

## Safe Schools; 527,040 Minutes in 2004 – How Will You Measure It?



*Rector Eva Cardell at the Källby Gård school*

In the closing days of 2003, measuring the "five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes" (Jonathon Larson Rent, 1996) of our year in the events that launched International Safe Schools in collaboration with the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion.

The year kicked off with our colleagues in Hong Kong hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> International Safe Communities Conference in March 2003. The International Safe Schools Committee (ISS) held expert panels, released the indicators for Safe Schools in a Safe Community context; reviewed the matrix of benchmarks for designation; and approved the pyramid structure

that allows four levels of designation as schools progress in becoming safer environments. This laid the groundwork for the Safe Schools Guide to be created and released to begin the designation of schools. The launch of the Guide took place at the 4<sup>th</sup> Nordic Safe Communities Conference in Helsinki, August 2003.

Following the launch in November, Karolinska Institutet, as part of its new Master of Safety Promotion and Master of Health Promotion, held a three-week course on International Safe and Healthy Schools.

The Källby Gård school in the town of Götene, Sweden (near Lidköping) began its transformation

long before the inception of ISS. In 1989, then Rector Anders Ader, started applying the community safety principles to his school, Källby Gård.

The First International Safe Schools Seminar will be in Kromeriz, Czech Republic on 31 May – 1 June. This is a pre-conference seminar to the 13<sup>th</sup> International Safe Communities Conference in Prague 2 June – 4 June. [www.13safecomm.com](http://www.13safecomm.com)

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## Courses

### Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention Education at Karolinska Institutet

**Degree of Master in Safety Promotion**  
**30 August 2004 - 3 June 2005**  
**Stockholm, Sweden**  
**and Internet**

**Application Deadline: 15 April**

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**15 - 26 November 2004**  
**Stockholm, Sweden**  
**with pre-distance training on Internet**  
**8-12 November**

**Application Deadline: 15 April**

**Health and Safety Promoting Schools Development**  
**30 August 2004 - 16 January 2005**  
**Stockholm, Sweden**  
**and Internet**

**Application Deadline: 15 April**

**Injury Surveillance, Registration and Classification**  
**October 2004 - August 2005**  
**Internet**

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*Application form for International Students:*  
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## Conferences

### Safe Schools Seminar

**31 May-1 June 2004**

**Kromeriz, Czech Republic**

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### 13<sup>th</sup> International Safe Communities Conference 2-4 June 2004

**Prague, Czech Republic**

Sustainability within Safe Communities; Development of Safe Communities in Eastern and Central Europe; Safe Children and Safe Schools; Safety for Elderly; Traffic Safety and The Role of Rescue Service

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### 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on

**Injury Prevention and Control**

**6-9 June 2004, Vienna, Austria**

Strengthen injury control as an integral part of national and international public health policies and programmes.

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[www.safety2004.info](http://www.safety2004.info)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Rim Safe Communities Conference and 7<sup>th</sup> Australian Injury Prevention and Control Conference

**15-17 September 2004, Mackay, Qld, Australia**

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Conference Secretariat Fax: + 61 7 3847 21 48

[www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/aipn/conference2004](http://www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/aipn/conference2004)

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