

Dear MYP Families,

I was recently lucky enough to travel to Reykjavik to visit a recently founded international school. It reminded me of the reason I became interested in international education in the first place. Communities of learners bonded by education, regardless of where they may be studying. In a time where certain countries seem to be retreating behind their borders I think an ideal of international education is worth fighting for. To this end we will be celebrating U.N. Day on October 24th.

Our students will have the opportunity to learn about the U.N.'s Global Goals and the importance of having an education regardless of where you come from or your economic background.

Fall break will soon be upon us, I wish you a restful time with your family.



Kind Regards,
Graham Miselbach
MYP Principal



Sjöviksgården

Change in Staff

We would like to thank Sameera Khanam for her hard work and engagement as our substitute science teacher these first 6 weeks.

We extend a warm welcome to Jesus Garcia as our new Science teacher. He will be

teaching MYP 8 E& F, 9E, and 10E. You can reach him at jesus.garcia@isgr.se.



Dates for your Diary

- **October 20th**
8:30-18:30 Developmental Talks
- **October 25th**
15:30-18:30 Developmental Talks
- **October 27th**
MYP Coffee Morning - Assessment in MYP
8:45-9:45
- **October 31-November 4**
Fall Break - No School

Developmental Talks

It is time again for our fall developmental talks. The instructions for accessing the sign-up sheets was posted on MB last week.

Make sure to take the time to come to school to meet your son/daughter's teachers.

The sign-up sheets will be available on Google Docs until Oct 17th.

If you have any problems, please let Corinna know at, corinna.ljungberg@isgr.se

Information from the Admissions Office

We would like to remind all families with students leaving ISGR at the end of this term that withdrawal forms must be handed in by 31st October, 2016.

Late withdrawals: Families that do not hand in a signed withdrawal form by the due date will be charged a late withdrawal fee: 5 035 SEK.

Withdrawal forms can be found on the website, under [parent zone/forms](#).

Potential withdrawals: If you are planning a move, but it is not confirmed, please inform the Admissions Office at isgr@isgr.se by the dates stated above.

The information will be kept confidential, yet is useful for ISGR to plan for teachers and classes for the next academic year.



Art Club

We have an update from the artists at Valand about the art workshop and some addition information about the elements of the workshop.

The Wednesday workshop now has 8 students signed up, so it will definitely be starting this week! But there is room for extra students and if you want you can still sign up by contacting Rachel.

rachel.anne.barron@gmail.com

If there is enough interest, they can also run a class on Thursday. Please email Rachel and let her know if you want to join, and tell her if you can do Wednesday's, Thursday's or either.

Grade 7 Camping Trip

This year we had another successful camping trip with all of the grade 7s. There was a mix of weather but that didn't seem to deter the kids from having a great time!

The teachers did a fantastic job of organizing this event. A big thank you to the parents that drove all of our heavy luggage to and from the bus stop!

The pictures in this newsletter are from Sjöviksgården. Thank you to Luis Mardones for all of these great pictures.