

American International School of Rotterdam



From the Director

Another quarter of school has quickly come and gone. This Friday is the last day of the third quarter of the school year so parents can expect to see the report card in your mail next Saturday, 28 March. Included with the report card will be an individual report of the results from the standardized testing that we do each year. The International Schools Assessment (ISA) is a test that we administer each October in grades three through nine in the areas of mathematics, reading and writing. This test is designed for and used only by international schools and was administered to between 2,000 to 3,500 students, depending on the grade level. If you have any questions about the individual scores of your child(ren), please contact either Ms Alison Lipp or Ms Ruth Lopez for further clarification. As a school we use the compiled results for each grade level and for the

school to examine strengths and areas for improvement as we work to develop these fundamental skills of reading, writing and mathematics. If you have any questions about that analysis and process we would welcome discussing that with you as well.

The morning of Saturday, 9 May is a day that you need to mark on your calendar to be at school. We will be having a world famous animal behaviorist and environmental spokesperson here at AISR for the morning. We will give you more details in the next two issues of The Shark. How's that for a teaser.

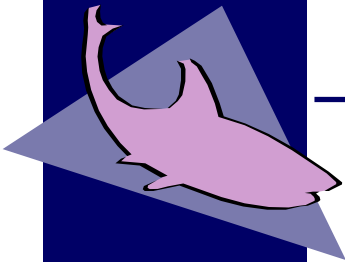
Last weekend was a week for sports and the Shark basketball teams. This weekend it is the turn of some academic areas of the school to be traveling and busy with events. Our Model United Nations Team will be in Eng-

land competing in a UN simulation while our Global Issues Club will be in Geneva participating in a global issues conference with 400 students from around the world. At the same time quite a number of our faculty will be attending workshops in Bucharest, Romania at the annual Central and Eastern European Schools' Association Conference. Not to be forgotten, our early childhood faculty will be in Waterloo, Belgium at a European Council of International Schools conference on early childhood education. I can't explain why so many events landed on one weekend but I do know that both students and faculty will gain a lot from these events and will bring back things to be shared that will benefit all of the students in the school.

I do look forward to seeing those of you who are here for the weekend at the Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday night. The PTSA has once again worked very hard for this event and is ready for an evening of relaxation, dancing and auctioning. I may just give in and let you in on who our visitor on 9 May will be. See you there.

Upcoming Events:

- 19-21 Mar. GIN Conference in Geneva
- 20-22 Mar. Model UN in U.K.
- 20-Mar. End of 3rd Quarter
- 21-Mar. PTSA Dinner Dance at Novotel Hotel
- 23-Mar . Spring Sports Begin
- 26-28 Mar. NECIS Swin Team Tournament @ Sigtuna



Elementary Principal's Message

In the last Shark I welcomed a new student to AISR. Unfortunately it is also that time of the year when we have to say "Goodbye" to some of our students. On March 13, we said goodbye to Mayu, Takaaki and Takuya. Today, March 20, we will do the same for



Min Chae, Koya and Ririka. Nanami, Shun, Gabriella and Max will leave AISR on Friday, April 3. We wish them all "bon voyage" and hope that they will keep in touch with their friends at AISR.

The cafeteria has a new and very healthy addition to the selection of drinks offered. As of last Monday, you can get fresh orange juice and forest fruit smoothies – also very good for parents! On that note, the Nutrition Committee meets every month to oversee the menu and look into other possible ways we can improve the service offered to our community. If you are interested in working with this committee, please contact me at school by telephone 010 4225351 or by e-mail - a.blitz@aisr.nl.

Don't forget - Report cards will be posted home on Friday, March 27.

PLEASE NOTE: The last day for After-School Activities will be **March 24.**

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Dinner Dance tomorrow night. The class baskets look wonderful and of course the big question always is – who will win the trip to America? Could this be my lucky year?

Have a wonderful weekend.

Anne-Marie Blitz,
Elementary Principal

Municipality of Rotterdam Survey

Dear Parents,

I wonder if I could ask for your help with a piece of research on behalf the ExpatDesk in Rotterdam. The City of Rotterdam would like to set up a focus group of Expats, both working and non-working expats who are willing to provide their input into some research regarding how the City supported your needs. They would then like to re-visit the same topics at a later stage to see if your views remain the same or have changed. The research would involve a welcome evening and discussion at the World Trade Centre for approximately 1 1/2 hours and some subsequent e-mail contact.

From AISR's perspective, I always like to provide what input we can into the level of services that the City offers its' expats, as this can only be of benefit to our parents. I would be

delighted if you would consider supporting this initiative from the City and hereby attach their letter and contact details. Please feel free to respond directly to the researchers or myself, whichever is most convenient for you.

Many thanks in advance for your help and support.

Kind regards,
Lesley Murphy
External Relations

(see page 11)



Gemeente Rotterdam

Our Classrooms: Kindergarden

Why do grown ups work? Vicky says, “they do important things to get money.”

All the Kindergarden students are learning more about the work people do in our “Jobs People Do” Unit. As part of the unit activities, we listed ways children and adults spend time. It was easy to list all the things children do in a day. Some answers included: “go to school”, “brush teeth”, “eat lunch”, “learn”, “draw”, “play” and “brush hair.” We also had a long list of things grown-ups do in a day. That list included: “help change the tv”, “help children ride on bikes”, “help with the home language”, “shopping,” “work in the garden,” “talk on the telephone”, “drive in a car”, “play soccer” and “talk in a normal voice.”

Some key questions to help develop more understanding of jobs has been (and some of the students’ replies):



What is a job? If someone asks you to do something and you do it.

Why do people work? To take care of others.



When do people work? When they are old enough to work and when their children go to school.

How do people decide what their work will be? The boss of the company tells them.

We have collected photographs of our parents working, and we have developed some interview questions to ask people who work. Would you like us to interview you about your job? Just contact one of the Kindergarden teachers, Ms. Sarah (s.lee@aisr.nl) or Ms. Pilbrow (t.pilbrow@aisr.nl) if you are willing to come to class for an interview.

We conducted our first interview with Ruud Gal who told us about his job building a factory that makes paint. He let us see the special equipment he uses. We even got to try to step on his toes in the special protective shoes he wears.

Being in Kindergarden means we also spend time learning how to read and write. We enjoy taking our special reading books home every day and practicing reading with our parents and other family members. It is so much fun to be able to read and we do our best at trying to get better with the different reading strategies we are learning.

We also learn about many different math concepts. This week we concentrated on 2-D and 3-D shapes as we

learned about curved sides, straight sides, corners, edges and faces. We looked for 2-D and 3-D shapes in our classroom and other places at school. We took on the challenge of ordinal numbers as we played ‘Waiting for the Bus’ and tried to find the ordinal position in the alphabet of each letter in our name.

Of course, we still enjoy playing with blocks and puppets, or painting as well. Play is really the work we need to do while we are in Kindergarden. That’s our job, being in Kindergarden.



From Our Classrooms: Fifth Grade

AISR takes to the high sea's by Mr Blackburn Art Department.

'Shiver me timbers... splice the Misen mast... ahoy there me hearties!'

AISR has taken to the high seas! The students have been given the opportunity, in this our 50th Year, to provide art work for display on board one of Stolt-Nielsens new 'Parcel' class shipping tankers.

As part of this event, Mrs. Forbes, Grade 5 and myself visited a 'sister ship' - the 'Stolt Island' (pronounced 'Is-Land') - to the tanker on Monday 16th. The trip was kindly organized for us by Mr. Murray Fulton, parent of a student at AISR.

The students, who are soon to start creating artwork based on the theme of travel and the sea, arrived at one of Rotterdam's many harbors and were greeted by the sight of a truly remarkable ship.

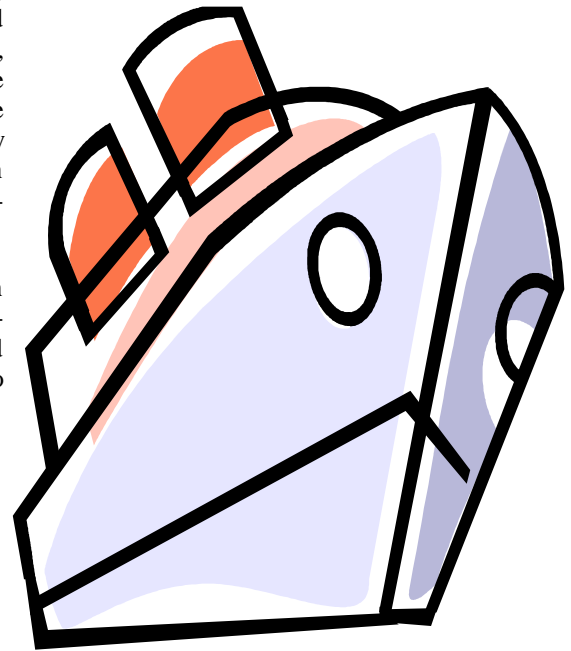
After meeting the ship's Captain for a brief question and answer session, which was dominated by talk of Pirates, the students were taken on a tour of the newly fitted ship's accommodation quarters.

There, the students saw examples of artwork provided by another school in Norway and could make some judgments on what they will soon be creating. Images of the sea dominated the imagery.

Perhaps the most impressive part of the trip was a visit below decks to the engine room and the other 'working' parts of the ship. The students and staff were amazed by the size and power of the machinery. Seeing a machine cylinder head the size of an automobile's tire gave us some idea about the energy produced by the massive machine, the equivalent of over 100,000 automobiles.

We were also pleased to note the efforts being made to protect the environment by Stolt-Nielsen. Using a variety of 'recycling' methods; heat from exhaust fumes used to provide cargo heating, powerful filters for all waste liquids, etc., we were made aware of how seriously they take the relationship between shipping and the environment.

Our tour came to an end with the students and staff handing back their protective head gear and heading home to AISR.



Artist of the Month: March



This preparatory drawing is by Basia of Grade 2. It is a modernised version of the "Ambassadors" (1533) by Hans Holbein the Younger (1497 - 1543), the German artist who spent a lot of time in England.

He painted this double-portrait trying to show the wealth and cultural quality of these men by placing symbolic objects next to them. Basia and her class were asked to think how the original symbols and qualities could be suggested in the modern world.

Basia chooses to show knowledge with a 'laptop' computer. We are still to explore a mysterious symbol shape that Holbein placed into this picture... all will be revealed later.

Counselor's Corner

This is the third of four articles discussing the importance and role of parents in effective character education. Here are some more ways parents can help their children develop good character and support AISR's Community of Respect at home. The strategies are excerpted from Dr. Helen LeGette's book: *Parents, Kids & Character: Twenty-one Strategies to Help Your Children Develop Good Character*.

STRATEGIES TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN DEVELOP GOOD CHARACTER:

11. **Discuss the holidays and their meanings.** Have family celebrations and establish family traditions. Abraham Lincoln observed that participating in national celebrations causes Americans to feel "more attached the one to the other, and more firmly bound to the country we inhabit." Observing holidays and celebrating family traditions not only develop these feelings of attachment to and kinship with others, but they also serve as a special kind of glue that binds us together as human beings, as family members and as citizens.

12. **Capitalize on the "teachable moment."** Use situations to spark family discussions on important issues. Some of the most effective character education can occur in the ongoing, everyday life of the family. As parents and children interact with one another and with others outside the home, there are countless situations that can be used to teach valuable lessons about responsibility, empathy, kindness and compassion.

13. **Assign home responsibilities to all family members.** Even though it is often easier to clear the table, take out the trash or load the dishwasher ourselves than to wait for a child to do it, we have an obligation to help children learn to balance their

own needs and wishes against those of other family members and ultimately, other members of society.

14. **Set clear expectations for your children and hold them accountable for their actions.** Defining reasonable limits and enforcing them appropriately establishes the parents as the moral leaders in the home and provides a sense of security to children and youth. It also lets them know that you care enough about them to want them to be, or to become people of good character.

15. **Keep your children busy in positive activities.** Children and youth have remarkable energy levels, and the challenge is to channel that energy into positive activities such as sports, hobbies, music or other forms of the arts, church or youth groups such as the Scouts. Such activities promote altruism, care, and cooperation and also give children a sense of accomplishment.

Any questions? Contact any of the following people:

•Administration – Mr. Brian Atkins (Director) and Ms. Blitz (Elementary Principal)

•Counselors – Ms. Ruth Lopez (Secondary) and Ms Alison Lipp (Elementary)

•Coordinators – Mr. Chad Van Cleve (High School) and Ms. Sudzina (Middle School)

AISR's Golden Rules

Show RESPECT for others
Be CARING towards others
Show RESPONSIBILITY with all of your actions
COOPERATE with others at all times
Show TOLERANCE in your actions towards others
Be HONEST, tell the truth at all times
Show APPRECIATION for AISR
BELIEVE in yourself



Guitars Guitars Guitars

The music department wants to borrow electric guitars for the eighth grade music module. So, this is plea for help. If you have an electric guitar stashed away in the loft or under the stairs or at the back of the garage, please please, please We'd love to borrow it.

The project is to learn some rock riffs and to perform as a band at the end of the year. We are mostly starting from scratch but we're confident that the result will be loud if not beautiful.

If you could lend us a guitar we will take good care of it but we'd prefer not to have custody of fantastically valuable instruments which have to be treated with "great" care. They will be played by middle schoolers who will treat them with respect!

If you can help, we would appreciate it. Contact myself, Patrick Dailly to discuss arrangements, or just bring a guitar into the office with some form of identification so we can get it back to you.

Thanks,
The Music Department.

From the Athletic Department



The Basketball Award Evening is scheduled for March 23 from 6-8:30. Mr. Zeilstra has sent out a personal invitation by email to each member, so please let us know if you did not receive it.

The Swimming Award Evening will be held together with the Spring Sports Awards in June.

Spring Sports will start March 24 so get your try-out forms in this week please.

Athlete of the Week March 16-20, 2009



As a member of our Shark's Swimming team, Maurits wakes up early to attend practice at 7:00 am. Maurits never seems to want to stop swimming for a rest. He completes each swimming set without complaint and even swims more than is asked of him. Maurits serves as a strong role model for the younger swimmers in his lane. In Sweden next week, he will look to continue the tradition of Shark success at our NECIS swimming meet. Nice work, Maurits.



ATTENTION Current, Former and Prospective ABF Sports Club Members!

The ABF Sports Club in Wassenaar is conducting an important online survey about its football programmes with a view toward making changes for the 2009/2010 season. We are looking at both the recreational and KNVB leagues, and need your input to design programmes that best reflect the needs of the ABF community. Whether you are part of ABF, used to be, or are considering joining us, please be part of the conversation. The survey is anonymous and takes about 5 minutes. Please click on the link below to fill out the survey. Deadline is 23 March.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=T9LIF8YFQY2Wu_2f5mr_2bvldw_3d_3d

Thank you.

The ABF Soccer Committee (soccer@abfsport.nl)

Curriculum Update

Coffee, Croissants & Curriculum

WHEN: Session 1 – Friday, 3 April from 8:15-9:00

WHERE: in the cafeteria

We would like to welcome you to the first session of Coffee, Croissants and Curriculum. Based on your feedback, the following questions were the most popular and therefore have determined the agenda for the first session.



- How can I best support my child's learning in the Secondary/Elementary School?
- How do you maintain consistency from grade to grade, year to year and teacher to teacher?
- How does the curriculum at AISR affect what happens to my child once we leave the school?
- How does the IPC at AISR work?

Agenda – 03/04-09

1. Consistency & Accountability at AISR
 - The role of the Board
 - The Curriculum Review Cycle & Professional Development
 - Annual Learning Plans for teachers
 - ISA Implications
 - Accreditation as a School Improvement Plan
2. After AISR
 - Supporting your child's learning at & beyond AISR
 - Compatibility with US/UK/other national Curriculum
 - The role of IPC/IB

Curriculum Information NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE.

Please visit <http://www.aisr.nl/academics/curriculum/curriculum.php>

Specific information about English/Language Arts and Mathematics at AISR is now available and further information will be added in the near future. Please contact the Curriculum Coordinator, Alison Lipp, if you have any questions about the curriculum at AISR.

High School Prom

APRIL 25, 2009, 7.30-12 p.m.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, March 23 in Mrs. Boot's room 219



The High School Prom has been booked at the Lommerrijk Party Center, Straatweg 99, 3054 AB Rotterdam, Telephone: 010 422 00 11. The date is April 28, 2007, 7.30-12 p.m.

The cost will be € 35 per ticket and full payment must be made by Friday, April 20 after which time a place can not be guaranteed. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis that includes teachers. Students are welcome to invite no more than one friend from outside the school, but they must provide the name, address and date of birth of their guest. Guests not resident in the Netherlands will need to provide a passport number, including nationality, place of issue and expiry date. Students must have made the AISR no smoking and no drinking policy quite clear to their guests. The AISR Prom policy states that no alcohol is to be consumed before or at the Prom, or in the environs of the Prom venue. Further, smoking at or in the environs of the Prom venue will also not

be tolerated. Students or guests who go against this policy will be asked to leave immediately, with no refund.

7.30-8.00 p.m. will be the arrival time. Photos will be taken at this time and a welcome non-alcoholic cocktail will be served. Arrival after 8.00 p.m. is unacceptable. Dress is formal and the theme will be a Casino Royale setting. There will be a chance during the evening to enjoy a game of Texas Hold'em or Black Jack, besides venturing onto our dance floor and possibly winning one of the many awards provided by our High School Student Council. Beat the odds and make sure to witness this stunning event.

The price of the ticket includes non-alcoholic drinks throughout the evening; no alcohol will be served. From 9.00 p.m. onwards, there will be a buffet meal inside, with tables set for 6-8 people. Students may choose where they sit. An absolutely magnificent hot and cold buffet will be served. The different dietary restrictions have been taken into account. Leave plenty of space for the Prom Cake afterwards, which will be cut by the Prom King and Queen. The Prom cake is being provided for us by PTSA, for which we are very grateful. Parents should discuss with their sons and daughters what arrangements will be made for transportation to and from the Prom. Tram 4 stops right in front of the restaurant. Students, please note that it is illegal to drive in the Netherlands before the age of 18 years and without a driver's license that is valid in the Netherlands; don't plan on driving



yourself to the Prom if you do not meet one or either of these criteria. There is a parking lot at the venue with plenty of spaces.

Photos of the event will be put on the school server on Monday, April 27, so we encourage students to put all of their photos on the server as well as the teachers, so that we have a good collection. Students are free to burn their own CD's of the photos from the server.

We hope this letter answers most of your questions and look forward to a wonderful Prom night; the 10th annual Prom at AISR.

Lynda Boot & Ken Lychak

(High School Student Council Co-Sponsors)





CAS



CAS Showcase Night on April 6 between 5 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

By Lynda Boot

This is the most important evening of the year for the CAS Program. It is a necessary part of CAS for the students to present what they have done over the last two years. Juniors will also be presenting as practice for next year. The students will reflect on what they did and how important it was in their lives.

There is also the opportunity to support the READ TO GROW and the BAG2SCHOOL organizations for two weeks before and ending on the night of the CAS Presentations. Last year, it was called the "One Stop Drop" night. In this article, you can see how you can help. First of all, you may sponsor the cost of the boxes in which to pack the books for READ TO GROW. Here's what you can contribute.

Sponsor 1 book box - €1.50

Sponsor 2 book boxes - €2.50

Sponsor 5 book boxes - €5.00

Sponsor 10 book boxes - €10.00

If you wish to contribute, please send an envelope into the office, labeled with your name and the amount of boxes you wish to sponsor. Please use the above prices as a guideline.

Members of the Read to Grow organization will be at AISR just after CAS Night to collect and take away the books. In addition to collecting books for a good cause, the PTSA Outreach group and the CAS department are also sponsoring the "Bag2School" Program. Soon, each

family will be given a bag to fill with clean clothes, shoes, belts and bedding that is still of good quality. If you lose your bag or have too much stuff, just use regular garbage bags. These items are then resold in areas like Eastern Europe for money which the school gets back. The bags will be placed next to the boxes for books, in the main lobby of the school and outside the library.

The CAS students will clear the stuff away on a daily basis to keep the areas tidy and to consolidate the goods and the books. The PTSA Outreach group has voted to give the money from "Bag2School" to support a cause run by AISR parent, Mrs. Bhavana Shukla, whose children were at AISR last year. Since then, the family has now moved to Singapore but has regular contact with many of us. Please see her website at www.Bhav4India.com to see how she raises money and awareness to help overcome poverty in India. Good luck to Mrs. Shukla in all her future endeavors, and I hope that the AISR parents will have fun clearing out their wardrobes and making a lot of money for the charity.

The last night for collection will also be on April 6 at the CAS Showcase "One Stop Drop" to take place on CAS Showcase Night, April 6, 2009, 17.00-20.30. This message is for all families at AISR who may be undertaking a clear out of their wardrobes and bookshelves, either because they are moving or because they need more space. Starting on March 25, there will be boxes put around the school for you to drop off those unwanted but precious books for Read to Grow.

<http://www.readtogrow.eu/> They may be in English, French or Spanish and for any age group. Even magazines in a set and still in good shape will be acceptable.

Dutch books are also collected to send to Suriname, but the rest of the

books go to English, French and Spanish speaking areas all over the world and are used for all ages. The boxes will be present until April 6, so if you don't effect your clear out immediately, then don't worry, you still have the time.

This year, the Read to Grow organization has asked us at AISR to consider collecting some money to help pay for the shipping costs, which are otherwise covered by Read to Grow. I suggest an entirely voluntary sponsor program for the book boxes. Having the double bonus of books and clothes, shoes, belts and bedding makes it really a ONE STOP DROP, and it is hoped that this will facilitate the collection of great many things for charity.

Let's not forget CAS Showcase Night on April 6, 2009 from 5 p.m. until about 8.30 p.m. This year, for the first time ever, you will be able to get a sneak preview of the IB artshow during the evening, along with 11th and 12th grade. This evening should be of interest to all Middle and High School parents and students who will go through the CAS program in the future. Remember, CAS is not only a part of the IB Diploma, it is also a graduation requirement from AISR. Parents and students from the Elementary and Middle School are also most welcome to come and find out more about this interesting aspect of the IB Program. There will be this and much more plus the ONE STOP DROP on CAS Night, that's MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009 from 17.00-20.30.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE.

Elementary Fun Night

The Elementary Fun Night, Friday April 3, 2009

Dear Parents of AISR Elementary students, Grades 2-5,

The High School Student Council is planning to hold another Elementary School Fun Night on Friday, April 3. There will be a variety of fun activities that will proceed during the course of this afternoon. The night will begin with an entertaining movie appropriate for the students along with snacks and drinks which will be provided.

WHERE: American International School of Rotterdam

WHEN: Friday, April 3, 2009

TIME: 3.00-5.00 p.m.

PRICE: €6.00 (includes one free guess for number of Easter eggs in the jar)

**** PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP THEIR CHILDREN PROMPTLY AT 5 PM. THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL BUSES AVAILABLE****

Sincerely,

The High School Student Council

(Please send this slip and the money to school in an envelope addressed to Mrs Boot)

I allow my child _____ from Grade _____ to attend the Elementary School Fun Night.

I am aware that I am responsible for my child's/ children's transportation.

I enclose €6 per child for the costs.

Parent's signature: _____

Our Classrooms: Math

AISR helps make new World Record!

Between 12 noon on Tuesday, March 3rd and 12 noon on Thursday, March 5th more than 1 million students from 160 countries participated in World Math Day. They managed to answer a total of 452,681,681 questions correctly, which is a new world record!

World Math Day lasted for a total of 48 hours because it was Wednesday, March 4th, during that time, some-

where in the world. On World Math Day students play mental arithmetic games on the internet against other students who are playing at the same time anywhere in the world.

Just a few statistics about our students' performance this year: the average improvement in mental arithmetic was 107%. This means that they were more than twice as good at the end of the competition

as compared to at the start. The total number of correct answers by 27 students (grade 7, 8 and Geometry) was 38,376. Our top 5 students were Hun Ji, Niko, Thomas, So Young and Nicholas who managed to answer the most questions as well as get the top high scores per game.

Congratulations to our top scorers as well as all our students that took part.

www.worldmathday.com

Municipality of Rotterdam Survey



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Date: 10 March 2009

Survey of the services provided by the Municipality of Rotterdam

Dear Sir, Madam,

The Municipality of Rotterdam is constantly striving to improve the organization and quality of its services. We think it essential that we provide our expatriates here in Rotterdam with an excellent service and therefore kindly ask for your assistance as we endeavor to gear our services up to best meet your needs. We would like to establish a small focus group of expatriates, both working and non-working, who are interested in participating in this research which will help us to focus better on your needs. Our main objective is to learn from your experience of living and/or working in Rotterdam.

A research company, TSN NIPO, will conduct the survey on our behalf, which will consist of an initial group discussion and some follow-up at a later point in time to review/re-visit your opinions. The discussion forum will take approximately an hour and a half and your individual views and comments will be treated with the utmost of confidentiality. We aim to learn from your collective experiences and advice as to how we can best improve the services of the Municipality of Rotterdam.

We hope that you will be so kind as to participate in this research forum and ask you to please let us know if we may contact you to provide you with further details. Alternatively, please do feel free to contact the research team by telephone: 020-5141320 or e-mail: daisy.benz@tns-nipo-commerce.com.

If you have any additional questions regarding the survey, please feel free to contact Mr Willy Groenewold of the Municipality of Rotterdam by telephone: 010 4172629 or e-mail: wma.groenewold@pzs.rotterdam.nl

Many thanks in advance for your kind cooperation. We look forward to working together to provide you with a great service.







Yours sincerely,

Y.J. van Stiphout

General Manager Public Affairs Rotterdam







Elementary Menu



30 March Cucumber/ Carrot sticks Italian pasta with Bolognese sauce Fruit yogurt or fruit <i>(Cheese sauce for vegetarians)</i>	31 March Swedish Meatballs in sauce Mashed potato and Broccoli Fruit or Yoghurt <i>(Spring Roll for vegetarians)</i>	1 Chicken Fillet Teriyaki Steamed Rice Broccoli Fruit or Yoghurt <i>(Spring Roll for vegetarians)</i>	2 Fish Sticks Steamed Rice Green Beans Fruit <i>(Cheese Roll for vegetarians)</i>	3 Cheese Burger Potato Slices Sweet Corn Fruit or Yoghurt <i>(Veggie Burger for vegetarians)</i>
6 Cucumber/ Carrot Sticks Penne Pasta Carbonara sauce Fruit yogurt or Fruit <i>(Cheese sauce for vegetarians)</i>	7 Half Day	8 Kebab Stick (pork) Peas and Carrots Rice Mousse or Fruit <i>(Cheese Roll for vegetarians)</i>	9 Grill Chicken Burger Dutch Fries/Corn Banana <i>(Veggie Burger for vegetarians)</i>	10  Spring Vacation
13  Spring Vacation	14  Spring Vacation	15  Spring Vacation	16  Spring Vacation	17  Spring Vacation
20 Spaghetti Pasta with Napoli sauce Cucumber/Carrot sticks Fruit Yogurt or Fruit <i>(Cheese sauce for vegetarians)</i>	21 Chicken Wings/ Mex. Rice Peas and Carrots Pudding or Fruit <i>(Veggie roll for vegetarians)</i>	22 Meatballs (beef) Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy and Carrots Yoghurt or Fruit <i>(Veggie roll for vegetarians)</i>	23 Fish Sticks Sliced Baked Potato Green Beans Fruit <i>(Cheese souffle for vegetarians)</i>	24 Domino Pizza Pepperoni or Mozzarella Cucumber and Carrots sticks Fruit <i>(Mozzarella for vegetarians)</i>
27 Italian Pasta with Bolognese sauce Cucumber/Carrot sticks Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit <i>(Cheese sauce for vegetarians)</i>	28 Chicken Wings Baked Rice Green Beans Pudding or Fruit <i>(Spring roll for vegetarians)</i>	29 Tortilla Beef or Veggie Mixed Salad/Tomato Potato Rolls Nachos Fresh Fruit	30 NO SCHOOL (QUEEN'S DAY)	1 May Grill Chicken Burger Dutch Fries/Corn Fruit or Ice Cream <i>(Veggie Burger for vegetarians)</i>
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Big Plate 2,75 Euro



30 March Italian pasta with Bolognese sauce Cucumber/ Carrot sticks	31 March Swedish meatballs in sauce Mashed Potato Broccoli	1 Chicken fillet teriyaki Steamed rice broccoli mix	2 Stew Steamed rice Green beans	3 Cheeseburger Potato slices Sweet corn
6 Penne pasta Carbonara sauce Cucumber/ Carrot sticks	7 Half Day	8 Kebab stick (pork) Peas and carrots Rice	9 Big chicken stick Fries Mixed salad	10  Spring Vacation
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20 Spaghetti pasta Napoli sauce Cucumber/ carrot sticks	21 Chicken wings Mexican rice Peas and Carrots	22 Meatballs (beef) Mashed potato with gravy Carrots	23 Baked fish Baked potato slice Green beans or Sushi set for €3.50	24 Penne pasta Carbonara sauce Mixed salad
27 Italian pasta with Bolognese sauce Cucumber/ Carrot sticks	28 Chicken wings Pommes Paris Green beans	29 Tortilla beef or veggie Potato rolls/ nachos Mixed salad/ to-	30 No School (Queen's Day)	1 Grilled chicken burger Dutch fries Corn

If you would like to place a classified ad in this section, please

Submit to:

aisrwebmaster@gmail.com

The Next Shark will come out on April 3rd.

All submissions are due on Tuesday, March 31st at 5 PM.

The Rotterdam Chamber Choir EnSuite thought that your community members might be interested to know of upcoming concerts titled 'Modern America', fully dedicated to classical American choir composers. All relevant information can be found at:

http://www.kamerkoorensuite.nl/maart2009_persbericht_eng.htm).

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If you would like to improve and practise your English, and at the same time make new international friends, why not join one of the English language classes for adults available at the school during school hours? These are small friendly groups and the lessons, ranging from beginners to advanced, are given by a British native speaker.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please ask at the reception desk or contact the teacher, Mary, directly via e-mail address: maryjt_nl@yahoo.com or telephone number: 010 4704424.

I'm looking forward to meeting you!

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DATE: Every Monday from 9:00 -11.00AM.

LEVEL: Beginners.

TEACHER: Arjan Blokland
LOCATION: American International School of Rotterdam (Cooking room, top floor)

PRICE: Depending on the number of students, between 15-19 Euros per person per lesson.

Interested please contact

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