Selkirk College Graphic Standards

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Selkirk College brand essence

Selkirk College is approachable and accessible.

Selkirk College is approachable and accessible to anyone seeking a post-secondary education. There is no pretension here - we are friendly and are eager to help you reach your educational goals.

Selkirk College is proud of its Region's distinct identity.

Selkirk College is defined by the people, history, culture, values, lifestyle and landscape of the communities we serve. We are proud of the unique opportunities and attributes of our region.

The following words are effective descriptors of the Selkirk College brand:

progressive, accessible, unique, safe, dedicated, caring, interesting, complex, non-conforming, wholesome, diversified, friendly.

Primary descriptors of the Selkirk College brand is:

NATURAL, CASUAL, PERSONAL, INTELLIGENT

The following words are NOT effective descriptors of the Selkirk College brand: elitist, conservative, arrogant, unapproachable, pretentious, snobby, pompous

graphic standards

mission statement:
Selkirk College will develop
empowered, effective citizens
through rewarding educational
and life experiences that
are built on our
region's distinct identity.

Everything Selkirk College has the opportunity to build our brand and convey a message in pens and posters to brochures and signage. It is essential that all marketing materials adhere to the established graphic standards in order to convey a consistent image/message that is the Selkirk College brand. This consistent messaging works for us to position Selkirk College as the college that is natural, casual, personal and intelligent.

When graphic standards are not adhered to, it can cause confusion, lacks credibility and is also ineffective for promoting Selkirk College as an organization.

colour

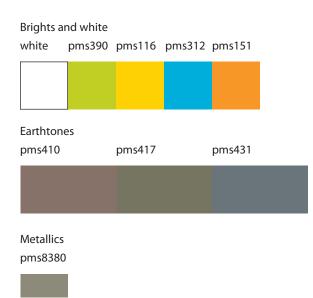
Our refreshed colour palette consists of two main groups of colour - the Brights & White and the Earthtones. The earthtones are used as a background, they are our canvas and enable us to use white type and the brights to highlight text and headlines and to lead the eye.

Brights & White

They are strong and powerful and are recommended to promote youth, energy and a strong personality.

Earthtones

Three earthtones have come to join us. They are like big, open spaces and act as the perfect canvas for the Brights & White. Think natural and casual, warm and friendly.



colour chart

PMS CMYK RGB **Brights & white** white 00/00/00/00 255/255/255 pms390 22/00/100/08 194/205/35 pms116 00/16/100/00 255/210/00 pms312 96/00/11/00 00/174/219 pms151 00/48/95/00 248/152/40 **Earthtones** pms431 11/01/00/64 106/115/123 pms417 01/00/25/65 117/117/97 pms410 00/18/21/56 135/116/106 Metallic

pms8380

Colour definitions and usage:

Pantone (PMS) - Pantone swatches are "spot" colours and are used for offset printing. Offset printing will consist of CMYK (4 colour process) but can also be specific spot colours (Pantone).

CMYK - When producing full colour documents, CMYK is the standard. This is a four colour process that uses Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and black. These four colours can produce most colours. This applies to both offset and digital printing as well as digital colour outputs (desktop printers).

RGB - (Red/Green/Blue) is the standard for the web and for anything that is meant to be viewed on a monitor or projected on a screen.

*Please note that colour swatches are only accurate when using Pantone spot colours on a printing press. Varations in paper, coated or uncoated, and tone effect the ink color.

typography

Typography plays an important role in helping to create a distinct identity. Not only is the typeface (font) of importance, but also how the type is set in the leading, kerning, the case and the style. Selkirk College has three distinct typefaces - **Meta-Normal, Myriad Pro** and **Myscript**.

Meta-Normal is always used in headlines, taglines and oversized introductory paragraphs. Headlines are all lower case. **Myriad Pro** is used as the main text (bodycopy) and is used in regular, italic, bold or bold italic. **Myscript** is used in headers, and only occasionally, when the font needs to elude a unique, natural personality.

Having consistency in typography is very important. It ensures that our visual communication materials are always clear and concise and never cluttered. Good typography that is on brand helps to convey a professional image.

*Please refer to templates for detailed typography information for advertisements, program brochures and posters.

Meta-Normal
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Myriad Pro

Myriad Roman

Myriad Italic

Myriad Bold

Myriad Bold Italic

photography

Primary Photography (people in the environment)

These images connect to the audience by facing the camera, or connecting to their environment by being involved and focused on their activity (hiking, laughing with others, skiing, etc.). They are used in a larger scale format for primary marketing collateral including annual report, viewbook, website front pages, etc. Photos must be of professional quality, composition and lighting.

Secondary Photography

These images are primarily of people cropped in interesting ways. Photos will be purchased online or professionally taken. These photos are primarily used in a medium scale size such as recruitment ads, in-house posters, etc.

Tertiary photography (in-house photos)

Existing photos of students/instructors/art pieces should be used as a grid in a square format. The squared frames will have rounded corners and are used in a small scale. Each photo should not exceed 1.5 inches in size. These apply primarily to program brochures, tertiary web pages, etc.

Primary photography

people in the environment



Secondary photography cropped people and environment or program specific photos



Tertiary photography *objects or people tightly cropped*





Advertising

There are templates for recruitment and display advertising. Photos should show off unique people in an environment or program specific elements. Project specfic ads (eg: graduation, recruitment) will be designed following the styleguide, but will be able to move into new creative territories.

Recruitment

Selkirk 🔯 College

A career that fits, naturally. Selkirk College values family, healthy living and a positive work-life balance in the scenic West Kootenay-Boundary.

ABE RELIEF /SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTOR

As the ABE Relief/Substitute Instructor, you will provide instruction in English, computers, mathematics, chemistry, physics and biology at the Adult Basic Education level. You will have a relevant university and Master's degree and 5 years of teaching experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. ON-CALL: commencing immediately to August 31, 2009. Competition #92. CLOSING: October 13, 2008.

Visit our website for details on this and other career opportunities.

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Display



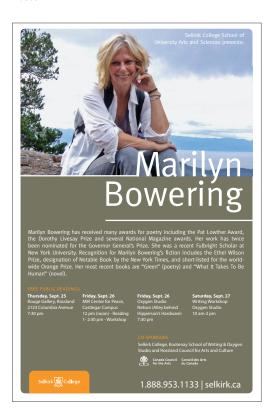
Flyer



Collateral

There are templates for posters, brochures, letterhead, flyers, etc. There are variations of these templates depending on program and project specific requests.

Poster



Brochure



Flyer



institutional - logo usage

The Selkirk College logo should always live comfortably on a rectangle with two rounded corners. The logo can "drop down" or "tab up" depending on its application. Please refer to templates for more detailed guidelines.

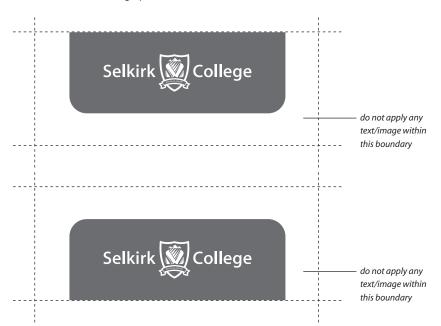


The Selkirk College logo usage applies to internal and external marketing materials.

The Selkirk logo is always "knocked out" of the three bright colours except when it is on the yellow rectangle. In this case, the Selkirk College type is 70% black. When the logo is used in a b/w application, the rectangle is 70% black and the logo type is knocked out.

White space around logo

Depending on whether the rectangle faces up or down, the white space around this area needs to be free of other graphic elements.



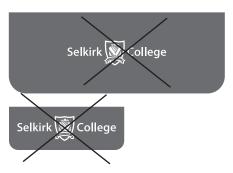
Correct proportions

The logo type and shield should live comfortably within the rectangle. The proportions of the logo are in harmony with the proportions of the negative space.



Incorrect proportions

The first example uses too much white space and "drowns" the logo type. The second example does not use enough white space and causes tension and is not comfortable.



selkirk college corporate logo

corporate - logo usage

The Selkirk College corporate logo, with shield and text is an icon from Selkirk's origination in 1967. The logo is to be used for corporate representation of the college in letterhead, businss cards, signage or other formal promotional events in a variety of treatments as seen here.

Pantones are:

Red - 1807 Yellow - 1235 Gray - Cool Gray 9











social media - logo usage

The Selkirk College Social Media logo has been created to fit into the most common orientations - horizontal and square. The orange background with white knockout is strong visually and the design is applicable in all networking audiences. This logo is to be used for representation of the college in all social media networking environments.



horizontal orientation logo provided in a 72dpi, png and jpg format.



square orientation logo provided in a 72dpi, png and jpg format.

selkirk college sub-brand

sub-brand - logo+wordmark usage

Programs and schools at the college require an identity to promote themselves in collateral and also on products for events. This sub-brand is to be used only when the college logo is too general for a specific inititative for a program or school.

Below are sample tshirts showing possible placements and size of the sub-brand with other personalized messages, images and icons. Other promotional materials can be personalized, such as pens, frisbees, mugs, etc.









Environment & Geomatics

Selkirk College

Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology

Selkirk College

Aviation Professional Pilot Selkirk College

Selkirk (College International

Examples of sub-branding created for a specific school or program.

Variations of the sub-brand (centered, justified left or right), in the required color (we do recommend the college corporate or institutional colors, but it is not mandatory) will be created by the college's graphics department, in the required file format: eps, ai, tif, pdf, jpg, etc.

NOTE: All sub-brand treatments must be approved by the Institutional Marketing Coordinator or College Graphic Designer before being printed. This will ensure the appropriate logo is provided to the printer and the college is not misrepresented.