



The Local Newspaper

Things to do in Ísafjörður

Go skiing: We have a really good skiing area here in Ísafjörður. It's in a valley named Tungudalur, near the Westfjord's tunnel. You can rent helmets and buy something to eat in the cabin. It's a nice thing to do for families and during Easters in April we have a thing called *the skiing week*. In that week there are many events on the skiing area, like skiing in weird clothes, candy rain from an airplane, an Easter egg tournament for the kids and many other things.

Go to the movies: Ísafjarðarbíó is our movie theatre here in Ísafjörður. It is very old. Movies are shown on weekends but sometimes on weekdays. Ísafjarðar-

bíó is placed in the middle of the town, right next to the shop Hamraborg.

A Boat trip to Vigur: You can go with a boat to the island Vigur. There you can visit the people living there and explore the rest of the island.

Eat at restaurants: We have many good restaurants here in Ísafjörður. If you want to have a fancy dinner, you can go to eat at Hotel Ísafjörður (Við pollinn) or at the Tjöruhús. Other restaurants are Thai koon, wích is a chinese serves, Hamraborg, wích has fast food like pizzas and hamburgers. Amma Habbý is a restaurant selling real american food and ice cream.

Go visit the towns around Ísafjörður: you can go through the tunnels and visit Flateyri and Þingeyri or go To Súðavík which is in the same direction like going to Reykjavík. At last there is Bolungarvík, where we live. You can drive to all of those places and it never takes more than 45 minutes on a legal speed.

- Kristín Greta

Letter from the Editor

Greetings to all of our good readers! This week, the Local Newspaper will concentrate on the college of Ísafjörður because of the Sunrisefestival which began last Sunday. This annual festival is characterised by

music and fun events. The school always sets up a play, and this year The Beggar's Opera was chosen. We encourage all of our readers to go see it and support a good cause.

Until next time,
- Ebba.



Milkdrinking contest

Sunrisefestival

Drum playing and laughter in the college of Ísafjörður

The annual drum solo competition was held at the college of Ísafjörður this morning. Einar Bragi Guðmundsson won the competition, playing the drums with excellent skills and great technique. The comedian Þorsteinn Guðmundsson entertained the students during the lunch hour along with Helgi Svavarsson. The attendance was great and the school was filled with laughter. Also, the group of comedians „Mið-Ísland“ will be entertaining in the school's assembly room this evening. Laughter and fun is clearly a big part in the school's Sunrisefestival.

- *Ebba*



Sunrisefestival

„The Teen Titans“ won Football tournament of the Sunrisefestival. On Friday, the student's union of the college of Ísafjörður held a football tournament as an opening event for the Sunrisefestival. Six teams took part in the tournament with „The Teen Titans“ ending in the first place. The team „Óttar & co“ came in second and „The Heroes“ came in third. The tournament was exciting and fair but only men took part in it.

- *Ebba*

Photos from the sunrisefestival



Interview

I decided to take an interview with somebody who is active in the social-life in the school and has a great interest in sports. Ingibjörg Elín happens to fit this description and is going to answer some questions for me.

What is your name and how old are you? My name is Ingibjörg Elín and I'm 19 years old, soon 20.

What do you do in the student council? I'm responsible for the athletic part.

What is your favourite part of the school year, and what is your duty in that part? My favourite part is "Sólrisuvikan". I just work with the student council, ordering things and stuff.

Why did you decide to represent yourself for the elections for the student council? I just wanted to be a part of the student council.

What is your interest and do you pursue it often? My main interest is sports and the rescue team in Isafjordur.

How would you describe yourself? I am a funny girl who enjoys life.

Which sports have you done in the past and what are you doing now? Football, basketball, alpine skiing, cross country and now I'm just training by myself and I go cross country very often.

What are you studying now in school and when do you graduate? I'm just in college and I'm graduating this spring, the spring of 2010.

What are your plans after graduation and are they fully planned or just an idea of the moment? My plans are just living life, moving to Reykjavik with my boyfriend and maybe study something. But they are not 100%.

What would you like to be in the future? I want to be a nurse.

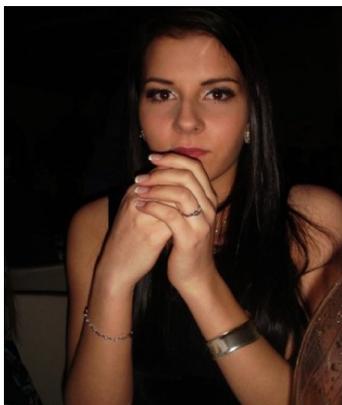
Do you have a dream which is not available for you at the moment? Not, not really.

- *Viktoria Kristín*

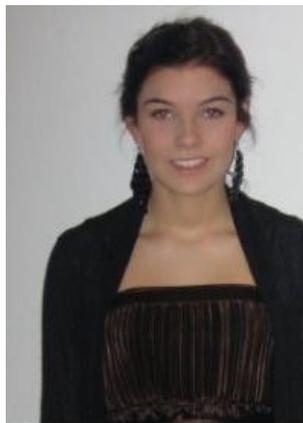


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