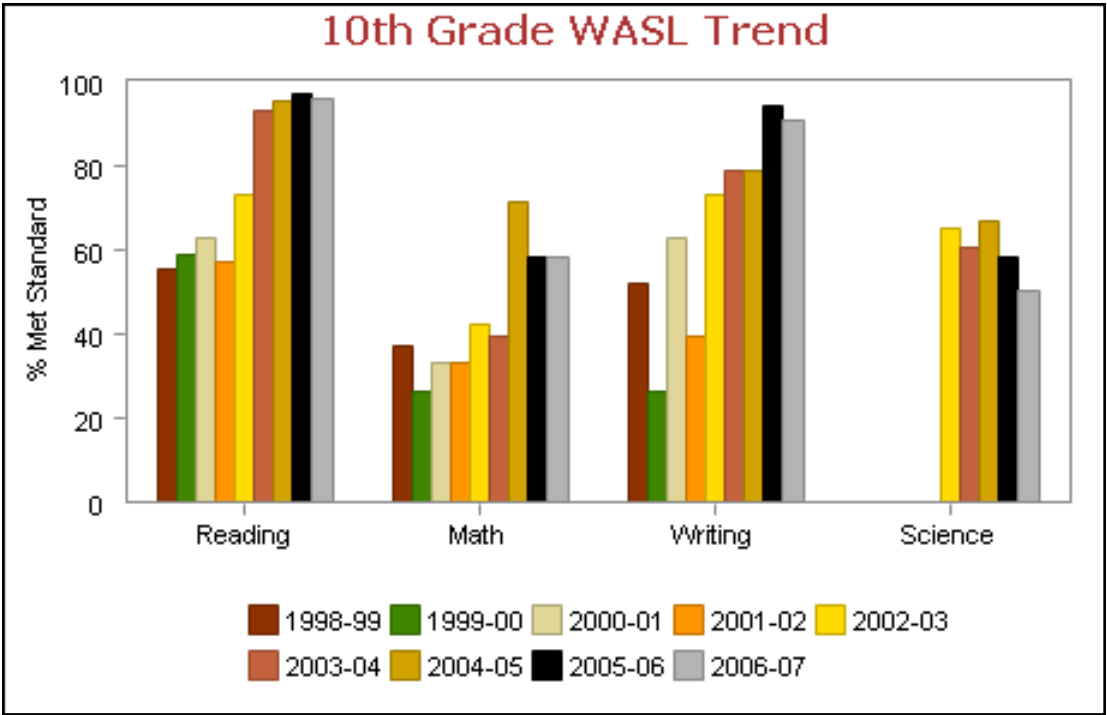
Results are reported in proficiency levels: Level 1 *Below Basic Skills*, Level 2 *Basic Skills*, Level 3 *Proficient* which is considered the minimum level for meeting standards, and Level 4 *Advanced Skills*.

Beginning with the year's seniors, students must attain Level 3 skills or a state-approved alternative in reading and writing to be eligible for a diploma. Students also passing the math WASL will receive a Certificate of Academic Achievement designation on their transcripts in addition to the diploma.



WASL WATCH

2006-07 Selkirk School District WASL Results				
Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
3rd Grade	81.5%	74.1%		
4th Grade	100.0%	71.4%	71.4%	
5th Grade	50.0%	45.8%		29.2%
6th Grade	57.1%	38.1%		
7th Grade	68.2%	54.5%	81.8%	
8th Grade	55.9%	50.0%		50.0%
10th Grade	95.8%	58.3%	90.9%	50.0%



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Beginning with this year's senior class, the State of Washington and State Board of Education have established the following four criteria for a high school diploma:

1. High School & Beyond Plan

This plan begins in a student's freshman year with parent planning and interest inventories. Throughout high school, the plan is modified and is ultimately incorporated into the senior presentation that all Selkirk seniors prepare and present in May.
2. Credit Completion

Number of credits is determined by each high school. Please see Selkirk Policy #2410.
3. Culminating Project

Each senior must log a minimum of 15 hours on a project, research related information, and write an essay.
4. Pass designated sections of the 10th grade WASL

Currently, reading and writing are required with math and science added for the Class of 2013. Students passing math prior to the Class of 2013, however, also earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement designation on their transcripts.

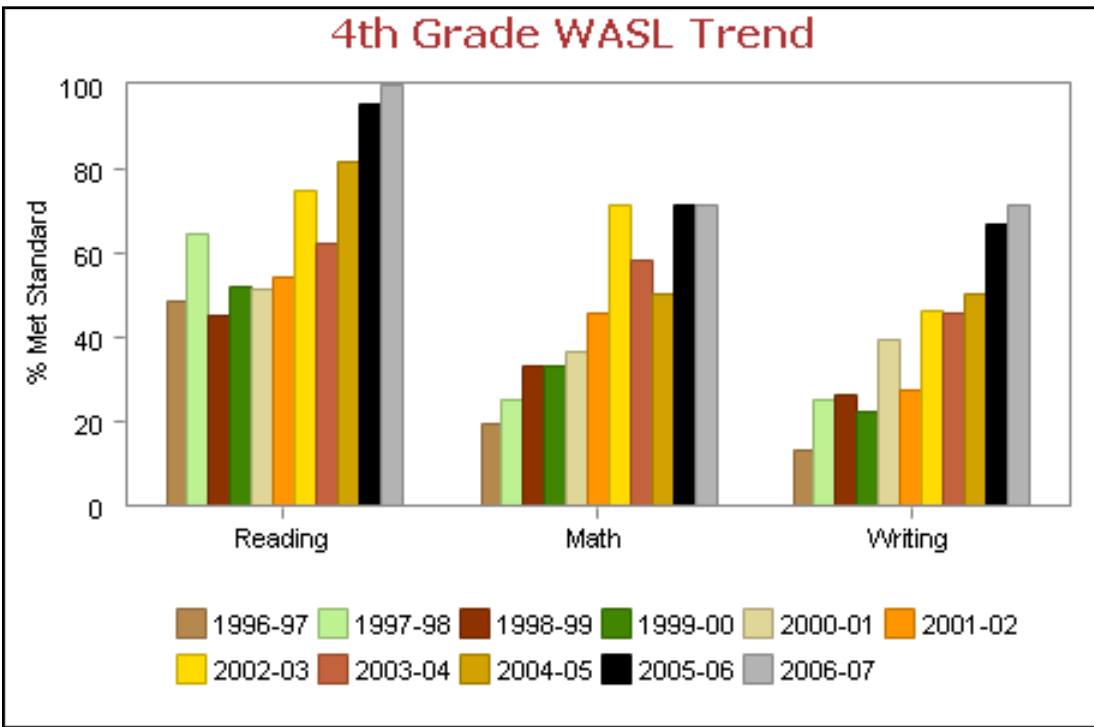


SELKIRK ABOVE AVERAGE

The chart below indicates the number of students in Washington State that met the standard in 2007 as measured by the WASL. In 14 of the 20 grade levels and subject areas tested, Selkirk students performed at or above State average.

In addition, 100% of Selkirk's Class of 2008 is on-track to graduate by passing both the reading and writing WASL assessments. 77 % of the students have also passed the math assessment making them eligible for a Certificate of Academic Achievement. State-wide averages are 83.6% on-track to graduate with only 61% earning a Certificate of Academic Achievement. Congratulations, Selkirk Seniors!

2006-07 Washington State WASL Results				
Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
3rd Grade	70.9%	69.6%		
4th Grade	76.6%	58.1%	60.2%	
5th Grade	71.9%	59.5%		36.5%
6th Grade	68.0%	49.6%		
7th Grade	68.7%	54.6%	68.4%	
8th Grade	65.0%	49.8%		44.6%
10th Grade	80.8%	50.4%	83.9%	36.4%





# DISTRICT UPDATES

## Sale of Ione Primary School

The Ione Primary School building was sold to Skip Chilberg of Deer Park, Washington, with the sale closing on October 1, 2007. Mr. Chilberg took possession of the building on October 2. After fees, the district netted \$117,203.08 from the sale which will be deposited in the Capital Projects Fund.

There are a number of repairs and upgrades under consideration including the heat in the elementary gym, heat at the high school, and updating the waste water plant. In addition, the high school roof warranty expires soon. The roof will likely need to be replaced within the next few years. Most of these projects exceed \$117,000 but the district will choose the most pressing and work to supplement through any available grants, however, the funds will only be used to make capital improvements as stipulated by state law.

## Selkirk Jr/Sr High Class and ASB Officers

7th Grade	
President	Walker Pettis
Vice President	Emery Maupin
Secretary	Kirbi Anderson
ASB Representative	Kirbi Anderson
8th Grade	
President	Desiree Batiste
Vice President	Emily Guthrie
Secretary/Treasurer	Molly Matlock
ASB Representative	Courtney Holter
9th Grade	
President	Annemarie Cain
Vice President	Brandon Reeve
Secretary/Treasurer	Sarah Dunn
ASB Representative	Ciera Botzheim
10th Grade	
President	Nick Milliren
Vice President	Carlyn Boyle
Secretary/Treasurer	NaTika Boyer
ASB Representative	Angelina MacArthur
11th Grade	
President	Casey Holter
Vice President	
Secretary/Treasurer	Cheyenne Botzheim
ASB Representative	
12th Grade	
President	Jake Dunbar
Vice President	Kate Kotzian & Misti Cromwell
Secretary/Treasurer	Alisha Johnson
ASB Representative	Lawrence Maupin
ASB Officers	
President	Anna Hubert
Vice President	Brendan Vermeulen
Secretary/Treasurer	Robin Brown
Treasurer	Cheyenne Botzheim & Sara White

## Key Communication

The *Selkirk Success* is published four times per year but the *Key Communication* is a monthly newsletter emailed or mailed to staff and members of the community who are interested in a summary of the monthly school board meeting. The newsletter also contains updates on a the business and operations of the school district. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Key Communication, please contact the district office.

## Ski Club Important Notice

After many years as volunteer ski club advisor, Bruce Reeve is stepping down. In the past, this position was generally held by a staff member who volunteers to organize the activity and spend six Saturdays/holidays on the ski hill supervising students. At this point, the district is working with interested community members to keep this activity available. Please contact the district office if you wish to be kept informed about the status.

## Levy Input Needed

The current M&O Levy will expire at the end of 2008. In February of the year the levy expires, the district places another measure on the ballot to ensure continuous funding. The levy, along with the state matching funds that the district receives for passing a levy, provides around 10% of the annual budget. Funds are used to pay for programs that receive little or no funding through the state including: athletics, technology, curriculum and maintenance.

If you have questions or input on the M&O levy which will be on the February 2008 ballot, please mail your input to: Selkirk School District, P.O. Box 129, Metaline Falls, WA 99153 or contact a member of the district administrative team (Nancy Lotze, Larry Reed, Don Hawpe, or Karyn Lovell) or any board member (Katie Parker, Jane Emrick, Judy Ashton, John Rumelhart, or Brenda Miller).

### Why does the district need M&O levy funds?

Maintenance and operation levies are necessary to maintain current educational and extra-curricular programs as well as annual maintenance needs in order to sustain our facilities.

In Washington, public school funding is provided by a system that combines basic state support with local school levies known as Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Levies. This system has been in place since Washington became a state and is authorized in the State Constitution. A school levy means that school district residents vote to provide funding for the local school through a portion of the property tax.

Levy dollars make up the difference between what the State provides and what it actually costs to operate the Selkirk School District. On average, state and federal allocations fund 85% of school budgets; local levies make up the remaining 15%. Selkirk School District's 2006-08 levies were 10% of the annual budgets.

### Has the community supported the M&O levy in past years?

The district has maintained M&O levy records since 1984. In that 24 year period, voters have approved each of the 12 M&O requests presented.

### What exactly are current levy funds used for?

In 2006, the district identified specific expenditures for the following programs: maintenance, extra-curricular, insurance, substitute staffing, and food service as well as technology, library, recess, grounds, and bus supervision staff. M&O levy brochures included dollar amounts next to each of the items funded. Additionally, the "matching dollars" that the district receives for passing a levy was also accounted for in the brochure. For a copy of the 2006-08 brochure, please contact the district office.

The Selkirk School District Board of Directors will use the information received from the community to develop a 2008-10 levy resolution.

Please let us know...

...the questions you would like answered.

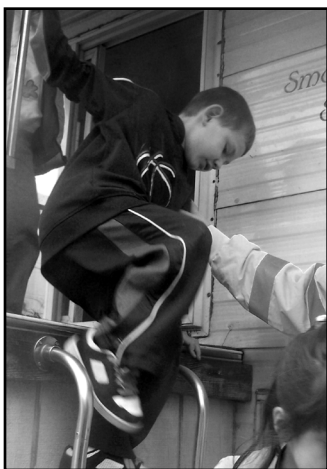
...the information you would like to receive.

### EMAIL:

Selkirk School District Board of Directors: selkirkboard@selkirk.k12.wa.us  
Nancy Lotze, Superintendent: nlotze@selkirk.k12.wa.us



## EDITH House &amp; Fire Safety Day



1st grader Benny Fristad escaping out of a smoke filled bedroom

On Oct. 1 Fire District #2 came to Selkirk Elementary with their EDITH (Exit Drills in the Home) House Program for the pre-school thru 4th grades. The students went through several stations where they learned about fire safety/prevention/stop, drop, roll/fire equipment and the ambulance. Thank you to all the volunteers!

The EDITH house is a mobile training trailer used to educate children in life safety fire escape skills. The trailer uses interactive tools to provide "real life" experiences. The house has been credited in providing children with the skills that were necessary to escape an actual fire in their home.



1st graders Parker Jenkins, Ashley Percival, Benny Fristad and Mary Huttel on the stairway inside the EDITH house learning how to escape during a fire.



Left: Alena Heath Right: front to back-Guyula Boyle, Braden Taylor, Katie Dewey becoming familiar with the ambulance.



Adrianna Valdez, Avery Lane and Tristan Carman learning fire prevention from Smokey the Bear and the Ranger.

## Bearfoot at Selkirk

On October 16th, Selkirk Jr/Sr High students attended a concert by *Bearfoot*, a young acoustic band based out of Anchorage, Alaska.

The band originated from a group of music camp counselors working in Cordova, Alaska. Their music ranges from traditional bluegrass to original jazzy compositions and has captivated audiences across the nation.

Holiday Shopping?  
Shopping Amazon helps ASB

Selkirk High School is affiliated with the rewards program at Amazon.com. On our website, [www.selkirk.k12.wa.us](http://www.selkirk.k12.wa.us), you have the option to shop at Amazon.com and earn money for the ASB. For those of you who shop at Amazon.com on a regular basis, please start at the Selkirk website and for those of you who have never shopped there, please go to the Selkirk website and check it out. Our website is [www.selkirk.k12.wa.us](http://www.selkirk.k12.wa.us). The Selkirk High School ASB will earn a percentage of your total purchases, but only when you get to Amazon.com through our website.

## Performing Arts Calendar

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Nov 9     | I KNOW I'M FREE<br>Veterans Day Concert                 |
| Nov 19,20 | AS YOU LIKE IT<br>William Shakespeare                   |
| Dec 10    | CHRISTMAS IN THE KITCHEN<br>Elementary Holiday Concert  |
| Dec 17    | CANDLELIGHT CAROLS<br>Secondary Holiday Concert         |
| Jan 18    | IF I HAD A HAMMER<br>Martin Luther King Celebration     |
| Jan 23    | NOTHIN' BUT BLUES<br>17th Annual Jazz On A Winter Night |

## A Note of Thanks

Thank you to Metaline Falls Trading Co. for donating the paint and materials to repair the girl's fastpitch team shed. We appreciate your help!  
The coaches and team members  
Selkirk Fastpitch Softball

## How Can I Keep From Singing?

The public was treated, on Oct.15th, to Selkirk High School's concert in celebration of American Roots Music. The concert was in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institute Exhibit at the Cutter Theatre.



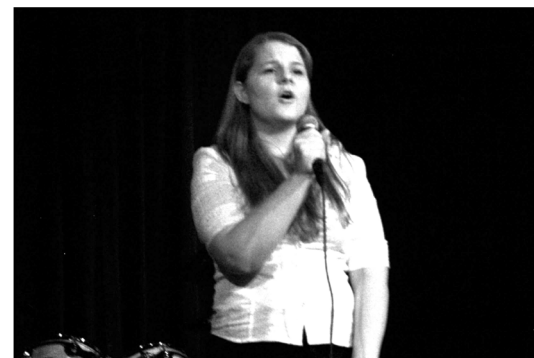
Rob Link and Robin Brown along with the other members of the Ranger Ramblers Jazz Band played several traditional jazz numbers



Danny and Carey Smith singing *Yodel Sweet Molly*



Kathy Bowman playing traditional fiddle music



Anna Hubert along with Sara White singing the finale, *Amazing Grace*