

Report February 2023 Norway

Monday 13th February:

Today we woke up at 3 in the morning to catch up our first plane to Paris. We waited there almost 5 hours before taking our second plane to Oslo. I was surprised because it wasn't as cold as I expected. We took our third and last plane to Trondheim. We had to take a bus but we got lost so we called our hosts family to pick us up.



Tuesday 14th February:



Today was our first day at school. It's very different than Jean Moulin. There is just one building with two floors and there is less students (we are 12 in our class). The teachers are really nice and we have less classes. Here, there is no canteen, the students bring their own lunch or buy a sandwich on the spot. As it was Valentine's day, some students prepared cupcakes and gave chocolates to others. We also had to complete "tasks" like giving a stranger a compliment or giving a hug. Everyone was so kind!

Wednesday 15th February:

We had sport today so we saw the gymnasium. It's at least three times bigger than the one in Chateaulin and way colder. We didn't exercise much, we just did some games based on trust where one teammate was blind and the others had to guide them. After school, I went out with Kristin. She took me to the fjord and eating an ice cream. The sunset was really beautiful.

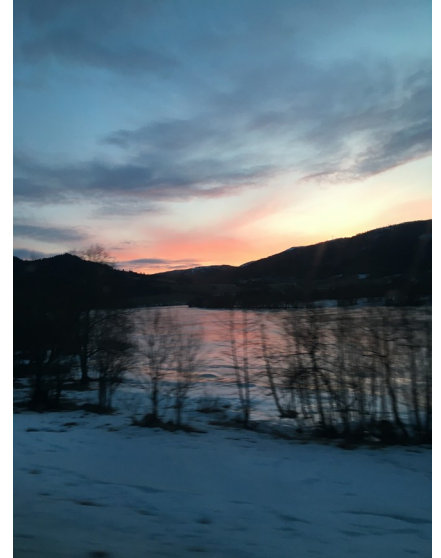


Thursday 16th February:

Today, as it was one of the last days before the holidays, we watched a show called “Le bazar de la charité” in French class. We also watched a movie in German class about the red army fraction: “Der Baader Meinhof Complex”. To end the day, we watched “Of mice and men” in English class.

Friday 17th February:

For the last day of school, we finished watching the movie in English. Then we played a quiz game in teams, our team didn't win but it was still fun to learn like that. In the afternoon, instead of geography, we had an intervention of a Norwegian footballer and author. Of course, he did his speech in Norwegian so we didn't understand much.



Saturday 18th February:

We just chilled this morning because it was snowing a lot. In the afternoon, Kristin's family took Maud and I to see a theater show in Kyrksæterøra. We understood nothing but people laughed in the public so I assume it was fun.

Sunday 19th February:

Today we visited Kristin's grandma and we ate waffles. They were delicious and the grandma is really nice. She even told me about her sister who lived in Bretagne. Then we helped her clean up the old shop that her husband owned. We also played a bit in the snow and with the stalactites. I also tasted deer meat for dinner and I was surprised, I thought that it would taste stronger but to me it was a bit like beef.



Monday 20th February:

Today, Kristin's mother had a lot of meetings for work so we just rested and read.

Tuesday 21st February: As it snowed during the night, Kristin took me sled on a mat. We first had to climb the hill. It was difficult cause the snow made me slip many times. Then, we sled down. It was really fast and there was no way of stopping or slowing down. I fell into a tree, but nothing serious.

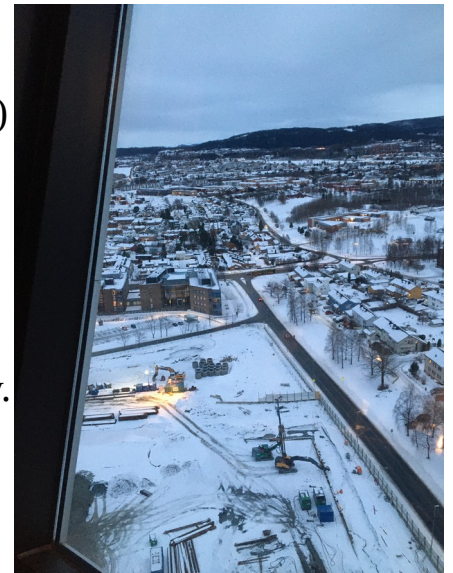


Wednesday 22nd February:

Today, Kristin's mother wasn't working, so we made a tour around the fjord. We first took the ferry with the car to cross to the other side. After that, we walked and visited the area. In the evening, Maud and Thea ate dinner with us and we played some games.

Thursday 23rd February:

Today, we picked up Maud and Thea in the morning and we went to Sweden. It was a long trip (almost four hours!) but we stopped to buy some sandwiches. We went to the border to buy some food because it's way less expensive than in Norway. We bought bags of candies and French cheeses! Then we went back to Trondheim and we ate dinner in a tower, 80 meters above the ground! The restaurant slowly turned so we had a great view of the city. Going back home, we stopped to drink some milkshakes. It was delicious. At home, we saw a group of deer in the field in front of us!



Friday 24th February:

Today, Kristin's sister Solfrid came back home after playing football with her team in Turkey. We baked cookies and we went to the gym in the evening after eating dinner.



Saturday 25th February:

We just chilled in the morning. Then we went to the "afternoon tea" in the local tearoom. The tea was a bit tasteless, but the food was really good! There were mini pies and macarons! The atmosphere was also really cosy and everybody knew each other. It was a nice moment.

Sunday 26th February:

Today we just chilled and worked a bit for the last day of holidays.

Monday 27th February:

Today, we went back to school after a week of holidays. We started the day with a German class. We learnt a few things about grammar that we didn't learn in France so it was really useful. In the afternoon, we had a lot of free time so I caught up the classes in France.

Tuesday 28th February:

Today we had a school trip to Trondheim the whole day. We took the bus and we visited a museum about the Second World War. We didn't understand much because the guide talked in Norwegian. Then, we talked about propaganda during the 40's, in English. I liked to study this period in history so it was very interesting. We also had to make our own propaganda poster by group in fifteen minutes. After that, we ate lunch and we went to another museum, this time about Jewish people during the war. It was quite impressive because there was a room with a lot of hangers. Each represented a Jewish who lived in Trondheim and who was killed in 1943. We had to do a little presentation about one of these people. Then, we had a free time in the Trondheim's mall. We drank bubble teas and visited the stores. An hour later, we went back to Kyrksæterøra.