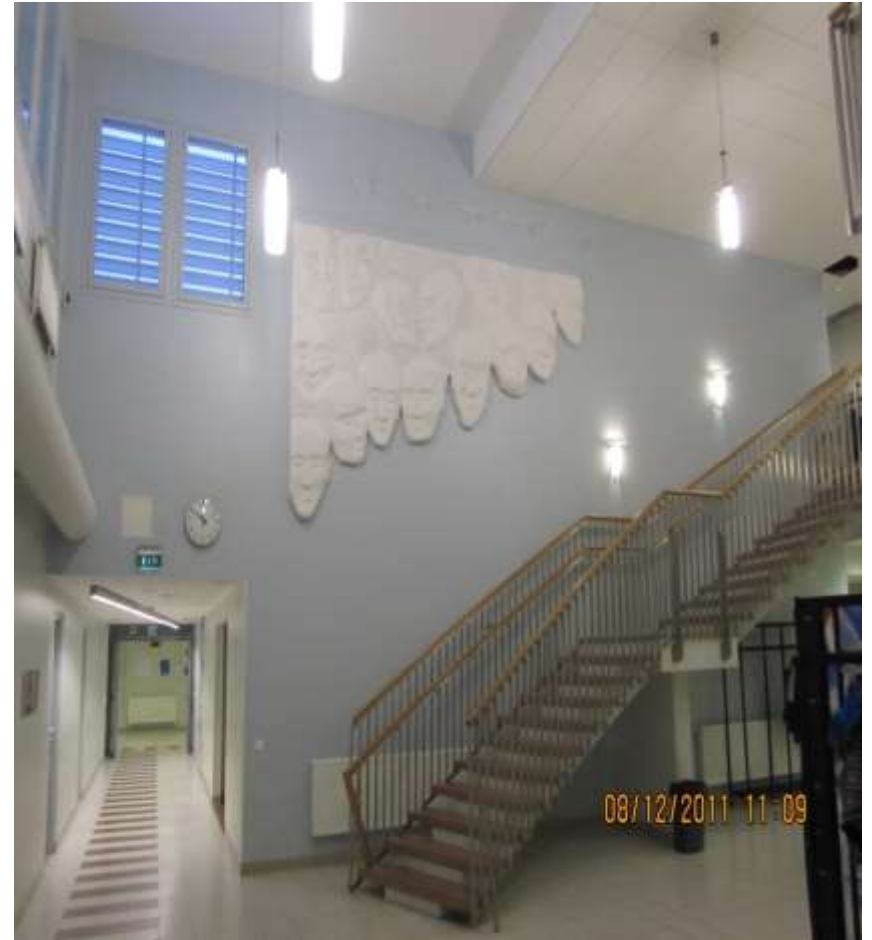


Kontiolahden koulu, Finland







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- 660 students
- c. 70 teachers
- immigrant students from several countries
- Upper secondary school, 220 students, 24 teachers
- Headmaster Anna Renko
- Vice headmaster Jari Ikonen



Headmasters

Anna Renko



Jari Ikonen



Studying in Kontiolahti school

- Six lessons each day, from 9 am to 3pm and a free lunch in the school canteen.
- Each lesson 45 minutes, a 5-15 minute break after each lesson.
- Lunch: 1st 10.35-11.30
- 2nd 11.25-12.20



Compulsory subjects:

- Finnish, Swedish, English, maths, physics, chemistry, history, social science,
- biology, geography,
- religion or ethics,
- P.E., health education,
- home economics, music, crafts, art, student guidance



Optional subjects



Sports hall



Language lab and auditorium



Optional subjects

For example

- German, French, Russian
- IT and media studies
- optional classes in music, home economics, crafts, art, photography, P.E., drama



Teaching

- The teachers are subject teachers who teach one or more subjects e.g. English and Swedish; maths, physics and chemistry; history and social science. The number of lessons they teach depend on their subject, for example English teacher has 20 lessons per week, history 23 lessons and Finnish teacher 18 lessons.
- There's a special education teacher for each grade.
- Some students spend some of the lessons with their home group and some lessons with a special education teacher.

Teachers' room





Special education

There are six special groups with a limited number of special needs students. They are mainly taught by one special education teacher.



International co-operation

- Comenius project: Food for Thought 2007-2009
- Comenius project: Sports Unite 2009-2011
- Comenius project: EU Rainbow 2012-2014
- Partner Schools in Germany and Russia