



THE SCHOOL IN CONSTANT CRISIS



WHAT WE LEARNED FROM EACH CRISIS

THIS USED TO BE THE PRESENTATION !

- **2011**

GOVERNMENT STOPPED FUNDING; SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MONTHS. WE CREATED FIRST-TERM *CO-OPERATION PROJECTS* (ONE STUDENT FROM EACH DEPARTMENT) INSTEAD OF INDIVIDUAL SHOOTS BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS

- **2014**

MINISTER OF EDUCATION REJECTED A RENEWED SERVICE CONTRACT; CLOSED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. WE BRIEFLY ALLOWED JOINT FINAL FILMS, THEN RESTORED INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

- **2016**

LONG-TERM UNDER-FUNDING ALMOST SHUT US DOWN. FOUR HEADS OF DEPARTMENT BECAME ONE **HEAD OF STUDIES** PLUS 11 SMALL SUBJECT LEADS, CUTTING COSTS AND UNIFYING THE CURRICULUM.

BANKRUPT !

BUT... EVEN SO...
THERE WILL BE CLASSES ON MONDAY

**SO HERE INSTEAD IS LIVE CASE
STUDY OF A SCHOOL IN CRISIS**



WHY THE SCHOOL WENT BANKRUPT

LESS TRAUMATIC WITH MUPPETS

- **MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION WAS SPLIT INTO 2**

TWO-YEAR PUSH TO UPGRADE FROM EUROPEAN LEVEL 5 TO LEVEL 6. MINISTRY SPLIT INTO “UNIVERSITIES” AND “OTHER SCHOOLS” AFTER AN ELECTION; WE FELL BETWEEN THE TWO.

- **STUDENT LOAN FREEZE**

STUDENT LOANS FROZE WHEN THE ARTS UNIVERSITY OPENED AND BECAUSE LIMBO WITH OUR SCHOOL LEVEL

- **SERVICE CONTRACT LAPSED**

BOARD LET THE LEVEL 5 CONTRACT LAPSE; MINISTY OFFICIALS STOPPED ALL PAYMENTS.



MARCH

- 1. AT THAT TIME MANY TEACHERS HAD YET TO PAID FOR FEBRUARY**
- 2. THE BOARD HANDED CONTROL OF GOVERMENT NEGOTIATIONS OVER TO DEAN HLÍN JÓHANNESDÓTTIR**
- 3. WITH THE AGREEMENT OF NEARLY ALL TEACHERS, EVERYONE KEPT ON BUSSINESS AS USUAL FOR THE NEXT 1-2 WEEKS.**
- 4. BUILDING OWNER AND BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE LET US STAY AND KEEP EQUIPMENT GOING OUT TO STUDENTS**

MARCH



- 1. WHILE HLÍN AND OTHER BENEFACTORS WORK BEHIND THE SCENES TO GET PAST MINISTRY OFFICIALS**
- 2. TEACHERS AND STAFF KEEP THE SCHOOL RUNNING ON FUMES. SOME TEACHERS HAD TO STOP, WHILE OTHER VOLUNTITED**
- 3. A LOT OF POLITICAL PRESSURE IS PUT ON THE MINISTER...AND IS MIGHT FINALLY GET SOMEWHERE**

THERE IS A SEX SCANDAL

MINISTER RESIGNS



1. THE MINISTER IS REVEALED TO HAVE HAD A CHILD WITH A 15-16 YEAR OLD BOY...
2. WHEN SHE WAS 22 YEARS OLD AND HIS COUNCELOR AT A RELIGIOUS ORGANASATION
3. CAUSING HER TO RESIGN

SO WE ARE BACK TO SQUARE ONE



MINISTER OF EDUCATION

APRIL

- 1. A NEW MINISTER IS APPOINTED...**
- 2. WHO NEVER WANTED TO BE A MINISTER TO BEGIN WITH**
- 3. WE ARE BACK TO THE MERCY OF MINISTRY OFFICIALS**
- 4. AS ANOTHER MONTH BEGINS WITHOUT WAGES**



ACTUALLY IN CHARGE

A LITTLE HOPE

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RAFMENNT ENTERS

1. AFTER A MONTH, RAFMENNT (TRAINING ARM OF THE ELECTRICAL UNION) OFFERED TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL
2. THEN SUDDENLY THE MINISTRY WANTS TO OFFER A SOLUTION
3. THEY OFFER TO TRANSFER STUDENTS TO TÆKNISKÓLINN TO ADJACENT STUDIES
4. WE POLITELY DECLINE ON BET ON RAFMENNT

**THEY JUST NEED A YELLOW
LIGHT FROM THE MINISTRY**

WAITING



1. A WEEK PASSES

2. FINALLY RAFMENNT GETS A MEETING AT THE MINISTRY

**3. WHERE MINISTRY OFFICIALS TELL THEM IT'S A NO GO. THEY
WONT GET A SERVICE CONTRACT... EVER.**

4. RAFMENNT SEES NO OPTION THAN TO BOW OUT

THE ELECTRICITY BILL

VIDSKIPTI SPORT MENNING MÁLSTOFAN SIÐAN ISTÆNIA AÐSENDAR GREINAR ATVINNA EINBILIS

Launalausir starfsmenn greiða rafmagnsreikninginn

Jakob Bjarnar skrifar 11. apríl 2025 12:01



Fríren Guborlándberst en a hael okkussin

1. AT THE DEAN'S KITCHEN TABLE ON THURSDAY WE DECIDE WE CAN GO ON UNTIL SUNDAY
2. BUT THE LIGHTS ARE GETTING TURNED OFF TOMMORROW
3. SO THOSE WHO CAN CHIP IN TO PAY THE BILL
4. AND THEN SEND THE BROKEST TEACHER TO TELL THAT STORY IN THE MEDIA THE FOLLOWING DAY



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THE MINISTRY PANICS

1. THE MINISTRY CALLS THE DEAN AT 14:00 ON A FRIDAY
2. THEY WILL SEND A PRESS RELEASE SAYING STUDENTS WILL GO TO TÆKNISKÓLINN TO LEARN UNRELATED SUBJECTS
3. HLÍN TELLS THEM STUDENTS WILL NEVER ACCEPT THAT
4. THEY DO IT ANYWAY
5. AND TELL OF A PLAN TO SOMEDAY OPEN A FILM PROGAM AT TÆKNISKÓLINN - THAT'S WHERE OUR FUNDING WENT



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STUDENTS ARE PISSED OFF



Jakob Bjarnar skrifar

April 18 at 12:06



STUDENTS OWN THE MEDIA

- 1. STUDENTS GATHER TO FIGURE OUT A PLAN**
- 2. WHICH ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF ALL THE BIG MEDIA OUTLETS**
- 3. OVER THE WEEKEND THE BASH THE MINISTER IN CONSTANT COVERAGE**
- 4. WHICH PROMPTS RAFMENNT TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THEIR OFFER**
- 5. TO WHICH THE MINISTER RESPONDS TO BY SAYING: I WAS TOLD THEY DROPPED OUT**

**WHICH CONFIRMS
SOMEONE LIED TO HIM**

AN AWKWARD PRESENTATION



- 1. STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO PRESENTATION AT TÆKNISKOLINN.**
- 2. TURNS OUT IT'S NOT A PRESENTATION**
- 3. IT'S A FORUM TO ASK QUESTIONS. WE DO NOT HAVE QUESTIONS**
- 4. WHICH MAKES FOR SUPER AWKWARD 30 MINUTES**
- 5. THE STUDENT PRESENTATION GOES JUST AS WELL**

**STUDENTS PUBLICALLY REJECT
THE MINISTRY'S SOLUTION**



THE MINISTRY FIGHTS BACK

- 1. THE FOLLOWING DAY IS QUIET...**
- 2. BUT WHAT WE DIDN'T KNOW IS THAT OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY....**
- 3. CALLED THE HEAD OF RAFMENNT & ALSO THE HEAD OF RAFIS THAT EVENING AFTER THE MEETINGS WENT BADLY**
- 4. UNPROMPTED TO TELL THEM....**
- 5. THEY WILL NEVER GET TO RUN THE SCHOOL**

A BUCKET OF EXTRA CRISPY KFC



1. THE HEAD OF THE STUDENT UNION, GOES TO THE PARTY LEADERS HOUSE WITH A BUCKET OF EXTRA CRISPY KFC
2. WHICH SHE OFTEN ORDER FROM HER AT WORK
3. SHE'S NOT HOME, BUT HER HUSBAND INVITES HER IN.
4. SHE GETS TO TELL HIM THE ENTIRE STORY
5. HE PROMISES TO TELL HIS WIFE



A MEETING WITH THE MINISTER

1. STUDENTS GET AN INVITE TO MEET THE MINISTER IN 10 DAYS
2. WHEN THEY REPLY BACK... TO GET THE AGENDA NOTHING BUT SILENCE
3. UNTIL 17:00 THAT DAY WHEN THE MINISTRY ASKS TO TALK TO THEM ON THE PHONE TO EXPLAIN
4. WHILE STUDENTS WAIT FOR GUIDANCE...

RAFMENNT BUYS THE SCHOOL

A RACE TO FINISH THE DEAL



1. AS THEY ARE NEGOTIATING THE DEAL...

2. WE LEARN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO STOP IT

3. THAT IS WHAT THE PHONE CALL IS ABOUT

**4. I CANT REACH THE STUDENT PRESIDENT SO I RACE TO KFC
WHERE SHE WORKS TO CONTACT HER.**



THE SCHOOL LIVES ON

- 1. RAFMENNT BUYS THE SCHOOL**
- 2. WITH A WEEKS DELAY OF PLANNING, MOVING TO A NEW BUILDING SCHOOL COMMENCES ON.**
- 3. NEGOTIATION WITH AN UNIVERSITY BEGIN EARLY NEXT MONTH**
- 4. IT LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT LIVE ON**



THE COST OF THE CRISIS

- 1. IF THERE IS ONE LESSON... IT'S A SCHOOL IS NOT A BUILDING OR EQUIPMENT.**
- 2. IT'S PEOPLE WITH PASSION FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**
- 3. THOUGH THE SCHOOL SURVIVED, IT'S FOUNDER BÖÐVAR BJARKI PÉTURSSON LOST CONTROL OF HIS LIFE WORK**
- 4. I'D LIKE TO END THIS LECTURE BY GIVING HIM APPLAUSE FOR HIS ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

THANK YOU