



Bauskas 2.vidusskola

Bauska Secondary School No2
Multifunctional Education Center



„I want to climb the highest mountain”

/ V.Pludons/

School has its own anthem and symbol – the Owl symbolizing wisdom and knowledge.

Our mission:

to stimulate every student and teacher’s development efforts and possibilities to become competitive, free and responsible culture personality.



History

- *Bauska Secondary school Nr2 was established in September 1944 when Second World War was approaching its end. Initially it was a seven-year school.*
- *Since the day it was established the school had been providing education in Russian language to children from Bauska and neighbouring rural municipalities. Our school has undergone several changes during the last 20 years and these changes are close linked to the history of our country.*

Today



- Since 1982 the headmaster of our school is Vera Grigorjeva, Mg.paed.
- There are 549 students in our school
- 32 forms
- 59 teachers

Nowadays we are a multifunctional education center with education programmes:

- *primary education,*
- *general secondary education,*
- *general secondary education with specialisation in sciences, maths and technologies,*
- *general secondary education evening programme,*
- *general secondary education external programme,*
- *minority primary education.*

CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

Celebrations at our school:

- *Knowledge Day*
- *10-formers confirmation*
- *Teachers' Day*
- *Oak Planting*
- *Latvia Proclamatory Day*
- *Christmas*
- *Tatyana Day/Students' Day*
- *The Student of the Year*
- *Graduates' reunion*
- *Valentine Day*
- *Shrovetide*
- *Easter*
- *Mother's Day concert*
- *Fathers' Day*
- *The Last Bell*
- *Primary and secondary school leaving parties*



Facilities students can choose from:

- *Latvian folklore group*
- *Russian folklore group*
- *Career education*
- *Be the leader!*
- *First aid classes*
- *School history workshop*
- *Floristic*
- *Public speech*
- *Art group*
- *Table tennis*
- *Singers groups and choirs*
- *Drama classes*
- *Sport games group*
- *Mathematician and Informatics circles*
- *School newspaper*
- *Rhythmics*
- *Cultural interaction*
- *School museum*



Other facilities we offer:

- *Modern and well equipped classrooms and laboratories*
- *Information center – library, Internet-reading-room*
- *Sports center – gym, weightlifting hall, stadium*
- *Lifelong education center*
- *Career education center*
- *Culture interaction center*
- *School museum*
- *Students' supporting services (nurse, psychologist, speech therapist, special pedagogue, social pedagogue)*
- *Assembly hall and exhibition hall*
- *Canteen and cafe*
- *Premises for seminars, courses and conferences*



European Project Experience

Bilateral school partnership project Europe for young people (Comenius)

- During the school year 2010./2011. in the project took part secondary school students and a work group of teachers.
- “Europe for young people” has been a Bilateral Comenius Association with a clear linguistic and intercultural profile that has pursued a closer acquaintance between the two schools: the one in Bauska, Latvia and IES San Fernando in Badajoz, Spain.

Results



Latvian students created Logo design displaying a common bird of both countries – the stork.

- Latvian –English – Spanish illustrated dictionary was compiled
- Latvian partners translated Latvian traditional food and games into English and Spanish partners translated Spanish food and games into English.
- made a website (<http://comeniuslatvia.blogspot.com/>)



- Latvian and Spanish students made a film about their school and activities.
- Project work and results were reflected on TV and in local newspaper.
- At the end of the project Latvian and Spanish partners elaborated the Summary book describing the most important points of this cooperation work.
- Students and teachers were issued The Europass Mobility.

Expectations

- good practice experience, share used methodologies at everyday work,
- shared collaboration patterns with public institutions, NGOs and other organisations,
- improved quality of adult education in dealing with discipline problems,
- promoted cultural openness of partners and the developed intercultural communication,
- developed European partnerships, knowledge and intercultural communication.

DONE SO FAR

- arranged project team
- launched local Partnership
- surveyed members of the project team about expectations at the Project
- made local activity plan for the first year.

What we plan to do

- Within the organisation the school will organise local seminars for parents and teachers because successful education of a young person is possible when all the „stakeholders“ participate.
- The learners will be actively encouraged to be involved in all stages of the partnership - from planning to implementation and evaluation of activities.
- What they produce through the project will be presented to their learning institution in a local sense as well as being an outcome of the wider project - this offers the most scope for integration into their own learning environment so that the project is essentially peer led throughout - the learning function of the project is passed down to the partner institution in each case.

Thank you for attention!