

SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

WEEKLY UPDATE #28

Monday 10 Oct 2022

#	TOPIC	DETAILS
1	CUAET	<p>Here is the data for the Canada-Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar to 4 Oct 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 600,551 (an increase of 12,264 since last week).➤ Applications approved: 290,818 (an increase of 1,861 since last week). <p>Reference: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</p>
2	GoFundMe status	<p>\$37,503. raised to date.</p> <p>https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</p>
3	Next arrival	<p>Mykhailo Svyrydovych arrived on 30 Aug. His family will now join him, arriving in Kelowna on 4 Nov. The host family (Shaunne and Dan Letourneau) and the team are busy getting ready for their arrival.</p>
4	New host	<p>The Balabak family is expected to arrive in Nov and we have been looking for a host family for some time. I am happy to report that Lorraine and Ralph Berezan of Sorrento have offered to be their host.</p>
5	Shuswap Magazine	<p>Mike Jackson, a freelance reporter, is in the process of writing an article about the Ukrainian families arriving in the Shuswap. In order to obtain first hand information about the families, all hosts and families gathered at the Salmon Arm Legion on Fri 7 Oct to meet Mike and discuss their respective situation. I will inform you when the article will be published.</p>
6	Thank you	<p>Vasyl Davydenko and Dmytro Borovyk asked me to pass on their thanks to all the people they don't know personally, but</p>

who in one way or another are involved in the great work they do for them. Here are their words of thanks:

Dima and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts and souls for being in our lives!

For your kindness, warmth and love that you show to us in your every word and deed!

We wanted our lives to change for the better when we made the decision to move to Canada, and to Salmon Arm in particular.

We are incredibly thankful to God that one day we met you, because just knowing you changed our lives for the better.

We have never felt as calm and peaceful as we do with you! After all, the peace we all long for and want so much is not just the absence of bombing and shelling.

It is very important to find peace within yourself!

Thank you for everything you have done for us and for what you do day in and day out!

God bless you!

We pray for your health and blessing!

Vasyl and Dmytro

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