



November 2024

Message from your Admin



This month has been filled with exciting activities both on and off school grounds. Our dedicated staff has been working tirelessly to ensure the best learning experience for all students.

Grades 4 and 7 have completed their FSA assessments, while students in Grades 2 to 7 participated in our School-Wide Writing initiative.

A big thank you to all the caregivers, teachers, and students who attended the recent conferences. It was heartwarming to see you all here celebrating the successes made.

And, of course, the Halloween festivities were a highlight! It was fantastic to see our Coyotes and their families enjoying the fun and running off those sweet Halloween treats.

Continue to reach out if you have any comments or questions. We are here for you!

Important Dates

Nov 5- Monthly Assembly

Nov 8 -Remembrance Day Ceremony
10:45 arrival

Nov 12- PD Day No School

Nov 13- National Jersey Day

Nov 13-15- Rock Your Mocs!

Nov 18 -22- Culture Camp at School

Nov 19- School Council Meeting 6:30
Selkirk Library or via [Zoom](#)

Nov 28- Theme Dress Up- Letter Day
(Put any letter on your shirt and make words
with other students and teachers!!)

Staffing

Farewell and New Beginnings

This month, we bid farewell to Mme Catherine BG, who is leaving to embrace the wonderful journey of motherhood. We wish her all the best as she shares her contagious love and warmth with her new baby.

In her place, we are excited to welcome Gabrielle Gaudet, who has been with the class and is now stepping up to take the reins. We are incredibly fortunate to have Gabrielle's energy and dedication in the classroom. Additionally, the Grade 7 Immersion position remained unfilled, so we are deeply grateful to Andrée-Anne Verret, who generously and passionately stepped in to ensure the students have the stability they need to thrive in their Grade 7 year.

With these transitions, we currently have 2.8 positions open on our School-Based Team, and hiring is moving along.

Selkirk is Developmentally Responsive



As we head into the snowy month of November, we are continuing to build our understanding of children's relational needs. We know that impactful relational moments can be as short as seconds long! So we are growing our intentionality in our interactions with others, and we are learning how to be more Present, Attuned, Attentive, and Responsive (PAAR) adults. We are committed to showing up as PAAR leaders for our Selkirk community, and we are proud of our PAAR-ful work. We are also learning to extend our PAAR qualities to ourselves, too, as we know being able to support co-regulation for others depends on our ability to regulate ourselves.

Hello from your Brainy LAT (BLAT) team!

We are working hard to assess students' reading through DIBELS. Additionally, it's time for IEP reviews again. We look forward to welcoming you to the meetings.

"Literacy is our jam, and we're here to spread it."

Ms. Vedress, Ms. Eddy, Ms Fischer

Why We Chose the Circle of Courage

Years ago, when working together, Selkirk staff decided to lean into Dr. Martin Brokenleg's Circle of Courage as a framework to guide us in creating our Behaviours for Success, which are reinforced through our Shining Stars program. The Circle of Courage emphasizes the importance of belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity—values that resonate deeply with our approach to student growth and development.

To learn more about the Circle of Courage, please watch the video linked below. It provides an excellent overview of the principles behind this guiding framework.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PgrfCVct_A

Behaviours for Success

This month we continue to work on Mastery

- Is able to be brave, take risks and persevere in a variety of situations -
- Is able to identify personal strength and stretches to work towards success -
- Is able to demonstrate curiosity, encouraging lifelong learning -
- Is able to observe learn and honour the greater skill set of others

Just in time for the holidays: Selkirk Merch is For Sale

Visit the link today, and order by Nov 25 for items to arrive before the winter break!

Selkirk Coyotes Clothing

SPIRITWEAR
Canada

SELKIRK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SPIRITWEAR LINE

You can place your orders online at: www.spiritwearcanada.ca/selkirk_elementary_school/shop/home

SCAN QR CODE FOR DIRECT LINK

NOW AVAILABLE!
Many exciting garment styles to choose from our **online store**

You can place your orders online at: www.spiritwearcanada.ca/selkirk_elementary_school/shop/home

The advertisement displays three hoodies (yellow, navy blue, and black) and three t-shirts (black, yellow, and navy blue) with the Selkirk Coyotes logo. The logo features a coyote silhouette inside a circle with the text 'SELKIRK COYOTES' around it. A QR code is provided for direct access to the online store.

Outdoor Supervision

Our morning supervisors are present from 8:15 a.m. - 8:30am, wearing yellow sashes and overseeing our SES students. Please ensure that your child is not dropped off before this time, as there will be no supervisors on duty prior to 8:15 a.m.

In the afternoon, we provide afterschool supervision from 3:02- 3:15 p.m. Any students remaining without an adult after this time will be brought inside, and caregivers will be notified. At 3:02, we ask that all students who take the bus make their way directly to their bus lines.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Lost and Found

Thank you for helping out by labeling all your items. Our lost and found at Selkirk fills up quickly, and without names on clothing, we can't return lost items. For your convenience, you can order labels through Mabel's Labels to support field trips. Thanks!

<https://mabelslabels.ca/fundraising/support>

Equipment from Home

At Selkirk, we ask students to keep personal sporting equipment at home. This helps alleviate conflicts during recess and prevents items from being lost. We appreciate your support in reminding your child that they can ask Mr. Rawlings and Mme Frederique to borrow outdoor equipment during recess.