

SELKIRK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

We acknowledge with deep gratitude the Ləkwəŋən Peoples, known today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, upon whose lands we are fortunate to teach, learn, and live.





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SELKIRK PARENT GROUP

Selkirk ROCKS!

On the Go:

Ordering for term 3 hot lunches runs from March 10 to 16. Get your orders in for lunches delivered Monday, March 31 through Thursday, June 12. (Note that lunches won't be delivered the last week of school because of the number of special outings.) And don't forget that Spirit Wear is available to order anytime - visit the online store at: <u>https://selkirkmontessori.deco-apparel.com/</u>.

Watch for It:

Reminder

The last term of school brings this year's Multicultural Social, happening May 10th! Contact the SPG if you're interested in helping out: spg@selkirkmontessori.ca. Watch for more information about this fun event, and about our annual Art Cards fundraiser, in

the weeklies and upcoming newsletters.

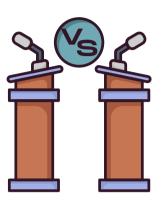
Key dates for March ... (+ one April date!)

- March 10 16: Hot lunch ordering for term 3 (lunches delivered March 31 to June 12)
- April 1: deadline for Purdys orders



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES





Debate Club goes to Provincials!

Teams from Selkirk attended the Provincial Tournament at Brentwood College. Debaters, Aashoka, Liam, Natalie and Suraiya delivered their points with conviction against their opponents.

Coach Gigi would like to thank Jhoanna and parents who participated as judges.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES





World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Fundraiser Bake Sale!

We raised \$200 for this great cause, and learned a lot about promotion, planning ahead, telling parents in advance, logistics, and about WWF as well. We all had a lot of fun in the end ... and can now contribute to this great cause.

Thank you to everyone that attended and bought the cake, to Jhoanna for Touch Pad logistics, Tanya for baking the cakes, and the support from the school.





SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER A Night at the Movies

Dear Selkirk Montessori School Community,

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our Silent Auction Fundraiser themed A Night at the Movies such a success! We raised over \$11,000.00! The funds raised will go directly toward rejuvenating our play spaces, benefiting all students with updated, safe, and engaging areas to learn and play.

To those who attended, we are grateful for your support and the amazing costumes that brought the evening to life. A special thanks to those who donated food, providing delicious bites and treats that kept everyone energized throughout the event. We are also deeply appreciative of the staff and parents who volunteered their time and efforts, ensuring everything ran smoothly, as well as students who helped create stunning decorations, making the venue feel like a true cinematic experience.

A huge shout-out to the local companies and businesses who generously donated items and services for us to bid on. Your support truly made a difference and helped make the auction a success.

We also want to extend a special thank you to our wonderful MCs, Jake and Sarah Bolen, for keeping us entertained and guiding us through the evening with charm and energy. A final special recognition goes to the auction committee for all their hard work behind the scenes, from curating auction items to planning every detail of the event. We are so grateful to have such a supportive community. Thank you for helping make this year's fundraiser truly spectacular!



HOLLYWOOD



















Thank you to our many sponsors & supporters for your generous contributions!

The Red Carpet Sponsor



Selkirk Montessori's Spring Clean-up and Craft Sale

Funds raised will help pay for the grade 5/6 year-end camping trip to Camp Barnard.

Donations:

We are accepting gently used items – toys, books, household items, and clothing.

Drop-off Dates:

April 1st to 4th - 8:20-8:45 at Jackladder Lane

Shopping Dates:

April 9 – 8:15–8:45am & 3:15–4pm April 10 – 8:15–8:45am & 3:15–4pm April 11 – 8:15– 8:45am

COMMUNITY ART HUB 901 KINGS RD

\$2 PER KID AGED 5-12 YEARS OLD

All kids 12 and under need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian/sibling that is 12 or older

KIDS ART WORKSHOPS:

- Tuesday March 18th from 1-3pm: Stamp your own Spring Indigenous design with Andrea Fritz
- Thursday March 20th from 10:00am to 12:00pm: Spinning Wheel of the Year
- Tuesday March 25th from 1-3pm: Rainbow Suncatchers
- Thurs March 27th from 3-5pm: Leather Elf Ears *This workshop is \$10 per person due to cost of leather

WWW.COMMUNITYARTHUB.CA



1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

1000x5 would love books from your spring cleaning! Please check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin in the lobby. Thank you for being part of **355,000 books** donated over the last 14 years.

REMEMBER ®

March: 10-14th - Immersion Week Grades 5-8 17th - Spring Break Begins

31st - School Resumes

April: 18th - Good Friday - No School 21st - Easter Monday - No School 30th - Sr Musical: Moana

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