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# NEWSLETTER DE L'INTERNAT

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## A word from Fanny Leluan Deputy Director of the Boarding House

Dear parents, guardians,

I am pleased to report that our boarders have been extremely resilient and have negotiated very well a demanding term.

A huge bravo to Anaïs and Matvey who have passed the first examinations of Maturité and made us really proud. Polina (12IB) was also fantastic this term, being selected once again to take part in the virtual MUN debating competition across Nord Anglia schools.

Finally, Nikita (11 pre-IB), our ice-hockey player training with LHC, has made the U17 Elite Team at the age of 14, what an achievement!

In the spirit of Champittet, we are mindful of others who are less fortunate through this tough period. Our Valentine's day dinner was therefore the perfect occasion to sponsor meals and access to education in Lebanon and Madagascar.

The next few weeks will take us to the Easter Holidays starting on the 31st March, Please let us know your plans as soon as possible, The Boarding House can offer arrangements for the two weeks, Do get in touch with us so we can be of further assistance ([boarding@champittet.ch](mailto:boarding@champittet.ch))

Enjoy the read!



**WINTER SPORTS IN VALAIS**



**LOVE FOR A GOOD CAUSE:  
VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER**



**BOARDING SKI TRIP TO NENDAZ**

## STUDENT VOICE: BOARDERS FOR BOARDERS BY MASHA 141B



In this day and age, learning to communicate efficiently and clearly has never been more important. So is representing people to make their views and opinions known. We have been very busy suggesting and implementing new ideas to make everybody's life simpler and smoother from planning our Boarding House gala to requesting different types of food to the kitchen staff to organizing talks for juniors and seniors.

## SPOTLIGHT ON NIKITA VALASENKO, THE FUTURE OF ICE-HOCKEY



Nikita hails from Lithuania and has joined us last August. This one-of-a-kind player is training 5 times a week after school with the Lausanne Hockey Club and playing games on the weekend. His hard work on ice is paying off and he is now combining U15 and U17 Elite training. We are very proud of Nikita and hoping to bring the whole boarding house to future games to support him!

## BOARDING DOES SKIING: REPORT FROM OUR TRIP IN NENDAZ FROM ALEX G. (10 FLE)

We left the boarding house on the first Sunday of the holidays.

We arrived in Nendaz in a really cool hotel with a spa, a swimming pool and next to the slopes! We skied all day everyday and even went to an ice-disco party (even though the ice rink was a bit small)! I really enjoyed going all the way to Verbier, Veysonnaz and more places with a ski instructor and my friends. The weather was amazing and we all came back a bit sunburnt. It was really like traveling with my family, especially with Baby Theodore (Mr Higgins and Mme Leluan's son), we spent a lot of time together and talking about different things, away from school. Thank you for a great trip !



### In other news

- *WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARDER ANNA IN 10 PRE-IB, ALREADY SETTLED AND MAKING FRIENDS!*
- *WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHINESE BOARDERS CHLOE, CINDY, STEVEN AND YINFAN, WE MISSED YOU!*
- *KARAOKE AND JUST DANCE NIGHT AT THE WEEKEND WAS A HIT!*

