

EXUPERY NEWSLETTER

THE FINAL QUARTER HAS ARRIVED!

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP) AUTHORIZATION VISIT

One of Exupery International School's aims is to continually improve and improve upon rigorous educational standards. On March 25th and 26th, the International Baccalaureate's verification visitors toured the school and observed lessons as part of the authorization process for the school's Primary Years Program (PYP), which serves Grades 1-5. There are 116 IB standards involved in authorization, and IB will be informing the school about the next steps for the school. We are grateful for the parent community's help at every stage of this ongoing process, and we look forward to sharing all future developments with you as they arrive.



UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA FIELD TRIP

Preparing our students to enter the world of universities and careers is an ongoing and vital process. To facilitate the students' gradual move toward these higher-level uses of their education and acquired skills, two of our middle school teachers—Mr. Kirill and Mr. Sergei—took our Grade 7 and 8 students on an excursion to the University of Latvia. There, the students explored various career paths, study programs, working spaces, and more, all with the aim of becoming more familiar with (and intrigued by!) the opportunities awaiting them.



GRADE ONE PARENT MEETINGS

The transition between preschool and school is an incredibly important time for children and parents alike. With this in mind, we aim to involve all of our parents in school life and provide them with ample information regarding their child's future, whether they are preparing to enter Grade 1 or their final year of preschool. On the evening of Wednesday, March 27, we hosted an information meeting which doubled as an opportunity to both explore the EIS Primary Years Program and meet our Grade 1 teaching staff.



NARGIZ ASADOVA LECTURE

On Thursday, March 28, Nargiz Asadova, an additional education program creator/leader, radio host, and journalist from Russia, will be offering a lecture entitled "Generation Z: How to Educate Them and What They Should Learn." The lecture will focus on the connection between parents and their children, particularly in the context of the digital age, communication avenues, and personality traits in the world's newest generation. The lecture will be held in Russian, and is scheduled to begin at 17:30 in the EIS Assembly Hall.

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OUR NORDPLUS TRIP TO KASAVUORI, FINLAND

From the 17th to the 22nd of March, a select group of middle school students and teachers visited Kasavuori, Finland as part of Exupery International School's Nordplus project, "Shaping the Future in Schools." This project was created and launched by Stanislav Judkins, our Sport teacher, and supported by the collaborative efforts of numerous other teachers. For this stage of the project, our students explored a local school (Kasavuori School), learned about the differences between their own education and that of the Finnish students, and experienced the region's culture through host families and unique outings. They've returned with a wealth of new ideas, perspectives, and launching points with which to discuss the education of the future.



WHAT IS NORDPLUS?

Organized by the Nordic Council of Ministers, Nordplus is an international initiative designed to promote cross-cultural exchange, shared learning, and guided project inquiries throughout the Baltic and Nordic regions. Every year, Nordplus issues funding to schools and other organizations to allow them to collaboratively explore topics related to lifelong learning and development. Exupery International School's project was funded by Nordplus Junior, which works primarily with preschool and school students.

LESSONS FOR OUR STUDENTS



Over the course of the trip, students learned how to brainstorm in an international work environment, formulate a plan, and set task deadlines. Students from various Baltic countries offered fresh perspectives on many of the issues our participants encountered, and these views were further expanded by living with host families. In addition, our students received valuable insights into Finnish culture and educational principles. The experiences accrued during this trip will serve them well in the coming years, where their group-based and individual skills will play a role in university entrance, career prospects, and more.

FUTURE PLANS



Fall 2019

Although the students' Finland trip was the final portion of our Nordplus efforts abroad, the project will conclude at Exupery International School in the coming fall season, where students and teachers from our project's participating countries will convene for a meeting. This event will be used to discuss further goals, summarize project outcomes, and reflect on the general successes and focus areas of our first Nordplus endeavor.

APPROACHING EVENTS

Easter Holidays

April 19-22

Re-Enrollment for SY2019/2020

Be sure to re-enroll for the upcoming school year through our admissions officer, Aleksandra Oguorka. You may contact Aleksandra by phone (+371 266 22 333) or by emailing aleksandra.oguroka@exupery.lv



Exupery International Summer School

Interviews for the EISS are now being conducted, so be sure to register soon if your child is interested in a fun, productive summer orchestrated by industry leaders in programming, science, and art!