

# SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

## WEEKLY UPDATE #23

Monday 5 Sep 2022

#	TOPIC	DETAILS
1	<b>CUAET</b>	<p>Here is the data for the Canada-Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar to 31 Aug 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Applications received: 531,717 (an increase of 17,028 since last week).</li><li>➤ Applications approved: 229,502 (an increase of 24,709 since last week).</li></ul> <p>Reference: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</a></p>
2	<b>GoFundMe status</b>	<p><b>\$19,878.</b> raised to date. An increase of <b>\$5,565.</b> since last week.</p> <p><a href="https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9">https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</a></p>
3	<b>Arrival</b>	<p>Mykhailo Svyrydovych arrived in Kelowna on Tues 30 Aug. Mykhailo was welcomed by Bob Burechailo (housing host), Margaret McCarney, Carole Landry, Rosemarie Soellig and George Landry.</p>
4	<b>Sat 27 Aug Fundraiser</b> <b>Salmon Arm Legion</b>	<p>The sold out event (120 tickets) was a great evening. It was a big undertaking planned in record time and executed like clockwork. We had the perfect recipe for success: Judy Waller as our devoted Fundraising Coordinator and event organiser, supported by a great team of tireless volunteers selling tickets, soliciting items for the silent auction, conducting the silent auction, taking payments, decorating, collecting tickets, taking pictures. This was coupled with a delicious Ukrainian meal, served in a friendly venue, complemented with most enjoyable live music and a wonderful singing of O Canada.</p> <p><b>The fundraiser event raised a total of \$6,484.90. THANK YOU!</b></p>

5	<p><b>Saturday 1 Oct</b></p> <p><b>Meet, Greet and Eat</b></p> <p><b>Blind Bay</b></p>	<p>The Saturday 27 August fundraiser event tickets quickly sold out; many more people (volunteers and community members) would have liked to attend to meet the Ukrainian families. As well, due to the overwhelming response from the local community, only half of the donated auction items could be included in the silent auction. As a result, we will be holding a follow-on event on Saturday 1 October in Blind Bay. See the poster on the website for more information. <b>EVERYONE IS WELCOME.</b></p> <p>The organising team met on Wed 31 Aug to start planning the event. The next meeting will be held on 14 Sep.</p>
6	<p><b>Drivers Needed</b></p>	<p>Our Transportation Coordinator, Gloria Heinzmann, is in urgent need of drivers to meet the needs of our Ukrainian families. If interested, please send your contact information to <a href="mailto:shuswapukrainians@gmail.com">shuswapukrainians@gmail.com</a> and we will pass on to Gloria.</p>
7	<p><b>Photo Gallery</b></p>	<p>A <b>Ukraine – Photo Gallery</b> page has been added to the website for easy access to photos previously posted on the main page.</p>

## SUPPORT TEAM COORDINATORS

1	Education	Marie Seibel
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4	Fundraising	Judy Waller
5	General Support	Ken and Margeret Smith
6	Health	Joyce Lastavec
7	Housing	Carole Landry
8	In-kind Donations	Michael and Marilyn Barbero
9	Orientation	Jean Goodyear
10	Social and Recreation	Gord and Linda Shea
11	Transportation	Gloria Heinzmann
12	Welcoming	Patricia Kwitkoski
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