

Board Report
Selkirk Middle & High School
December 2016

December runs at a hectic pace. This month basketball and wrestling are in full swing. The staff is providing dinner/fundraisers for five games before Christmas vacation. The high school also held the Christmas Concert "Christmas Mornin" at the Cutter and will host "A Boogie Woogie Christmas" program for the elementary students. Staff completed their book study of Mindset by Carol Dweck and will be implementing concepts from this book in next year's AVID plan. Because Mindset stresses the importance of working for achievement it is a very good fit with AVID that stresses achievement via individual determination. Staffing substitutes has made life this month even more hectic at all levels of job assignment. Hopefully, the legislature will come through for rural schools this legislative session.

Below, Mr. Schott's middle school woods class takes students through every step of the wood working process starting with the raw log.





Our high school computer applications class has a long history of providing Microsoft Office Certification opportunities. Many high school students have earned this industry level certificate. This month is the first time middle school students have passed the Microsoft exam to become certified.

Mrs. Snow's Spanish class and Mrs. Cain's Life Skills class collaborated to provide Spanish class with an authentic Mexican dinner.





Mr. Schott's Career Explorations Class completed their project starting with framing, wiring, drywall and painting.



The US Army visited the high school to discuss opportunities for students after graduation. They stress the importance of earning a high school diploma and learning as much as possible to prepare for their careers either in the military or civilian jobs.



Seniors begin their quilt aided by Sweet Creek Creations.





The High School continues to have issues with the North Pole turning out reindeer on our grass. The elves responsible have been put on the naughty list.