

SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

WEEKLY UPDATE #37

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#	TOPIC	DETAILS
1	CUAET	<p>Here is the data for the Canada-Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar to 30 Nov 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 724,494 (an increase of 9,317 since last week).➤ Applications approved: 451,258 (an increase of 15,326 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>\$39,903. raised to date. An increase of \$1,400. since last week.</p> <p>https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</p>
3	Next scheduled arrival	<p>Daria Bulgakova's husband (Dmytro) and mother (Mariia) on Wed 28 Dec in Kelowna at 8:35 am. Bob Burechailo will lead the welcoming delegation.</p>
4	Results of the Salmon Arm Rotary Club Chili Taste-Off Sat 3 Dec	<p>The Rotary Club of Salmon Arm hosted its second annual Chili Taste Off on Sat 3 Dec as part of the Downtown Salmon Arm Holiday Market. The Chili Taste Off passport holders were entitled to taste the chili of the six participating downtown locations (Barley Station, Shuswap Pie Company, Still Food, Pink Cherry, Grillers Meats and The Night Café). Passport holders then went online and voted for the best chili.</p> <p>Last year, the funds raised went to the BC Flood Relief. We are grateful that this year the proceeds will go to our Shuswap Support to Ukrainians project.</p> <p>RESULTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ \$2,000. will be donated to our project.➤ Winning chili: Barley Station.

5	<p>Christmas Guides</p>	<p>With the holiday season upon us, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) has developed two guides to assist both settlement agencies, and Ukrainians who are experiencing Christmas in Canada for the first time.</p> <p>The first guide is written in English and entitled, <i><u>Ukrainian Christmas (Rizdvo) Traditions and Customs</u></i>, which summarizes the rich heritage of traditions and customs that are such an integral part of the life of Ukrainian Canadians. Intended for friends and neighbours of Ukrainian Canadians, the guide explains the key aspects of Ukrainian Christmas such as St. Nicholas and the 12-dish meal on Christmas Eve. We hope this guide will add to the understanding and appreciation of Ukrainian Canadian life as it is widely practiced in our communities.</p> <p>The second guide is written in Ukrainian and entitled, <i><u>Christmas in Canada</u></i> and provides a broad overview of the holiday season in Canada for those who are celebrating here for the first time. It details the dates of celebration, including opening and closing of shops and services, Canadian traditions such as Santa Claus, stockings and Christmas trees, as well as winter activities and weather.</p> <p>Included in both guides is a QR code for quick access to the UCC website, which features the annual Koliada Christmas Campaign at Koliada 2022 - The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) official website</p> <p><i>Koliada</i> is a Ukrainian word meaning "caroling" - a longstanding and important tradition in our community. The campaign launched December 10th and is an important educational and fundraising platform for the UCC.</p> <p>Both Christmas guides can be accessed from the Shuswap Support to Ukrainians website.</p>
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