

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

THE latest from behind the scenes at Selkirk High School...



Paul and Ally, Selkirk High School janitors

Heroes of our time
This week our focus is on the Selkirk High School janitors. Paul and Ally (Ewan is at Knowpark at the moment and we miss him very much) have performed miracles in the service of our students over the course of this year. Over and above their usual duties, they have redesigned the school for COVID safety and organised all our spaces (several times) and taken a leading role every day in ensuring ventilation, hotspot

cleaning and countless other things. Nothing is too much for them. So many staff are deeply in their debt. Their leadership and positivity have been outstanding. More than this – and there is something very special about our janitor team at SHS – they go over and above to develop positive relationships with our students and, in doing so, exemplify our values and inspire us all by their example their selfless service.

The best janitors in the world, no question. The student Head Team have presented them with Values In Action badges and, on behalf of all at Selkirk High School, I thank them again for everything they do. Headteacher Mr Bryson

Expressive arts

S1-S3 have been invited to take part in the Selkirk Common Riding Art Work 2021. You can produce a coloured drawing or painting inspired by

the theme. The theme is "Memories of Selkirk Common Riding". There is a list of topic suggestions:
 • Landscapes
 • Casting platform
 • The bands
 • The ceremonies
 • The horses
 • History of the Common Riding
 • The flags
 Please note that drawings must be sent in by the June 4. Please include your name, age and class on the drawing.



S4 leaver Kyle Dahill

Please take a picture of your drawing and send them into your art teacher.

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The journey of some young people through school is nothing short of inspirational. Kyle Dahill has made all who know him very proud. He has met every challenge and learned and learned through all his years at Selkirk High School and he now stands ready for the next part of his extraordinary journey, equipped for success. He has achieved Nat 3 English and maths as well as qualifications in art, photography, practical woodwork, rural skills, horse care and a John Muir Silver Award. What an achievement for Kyle – and for everyone who has taught him over the last four years – and all the ANAs who have worked with him. Kyle is now looking forward to taking his place at Borders college from August. Well done Kyle and good luck!

STEP Programme

Developing the Young Workforce School co-ordinator Stacey Grieve held a three day STEP Programme (Senior Employability Transition Programme) for nine of our S4 Leavers to help better prepare them for the world of work. The three-day programme consisted of over 15 businesses and organisations 'virtually' supporting the young people to develop on their current employability skills and learn new ones to better prepare them for their next STEP into the world of work. During the programme the pupils worked on achieving their accredited Dynamic Youth Award. Well done all!



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