

# Exupery Newsletter

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## Latvian Independence Day

**Concert:** On November 15, our students took part in a concert to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Latvia's independence. Organized by EIS teacher Julija Semjonova and featuring a variety of Latvian songs, dances, and traditions, the "We are Proud" concert was our attempt to pay homage to the country's rich history and culture. Happy birthday, Latvia!

## Parent Guests

**Guests in Grade 1:** During the month, several parents visited our Grade 1 Sirius and Vega classes to speak about their work, including a stock trader, fertility doctor, the owner of a successful wood furniture business, a representative from a telecommunications company, and more. Thank you for sharing your expertise with our young learners!

## Winter is Coming!

### News of the Month: CIS Membership

We're pleased to announce that we have recently been confirmed for membership with the Council of International Schools. This is a tremendous step in the journey toward full accreditation, and will allow EIS access to a variety of exclusive services, including recruitment aid, educational analytics, professional development materials, ongoing support, pedagogical information, and more. Our membership certificate is pictured below—thank you for your support in this process!



WE ARE A

**CIS**

MEMBER SCHOOL

Exupery International School  
Latvia

Has earned **CIS Membership** by demonstrating its alignment with the CIS Code of Ethics and Principles, and through its leadership in international education, sharing knowledge, embracing diverse perspectives, and challenging itself to continuously improve.

  
Jane Larsson  
Executive Director

  
Edmond Maher  
Director of School Support & Evaluation

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## Health and Wellness

**Sustainable Lifestyle Speaker:** We recently hosted a speaking event related to creating a sustainable, joyful lifestyle. Our guest speaker presented research from several fields to describe the way in which our brains respond to the world and its stimuli. We hope that short seminars in this style will encourage our students to make responsible and informed choices as they move toward high school.



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## Ziluks Charity Fundraising



Our Trip to Ziluks: The holiday season is best spent giving to others. Several of our teachers, parents, and students, organized by our Crafts teacher Linda Kande, have embarked on a charity project for Ziluks, a local family support center that works with disadvantaged children and young adults. We made our first visit to the center this month and had a wonderful experience bonding with the residents. Now that we have a list of items that Ziluks' residents would like to receive for Christmas, we are hard at work preparing a follow-up visit to deliver the gifts and make the end of their year magical. Thank you to everybody who has shown their support. We encourage you to use the link below to donate gifts with us!

A local business, Balta Kumode, has partnered with EIS and the jewelry shop Dimants to help sponsor Ziluks.

Our students recently held a competition in which they illustrated and lithographically printed art in the style of Antoine de Saint-Exupery's characters, which will be auctioned at Balta Kumode alongside paintings and other prints on December 6 (parents are invited!). All proceeds from this event will be used to support our friends at Ziluks.



## LOOKING AHEAD

### Winter Concert

Our annual **Winter Concert** will take place on December 13.

Our Primary School concert begins at 15:00.

Our Middle School concert begins at 17:00.

We kindly invite all of our parents to confirm attendance through the following link: [RSVP](#)

**Excursions:** This month, several of our grades have made local excursions around Latvia: Grade 3 led student lessons at a local kindergarten, Grade 4 learned about prices in Elvi, and Grade 5 visited RTU's Design Factory.

### Ziluks Charity

If you would like to participate in our gift donation to the Ziluks center, please follow this link:

[Ziluks Gift Register](#)