

# SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

## WEEKLY UPDATE #13

Monday 27 June 2022

| # | TOPIC              | DETAILS   |
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| 1 | CUAET              | <p>Here is the data for the Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar to 22 Jun 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Applications received: 330,829 (an increase of 34,666 since last week).</li><li>➤ Applications approved: 141,694 (an increase of 9,931 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 | Ukrainian families | <p>Thanks to Facebook, we are now in regular contact with two Ukrainian families. Topics being discussed are issues such as flights, CUAET approval, visas, language training, etc. Arrivals are expected in the Jul-Aug timeframe.</p> <p>Carole Landry is coordinating the Facebook effort.</p> <p><b>Associated links</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Ukrainian measures: Prepare to travel to and settle in Canada</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Immigration measures for people affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Canada's response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ukraine immigration measures: Key figures</a></li></ul> |

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|   |             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Find free newcomer services near you</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Backgrounder: Additional immigration support for those affected by the situation in Ukraine (available in Ukrainian)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sign up for email updates on the situation in Ukraine</a></li> </ul>  |
| 3 | GoFundMe    | <p>\$1,255. raised to date; no increase since last week.</p> <p><a href="https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9">https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</a></p>  |
| 4 | Fundraisers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ As mentioned in weekly update #10 (6 Jun 2022), Brenda Dalzell organised a live music event at Bruhn Crossing in Sicamous on Sat 16 Apr. Carol Landry and I are traveling to Sicamous on Thurs 30 Jun to be presented with a cheque in the amount of \$468.90. Many thanks to Brenda for her support. The cheque will be added to the GoFundMe total mentioned in item 3 above.</li> <li>➤ The Salmon Arm Royal Canadian Legion Branch #62 will hold a fundraiser on Thurs 25 Aug. Preliminary plans are for the fundraiser to include music, food and a silent auction. More details to be provided in the coming weeks. <b>Please mark your calendars!</b></li> </ul> |
| 5 | Sports      | <p>The following organisations are offering free classes to Ukrainians moving to the Shuswap Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Whizbang Boxing, Salmon Arm: free boxing classes/gym time.</li> <li>➤ Shorei-Kan Canada Karate Shuswap Dojo, Blind Bay: free karate classes.</li> </ul>  |
| 6 | Survey      | <p>We have now reached a total of 52 individuals/families who have offered to support the Ukrainians effort.</p>   |

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| 7 | Meeting | Now that we have made progress in finding Ukrainian families to move to the Shuswap, it is time to hold a meeting to coordinate our support to the families. The meeting will be held on Wed 6 Jul, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, at Our Lady of the Lake Church lower level hall, 2385 Golf Course Drive, Blind Bay. Entrance is at the rear of the Church. Agenda and additional information will be distributed no later than Fri 1 Jul. |
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