

Selkirk Middle and High School Board Report
February 16, 2016



Mrs. Snow's Spanish class produced commercials to help students remember their Spanish. This strategy helps build long term memories by leveraging the brain's social emphasis and applying it to Spanish.



This month Selkirk hosted our only home wrestling match. It was an accident that "Tradition Never Graduates" was well centered in the frame, but this quickly became one of my favorite pictures. The hard working tradition of Selkirk is no accident and neither is the work ethic of the wrestling team.





Mrs. Dunbar's AP History Class also uses social construction to help produce long term memories. In the picture above student were reenacting a "Tea Party" to celebrate the turn of the century in 1900. This is the birth of progressivism and the end of the Gilded Age. Some students obtained costumes from the Cutter Theater.



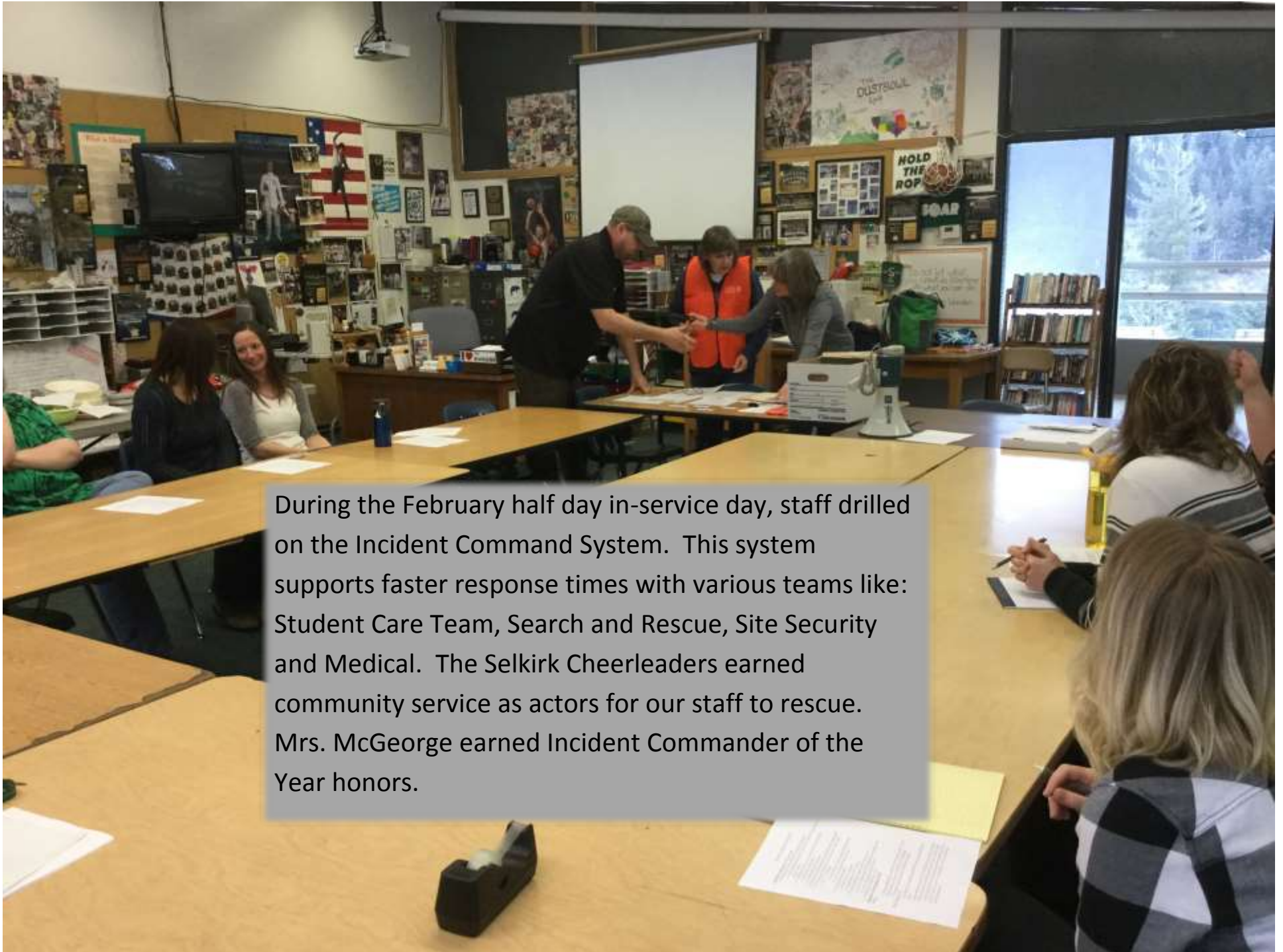
Mr. Rumelhart volunteers his time to provide enrichment experiences for the new Robotics Club. Thank you Mr. Rumelhart!

Selkirk Lady Rangers pose after winning the first Battle of the Paddle! Next year the Battle will be held in Cusick. Mr. Bolinger, principal of Cusick, presented the Paddle at our assembly.



Eight Selkirk Wrestlers qualified for state this year! Coach Sax says this is the most they have ever qualified for with one of his teams. Selkirk took first in the district tournament and second in the regional tournament!





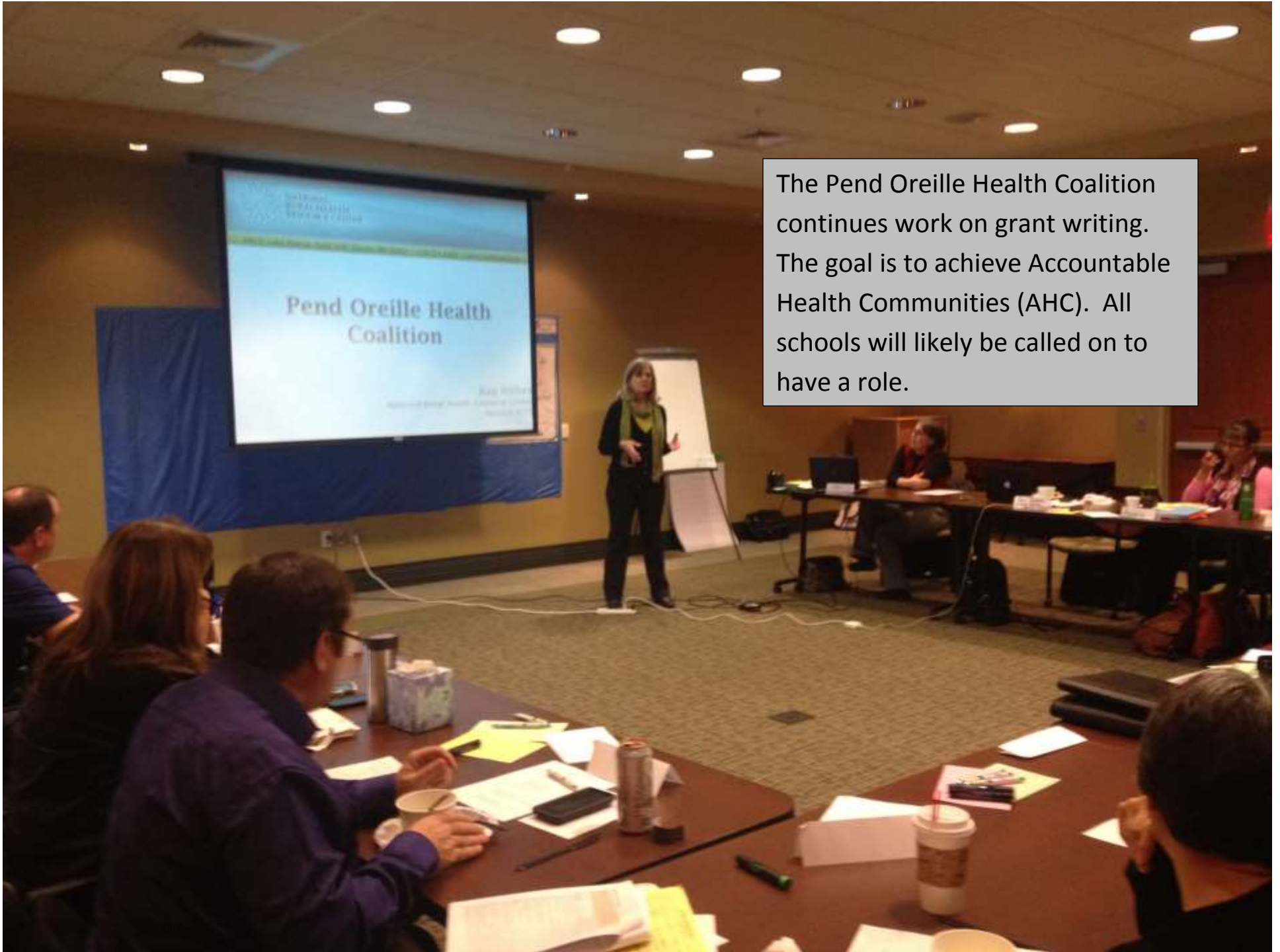
During the February half day in-service day, staff drilled on the Incident Command System. This system supports faster response times with various teams like: Student Care Team, Search and Rescue, Site Security and Medical. The Selkirk Cheerleaders earned community service as actors for our staff to rescue. Mrs. McGeorge earned Incident Commander of the Year honors.



Mr. Kinney's Water Management Class is dressed for success. Two of Selkirk Seniors plan to attend Job Corp training in Alaska to become Water Management Technicians.

Selkirk Girls and Boys Basketball finished second in the North Half of League. Both won the first game hosted at home and lost the second game hosted at Deer Park. Both teams also play in a loser out game on February 17th. As Cheer Squad Coach Johnson points out, the Selkirk Cheerleaders went undefeated!





The Pend Oreille Health Coalition continues work on grant writing. The goal is to achieve Accountable Health Communities (AHC). All schools will likely be called on to have a role.