

SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

WEEKLY UPDATE #14

Monday 4 Jul 2022

| # | TOPIC | DETAILS |
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| 1 | CUAET | <p>Here is the data for the Canada-Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar to 28 Jun 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 343,283 (an increase of 12,454 since last week).➤ Applications approved: 146,461 (an increase of 4,767 since last week). <p>Reference: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</p> |
| 2 | GoFundMe | <p>\$1,724. raised to date; an increase of \$469. since last week.</p> <p>https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</p> |
| 3 | BC Financial assistance | <p>On 29 Jun, the BC government announced that Ukrainian citizens arriving in BC under the federal Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) can now apply for hardship assistance from the province.</p> <p>Eligibility for hardship assistance is based on need and can be as much as \$935 per month (single person), as much as \$1,770 per month (family of four), as much as \$1,358.50 per month (single person with a disability) and as much as \$2,193.50 per month (family of four, one adult is a person with a disability).</p> <p>For the full story:</p> <p>B.C. provides financial assistance for displaced Ukrainians BC Gov News</p> |

4 Fundraisers

➤ Carole Landry and I traveled to Sicamous on Thurs 30 Jun to be presented with a cheque in the amount of \$468.90 by Brenda Dalzell. Those are the donations resulting from an afternoon of country-blues music at Bruhn Crossing in Apr. Many thanks to Brenda for her fundraising efforts. The funds have been added to the GoFundMe total mentioned in item 2 above.



➤ I mentioned last week that a fundraiser will be held at the Salmon Arm Royal Canadian Legion Branch #62 on Thurs 25 Aug. As a weekend day would be better for a fundraiser, the date has been changed to **Sat 27 Aug**. Preliminary plans for the fundraiser include music, food and a silent auction. More details to be provided in the coming weeks. Thank you to Shelley and Shawn Desautels, members of the Branch Executive, for their support. **Please mark your calendars!**



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| 5 | Meeting | Don't forget the meeting being 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. An updated agenda and additional information are available at the bottom of the website page. |
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