

SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

WEEKLY UPDATE #46

Monday 20 Feb 2023

#	TOPIC	DETAILS
1	CUAET	<p>Here is the data for the Canada-Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar 2022 to 7 Feb 2023 (data to 13 Feb 2023 not yet available):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 839,567 (an increase of 18,210 since the previous update).➤ Applications approved: 540,296 (an increase of 13,500 since the previous update). <p>Reference: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</p>
2	GoFundMe status	<p>\$50,911. raised to date.</p> <p>https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</p>
3	Job Interview Webinar	<p>On Wed 22 Feb from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, the Construction Foundation of British Columbia will be sponsoring a free bilingual (Ukrainian and English) webinar on how to prepare for a successful job interview. Topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is an elevator pitch and what are its features.• What to prepare for if invited to a telephone interview.• What questions are often asked by hiring managers and how to answer them with the greatest success.• What questions would be appropriate to ask the interviewer about the position.• What are the next steps after completing the interview. <p>At the end, there will also be an opportunity to practice a job interview and ask additional questions.</p>

		The speaker will be Victoria Pazukha, Director of Career Mobility Group.
4	Meeting with Families	<p>As a follow-up to last week's update, Carole and I completed this past week our meetings with the families.</p> <p>The main topics of discussion were: income tax preparations, job search, car purchase, permanent residency process, disbursement of the remaining funding allocation, schooling/grants/scholarships, medical/dental and recreation.</p> <p>As part of our follow-up, we will contact the various Support Team Coordinators as applicable.</p>
5	Candlelit Vigil Fri 24 Feb Vernon	<p>The Ukrainian Canadian Congress along with the Ukrainian World Congress is asking for a worldwide candlelit vigil on Friday, February 24th to acknowledge the one year anniversary of the invasion of their country by Russia.</p> <p>We have been invited by Andrea Malysh, President of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress Thompson Okanagan, to join our Ukrainian community to this candlelit vigil. (Bring flags and candles). The media release can be found on the last page of this update.</p> <p>Friday 24 February 2023 at 5:00pm at the Vernon City Hall.</p> <p>There will be a short ceremony of speeches along with the singing of the Ukrainian National Anthem and a moment of silence.</p> <p>To reduce costs, car pooling is encouraged. Gloria Heinzmann, our Transportation Support Team Coordinator, will coordinate the transportation arrangements. If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail (include your address and phone number) to Gloria at gloria16@telus.net no later than Wed 22 Feb. If you plan to use your vehicle and can take passengers,</p>

		indicate how many passengers you can accommodate. Gloria will let you know the car pooling arrangements on Thurs 23 Feb.
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4	Fundraising	Judy Waller
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7	Housing	Carole Landry
8	In-kind Donations	Agnes Nykiforuk
9	Orientation	Jean Goodyear
10	Social and Recreation	Gord and Linda Shea
11	Transportation	Gloria Heinzmann
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