I think most of the Swedish students would agree with me when I say that we were really nervous when we first got to Chotebor. I think anyone would be nervous to live in a family you have never met in a country you have never been in before, but I must say that my expectations were exceeded. Everyone did their best to make us feel welcomed which is much appreciated.

I think the Check students did a good job in planning activities, for example the laze tag and the bowling. These activities made it possible for us to get to know our host students better but also to become closer with our own classmates. I think one of the best things we got to do this week was the daytrip to Prague. It was nice to be tourists for a day and learn more about the history of the Check republic. It was also nice to be alone with just our class for a day.

One thing I was unsure about was if I was going to like the food in the Check republic, but every single dish I ate was very good, especially the dumplings which I had never had before I came here. Although the food was really good, I´m not sure that I will ever be hungry again. We got a lot of food, which is better than not getting enough food, but most of the day was spent on figuring out how I would be able to eat everything I had in my backpack. But that is just another thing that shows how much the family wanted me to feel welcomed and well taken care off.

All in all I’m very happy that I decided to come on this trip, it was a very learning experience that taught me a lot about the Check culture and people. I´m for sure going to miss my Check host student and hope to come back here one day.