

On June 9, 2016 we held our first B2F Day, an event designed to disseminate our results to the rest of our school and broader community. The entire school was invited to attend, (one hour was set aside for this purpose), including the vice-principal at our location, our head principal who also worked at another school, a class from the ISK (the International Schakelklas) from Piter Jelles, our broader school group, a representative from *Vluchtelingenwerk* Nederland, Leeuwarden office, the Directors of Piter Jelles (*College van Bestuur*) and the Mayor of Leeuwarden. Parents were also invited to attend. The regional press (the Leeuwarder Courant, Friese Dagblad and Omroep Friesland) was also invited. (As one school under the Piter Jelles umbrella, all contact with the press is initiated from within PJ Central Administration. We are not allowed to contact the press ourselves directly.) In the end, everyone attended, including several of the parents, with the exception of the representative from Vluchtelingenwerk NL, despite an affirmative response to the invitation, and the regional press. A local paper, the Huis-aan-huis blad did attend and took pictures. Our head principal was prevented from coming at the last minute. The mayor of Leeuwarden, Mr F.J.M. Crone and one of the two directors of the CvB, Mr Wiebe Wieling were also in attendance. The students presented the project, gave an overview of the activities during the year, showed their presentations, as well as a sampling of presentations from the other schools, and summarized their findings and opinions about the project and their participation in it. See the [powerpoint](#) which accompanied the presentation.

This was a fairly unique event in our school, as all-school assemblies are not common in our school culture. We had posters printed from some of the artwork that resulted from the Big Meeting and printed copies of the report that our students had made of the Big Meeting and gave these to our special guests. The students and teachers were impressed with the work done and also the nature of the subject, that being the refugee situation in Europe. The huis-aan-huis blad published a story about the event and also posted pictures on their website. Both Mr Crone and Mr Wieling responded to the presentations of the students very positively in a public statement at the end of the event. The conclusion from our teaching team and our principal was that it was a successful endeavour. The dissemination to our school community was successful. Unfortunately, it remains a challenge to get the press out to regional events.



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