



# SELKIRK

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

SPRING 2025



**KINDNESS**  
IS ONE SIZE  
*Fits All*



~ BELONGING ~ GENEROSITY ~ MASTERY ~ INDEPENDENCE ~

# Principal's Message

*Every student and staff member at Selkirk will benefit from being part of an open-minded and innovative learning community built upon the pillars of respect, growth, and equity.*



It's hard to believe we are already in March and that Spring is just around the corner. February was a busy month highlighted by course selection for next year, athletic tournaments and the end of our winter sports season, our Valentine's Dance, and Pink Shirt Day. March will be a busy but short month culminating with our Talent Show the Friday before Spring Break.

A big thanks goes out to all those who continue to offer great curricular and extracurricular activities for our students. We look forward to sharing some pictures and highlights from these activities in our next newsletter at the beginning of May. The last day of classes before Spring Break is Friday, March 14th. School will return to session on Monday, March 31st.

We wish you all a great March and Spring Break!

~ Clint Dolgopol






# March

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Melting Snow Starts Flowing



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm 	5	6 Spring Music Concert- McKim Theatre 7pm 	7 B A D C 1	8
	1	2	1	2	1	
9	10	11	12	13 Circle of Courage Art Show 5-7pm at Sparks Youth Centre	14 Talent Show 	15 D C B A 2
	2	1	2	1		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Spring Break					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Spring Break					
30	31 First day back after Spring Break					

# April



## Kakk' mi

Cracks Begin to Form in the Ground

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> PAC Meeting 7:00 pm 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> A B C D 1
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> C D A B 2
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Grade 12 CLC Presentations	<b>17</b> Q3 ends	 <b>18</b> No school Good Friday	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  No school Easter Monday	<b>22</b> Q4 starts 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> B A D C 2
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> No school 	<b>29</b> <small>Designed by SPQ2000</small>	<b>30</b>			

# Belonging



## Circle of Courage, Mastery of Creation



DISPLAYS MADE BY  
STUDENTS

March 13th  
5-7pm

Food / Door  
Prizes

Please join us for our Circle Of  
Courage Art Show on March  
13th, 5-7pm

The show is going to be at the  
Sparks Youth Centre this year.

All art is created by Selkirk  
students



Selkirk Students supporting local seniors with  
technology! Everyone welcome.

Upcoming sessions: March 4 and 11 at the  
Kimberley Public Library

10:30am-11:30am

## Selkirk Tech With Seniors



### WHEN?

Come in on  
Tuesdays from  
10:30 AM to  
11:30 AM.  
Come get help  
with your tech  
needs and  
other issues

### WHERE?

We are open in  
the Kimberley  
Public library  
at: 115  
Spokane  
Street,  
Kimberley BC.  
Come on  
down!

### WHO?

We have  
twelve Selkirk  
students ready  
and happy to  
help out. We  
can help with  
any tech  
problems you  
have



# Generosity



Selkirk was the successful applicant of a BC, Farm to Cafeteria grant. We are using our funding to provide community partners the ingredients to serve smoothies while fostering relationships with our students.

Thank you,



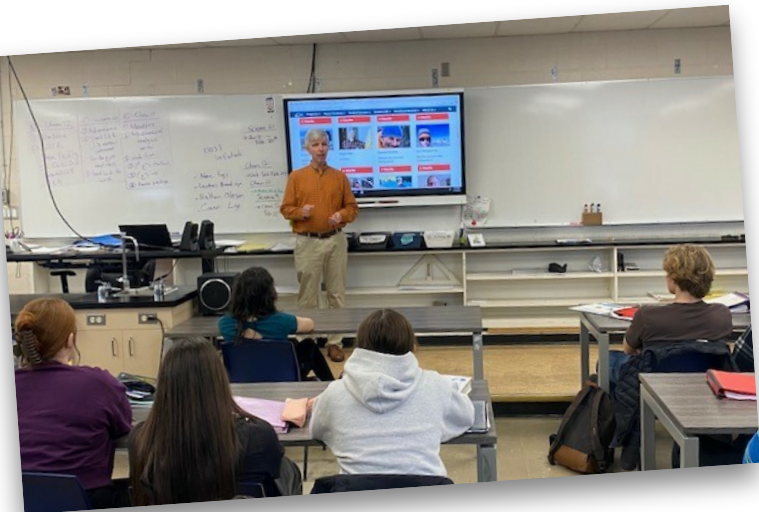
Some of our Indigenous Education Students participated in a District Winter Camp Day at ?Akisqnuq First Nation. It was a beautiful day of land-based learning that included gratitude, mindfulness, nature and food security.



# Mastery



What do jet fuel, medicine, vaccines, engine oil, breweries, perfume, and anti-infrared paint have in common? Our chemistry 12 class was lucky to have Dr. David Dick, a faculty member from the College of the Rockies chemistry department, come into our class and help explain some applications of the concepts students are learning in Chemistry 12. Thank you, Dr. Dave! The answer: Chemistry!



Congratulations to Nia Dreher and Taylor Thorpe who placed 2nd, and Seth Strauss who placed 3rd in the KEP Simulation Showdown and Pitch Competition at College of the Rockies! These students competed against 52 teams, comprised of Entrepreneurship students from Selkirk Secondary and Mt. Baker Secondary and first year business students from College of the Rockies and Selkirk College.



## COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES & UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PRESENTATION

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES AT BOTH THE COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 AT 10:00AM IN THE CAFETERIA



College of the Rockies & The University of Lethbridge will be visiting Selkirk on March 6 to give a post-secondary education presentation.

# Storm Report



As we approach the end of the winter sports season, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the outstanding achievements and efforts of our teams. Firstly, congratulations to our Bantam Girl's basketball team for their impressive win at the Zones Championship this past weekend. Their dedication and teamwork have truly paid off, and we are proud of their accomplishments.

We want to applaud our Bantam boys' basketball team for their hard work, which earned them a commendable second-place finish in their Zones Championship.

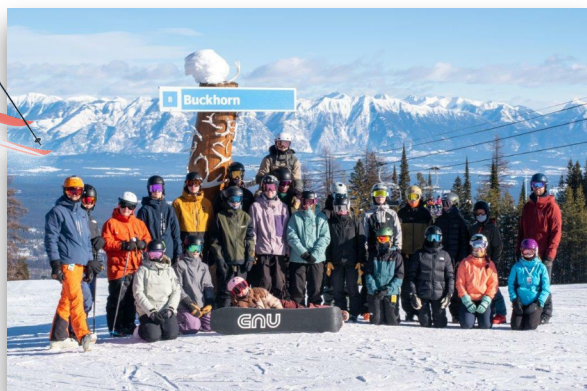
Our Senior Girl's Basketball team also deserves recognition for their strong performance, securing a second-place finish in the East Kootenay Championship. Their resilience and teamwork were evident throughout the tournament.

All our teams showed great spirit and determination throughout their seasons, representing Selkirk with pride.

Congratulations as well to our Boys curling team and our downhill ski and snowboard teams who represented Selkirk at provincial championships the end of February. Finally, thank you to all our athletes, coaches, and supporters for making this winter sports season so memorable. Your contributions to our school's athletic community are invaluable.



# Storm Report



Our Ski & Snowboard Team trained Friday afternoons in January to prepare for our Zones race. While many athletes were new to racing, their experience and efforts paid off with visible improvements in their racing and times. Unfortunately, due to cold weather the Kootenay Zones Championship Race was cancelled due to cold weather and disappointed athletes were unable to compete in the Kootenays. Coaches nominated athletes to attend provincials and Selkirk sent a team of 20 skiers and snowboarders to compete at Troll Ski Resort near Quesnel BC from February 24-26. Elliot Bailey podiomed with a bronze medal in male snowboard GS. Tiegann Bates finished just outside the podium with a 5th place finish while her sister Kalisa finished top 20 in female snowboard GS. Other notable performances came from Michael Cahlik and Graeson Christie with top 20 finishes in male ski GS. Many athletes attended provincials for the first time and it was a great experience for all!



The 2025 Provincial Curling Championships took place in Kimberley, BC, in partnership with the Kimberley Curling Club and Selkirk, attracting 16 teams from across the province. Our local team, Kyle Scott, Tyson Scott, Ty Pollock, Zak Pollock, and Wyatt Bjerstedt showcased their skills and resilience, finishing 9th place amidst strong competition.

Selkirk extends our sincere gratitude to the many volunteers from both the curling club and Selkirk for their unwavering support and hard work, and coach and tournament chair Blair Jarvis, who made this event a resounding success and a memorable experience for all involved.

**Spring Sports Starting after Spring Break:** Girls Soccer, Rugby, Mountain biking, Track & Field, Golf

# Grad Zone



Flower Basket Fundraiser is done! Great work everyone. We should have a total raised soon. Please make sure you've kept your orders organized and are ready to help deliver on May 8th!

## Grad Photo Retakes

Grad photo retakes are scheduled for April 1st to 4th at the College of the Rockies. Please follow the link below to book your session. You do have to choose 'Cap and Gown Grade 12 (30min) (\$40.00)' but there is no charge for retakes.

[Click here to book](#)

**Capstone presentations** for Career Life Connections 12 at Selkirk Secondary School will take place on **April 16th**. This event marks a significant milestone for students, showcasing their capstone projects, which are hands-on, experiential activities that reflect their talents and interests. During the presentations, students will demonstrate their planning processes, problem-solving skills, and personal growth throughout the course. This is an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements and prepare for future career and educational endeavours.

Things are getting real- gown fitting is happening in the Library Learning Commons March 4-12! Grads, please come connect with the Grad Executive to make sure you have the right size gown for the grad ceremony.

# Rocky Mountain International Student Program



## HOMESTAYS NEEDED

Host parents receive monthly compensation and build global connections and lifelong friendships. Want to learn more about hosting an **international student** in the 2025–26 school year?

### ATTEND AN INFO SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE HOST PARENTS:

#### IN-PERSON AT SELKIRK SECONDARY (IN THE LIBRARY):

MONDAY, MARCH 3  
6:30 – 8:00 PM

RSVP TO  
ULLI.MURTAGH@SD6.BC.CA  
OR JUST STOP IN!

#### VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5  
6:30 – 7:30 PM



TO REGISTER FOR THE ZOOM MEETING, SCAN THE QR CODE  
OR EMAIL ULLI.MURTAGH@SD6.BC.CA

RMISP welcomes students in grades 8–12 from Germany, Spain, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Brazil, Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and other countries around the world!



250-432-5904  
ulli.murtagh@sd6.bc.ca  
rminternational.ca/homestay

*Interested in hosting an international student? Meet our friendly team and learn more about the benefits of hosting an international student with RMISP at our Homestay Info Session.*

*When: Wednesday, March 5, 2025*

*Where: Virtual Via Zoom*

*What time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

## REFERRAL REWARD



REFER A NEW HOST FAMILY  
AND EARN \$250

# \$500

**LIMITED OFFER**

SCAN HERE



Learn more at [rminternational.ca/homestay](http://rminternational.ca/homestay)

**NOW THROUGH APRIL 30TH ONLY!**

For more information, connect with us at:  
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