

Nautreni Secondary School
invites you



**THE TOURISM ROUTE OF THE SCHOOL
2008**



□ **FOREWORD**

□ **Nellija Žogota, teacher of English in Nautreni Secondary School**

□ **Look around you!** No matter where you turn your eyes, no matter on what place you set your feet, you are surrounded, enclosed by wonderful things. The only thing is, will you notice them.

□ But first of all learn to look and appreciate your native place and school. We must be inseparable from our native places for ever.

□ My native place is Latgale, Rogovka. The feeling of dependence to it is seldom said out loud, but always presents. This place is endowed with a peculiar kind of beauty and people.

□ **What are treasures of Nautreni Secondary School and Rogovka? Works of God or works of the human soul? I find both, I find them together.**

□ **In the part 1 of this tourism route I want you to follow me and my school guides to get acquainted with my "guest path" through the central school area.**

□ This guide route, on its way, gives you a sense of how we should approach our history, how to live in the present, and how to unlock the future. Everything you will see here is made and saved by local people: our excellent masters, talented teachers, creative students, interested parents, hardworking employees. Visitors can explore quiet, secluded spots here. They can discover local ethnography and take a step-by-step through the marks left by different people over time.

□ **The part 1 of the booklet tells about Nautreni Secondary School, part 2 is devoted to get acquainted with the village Rogovka.**

□ This guide booklet is the evidence to the reciprocity of values – people who create and take care of these places and hobbies enrich themselves and those who visit them broaden.

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- **THE SCHOOL SIGHTSEEING TOUR GUIDE TEAM: Anda Miščenko, 12a,**
 - **Madara Zute, 12b**
 - **Agnese Kapace, 12b.**

The girls are active participants in any tour rates as their English is accurate and fluent. They widely deal with facts and stories about our school and the area.

- **Madara:** Although Rogovka is a peaceful and small country village there is lot of places to see here. Rogovka looks specific in each season. Do you feel the fascinating atmosphere while walking around the town? Maybe that is why so many great personalities have come from Rogovka and have created here.



- **Agnese:** I like my school and I always try to tell anyone about the life and studies here. Everybody can get a good education and take an active part in out – of- class activities and widen individual skills so making a cozy atmosphere at school.
 - **Anda:** Our school has always welcomed foreign guests. The students, teachers, tourists have visited our school from Norway, Denmark, Thailand, Lithuania and Finland. I wish to feel the atmosphere of our school and offer many challenges.
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- ❑ PART 1. Factfile about Nautreni Secondary School
 - ❑ NAUTRENI SECONDARY SCHOOL



- ❑ ADDRESS: Rogovka, Nautreni Civil Parish,
 - ❑ Rezekne District, LV – 4652, LATVIA
 - ❑ Tel. 646-49890, fax. 646-49890, e-mail: nautreni@edu.rdnet.lv
 - ❑ The school provides - Basic education program, General Secondary Education Program, Special Education program for the children with special needs and Program of Math, Social Sciences and Technique
 - ❑ The history of the school has based on wide ample traditions.
 - ❑ Today the school has obtained a wide acknowledgement in the region as well as in the state of Latvia.
 - ❑ The school has just celebrated the 145th anniversary.
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The main sides of the school:

- History,
- Personalities,
- Pupils' and teachers' achievements,
- Offering tourism services.
- Summer camps and projects

The best results in competitions of:

- Languages,
- Mathematics,
- History,
- Handicrafts,
- Art,
- Economics,
- Sport activities.

The most demanded and favorite out – of –door activities:

- choirs,
 - dance, folk song and vocal singing groups,
 - art groups,
 - drama activities,
 - history investigations,
 - health and fitness groups,
 - cycling,
 - English and Latgalian language groups,
 - press group
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- ❑ **The school has taken part in local and international projects during recent years like:**
 - ❑ **Socrates,**
 - ❑ **Latvian – Norwegian partnership project,**
 - ❑ **Leading of pedagogical practices,**
 - ❑ **Special purposes for disabled children,**
 - ❑ **School for everyone,**
 - ❑ **Judges and judging,**
 - ❑ **Environment projects, etc.**
 - ❑ The total number of the students in Nautreni Secondary School – 242. There are 15
 - ❑ classes there. The school offers 4 licensed education programs: Basic school program
 - ❑ General education program, Math and Social Science program, Special education program for
 - ❑ the children with special needs (A and B level).
 - ❑ The staff of the school contains 24 teachers, 15 technical employees. 8 teachers have
 - ❑ obtained two qualifications and 2 teachers are going to get a master's degree.
 - ❑ 15 teachers are the graduates of the school. The total amount of school graduates –
 - ❑ 1000 students during 59 years.
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□ **The teachers of Nautreni Secondary School and their leading spheres:**

- **Anita Žogota** – the school principle, geography,
 - **Māriete Mazure** – the head teacher, mathematics,
 - **Ruta Krišāne** – the head teacher, Latvian,
 - **Elza Mače** – primary school teacher, physics,
 - **Ināra Rjabovska** – primary school teacher,
 - **Ivars Rjabovskis** – primary school teacher, domestic sciences,
 - **Irēna Rancāne** – primary school teacher, logopede,
 - **Veronika Dundure** – Latvian, Latgalian,
 - **Vija Miščenko** – Latvian, librarian,
 - **Nelliņa Žogota** – English,
 - **Renāte Jurdža** – English,
 - **Inga Mičule** – English,
 - **Nazima Melne** – Russian,
 - **Nadežda Šapavalova** – German,
 - **Anna Garanča** – music,
 - **Valentīna Turlaja** – history, social sciences,
 - **Ināra Gleizde** – mathematics,
 - **Aelita Mūrniece** – economics, computer studies, physics,
 - **Ineta Melne** – art history, needlework, drawing,
 - **Ingūna Razgale** – biology, chemistry,
 - **Inguna Ludborža** – needlework, drawing,
 - **Elīna Sjakste** – sport,
 - **Svetlana Zalužinska** – sport
 - **Māriete Zubko** – sport, social pedagog
 - **Skaidriete Sutra** – the school secretary,
 - **Andris Brivers** – the assistant of the school principle
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**Route 1. Signs of interest for visitors
in Nautreni Secondary School**

■ The School Cross

- Cross - the eternal symbol of human flesh and soul coexistence.
- The cross is made in 1998.
- We pray – grant us health of body and purity of soul; increase our faith and love so that we may know Thy divine Son better and serve Him ever faithfully. (Matt. 2 – 12)





- Art School

- The Art School exists more than 10 years. It is for gifted students to develop their creative skills.
 - The Art School offers afternoon lessons to study some basic subjects of art, as well as painting, making beautiful pictures from natural herbs, making decorations for Christmas, Easter, etc., making flower bunches, forming or developing clay figures: vases, pots, candlesticks...
 - At about 10 students graduate the school every year.
 - The inspirer to creating and the main teacher – Maija Gailuma
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- Rest "corners" – for everybody



- The school area is made as a very green and relaxing place. The students and school graduates have planted trees, bushes and created blossoming spots for making it more attractive.
 - Some modern and interesting rest places have been made during project weeks, carrying out students' ideas in reality.
 - The school gardener Anita Šķestere helps a lot with putting one's concepts into practice.
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- the Exhibition Hall
 - The exhibition hall is a very special place, so called “white hall” for guests, concerts, presentations, usual gatherings, even feasts and shows.
 - The main feature of the hall – regular exhibitions of Latgalian painters, sculptors, ceramists, as well as best students of the Art school.
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- Needlework room

- Everybody who is interested in doing handicrafts is welcomed to the needlework room. The school subject – handicrafts is included into the basic school program but if students want practicing it they can do it by individual choice in a secondary school course.
- What can students learn and do there?



- They can weave national colored ornamental blankets from woolen or cotton yarn and use the loom. It is possible weaving towels, tablecloths, ribbons. The teachers Ineta Melne and Inguna Ludborža offer individual classes almost every afternoon.
 - The room also shows the exhibition of the best embroidering, knitting, sewing as well as weaving and cooking patterns here.
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■ School Museum

- The museum tells the history of our district, our area. The school staff and students have gathered the materials and exhibits about household chores, housecraft, traditions, hobbies and customs.
- Latvians have always been very active and hardworking in daily work, and the exhibits show that. A lot of tools Latgalian used for farming, cooking, knitting you can find in the museum. But the students and tourists can follow how the school life has changed through the years: old text books, school uniforms, even ABC books and research works as well as old school furniture and equipment prove the past.



- The museum includes several rooms like the school history room, Latgalian family room, priests' room. Every room characterizes its own specific.
 - The history teacher Valentīna Turlaja, and the assistant Biruta Zelča welcome you to listen to interesting museum stories about the past.
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- Keeping traditions through singing



- Nautreni Secondary School welcomes you with traditional Latgalian songs and dances. Every song is a tiny piece of our life events and moments we let ourselves go through. Very emotional but instructive at the same time is every song our school folklore group is ready to sing. Latgalians like mutual chaffing; it is a special way of singing. Songs often go together with dances, proverbs and sayings about everyday life.
 - The tutor of **the singing group** (include students of forms 5 – 9) is a teacher of music Anna Garanča.
 - But several **teachers have made the vocal group "Rona"**. They sing up- to -date Latvian songs and play musical instruments therefore have been participants of innumerable local and country undertakings as well as have visited song and dance festival in Denmark. The participants of the singing group- Anna Garanča, Irēna Rancāne, Nelliņa Zogota, Jānis Zogots, Ruta Krišāne, Ivars Rjabovskis
 - The adviser of the vocal group is Anna Garanča.
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- Latgalian language Centre



- We are Latvians, but we also belong to a Latgalian tribe. Latgale is the eastern part of Latvia; we live rather far, about 250 km from our capital Riga. Latgalians historically have been separated from our territory and therefore have formed a very special lifestyle and outlook, a very different culture and traditions, and, of course, the language – Latgalian dialect. As it has both written and oral forms we can call it an independent language – Latgalian language in Latvia.
 - Thanks to the effort and leadership of the Latvian language teacher Veronika Dundure there is a Latgalian Centre of Latvian Teachers' Association in our school premises. It was opened in 2003.
 - The centre contains wide information about Latgalian language use, school activities, about teaching Latgalian, about publications and novelties.
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□ Reading room



- The school library and reading room are the places for improving knowledge by reading and finding different information here, for class gatherings, watching videos, getting acquainted with newest books, listening to lectures, reading press comments, doing individual and group works or just sitting and chatting carelessly.
 - The reading room is the most favorite place in our school for many students especially during last years it has changed its interior and has become more modern.
 - The school librarian teacher Vija Miščenko is always the best informant and adviser here.
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□ Monument to Latgales Vanagi

□ The monument is made in 1995.

□ The monument tells the history of the period 1943 – 1949 of the World War 2. The group of young people and students formed and joined the organization so called “Latgales Vanagi” to fight for freedom and victory of the native land. Many of them were killed in the unequal battles and their names are engraved in the centre of the monument.

□ Those who stayed alive meet every year, usually in May, and share impressions and memories about the period.

□ The school always welcomes representatives of LatgalesVanagi and is

□ ready to listen attentively to historical stories.



Route 2. NAUTRENI CIVIL PARISH

- ❑ **The Nautreni civil parish** is situated in the north- eastern part of Latvia. It is in Latgale part, 28 km from its centre – **Rezekne**.
 - ❑ There are 85 villages and 1658 inhabitants in the civil parish. The biggest is the **administrative centre of the Nautreni civil parish – Rogovka, where 20% of all inhabitants are living now.**
 - ❑ **The national structure of the civil parish is the following: 98% - Latvians, 1% - Russians, 1% - other nationalities.**
 - ❑ **The civil parish is rich in its history, culture and famous and talented people. Many writers, poets, publishers, linguists, bishops have come from this area.**
 - ❑ **The sport and culture life is also active here.**
 - ❑ **Such famous people** as the poet, defender of peasants' rights Peteris Miglinieks, national singer Andrivs Jurdzs, writer, publisher and holder of the Three Stars Order Janis Cibulskis and poet A.Kukojs, writers D. Murnieks, Fr.Kemps, poets P.Jurcins, L.Rundane,, A. Rancane, linguist A.Stafecka and archibishop and metropolitan J. Pujats come from the Nautreni civil parish.
 - ❑ **Agriculture** is the main income source of the inhabitants.
 - ❑ **The beautiful nature, ecologically clean environment and interesting places are a good precondition for the developing of the countryside tourism.**
 - ❑ **Ceramic traditions.**
 - ❑ If you make the route through the civil parish you are recommended to visit very talented ceramic masters **Pēteris Gailums and Maija Gailuma**
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The interesting places to visit in Rogovka

The central part of Rogovka includes:

- the municipal building of the civil parish,
 - the post office "Nautreni",
 - the Rome Catholic church,
 - the sport hall,
 - Nautreni Secondary School,
 - the Art School,
 - chemist's shop,
 - the first aid centre,
 - the library,
 - the kindergarten,
 - 2 groceries,
 - a café,
 - a local history museum,
 - about 40 individual houses,
 - 2 blocks of flats
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- **The Main Altar has a cupola ceiling.** The main (central) painting portrays Jesus Christ worshipping by two angels. You can see the symbols of 4 gospels on the walls.



- **Nautreni Rome Catholic Church**
 - **The church is built in honor of Virgin Mary.** The church is the main building of the area, the oldest and the most beautiful one. It is the architectural monument of the state significance. The church was built in the period of 1902- 1914, and many local priests have led the process.
 - It is a classic basilica with emphasized entrance and two steeples. There is a magnificent iconostasis, dome and vault paintings inside of the church.
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□ **The inscription sign "Rogovka 200" and a central square**

□ The inscription sign was made in September 1999. It was the anniversary year of Nautreni civil parish with wide range of undertakings.

□ The author of the sign –

□ The central square is a pleasant place for walking and enjoying the atmosphere and beauty.



□ **Sport hall**

- The Nautreni civil parish has the sport hall. It is a modern building of the 21st century. The hall was built in 2000. Today people of the parish and the round area can enjoy sports as well as many cultural activities all the year round.
- There is a special time table in the sports hall offering the possibilities to take part at various activities. Local teachers, as well as some specialists manage the workshops here almost every evening. Very often they organize useful and interesting courses.
- Sport groups (students and adults) take part at the sport events: volleyball, basketball, handball matches, competitions in track- and – field athletic, races, chess competitions e.t.c.



□ **Individual houses with flower gardens**

- The center of Rogovka includes at about 40 individual houses. Most of them are built in 1980ties, but some have rather old origin. People try to make the surroundings of their houses pleasant and attractive by planting trees, making orchards, flower gardens and rest areas. Almost everywhere you can see such kind of outlook in any green season.



SEE YOU IN ROGOVKA!
