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Selkirk School News

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From the Principal

Welcome, all new and returning students, parents and faculty! We have been enjoying an excellent opening again this year, with few changes needed to finalize student placements and support full classes at all grade levels. Our school population is growing with new classrooms and resources added to support technology as well as our French Immersion program now expanded to include grade three!

At this time, I wish to welcome new staff members Catherine Bolduc-Gagnon, Jodi Carpentier (EA), Paula Chisholm(Counsellor), Shane Crowell(EA), Heidi Cyr(FIK), Martin Farrow (GR 5/6), Simon Hoareau (EA), Emilie Major-Parent (EA), Mariah Michaud (English K), Lauren Teiman(EA) and Andree-Ann Verret (Gr 1 FI).

At Selkirk, we look forward to realizing another excellent year ahead. We believe that the best teaching and learning experiences we can provide for our students is based on the strength of the relationships we build between and among all members of our school community. Please feel welcome throughout the year to contact the school with any questions you may have. Together, we are looking forward to enjoying an excellent year with many opportunities to recognize and celebrate student learning and achievement!

Peter Gubbe
Principal

Selkirk Parent Council: Be Involved!

Selkirk School Council meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday each month. Our first meeting will be Tuesday Aug 28th beginning at 6:30 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend, meet other parents, get involved in school affairs and help create a community minded school! Your school council members are:
Melanie Davignon, (chair) Sandy Calhoun, Michelle Boleen, Laura Davidson
You can contact them the school council members at: selkirkschoolcouncil@gmail.com.
(Note: please don't send messages containing confidential student information)

SELKIRK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Staff List 2018-2019

Office Staff:

Principal	Mr. Peter Gubbe
Vice-Principal	Mme Tamara Boiteau
Secretary	Ms. Shiela Whitehead
Library Clerk	Ms. Jessica Pumphrey

Teaching Staff:

Kindergarten/Grade 1 FI	Room 1	Mme Caroline Trudel
Kindergarten FI	Room 3	Mme. Heidi Cyr
Kindergarten	Room 2	Ms. Mariah Michaud
Grade 1 FI	Room 7	Mme Andree-Ann Verret
Grade 1/2	Room 4	Ms. Shawna Vedress
Grade 1/2 FI	Room 8	Mme Nicole Doré
Grade 2/3 FI	Room 11	Mme Catherine Bolduc-Gagnon
Grade 2/3	Room 6	Mr. Jason Seymour
Grade 3/4	Room 16	Ms. Lindsay Hutchinson
Grade 4	Room 5	Mrs. Marie Watts
Grade 5 Int. Fr./Comp Eng.	Room 12	Mme Lucy Morrison
Grade 5/6	Room 13	Ms. Alison Morham/Martin Farrow
Grade 6/7	Room 14	Ms. Trine Dennis
Grade 6/7	Room 15	Ms. Kim Thompson

Specialists:

Physical Education	Mr. Brian Macdonald
Post-Intensive French	Ms. Tamara Boiteau
Learning Commons/Music	Mr. Grant Hartwick
Counselor	Ms. Paula Chisholm/Laura Orviss
Reading Recovery	Mrs. Dana Hoogland & Ms. Susan Smith
First Nations Culture	Ms. Linda Harvey
LA/PreIntensive French	Ms. Leslie Doran
LA (Learning Assistance)	Mr. Brian Larnder
LA/ Reading Recovery FI	Mme Monique Levesque
Reading Recovery/L.A. English	Ms. Susan Smith

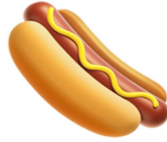
Education Assistant/Remedial Tutor:

R.T.	Mrs. Leah Widdis	E.A.	Mrs. Karen Macklon
E.A.	Ms. Veronique Boivin	E.A.	Mr. Simon Hoareau
E.A.	Mme. Emilie Major-Parent	E.A.	Ms. Brenda Fediuk
E.A.	Ms. Michelle Underhill	E.A.	Mr. Jason Cook
E.A.	Ms. Renee Nemeth	E.A.	Ms. Dana Hoogland
E.A.	Ms. Lauren Teiman	E.A.	Mr. Shane Crowell
E.A.	TBA (2.5)	E.A.	Ms. Jodi Carpentier

Selkirk Staff and Council Hot Dog BBQ Tuesday Sept 18th.

In anticipation of another great year, please join us for an informal gathering from 5:30 to 7:00 in the gym or outside of the gym (weather permitting).

BBQ'd hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the School Council and SES staff. Come meet the council members and your child's teachers!



Parking, Buses Only and Parent Drop-off and Pickup Areas

Curbside drop-off and pick-up areas for both buses and parents are designed so that students can enter the school without crossing a route for vehicles.

From the north Lewes street entrance, the area nearest the school between the large cement barriers and the fence is reserved for buses only, both in the morning for drop-off and in the afternoon for pickup. The area for parents to drop off and pick up is at the fenced end of the sidewalk next to the playground with climbing equipment. Please do not drop off or pick up in the main parking lot or exit through the bus only zone.

The Selkirk street cul-de-sac at the back area of the school is also designed with a circle route for curbside drop-off and pickup, but not for parking.

Your support for student safety is much appreciated

Learning Together!

This year, Laura Orviss will be leading our popular Learning Together Program for preschoolers and their caregivers. If you are a parent of a child who is 4 years old or younger, you are warmly invited to drop in for storytelling, games, crafts and more. The program is free to attend on a drop-in basis. Hours are from 9:00-11:30 am. daily

Counsellor's Corner

A big welcome to all students and families at Selkirk this year! For those of you that are new to Selkirk, my name is Paula Chisholm. In the role of school counsellor, I provide individual, group, and whole class support related to social emotional well-being, physical health and safety, and social responsibility. If you would like your child to receive regularly scheduled school counselling services (and you have not yet heard from me or Laura Orviss) or if you have questions related to supports available, please feel free to connect via phone or email.

I can be reached at 667-3688 or paula.chisholm@yesnet.yk.ca. Sincerely, Ms. Paula Chisholm

From the Ground Up

This is one of Selkirks's major fundraiser for the year. Profits from this program go towards additional programming material and supplies. Students from our school have all received an order form and package for this program. Each box of Yukon grown vegetable contains 20 lbs of potatoes, carrots, beets, and cabbage. Order forms will be sent home soon. Late orders can not be accepted. This will ensure enough time for the farmer to prepare and box all the orders before delivery.

All vegetable boxes must be picked up on **October 22nd** between 3:00 and 6:00 pm in our parking lot (weather permitting) or near our gym.

Dates to Remember

August	28	School Council Meeting Library 6:30 pm
Sept	4	Shining Star Assembly 1:10 School Gym
Sept	10	Pro D Day Students do not attend Parent Session with Ronald Morrish 6-7:30 pm School Library
Sept	14	School Photos
September	18	Open House BBQ/Meet the Staff 5:30-7:00
September	21	Selkirk hosts Grade 7 Dance 7:00 – 10:00pm
September	11	School Council Meeting Library 6:30 pm
September	26	Family Night Swim, 6:00- 7:30
September	27	YTA Conference. Students do not attend
September	28	YTA Conference. Students do not attend
October	2	Family Potluck Dinner 5:30-7:00 School Gym
October	8	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
October	9	School Council AGM Library 6:30
October		From the Ground Up Fundraiser Deadline
October	10	Family Night 5:30-7:00
October	22	From the Ground Up Vegetable order pick up 3:00-6:00 pm
October	29	Yukon Education and SES Pro-D. Students do not attend

Professional Development Opportunity for Staff and Parents

On Monday, September 10, 2018, Selkirk staff have invited interested members from other Yukon schools to join us for a Professional Development Day with Ronald Morrish, author, *Secrets to Discipline and With All Due Respect*. (Students do not attend Sept 10) Teaching staff will meet during the day, but there is also a session being offered to parents in the school library that evening from 6:00-7:30 pm.....

EVERYONE WELCOME!!~

Parents and caregivers are cordially invited to join us for a **free parent workshop with Ronald Morrish**, to be held in the Selkirk Library from 6:00-7:30 on Monday, Sept 10th

“....Discover practical strategies for teaching children to be responsible and co-operative. You will learn how to discipline without making deals, arguments, or confrontations....”

Speaker Ronald Morrish has been an educator and behavior specialist since 1972. He has taught in the classroom, special education classes, was a learning resource teacher, and spent 16 years as a behavior specialist. In 1997, he became an independent consultant and is the author of *Secrets of Discipline, With All Due Respect, and Flip Tips*. Some of our parents may recall that Ronald's work helped form the basis for values and practices adopted by Selkirk School some years ago. We continue to celebrate these values throughout the school year in our Shining Star Assemblies, and are looking forward to refreshing our practice in today's school world. Join us if you can!!



If you are interested in attending this event, please contact kim.thompson@yesnet.yk.ca or peter.gubbe@gov.yk.ca or Shiela Whitehead at sheila.whitehead@gov.yk.ca

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Free childcare will be provided for this event, please complete and submit the attached form if you would like to attend and need childcare.

Yes, I plan on attending the parent evening with Ronald Morrish Monday September 10 and would like to access the free childcare.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

