

AROUND THE WORLD NEWS



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EXCHANGE WEEK

This week's exchange students



This week's program has been

This week we have been working on this magazine. We also have baked cinnamon buns and blueberry pie. We have played basketball and floorball.



We have gotten along really well with the exchange students. On the first day, we played introductory games and also competed to see who could build the tallest tower out of papers. The class spirit has improved significantly over the week. There have been occasional difficulties due to the language barrier, but it has been fun to speak different languages and listen to the French language.

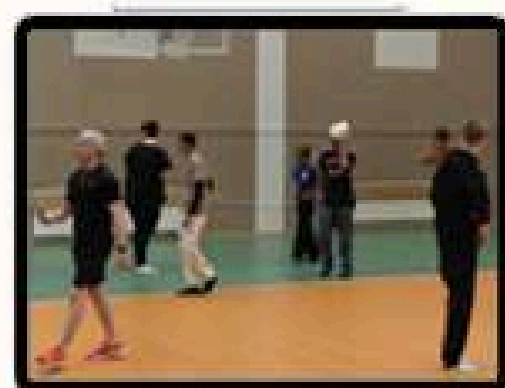
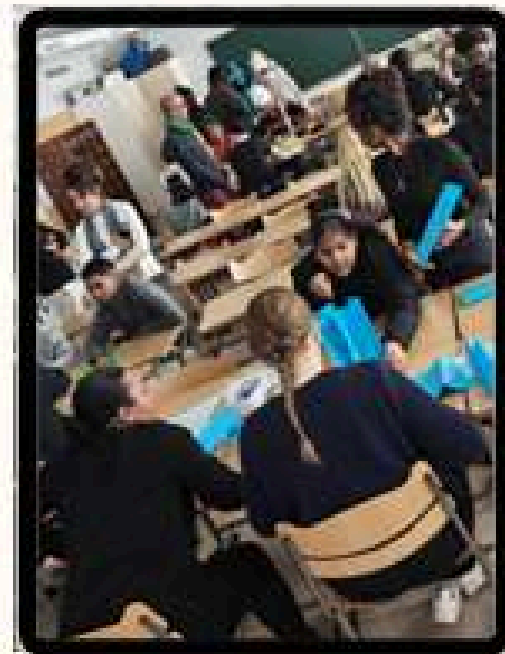
Réunion Island's class comes to visit Finland

Réunion islands students arrived to Finland on saturday 18.04.2026. they were here to get to know about a school in Finland called Sasky.

They were in the school learning about it for the week. also the students got to know the other students in the school.

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SASKY

“We followed the ingredients carefully and we also did a little dance step. We mixed the pasta with myrtle and then we put it in the oven.”

-Mickhael

At Sasky's, we made cinnamon rolls, and to make them you need: brioche dough, flour, sugar, cinnamon, and melted butter. First, you need to flour your work surface, then place the brioche dough on it and flatten it.

Once flattened, we add sugar and cinnamon on top. Then we roll it up and cut it into pieces. Once cut into pieces, we bake it in the oven at 200 degrees Celsius for 8 minutes.





the Reunion students took two planes to arrive in Finland, both trips went well. They then went to sleep in a hotel for one night. The next day they left for accommodation.





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SASKY BUSINESS STUDIES IN FINLAND

Finnish students focus on marketing.

Their favorite subjects are English and marketing.

The subjects they like the least are math and Swedish

There is no fighting in schools

They are on social media only when they have nothing else to do and the teacher allows it

They are not allowed to eat or drink in class, but if the teacher allows it, they can

They like their teachers



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Sari, Minttu,
Elias, Niklas Florian,
Soan, Mathis, Mickael,
Hannah-Sophie

School in Finland

BREAKING NEWS

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They also have holidays of 2 months and 2 weeks. During class time the students write on computers. The students told us they have 10 very kind teachers.

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Hobbies in Finland and Réunion island

Finland : Skiing is a national pastime in Finland, celebrated both as a recreational and competitive sport. In Finland’s snowy landscapes and long winters, skiing has become a beloved winter tradition that reflects Finnish resilience, perseverance, and enjoyment of the outdoors.

Réunion: Moringue is a traditional sport in reunion island this is a sport mixing martial arts and dance.

Its created in the eighteen century.

What it is like to study business in Finland

The school is called Sasky and has just under one hundred students. Students have six hours of classes per day.

Carrying a phone is not prohibited; they are allowed to move around with it and spend more time

on their phone than studying.

They are also allowed to eat and drink during class, but the teacher might say that the drink is too close to the computer. They do not have a reading area. The weekly classes are always the same and always finish at 2 PM.

They only have two internships per year;

the internships last three months and are unpaid.

To access this establishment, a complete diploma and a primary certification are required. There is no dress code; they can dress as they want.



BREAKING NEWS

Topics

EDUCATION/STUDYING, SCHOOL LIFE

Education in Finland is starting from daycare. then you go year 1-6 in elementary school, and then you go to middle school and that's 7-9. it is also personal how long your'e there because if you don't do good, you might have to do the year over again. then you either go to general upper secondary school "Lukio" or vocational school "Ammattikoulu". there is also an option that you can do a 2 way schooling, which means you are doing both of them at the same time. After lukio, which is kind of like extension for high school, you can try to get into university.

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Studying in Réunion Island

In Réunion Island we have the same school system as France we start school at :

School is mandatory until the age of 16.

- 3 to 6 years old preschool (or 2 years old if the parents want)
- 6 to 11 years old primary school
- 11 to 15 years old college
- 15 to 17 years old high school:

General or technology BAC (diploma) 3 years, Professionals BAC (diploma) 3 years and CAP (diploma) 2 years.

- University 18 years old or above.

If you want to have a big formation for some formation you're forced to move to another country because there is not a lot of schools at Réunion Island.



Careers in local and international countries

The 5 careers common between Reunion Island and Finland are the following:

- Doctor (Healthcare in general)
- Teacher (Education)
- Computer Scientist (Developer)
- Farmer (In the fields of agriculture)
- Salesman (Open businesses)

Your answers and Wishes

What would you like to do in the future?

Some answers from the team:

Wesley: Mechanic (Auto Repair)

Nolann: Air Conditioning Installer

Mickaël: Firefighter

Hannah: Midwife

Jean-Philippe: Chief Cook (Restaurants)

And you, person reading this:

What do you want to do in the future?

Write it down here!

If we were to make a discovery of every single profession and what their objectives are, we'd be here for a while. So, let's start off with the Healthcare (Doctor, veterinary, etc....)

Healthcare field

The medical field involves within their profession healing the sick, working in hospitals or healthcare facilities, practicing for real emergencies, preventing, curing diseases, injuries, illnesses, physical and mental wellbeing with the patient. To enter this field, you must have diplomas like a High School Diploma or a GED, or a Certificate Programs and furthermore studies to get into that C.o.C (Chain of Command).

Note that you can do both studies in Finland and Reunion Island. You need at least 11-15 years after high school to be qualified as a doctor.

I want to be in the future

.....

During the week, the guests were able to get acquainted with the food culture, some sports, nature, and of course education. Finland is one of the leading countries in education worldwide, and we asked what they thought about what they had seen and experienced.

What things surprised you about the Finnish school system

The starting age for school is 7 years when in Reunion it is 3 or even 2 years

Finnish school food divides opinions in the eyes of Finns, so what did you think of it?

In Finland, school meals are varied and well-liked

What kinds of things did you notice were different of Finland

In Finland, school looks different in many ways. School does not look as open.



Food culture

Food in Finland



- Finnish food consists of natural ingredients
- Typical finnish foods based on potatoes, fish and meat.
- Food in Finland tells about nature, history, society and culture

Food in Reunion



- In Réunion's kitchens, the delicious culinary cultures of France and the Creoles come together.
- The island has an excellent selection of fresh fish, spices and fruits.
- Samoussas, bouchons, curry and bonbons are typical food in Reunion.

NATURE

FINLAND AND REUNION CLIMATE AND NATURE

The Reunion Island is a tropical climate; we have two seasons: southern winter and southern. The island is known for its volcano, which is one of the most active in the world: it is the Piton de la Fournaise. It is an effusive volcano. The snow peak is another volcano, the highest peak on the island, but it is extinct.



FINNISH WINTER

In Finland, winter is a long and variable season. In Lapland, winter can last up to seven months, whereas in the southernmost parts of the country it is shorter, about three months. During winter, the average temperature often remains below zero, and a snow cover is a common sight.



THE WATERFALLS OF THE LAMGEVIN

At the meeting, there are waterfalls and many rivers where you can swim. Some of them are accessible by taking trails through the forest. They remain nevertheless dangerous, we must be careful with the weather. The waterfalls of the Langevin river which is located south of the island are one of the most beautiful on the island.



Auroras, or the Aurora Borealis, are a magnificent natural phenomenon that is especially visible in Finnish Lapland, and they can be observed on about 200 nights a year.

Everyday life and holidays

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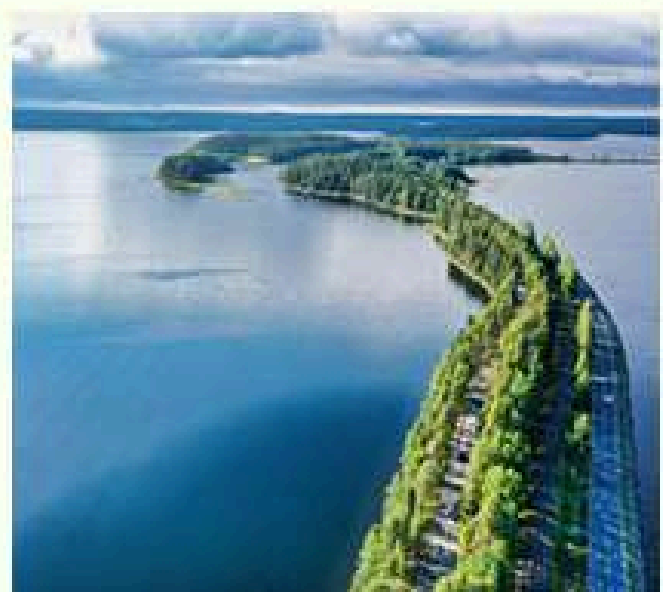
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REUNION ISLAND AND FINLAND

EVERYDAY LIFE

In reunion island we go to school in the morning, and after the school we do homework, take care of the animals. Weekends we go to karting, we do karate, play football with your friends, play video games and watching movies.

In finland we go to school at 8.30 and after school we go home or work, usually we hang out with eachothers on weeks and weekends.



holidays

We have kinda the same christmas, both are with their family and closest people, we celebrate on the same day 24th. In finland we have bigger christmas trees than in Reunion island.

it is kinda the same but we finnish people are more often with each others than Reunion islanders

on Valnetines day in Finlad we spent it with partner or friends but in Reunion island they only spent it with partner, but mostly it is the same way.





LASSI

Hobbies: videogaming

what i do on my freetime: hang out with friends

country i would like to visit: Japan

one thing im good at: talking with people

favourite school subject: English and PE

Important skill for the future: good grammar

one thing im proud of my city: the elderly people are nice

one thing from my culture: Sauna



FLORIAN

One hobby: i like playing videogames

Favourite kind of music: my favourite music would probably be Eurobeat

Favourite thing to do on freetime: watching rally racing

Contry that I would visit :Japan

One thing im good at : speaking with people

Favourite subject :English

One skill :good handling

one proud thing from home : nothing

one thing from culture :sauna history



Mathis

Hobby : Ride a bike .

Favourite music : Rap.

Free time : I like to watch my phone.

Country that i would visit : Monaco.

One thing im good : Mathematic.

Favorite school subjects : Math.

One proud thing from home : I'm getting stronger and stronger at school.

A job I would like to do later : Electrician.

One thing from culture : Dipavali it's a india holiday at the meeting.

Niklas



Name: Niklas Mattila

Hobby: Ice Hockey

Music: Everything

Free time: Chill, hobbies

Place to visit: North America

Good at: Presentation, speech

School subject: PE, history

Important in the future: Understand different cultures

One thing you are proud from home: People in Huittinen are crazy

One thing from the culture: Sauna and nature



SOAN

Hobby : play video game

Favourite music : spanish music

Free time :with sister

Country that i would visit : france

Favourite school subject : Mathematic.

One skill : dont know yet



Evans

- Hobby: Karting
- Music Style: Sega
- Free-Time Hobby: Cinema/Restaurant
- Dream Destination: Brazil ja New York
- One thing he is good at: Driving ja Drift
- Favorite Subject: Teknologia/Tech Class
- One important skill: Strength (Vahvuus)
- One thing to be proud of: Agricultural Fair
 - One thing about the culture: Food

Ericka

- Hobby: Watching Movies
- Music Style: Rap
- Free-Time Hobby: Video Games (Fortnite)
- Dream Destination: Los Angeles
- One thing he is good at: Driving
 - Favorite Subject: Math
- One important skill: Being independent
- One thing to be proud of: Volcano
- One thing about the culture: Music

Jean-Philippe

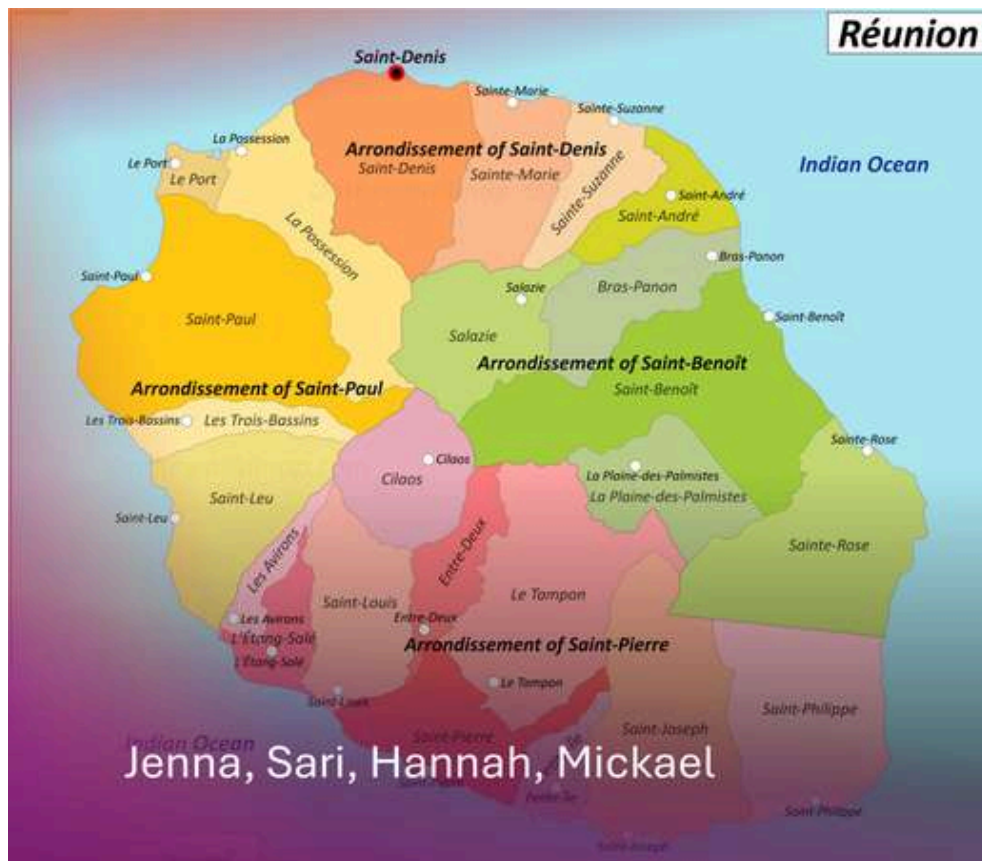
- Hobby: Making Music
- Music Style: Imagine Dragons
- Free-Time Hobby: Drawing
- Dream Destination: Morocco
- One thing he is good at: Roasting People
 - Favorite Subject: English
- One important skill: Communication
- One thing to be proud of: Volcano
- One thing about the culture: Music Style (Maloya)

Nella

- Hobby: Horse Riding
- Music Style: Pop & Rap
- Free-Time Hobby: Hanging Out With Friends
 - Dream Destination: Mexico
- One thing he is good at: Being Social
 - Favorite Subject: Sports
- One important skill: Being Social
- One thing to be proud of: Being United
- One thing about the culture: Good Food

Amanda

- Hobby: Volleyball
- Music Style: Pop & Rap
- Free-Time Hobby: Hanging out with friends
 - Dream Destination: America
- One thing he is good at: Being Social
 - Favorite Subject: Sports
- One important skill: Being Social
- One thing to be proud of: Being United
- One thing about the culture: Good Food



Jenna, Sari, Hannah, Mickael

1) Sari

- Hobby: Volleyball
- Music Style: Rap
- Free-Time Hobby: Spend time with friends
- Dream Destination: Amsterdam
- One thing he is good at: Cooking
 - Favorite Subject: Math
- One important skill: Good social skills
- One thing to be proud of: People
- One thing about the culture: Finns are close to nature

3) Hannah

- Hobby: Play basketball
- Music Style: Tayc
- Free-Time Hobby: Likes to sleep
- Dream Destination: Would like visit this school
- One thing he is good at: Singing
 - Favorite Subject: Math
- One important skill: Passion
- One thing to be proud of: Food and pasta
- One thing about the culture: Food and songs

2) Jenna

- Hobby: Painting
- Music Style: Metal
- Free-Time Hobby: Plays video games
 - Dream Destination: Japan
- One thing he is good at: Sing
- Favorite Subject: Economique
- One important skill: Communication
- One thing to be proud of: Community
- One thing about the culture: Drama

4) Mickael

- Hobby: Plays video games
- Music Style: Menace santana
- Free-Time Hobby: Walking
- Dream Destination: Spanish
- One thing he is good at: Sport
 - Favorite Subject: English
- One important skill: Communication
- One thing to be proud of: Volcano
- One thing about the culture: Music Style (Maloya)

Tiano

One hobby

·Football

One music artist you enjoy

·nairod

What do you like to do in your free time

·Grow vanilla

One place you like to visit one day

·Maloya

One thing your good at

·French

Favourite school subject

·Sports

One skill that is important for your future job

·Like practical task more

One thing you are proud of in your hometown

·Grow vanilla

One thing you would like people from other countries to know about your culture

·food



Miikka

One hobby

Frisbee golf

One music artist you enjoy

·Snort

What do you like to do in your free time

·Play video games

One place you like to visit one day

·japan

One thing your good at

·Playing games

Favourite school subject

·english

One skill that is important for your future job

·communication

One thing you are proud of in your hometown

·Free education

One thing you would like people from other countries to know about your culture

·Sauna culture

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Kenzi

One hobby

·Football

One music artist you enjoy

·Selena

What do you like to do in your free time

·Do dirt bike

One place you like to visit one day

·Brazil

One thing your good at

·Motorcross

Favourite school subject

·Sport

One skill that is important for your future job

·Strenght

One thing you are proud of in your hometown

·Grow vanilla

One thing you would like people from other countries to know about your culture

·We have many sugarcane fields in our town



Elias

One hobby

·MMA

One music artist you enjoy

·50 cent

What do you like to do in your free time

·Play video games

One place you like to visit one day

·Japan

One thing your good at

·MMA

Favourite school subject

·sports

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Thank you for visiting our school all the way from Réunion Island. It was a pleasure meeting you and sharing this experience together. We truly enjoyed learning about your culture and hope you had a memorable time here in Finland.

You are always welcome back!

Warm regards,
Sasky Students

