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### **DIGITAL ARTS** STUDENT SHOWCASE

There will be much to see and do at Selkirk College's Digital Arts Student Showcase on Friday, April 16. Shown is an Adobe Photoshop illustration—an indication of the calibre of the pieces of artwork to be on display—of second year student, Kelsey Rosner of Rossland. The Showcase will take place at Mary Hall in Nelson from 6:00-9:00 pm.

For the full story, visit http://selkirk.ca/about/news/name-20892-en.php.



## TOUR OF THE TRADES

Potential students from local high schools toured the trades facilities at the Silver King Campus on Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8. Visit The Gallery on page 5 to see more photos.



# NEWS



## THE GRAPEVINE IS **EVOLVING!**

The format of the Grapevine has changed based on feedback provided through the Communication Audit Survey.

In the survey, you told us that the Grapevine is becoming too lengthy. In response to this, we will endeavour to shorten it. This means that:

- The articles will generally be briefer.
- Community events will be listed (that are not Selkirk focused).
- Display ads will be posted if there is space.
- More links to "the full story" or "more information" will be provided.

You also told us that the Grapevine would be easier to read in a single column format. In response to this, we have:

• Reduced the size of the pages to a single column, which will hopefully encourage online readability.

There was other feedback on how the Grapevine could better serve the college community, and we will be implementing additional changes as we move forward.

Let us know if you like the changes or have any other suggestions for the Grapevine! Call me directly at 250.505.1398 or email grapevine@selkirk.ca.

Thank you!

Carrie Voysey Communications Coordinator Editor - Grapevine

### **JOB FAIR**

**Wildstone Construction & Engineering Ltd.** is hosting a job fair to fill positions for the upcoming renovation of the Selkirk College Nelson Student Residences.

- April 16, 2010
- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Mary Hall, Selkirk College Tenth Street Campus, Nelson

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Resumes will be accepted and interviews conducted at the job fair. (There will be no hiring on the project site.)

Please direct any inquiries to Grant Rae at grae@wildstone.com.









#### **CURRENT POSTINGS**

These are the current job postings for employment at Selkirk College:

#### **PEACE STUDIES INSTRUCTOR (Competition #24):**

Ends Monday, April 19, 2010

The School of University Arts & Sciences invites applications for an Instructor to develop and teach a five-week module which will be part of PEAC 200 in the fall of 2010.

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION COORDINATOR (Competition #21):**

Ends Friday, April 16, 2010

The CE Coordinator is responsible for developing and administering varied courses, programs, contracts and conferences within the Greater Trail Region.

#### **CULTURAL ASSISTANT (Competition #17):**

Ends Friday, April 16, 2010

Selkirk International.

For full descriptions of the positions, visit http://selkirk.ca/about/departments/hr/postings/jobs/.

#### **EMPLOYEE COMINGS & GOINGS**

For over 28 years **Peter Wood** has been instructing in the Ski Resort Operations & Management program, with additional teaching duties in the Resort and Hotel and Golf Club Management programs. Peter led the development of a major distance learning project for the Golf and Ski programs.

Along with editing and co-authoring four specialized Golf Management texts, Peter researched and wrote a Ski Resort Risk Management Text and the 483 page Ski Lift Functions, Maintenance and Operations text which are both published through Selkirk College. The Ski Lift Functions



text has sold over 1,400 copies in French and English. It is used by all of the other Ski Resort Management programs in Canada and the United States and is the main reference book for many Provincial and State Ski Lift Passenger Ropeway training programs. Selkirk has most recently shipped 40 copies of the text to the Australia Ski Areas Associations for training their resort operations staff.

The Ski Resort Operations and Management program will be entering its 30th year this September and is the longest running program of its kind in Canada. Needless to say, Peter has made major contributions to the success of the program and the numerous students that have graduated from it.

Peter will be retiring effective April 30 and will be more formally recognized at the college's annual employee recognition ceremony. In the meantime, however, we wish him all the best and thank him for the passion and hard work he has shared with us throughout the years!

Congratulations Peter!



#### **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM** PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Faculty member Cheryl Hodge recently presented Kevin Hamersley (grade 11) of Seycove Secondary in North Vancouver with a \$350 entrance scholarship for the Contemporary Music & Technology program at the college. The scholarship was made possible through funds raised from the faculty concerts and sales of their CD entitled "Souvenir".



#### A PASSION FOR PEARS

Last month, National Food Educator, Wendy Barrett, came across the country to provide the Professional Cook students with a "Passion for Pears" workshop. The photos show Wendy in class with the students, along with some of the delicious dishes they made. We've included one of her yummy pear recipes...just for fun!

#### **Cheese and Pear Quesadillas**

whole wheat flour 8" tortillas ½ cup shredded Jack cheese ½ cup grated cheddar cheese 3 tbsp sliced fresh basil leaves 2 tbsp chopped sweet onion

USA pear, cored and thinly sliced

olive oil 2 tsp

#### **Directions:**

On half of each tortilla, sprinkle one-fourth of cheeses, basil, and onion and top with pear slices. Fold each in half; brush both sides with olive oil and heat in non-stick skillet 2 to 3 minutes on each side, or until cheese melts and tortilla browns. Cut each into four pieces.

Makes 16 appetizers or four main dishes.

#### RENEWABLE ENERGY DEMONSTRATION

On Tuesday, April 6, Renewable Energy students participated in a micro hydro demonstration at Anderson Creek, just above the Tenth Street Campus.









#### **SELKIRK INTERNATIONAL YEAR END BBQ**

International students and staff enjoyed a good ol' Canadian BBQ on Friday, April 9 at the Castlegar Campus.



#### **TOUR OF THE TRADES**



# TECHTIPS



#### WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Once you have taken any training, please go to: http://selkirk.ca/s/feedback/. We encourage you to leave feedback. This will help to improve our future sessions and better meet your needs and expectations. I want this to be a fun-filled experience in learning!

You can learn to use these new features by registering for a course at: http://selkirk.ca/s/training/. Once you have filled out the form and submitted it, you will receive a confirming email from Booking and Scheduling.

#### SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION TIPS

#### Tip#1

Did you know that there is some relevancy advantage in larger sites at the point that you begin to have around 100 pages or more indexed? Something seems to happen around the 100 page mark.

Remember to focus on building quality content of genuine value to your readers.

#### Tip #2

Titles are extremely important for success with most search engines. A title like "Charlie's cool site" may be fun, but "Boston Golf and Caddie Shop" will get 200 times the search engine hits. Usability hint: the text in your title is saved as a bookmark and should make sense to the surfer when seen there or on a search engine results page. It also helps people figure out where they are on your site. A well designed title has relevant keywords but is also a navigation aid.

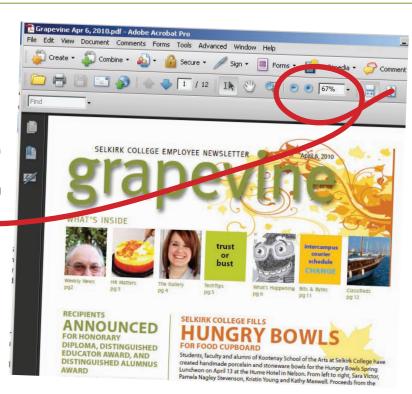
## HOW TO VIEW THE GRAPEVINE

Have you ever tried to open the Grapevine, only to find that it is WAY too small to see, or WAY to big? Depending on your default settings in Adobe Acrobat Reader, the Grapevine may look wonky when you first open it.

This can easily be adjusted by finding the "zoom" function along the top of the screen. It looks like this:

Simply click on the "+" or "-" signs, OR on the arrow to see the entire drop-down menu. From here, you can choose how big or small you want your Grapevine to be.

For assistance, contact Communications Coordinator, Carrie Voysey, at 250.505.1398 or email cvoysey@selkirk.ca.







## WORKSHOPS ON COURSE-BASED RESEARCH

Do you ask your students to perform any of the following activities in one of your courses?

- Administer a questionnaire to other students or community members
- Conduct a survey in the community, at a work site, or with other students
- Interview another person
- Gather information about individuals
- Map data on human populations

If the answer to any of these is Yes, then you are encouraged to attend one of the following workshops to find out how college policies may apply to your course.

If there is sufficient interest, additional sessions can be arranged for other campuses. Contact Tyanna Popoff at 250.365.7292, ext. 400, for further details.

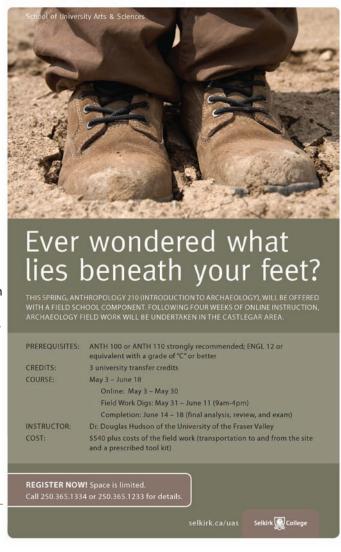
#### **DATES:**

#### Wednesday April 14

10:00 am to Noon Monashee – 10, Castlegar Campus

#### **Monday May 17**

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Lardeau - 15, Castlegar Campus



## **KOOTENAY HOME & LIFESTYLE EXPO**

The Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce presents the Kootenay Home & Lifestyle Expo!

The event will take place from April 16-18 at the Castlegar Campus Gymnasium. Hours of operation are: Friday, April 16, from 5:00-8:00 pm; Saturday, April 17, from 10:00-8:00 pm; and Sunday from 10:00-3:00 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

For more information, contact the Castlegar Chamber of Commerce at 250.365.6313 or tourism@castlegar.com.



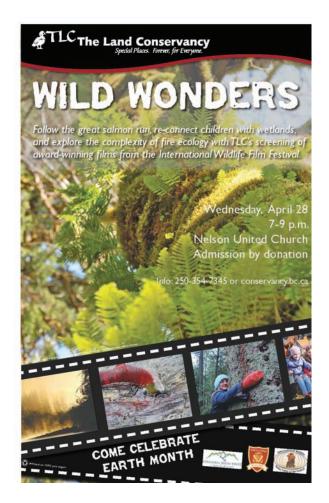
#### OODLE TRAINING FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

Register for Moodle training! A full listing of Basic Level 1, 2, 3 & 4 Sessions and Advanced workshops can be found at: http://mpp.selkirk.ca/course/view.php?id=13&edit=0&sesskey=Ye79CaxQmx.

You can log into the site by using your Novell username and password. For more information, contact the Distributed Learning Centre at jmcivor@selkirk.ca or call 250.364.5771.







#### **GRADUATION CEREMONY 2010**

One of the most exciting and rewarding events for us and our students at Selkirk College is the

Graduation Ceremony and Tea. This year's celebration will take place at the Castlegar Campus Gymnasium on April 23 at 1:00 pm. You are welcome to attend!



## HUNGRY BOWLS FUNDRAISER SOLD OUT!

Please note that the "Hungry Bowls" fundraiser taking place at the Hume Hotel on Tuesday, April 13, is now SOLD OUT!

Thank you for your overwhelming support!

## APPRECIATE APRIL THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION

Classes will be held at the Silver King Campus unless otherwise noted.

**Quickbooks:** April 13-May 18, Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 pm (6 sessions)

**Occupational First Aid Level 1:** April 16, Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm (1 session)

**Blog Basics:** April 16, Friday, 3:00-7:00 pm (1 session)

**Foodsafe Level 1:** April 17, Saturday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm (1 session)

**Edit Your Own Video Footage:** April 26-June 21, Monday 6:00-9:00 pm (8 sessions) at Tenth Street Campus

**Lead Yourself to Wisdom for Women:** April 24, Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm (1 session)

Canadian Firearms Safety, Non-Restricted: April 24 & 25, Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm (2 sessions)

**Prenatal In A Weekend:** April 24 & 25, Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm (2 sessions) at Salmo Community Services

**Early Pregnancy Class:** April 27, Tuesday 6:30-9:00 pm (1 session) at Nelson Health Unit, 333 Victoria St., 2nd Floor

For more information or to register please call the Continuing Education office in Nelson at 250.352.6601.

For a full listing of Continuing Education courses, visit http://selkirk.ca/downloads/.





## WORKSHOP SERIES ON ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in a mini-series of workshops discussing Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities at the college. Learn about how decisions regarding academic accommodations are made, what the college's legal responsibilities are, and how you can assist students with disabilities in your class to learn successfully. The workshops will provide participants with an opportunity to learn the basics and ask questions regarding accommodating students with disabilities.

#### **Schedule:**

#### Workshop #1: Accommodating Students with a Disability

Time: April 22, 1:00-1:50 pm Location: Castlegar Campus, M21

How are decisions regarding academic accommodations made and what are the college's legal responsibilities? How are the essential learning outcomes for a course taken into account in determining academic accommodations? What are student and instructor responsibilities in making these special arrangements?

#### **Workshop #2: Disability Awareness**

Time: April 29 1:00-1:50 pm Location: Castlegar Campus, M21

What types of disabilities do students receive academic accommodations for at the college? How do these disabilities impact a student's ability to learn, and how can instructors offer assistance?

#### Workshop #3: Learning/Teaching Strategies

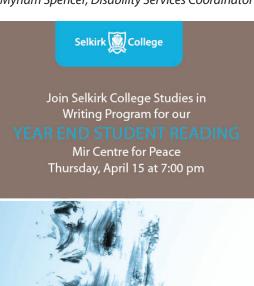
Time: May 6 1:00-1:50 pm Location: Castlegar Campus, M21

How can you help your students with a disability to learn more effectively in your class? This workshop will include scenarios for participants to consider and work with.

To register, or for questions, please contact Myriam Spencer, Disability Service Coordinator, Castlegar Campus, at 250.365.1380 or mspencer@selkirk.ca.

#### Thank you.

Myriam Spencer, Disability Services Coordinator



## KUDOS

This week, KUDOS go to:

- Garth Forsyth
- Brenda Wiest
- Carol Chernenkoff
- Sue Blakeway
- Paul Fazzino!

Thanks for going the extra mile for someone this week!

If you would like to give someone KUDOS simply pass on the name of the employee, along with \$2, to one of the individuals below. Your nomination will then be provided with a KUDOS card, which entitles them to free coffee and a muffin!

Castlegar Campus \$2 to Corrine Major Silver King Campus \$2 to Heather Shannon Tenth Street Campus \$2 to Peggy Weinrauch Trail Campus \$2 to Kerry Young

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR LISTINGS**



## April 13-May 1: Upcoming Events for the Charles Bailey Theatre - Trail

#### **CANTABILE - THE LONDON QUARTET**

(Trail Society for Performing Arts) Tuesday, April 13 – 7:30 pm - \$30 individual tickets

#### **SINFONIETTA**

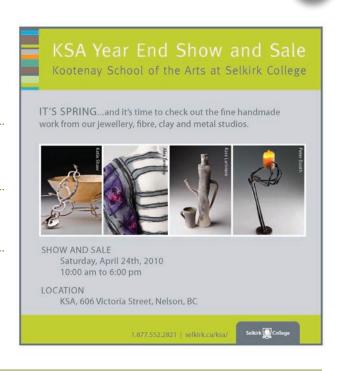
BYU – Idaho Symphony Orchestra Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 pm - \$7.00

#### **RON JAMES**

"Mental as Anything" Wednesday, April 21 – 8:00 pm - \$47

#### **2010 INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FEST**

Hosted by Harmony Choir Saturday, April 24 – 7:00 pm - \$15 For tickets or info, call toll-free 1.866.368.9669 or locally, 250.368-9669 or visit: www.trail-arts@telus.net – under Events.



#### **APRIL 16: Join Contradance in Nelson**

Instructor of Mathematics, David Feldman, holds a monthly contradance (like a square dance) at Nelson's Central School Gym. You are invited to participate on April 16 at 7:00 pm!

There is live music and it is a lot of fun! For more information, check out David's Facebook page, "Nelson Contra", at http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Nelson-Contra-Dance/334546973175?ref=ts.

#### **APRIL 17: Trash Art Challenge**

Mixed media artist, Courtney Andersen will be holding a "Trash Art Challenge" workshop on Saturday, April 17, at the Passmore Hall from 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00.

This workshop is being held in preparation for the "Trash Art Challenge" taking place at the Passmore Hall, from 7:00-9:00 pm on Friday, April 23, and from 11:00 am-3:00 pm on Saturday, April 24. To enter, send entry forms (available from www.slocanvalleyarts.ca), to the Slocan Valley Arts Council, Box 18, Winlaw by April 22.

#### **APRIL 26: A SINGLE MAN – Monday Night at the Movies**

"A Single Man" starring Colin Firth, is the Kootenay Gallery's last film in the current series of Monday Night at the Movies. The movie will be shown at the Kootenay Centre Cinemas on Monday, April 26, at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$9 at the Kootenay Gallery, The Castlegar & District Library and at the door. For more information call 250.365.3337 or visit www.kootenaygallery.com.

#### MAY 1: Olympic Opening Ceremonies Performer, Shane Koyczan, Coming to Rossland!

On Saturday, May 1, Shane Koyczan will be performing at the Rossland Miners Hall. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door and are available at the Rouge Gallery in Rossland (250.362.9609) and the Charles Bailey Theatre Box Office in Trail (1.877.368.9669). Doors open at 7:00 pm. This performance is presented by the Rossland Council for Arts and Culture.





#### **IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

Help educate the world to the dangers of climate change and the impacts affecting all of us today and in the future. Share these snippets of information in your blog, status updates and conversations with your friends and family.

- 1. Because of climate change, the loss of Arctic sea ice is destroying the habitats of polar bears and walruses, threatening their survival.
- 2. Because of climate change, in the Caribbean, warmer temperatures are skewing gender ratios of sea turtles, undermining the stability of the species.
- 3. While balmier climates may actually boost tourism in Canada, other key sectors of the economy—including fisheries, agriculture, forestry and oil and gas—won't be as fortunate.
- 4. Most of us will experience climate change in the form of extreme weather: floods, droughts, heat waves and stronger storms and hurricanes.
- 5. Globally, climate change is causing glacial melt, sea level rise, loss of Arctic sea ice, increased insect infestation, wider spread of diseases and extreme weather events.

Source: www.EarthHourCanada.org

Submitted by Selkirk College's Environmental Sustainability Committee (http://selkirk.ca/research/sustainability/).

#### **JOHNSON INC. OFFERS 100 SCHOLARSHIPS TO FUTURE STUDENTS**

Selkirk College Alumni Association partner, Johnson Inc., is proud to offer Canadian residents, who are completing high school and who are beginning post-secondary education in Canada, the opportunity to apply for one of 100 scholarships valued at \$1,500.

The deadline for applications is September 15, 2010.

Pass this on to someone you know and encourage them to visit: http://www.johnson.ca/PWS\_Site/english\_content/pdf/JI\_Scholarship.pdf or call 1.877.328.7878 for more information.

#### **ENCOURAGE YOUR** STUDENTS TO APPLY!

The Online Scholarship Application is now available on our Financial Aid page at http:// selkirk.ca/students/financialaid/.

Application deadline is Friday, April 16, 2010.

Please encourage students to apply as soon as possible!

Joleen & Carol Financial Aid Dept.

#### REGISTER NOW FOR BCCAT ARTICULATION MEETINGS

The School of University Arts and Sciences and its faculty members will be hosting the upcoming BC Council on Admissions and Transfers (BCCAT) articulation meetings for English, Philosophy, and Geography. These specific committees meet annually to make sure everyone's courses transfer appropriately and smoothly to degreegranting institutions.

Each meeting is an 8:30-3:30 type of day with lunch provided. Every BC institution will be sending their department head or surrogate to these meetings, and there are typically 30-50 reps/committee.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the corresponding Chair as soon as possible:

Linda Harwood - Chair for BCCAT's English Articulation Committee: Friday, April 30, 2010.

John Rowell - Chair for BCCAT's Philosophy Articulation Committee: Friday, April 30, 2010.

Allison Lutz - Chair for BCCAT's Geography Articulation Committee: May 7-8, 2010, (two-day event).

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## CLASSIFIED



#### SURPLUS SALFI

Selkirk College is offering the following items for sale on an "as is/where is" basis:

1994 GMC Sierra 1500, ½ ton PU, green in colour, 6 cylinder, 217,000K, currently licensed and in running condition. Please contact Liz Popoff at Castlegar Campus to view. \$2500 obo

Set of bunk beds, frame and ladder. Red and white tubular metal (no mattresses), NEVER USED! Digital pictures available or view at Kekuli House at Castlegar Campus. Minimum bid \$125

2 sets of aluminum roof racks with ladder suitable for full size cargo van or 15 passenger van. Approx. size of mounting area 62"W x 72"L. Available to view at Castlegar Campus. New value approx \$1500. \$800ea obo

The following items are FREE on a first come, first served basis and are available NOW at Castlegar Campus – contact the Purchasing Department:

19 sheets of glass, rounded edges, size 15¾" x 23¾"

5 sheets of glass, rounded edges, size 121/2" x 311/2"

4 sheets mirror, size 22" x 23"

NOTE: nicks in edges of some pieces

If you wish to purchase any of these items (excluding the glass/mirrors) you will need to fill out a bid form available from Purchasing Department at the Castlegar Campus or it can be downloaded from: http://selkirk.ca/staff/finance/purchasingdepartment/surplusgoodsforsale/

#### **TO GIVE AWAY:**

30 year old freezer that works well. If interested, it's yours. Contact sblakeway@selkirk.ca.

#### FOR SALE:

2005 Bayliner 265 (27 feet) and magic tilt trailer.

250-hp MerCruiser 5.7L engine with the alpha one drive. Boat has double bed in rear and dinette in front turns into queen bed. It is equipped with single burner electric/alcohol stove, microwave, AC/Heat,120V/12V fridge, stand up shower, manual head with 20 gallon holding capacity, hot/cold fresh water with 20 gal capacity, portable 2000W Honda generator, VHF, GPS, and full camper top. Boat is like new condition with very few hours on it. It tows nicely and can be pulled with most 1/2 ton trucks. Dry weight 5750 lb. For full specs visit http://www.boattest.com/boats/boat\_video.aspx?id=902. ASKING: \$33,000. For more info, call Judy at 250.693.2353.

#### FOR SALE:

Yardworks chipper /shredder with original receipt and manual. Used twice only. \$725; New 100 psi air compressor. \$45. Call Steve at 250.399.4701.

#### FOR SALE:

Kenmore Heavy Duty Super Capacity Plus washer - about 9 years old.

Washer is white and works well. Asking \$50.

Email: mchirico@selkirk.ca or call 250.365.1428.

#### **FOR SALE:**

ATTENTION GRAPE GROWERS! Do you lose fruit to wasps? Kootenay Covers will have a limited number of rolls of specially designed wasp netting in 12' and 16' widths for the summer of 2010. Keeps birds out too. It goes on easily and can be used year after year if stored properly. Protect your fruit naturally, without any poison or spray. Call 250.353.2264 or email mroberts@kootenaycovers.com.

#### FOR SALE:

Delica, Mitsubishi, Super Exceed, crystal roof, seats 7, diesel, excellent condition, 87,000 kms, asking \$8800. 250.509.0209.

#### **FOR SALE:**

Do you have a cherry tree that loses fruit to worms, wasps or birds but you don't want to use spray? A Kootenay Cover will protect your fruit without any poison or spray completely organic, re-useable year after year. Won't harm insects or birds. Call 250.353.2264 or check out www.kootenaycovers.com.

#### **WANTED:**

Under-counter washing machine (type that is the size of a dishwasher). Contact Jocelyn at 250.304.2247, or jocelyn.templeman@hotmail.com.

#### WANTED:

The Human Services department is hosting their provincial articulation meetings this year. In an effort to "go green" we are asking employees who have their name badge holders if they would return them so that we can reuse them rather than purchase new ones. Contact Sue Blakeway at sblakeway@selkirk.ca or 250.365.1378 if you have a name badge holder you would like to recycle!

#### FOR RENT:

Beautiful 1 bedroom suite in Pass Creek with fab. mountain views. NOT a basement – totally separate. Very quiet and peaceful location. Available April 1. 15 mins from Castlegar, 30 mins from Nelson. No pets, no smokers, no exceptions! Possible car-pooling to Selkirk College Castlegar Campus. Contact Jocelyn at 250.304.2247, or jocelyn.templeman@hotmail.com.

#### **FOR SALE:**

Beautiful heritage house in Uphill, Nelson. Large 100x120 lot, fully renovated house - inside and house, amazing view and deck, mature trees - pear, plum, apple and walnut, abundant parking and storage. A rare find in town! Call 250.509.0209 for more details.