



Grade 5 Ukrainian group presents their results of learning about outstanding people of Ukraine to Grade 5 Russian group

**Important dates for your diary:**

**18<sup>th</sup> November:** Music concert Grades 4-5 – 4 p.m. in the Cafeteria

**25<sup>th</sup> November:** Primary Open House Portfolio Share

**29<sup>th</sup> November:** Coffee with Secondary Principal – DP Scheduling – Grade 10

**30<sup>th</sup> November:** Coffee with Primary Principal – When Will My Child Learn to Read? – 8:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria

Presentation on the new campus project – 7 p.m. in the Gym

**1-3<sup>rd</sup> December:** *The Auditioners* production – Drama Room, 6 p.m.

*'a place where we belong'*

## From the Primary School

Next Friday, on November 25<sup>th</sup> we are starting a new tradition at PSI!

Last year there was a group of teachers who reviewed assessment and reporting in the Primary school. Part of their plan was to develop the understanding of portfolios as a tool of reflection rather than a 'finished product'. To support this we are having what is being called 'Open House Portfolio Share'. I suppose a more creative name would be nice but in the meantime let me explain how the day will work.

Parents are invited to come to school on the 25<sup>th</sup> and visit classes. Each grade or specialist will have a scheduled time when parents have the opportunity to visit (unfortunately there is some overlap due to specialist schedules and assemblies). During this time teachers have the option of how they will share learning and portfolios with you. In some classes parents may observe inquiry in action, involve parents in a learning activity, or have parents reflect on some student work for the portfolio. We are hoping this will prove to be an exciting day for all!

This is NOT a student-led conference. Those are scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup>.

As always, I welcome feedback on how the day has gone and suggestions for improvement for next year.

On another note, if your child has an item stolen or missing please contact me, or the homeroom teacher, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

### Open House Schedule:

Class/Teacher	Time(s)
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	2:10
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	11:25-12:05
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	1:30-2:10
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	10:25-11:25
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	9:15-10:15
Kindergarten	2:00-2:40
EC	8:30-11:00
K-2 Assembly	8:30-9:10

3-5 Assembly	9:15-9:55
Additional Language/EAL	5 <sup>th</sup> grade 9:15-9:55 4 <sup>th</sup> grade 10:45-11:25 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade 11:25-12:05 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade 12:50-1:30
Music	KH 9:55-10:25 KA 10:50-11:20 1M 11:25-12:05 1W 12:05-12:45 4S 1:30-2:10
Art	5H 10:45-12:00 4H 12:45-2:10
PE	EC 11:25-12:05 5 <sup>th</sup> grade 12:45-2:10 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade 2:10-2:50

Have a good weekend,

Tatiana Lopukhin (Miss Tatz)  
Primary Principal



**A new student joined Grade 3W on Wednesday:**

First Name: Thomas  
Family Name: Lulashnyk  
Nationality: Canadian  
Father: Troy Lulashnyk - 0503119657 - [troy.lulashnyk@international.gc.ca](mailto:troy.lulashnyk@international.gc.ca)  
Mother: Kim Zalitach - [kttw59@hotmail.com](mailto:kttw59@hotmail.com)

## Additional Languages

In Ms. Kustova's class students of Grades 3, 4, 5 worked on their presentations on understanding of the key concepts of their UOI and sharing their knowledge and thoughts on the concepts of Responsibility and Change.



**Gr 5 Ukrainian group** learned about outstanding people of Ukraine. Students got many positive comments when presenting the result of their learning to Gr 5 Russian group.

*Mykyta T talks about Yaroslav the Wise*



*Beatrice reads about Taras Shevchenko*



*Andriy reads his piece on Philyp Orlyk*



*Daniel presents about Ivan Mazepa*



## From the Secondary School

Dear Parents:

Thanks to all of you who made it to Parent-Teacher Conferences this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you in the building. Teachers were very positive about their conversations with you and appreciate how willing you are to work as partners with us in your child's education.

If you were not able to attend the conferences, please remember that you can **always** talk to your child's teachers. Just send an e-mail requesting a phone or in-person conversation and the teacher will get back with you as soon as possible to set something up. We're always happy to hear from you!

In the meantime, we're looking forward to the next few weeks. On **December 1 - 3**, we'll be running our first drama production of the year, *The Auditioners*, a charming one-act play about an audition day that goes all wrong. On **Friday, December 12**, Grade 11 students will celebrate their completion of the Middle Years Programme. We hope that Grade 11 parents will be able to join us for this MYP Graduation, an event for and organized by our students.

In the meantime, I encourage you to continue to monitor your children at home, especially in terms of their general health. Winter is a good time for catching a cold or the flu, so it's important that our students are eating healthy meals; turning off their computers, phones and tablets so that they can get a good night's sleep; and remaining physically active during the long winter months ahead. On a side note, I encourage you to have your child's vision and hearing tested, and to make that part of his/her annual check up. It's a simple thing, but it can make a huge difference in a child's learning!

Enjoy these sunny days while they last. December is on its way!

Regards,

Patricia Puia  
Secondary Principal

# **MYP Community and Service November 2011**

**Students grade 6-10 have just four weeks left to complete their group goal for C&S. This month, grade 9's Kat Serbin is leading the school in a brand new effort to have our school make a difference.**

**This November, PSI goes M0vember.**

**Male staff members are donating their faces to the cause of raising funds and awareness for Men's Health issues. Teachers are growing moustaches in the name of charity! At the end of the month, our school will purchase ballots to vote on the best 'Mo'.**

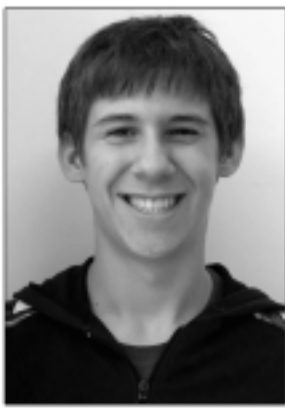
**Please join us in supporting  
Mr. Horkan, Mr. Cuthbert,  
Mr. Evans, Mr. Kilminster,  
Mr. Knox, Mr. Armistead,  
Mr. Holmstrom, Mr. Mulholland,  
Mr. Fontes, Mr. Caruso,  
Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Nonato.**

**Contact Kat Serbin in grade 9, or  
Community and Service Coordinator Tricia  
Friedman ([Triciaf@psi.kiev.ua](mailto:Triciaf@psi.kiev.ua)) for more  
information on M0vember at PSI!**



**“MOVEMBER: Changing the face of men’s  
health”**

**HELP PSI PICK  
THE MAN OF  
MOVEMBER ON  
NOVEMBER  
30<sup>TH</sup>!**



PSI Drama presents

December 1-3, 2011

6:00 p.m. Drama Room

Who will get the role?

Tickets 50 UAH

Available at the Reception from November 21



# The Auditioners

by Doug Rand



## PSI Cross Country

This season was a huge season of growth for the PSI Cross Country program. Our numbers at both the high school and middle school levels more than doubled. On our training days we were quite a group as we made our way around the park. Members of our team gained valuable race experience by competing in two additional community events, which were the Kiev Marathon fun run, and Chernobyl charity race. The season concluded with a selection of our high school runners competing in the CEESA meet.

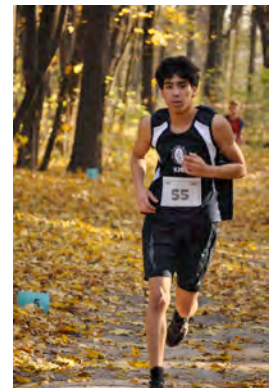
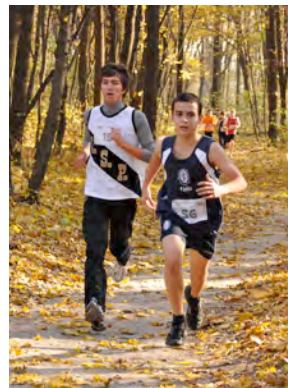
Highlights for the season were Nick Lawrence recording the fastest 3K time for a middle school runner this season. Congratulations to Sam Robson for running a personal best time at the charity run for Chernobyl. Hats off to Guido, Rainer and Elias for their efforts at CEESA. Special recognition to Rainer for running a personal best time at the CEESA 5K. Good work to all team members. See you on the trails next fall!

### PSI Cross Country Team

Sam Robson  
Nick Lawrence  
Anna Bugay  
Pawel Bekisz  
Oliver Woods  
Michael Majcherczak  
Rainer Kuusvek  
Guido Danhof  
Elias Oberauer

Thanks,

Ms. Johnson, Ms. Jacobs and Mr. Fontes



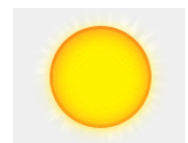
# UFL ILLUSTRATED



**HS UFL**  
**Cowboys – 37**  
**Broncos – 25**



**0°C**



Wind: W, 5 mps

Pressure: 769 mmHg

Humidity: 69%



## Chocolates and Candy Needed for The IWCK Holiday Bazaar

Every year the International Women's Club of Kyiv (IWCK) holds a Charity Bazaar where one can buy food products and crafts from participating embassies and organizations. Once again PSI will be offering photo sessions with Santa Claus, Father Christmas and the Snow Princess. We will be running the booth from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Hope to see you there.



PSI is collecting donations of small chocolate bars and candy for Santa, Father Christmas and the Snow Princess to give out at the Holiday Bazaar. If each student brings in one item we will have a lot of treats to give out to the children who have their photo taken at our booth. All extra sweets will be donated to an orphanage. The homeroom teachers will collect the donations.

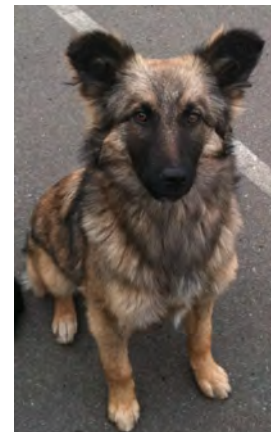
*Thank you!*

### Looking for a home!

- 7-8 months old female puppy
- Medium sized
- Healthy, had her first shots, has a Ukraine passport
- No fleas or worms
- House trained
- Very sweet temperament, good with kids

Please let me know if you can give her a home, or know someone who can!

Marika 050-357-8464, or [marikad@psi.kiev.ua](mailto:marikad@psi.kiev.ua)



# HOLIDAY VAZAR

## Святковий Ярмарок



# Київ Експо Плаза

Київ Експо Плаза  
www.expoplaza.kiev.ua  
метро «Нивки»

Salutna Street, 2b  
вул. Салютній, 2-Б



# 3.12.11

## 10:00 - 17:00

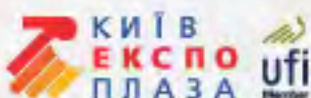


People Helping People  
Люди допомагають людям



International Women's Club of Kyiv

office@iwck.org (044) 234 31 80



# PTA News

Week Ending 18 November

Well there is definitely a nip in the air this week and the Christmas Holidays are rapidly coming our way... if you are after ideas for Christmas presents see the information on the Christmas Bazaar below. A little Elf told me the items being sold would be great quality hand made items from some incredibly talented members of our community and beyond.

Thanks to all the teachers and parents who gave up their time and helped with the CEESA events last weekend. It was a great event, if a little chilly, enjoyed by all who attended.

We STILL need another member of the steering committee in charge of CEESA events. This role is not too time consuming as the CEESA events only take place 2-3 times a year. Please contact Amal if you can help.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The first ever PSI Christmas Bazaar will take place on December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 3 p.m. in Room 1W. This will be a perfect time to buy beautiful items such as Christmas cards, ceramics, graphics, small paintings, jewelry, and Christmas decorations. Cookies and coffee will be available.

## SECONDARY PRODUCTION

Please come and support the secondary school production 'The Auditioners' which takes place on December 1-3 at 6 p.m. in the Drama Room. Tickets are available from reception. It's a great play with a talented cast.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Primary School Open House Portfolio Share

**December 1-3** – Secondary Drama Production 'The Auditioners' 6 p.m. in the Drama Room

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Next PTA meeting 8:30 a.m. in Cafeteria.

Please make sure you attend to get the latest information on the James Bond evening and to decide which baskets each grade will make this year.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** – The Christmas Bazaar

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Primary Production

Please remember to check the PTA website each week:

[www.psi.kiev.ua/community/pta/](http://www.psi.kiev.ua/community/pta/)

Contact our PTA President, Amal Barmoro at:

[ptapresident@psi.kiev.ua](mailto:ptapresident@psi.kiev.ua)

Kiev Neighbours is a useful website for information about Kyiv. Used by local and expatriate families - <http://groups.google.com/group/kieneighbours>

# MENU



## Week 13

	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	
Starter Option 1	Fresh Vegetables (Sticks)	Fresh Vegetables (Sticks)	Fresh Vegetables (Sticks)	Fresh Vegetables (Sticks)	Fresh Vegetables (Sticks)	
Starter Option 2	Cauliflower Soup	Pea Soup	Celeriac – Potato Soup	Tomato - Bean Soup	Vegetable Soup	
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	Meat dish & garnish Option 1	Roast Turkey & Rice	Dutch Meatballs & Pasta	Honey Lemon Roast Chicken & Potato Mash	Pasta with Ham, Cream & Peas	Choice of Pizza & Chips
	Vegetarian Option 2	Roast Vegetables, Quiches	Macaroni & Cheese Bake	Cheese Soufflé	Potato Cakes	Vegetarian Pizza & Chips
Dessert	Yoghurt or Fresh fruits	Yoghurt or Fresh fruits or Cake	Yoghurt or Fresh fruits	Yoghurt or Fresh fruits	Yoghurt or Fresh fruits or Cake	
	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	



*Bread and drink water will be available daily*

\* Portions depend on the age group

