

SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

WEEKLY UPDATE #5

Monday 2 May 2022

#	TOPIC	DETAILS								
1	CUAET	<p>Through the Canada-Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel (CUAET), Ukrainian nationals and their family members can apply for a temporary resident visa to travel and stay in Canada temporarily (up to 3 years). Data below is for applications received and approved between 17 Mar and 26 Apr 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 180,903➤ Applications approved: 71,057 <p>The government is still working on providing chartered flights for Ukrainians who have been approved to come to Canada. No word yet on dates or which airports they will land.</p> <p>Here is the website which provides an overview of the various Canadian Government immigration measures for people affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures.html</p>								
2	Survey	<p>Since last week's update, an additional 3 individuals/couples have indicated an interest in supporting this initiative; the total is now 41 individuals/couples. As a result, the focus area breakdown is now as follows:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>1. Fundraising:</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>2. Employment:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>3. Housing:</td><td>4 (2 long term/2 short term)</td></tr><tr><td>4. Welcoming:</td><td>20</td></tr></tbody></table>	1. Fundraising:	10	2. Employment:	0	3. Housing:	4 (2 long term/2 short term)	4. Welcoming:	20
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		<p>5. Transportation: 12 6. Health: 4 7. Schooling: 3 8. Social/recreation: 9 9. Orientation: 8 10. Financial: 15 11. General support: 12 12. In-kind donations: 15</p>
3	South Shuswap Scoop	The article written by Jerre Paquette, a freelance writer for the Scoop will be published in the 6 May edition (paper copies available at various locations within the area (such as the Blind Bay Village Grocer and the Cedar Heights Community Centre mailboxes)). In case you do not have access to a paper copy, I will include a web link in the Mon 9 May weekly update.
4	United Way	I maintain regular contact with the United Way BC Project Coordinator, United for Ukraine. No word yet on names or arrival dates of Ukrainians in our area.
5	Furniture	A second family has offered to donate furniture. I will have more information this coming week.
6	GoFundMe	\$1,035. raised to date; a \$25. increase since last week. https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9
7	Fairfield Marriott Hotels	<p>Reference: https://www.castanet.net/news/Vernon/366155/Fairfield-by-Marriott-hotels-in-Vernon-and-Salmon-Arm-will-take-in-Ukrainian-refugees#366155</p> <p>The Vernon and Salmon Arm locations are committed to provide interim accommodations and support for the immediate needs of the refugees, including hiring up to 10 Ukrainians. I contacted the manager on 26 Apr. I will let the manager know when we have candidates looking for employment and accommodations. They currently only have the capacity to accommodate employees.</p>

8	Video	<p>On 3 April 2022, members of the Broadway community gathered in Times Square to send a message of hope and solidarity to the Ukrainian people, performing the revolutionary anthem, "Do You Hear the People Sing?" from Les Misérables. Best viewed in full screen:</p> <p>https://youtu.be/Zd6v9FyEkXo</p>
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