

Dear Barbary.

My name is Martin Kamenický. I'm from Slovakia and I live in Banská Bystrica. I'm 17 years old. I go to Secondary Technical school of Transport in Zvolen. I attend school the second year. My studying program is Technics and Operation of Transport. Education is very hard in the second year. I learn English language and some of students learn German language. After school I have to go home by train or bus. My hobbies are playing football with my friends, cycling and trips to the countryside. I love nature and mountains very much. My favourite food is chicken with rice and with cheese sauce also halušky, which are potato dumplings, boiled in water, with sheep cheese and grilled bacon.

Banská Bystrica is a beautiful town with beautiful nature around. Next to Banská Bystrica there is mountain called Ľupča. In Banská Bystrica we have a famous beer Ľupčania, the winner of few international prizes. It is the best beer. We have a hockey team. Its name is HC '05 Športovní Banská Bystrica. In Banská Bystrica we have a town castle Barbakan, Matthias House, Museum of the Slovak National Uprising etc.

Slovakia is a landlocked country in central Europe. It borders with the Czech Republic and Austria on the west, Poland on the north, Ukraine on the east and Hungary on the south. Slovakia's territory spans about 49 000 square kilometres and is mostly mountainous. The population is over 5 million. The capital and largest city is Bratislava. Typical Slovak food are halušky, pirohy, štrúdla etc. Slovakia is the world's largest car producer with a total of 1 040 000 cars manufactured in the country in 2016 alone and the 7th largest car producer in the European Union. In winter we have much snow. The highest mountain in Slovakia is Gerlach. Its altitude above sea level is 2 654,4 m.

Martin Kamenický

Dear Rixa

My name is Patrik Pankl. I'm writing to introduce myself as part of our school penfriends project with your school. I'm sixteen years old and live in middle-south part of Slovakia in Krupina. I was born in Banská Bystrica. I live with my parents and one brother.

I've just started second year at the Secondary Technical School of Transport. Our school is good. We learn to repair cars. I like it. Our school is in Zvolen. Every morning I wake up at 5:55. Then I go to Zvolen by bus. The distance between my school and bus station is about 1,5 KM. On Mondays and Thursdays lessons finish at 14:25. On Wednesdays and Fridays school ends finish at 13:10. On Tuesdays lessons finish at 16:00. Because I have practical lessons. In my free time I go to the gym or play football.

I am interested in the history mainly of World War II. I have many books about it. I like music, too. My favourite subject is Physical Education. I hate mathematics. In February I will take lessons to get a driving license.

What about you, Rixa? Send me your Facebook details if you are a member.

Bye for now.

Patrik

Dear Buse,

Hello, my name is Bruno. I'm from small village Horná Trnávka near
Lice nad Hronom. It's very nice to live there. I'm sixteen years old,
I had one sister Lucia and one brother Jozsef. My sister has been
living in England for 10 years. My brother lives with me and our parents
in the house. I'm a student at the Secondary Technically school
of Transport in Trnava. It's nice to study there. We learn
about cars, motorcycles, engines, car parts and many other things.

I usually get up at 6:00. I go to school by bus or train. It takes 1 hour.

I like traveling with friends. My first lesson starts at 7:50 and last lesson
ends at 13:40 or 14:25. Every Tuesday we have practical lessons. We are
at school until 16:00 these days.

We had lots of school activities in the first school year... we had a swimming
course, football tournaments, basketball tournaments and many others. I represent
my school in football. In the second year of school we will have skiing
course. Every day I have football training after school. I have played football
for 10 years. We play the second league. I play volleyball, table tennis
and other sports too. Then I like playing hockey, snowboarding and skiing in winter.

That's enough about me, I hope that I get a letter from you.

Write back soon!

Bruno...

Hello Murat

My name is Michal Kuválich. I'm writing to introduce myself on part of our school penfriend project. I'm seventeen years old and I live in Písek. It's a village near Dobruška. I have one brother and one sister. I'm the youngest from my siblings. I was born in Krotten, Krotten is in the middle of Slovakia.

I'm in my second year of education at the Secondary Technical school of Transport in Krotten. My studying program is Technics and operation of transport. This school is nice because (I interesting) I'm interested in cars and motorbikes.

I travel to school by train every day during the school year. I am forward to travelling to school by my own car because traveling by train is very boring. I often travel to Krotten a half an hour every day.

I don't know what I will do when I leave school but I want to open my own shop where I would sell ~~to~~ ^{for} some parts to cars and I will open motorbike and cars service. But first when I leave school I will go to university, because I want to have title 'engineer.'

My (~~brother~~) ^{brother} ~~is~~ ^{are} riding motorbikes because I live in village and we have a lot of meadow around my house. Sometime I go outside with my friends and I go walk with my dog. I help my mom in the kitchen and sometimes I do some housework and I help my father to repair a car and ^{his} motorbike. This summer I got a driving licence and I am saving money to get my own car. I worked all summer holiday in the forest with my brother, my father and my friend. This was my holiday job.

And what about you? What will you do when you leave school and what are your hobbies. Please send me some information about you.

Michal Kuválich

Dear Ruben Galkir

My name is Jan Lacko. I'm writing to introduce myself as part of our school penfriend project with your school. I am 16 years old, and I live in Kašova Lehôtka, near the town Žvolon.

I was born 22. December 2000 in Žvolon. I started to ~~at~~ the secondary school when I was 15. I attend the Secondary Technical School of transport in Žvolon. I am going to the second year and I ~~will~~ take a studying program Technician and Operation of Transport. It is a 4 years studying programme with graduation

I go to school every day car or bus, because I live 20 km away from school. Traveling takes about 30 minutes. Usually I come home at 16.00.

I like cars, music and cycling. My favorite subjects are Informatics. I hate Maths and Physics, because I do not enjoy them.

What about you? I am looking forward to finding out all about you. Send me your facebook details if you are a member, an email, of course!

Bye for now

Jan

Hi Timel,
My name is Richard Kostolný. I'm writing to introduce myself as part of our school penfriend project with your school. I am 16 years old, and I live in Slovenská Ľupča, near a town Banša Bystrica.

I was born 12.2.2001 in Banša Bystrica. I started primary school when I was 6, and I started to attend the secondary school when I was 15. I study at the Secondary Technical school of Transport in Zvolen. I'm in the second year and I visit the studying programme Electrical Engineering. It is a 4 years studying programme with graduation. I am glad to be back at school after holidays, because I can see my friends again.

I go to school every day by train, because I live 31 km away from home at school. Traveling takes me about 1 hour, because of this I have to go 6:30 in the morning. Usually I come home at about 16:00. I come from a larger village 11 km away from Banša Bystrica, surrounded by forests.

I like cars, music and cycling. My favourite subject is Informatics. I hate Maths and Physics, because I do not enjoy them.

What about you, Timel? I am looking forward to finding out all about you. Send me your facebook details if you are a member, an email, of course!

Bye for now,

Richard