

Latvia



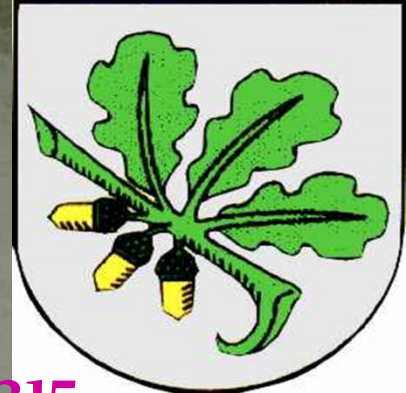
- **Capital – Riga**
- **Official language – Latvian**
- **President – Andris Bērziņš**
- **Currency – Lats (Ls) LVL**
- **Population - 2,217,053**
- **Area - 64,589 km²**

National Symbols of Latvia

The Flag



The Coat of Arms



Number of inhabitants – 4215

Area – 9.50 km²

First mentioned in writings –
y. 1230

City rights – y. 1917

Coat of arms since – y. 1925







Kandava K. Milenbahs Secondary School



Kārlis Milenbahs

- Was born 18 January 1853 in Courland
- The first Latvian linguist
- Wrote approximately 100 essays about Latvian language
- The main contribution is “The Latvian language dictionary” which was finished by linguist Jānis Endzelīns



The history of our school

- The first school in Kandava was established in 1850
- From 1920 the school offered 6th grade education
- Since 1945 the students have got the Secondary Education
- In the 1996 the school restored the name of Kārlis Mīlenbahs
- From 1978 the school was moved to the new building in School Street 10
- Now school has got its own emblem



Sports Activities



Traditions









