

- «compulsory» parent meetings –  
morally speaking



# Storhamar School

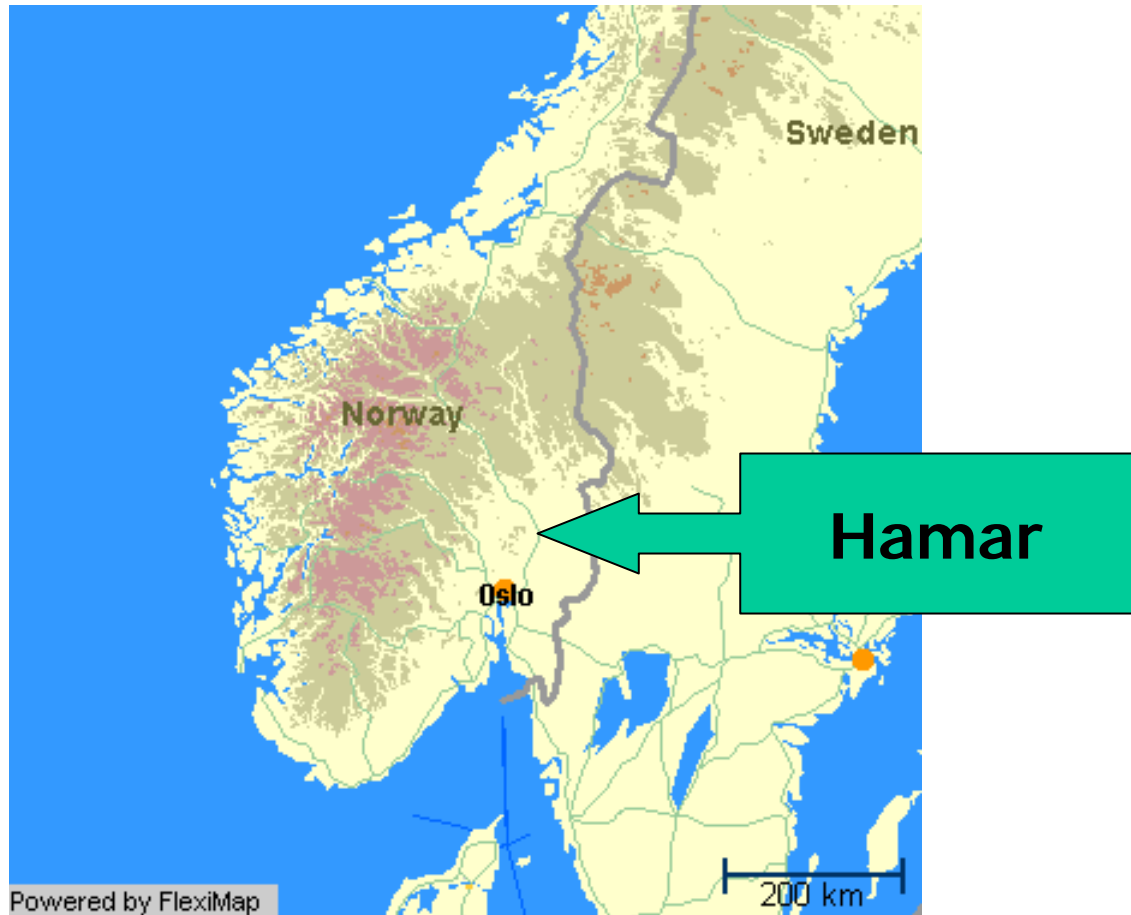


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*Here is our town...*



# *Who are we ?*

- Founded in 1914
- 330 children
- Only 4 % immigrants
- 45 school employees
- 5 local council employees who run after school activities
- Cooperation home/school is regulated by law





# «The Joy of Success»

## Values

- *Happy*
- *Challenging*
- *Learning*



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# *Goals for the First Grade*

- Learning possibilities
- Amusing
- Getting to know each other/learning names
- Clear cut lines on expectations from all participants



# *Goal for the whole school*

To create a positive learning environment where pupils and staff meet challenges and have the possibilities for development based on their own background



# *Development this year*

- To increase possibilities for parents to take part in their children's learning



- Parents' meetings which allow for learning about learning
- Threshold values for confidence and security measures
- Ensure plan for parental involvement is implemented on all grades



# Organization – First Grade



- 4 evenings at 2.5 hours per session
- Headmaster and Chairman of Parents' Committee
- Compulsory sessions – morally speaking
- Secret programme
- Budget



# *Organization – all grades 2007/2008*



Parents' meetings with new methodology:

- Learning about learning
- How to practice guidance correctly according to different needs





# *Parental evaluation – every year*

## *First Grade*

- Evaluation of the four evenings, Plus/Delta
- Did we meet the expectations Plus/Delta



## *All grades*

- Evaluation of the school year, Plus/Delta





# *Reasons why ??*

- Parents' Committee meeting spring 2002
- Results from research/investigations
- A new era – new methods?





## *Some experiences*

- Madness – at sublime levels?!
- Not more of the same thing, but a little more of something new
- 2 people, an idea and a little money can create innovation.
- Culture that allows trial and errors
- Courage to try – and to fail
- From vague ideas to a developed organization takes time





# *The Future – Exciting, demanding and scary...*

- Stay focussed
- Stimulating 47 – 80
- Good work = energy
- Energy = pride & happiness
- National Parent Enquiry  
Findings reveal that parents  
need and wish for  
counselling!



# *“From Words to Action”*

- A National Programme for School Development
  - Reading guidance
  - Learning strategies
- Parents’ School will contribute in this work!

