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A Tour in Palade Primary School

Slow down education in the nature
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Welcome to Estonia!

Welcome to Hiiumaa!

Hiiumaa is second biggest island in Estonia.

Hiiumaa area is 1000 sq-km

— Hiiumaal has 1000 km of sea border —

Hiiumaal has 10 000 citizens

Hiiumaal has about 10 000 species of plants

History and today's world



Palade Basic School is located in Palade on Hiiumaa

- Palade Basic School started 136 years ago
- Current school house was built 91 years ago in 1930
- At peak there have been 150 students
- This year we have 69 students
- We have 15 teachers
- We have classes from 1st grade to 9th grade

Studying

Primary classes are combined classes

- 1st and 3rd grade
- 2nd and 4th grade

Main courses are separate but creative courses are combined such as physical education, art and handicrafts.

II and III school level (5th to 9th grade)

Main courses are separate

Physical education and handicrafts have been combined as appropriate





School buildings

School house is two storey

- Ground floor has diner, assembly hall, library, primary classes and girls handicraft class.
- First floor has most general classes such as history, mathematics, languages etc...
- Palade Nature Center education center
- Chemistry lab
- Computer lab

Sports center

Stadium

Library and sports center



Palade Nature Center education center

Classroom, lab, Rock house and classroom, outdoors class, outdoors study track, Soera farm museum.

Educational work, programs and workshops

for Palade Basic School students

for other Hiiumaa students

for kindergarten kids

for outside tourists



Traditions

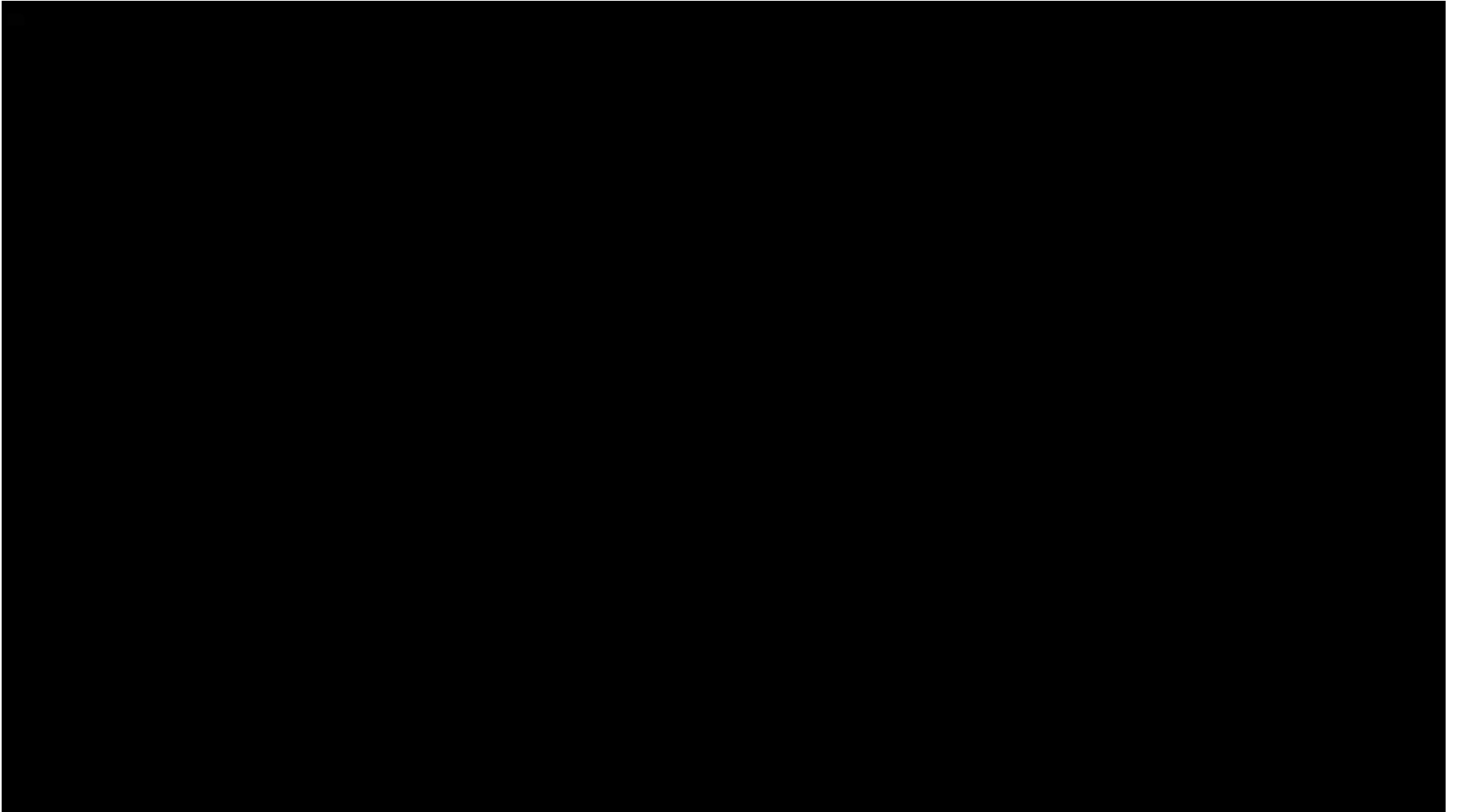
Emphasis on STEM courses

- Traditional trips and workshops in nature of Hiiumaa
- I school level educational trips in Hiiumaa and educational activities at home
- II and III school level educational trips in Hiiumaa and educational trips to Estonia's mainland at least once a year (such as Tallinn Botanic Garden, Silma õpikoda, Tallinna Energy Discovery Center)

Traditional joint activities

- Opening of new school year at schoolhouse terrace
- Father's and Mother's Day concert for community
- Teacher's Day - 9th grade students act as teachers and are giving lessons
- School's birthday celebrations
- Christmas lunch and party with whole school family
- Valentine's Day
- Birthday of Republic of Estonia - traditionally teachers wear their national clothes
- Outdoors study week - last two weeks of activities are trips to outside, museums etc
- Spring concert





Support systems

Special teacher, support teacher, social educator and activity leader

Long day class for primary classes where students can study for next day lessons

School bus transports students to school and home

School lunch (main course and dessert) and fresh snacks such as apples, pears etc with as much local origin as possible

Hobby groups: chess (in lesson plan from 1st to 4th grade), guitar and drum study, acting group

Conclusion

Palade Basic School is small countryside school where a lot of emphasis is put on every kid's personal development and lots of effort on STEM courses and learning the surrounding nature

We use different opportunities also outside school for education



Hiiumaa - second largest Island

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzCj1baCR2E&ab_channel=visitestonia

Quiz time!

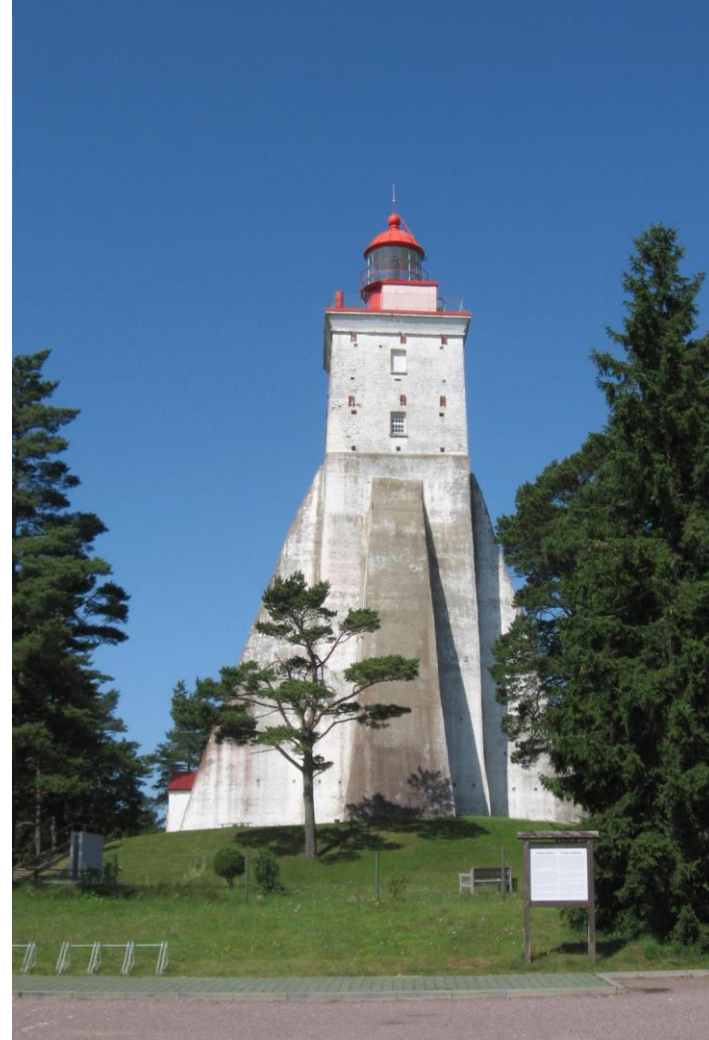
1. Tahkuna's lighthouse is

- 1) In the northern tip
- 2) In the western tip
- 3) In the middle of the island



2. Kõpu's lighthouse is the eldest in

- 1) the Baltic states
- 2) the Northern Europe
- 3) the Europe



3. In the Soviet times everyone could not get to come to Hiiumaa, because

- 1) Hiiumaa was border zone
- 2) there was no ferry traffic
- 3) there was only military base on the island

4. Hiiumaa is the ... largest island in Estonia

- 1) First
- 2) Second
- 3) Third



5. There is an event held in Kärdla every summer called

- 1) cafes' days
- 2) pubs' days
- 3) restaurants' days



6. Sääretirp is a local

- 1) plant speices
- 2) disease
- 3) narrow cape

7. In the tip of Kõpu's peninsula there are Estonia's best

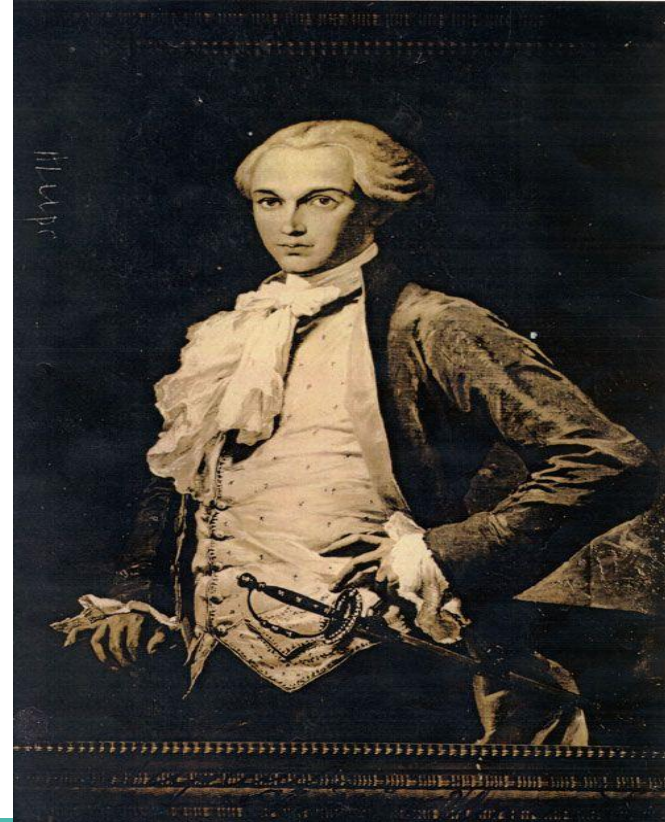
- 1) resorts
- 2) surf beaches
- 3) yacht harbours

8. Hiiumaa's historic name is

- 1) Dagö
- 2) Rägö
- 3) Hiideland

9. Hiiumaa's most famous nobleman Ungern-Sternberg was famous for

- 1) piracy
- 2) importing secret alcohol
- 3) burning farmhouses



10. The rarest animal species on Hiiumaa is

- 1) European mink
- 2) American mink
- 3) raccoon

11. The length of ice road from mainland to Hiiumaa is about

- 1) 5 km
- 2) 15 km
- 3) 25 km



12. The city Kärdla developed near

- 1) woollen cloth factory
- 2) harbour
- 3) medicinal mud mine



Thank you for attention!

