## Almost a month

I'm Enric Prats, a student from Pere Vives High School located in Igualada, Catalonia. I've been in Finland since the end of January so it is almost a month here!



I will tell you some things about my experiences until now. When I first went to Loimaan Lukio, I was amazed and I still am. There is a wide difference between Loimaan Lukio and my school. I think that the biggest difference is the system of the classes. We have class groups which are in a class almost all the day. Furthermore, there is only a break of 30 minutes. However, at Lukio, there are lots of breaks where you can disconnect and get ready for the next class.

Last week, some important festivities were celebrated all over Finland. Fortunately, I could attend at the celebrations which took place in Loimaan Lukio: <u>the crazy farewell of the 3rd grade students on Thursday</u> and the fancy <u>Wanhat on Friday</u>. As a foreigner, it seems to me that these festivities are really important in Finland and I am sure they are. I enjoyed them really much. I think they are the perfect way to <u>leave the school</u> with a sweet souvenir and be presented as the eldest and most responsible students in the Lukio.

Another thing I like is ice hockey. I've never watched a match of it until now. I enjoy it really much because is a very active and fast sport. I confess that I prefer ice hockey to soccer...

To finish with, I would like to say that it is said that Finnish are cold and unsocial persons... I want to disapprove this statement completely because it is totally false! Moi moi!