

SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

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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 2022 to 8 Jul 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 1,122,127 (an increase of 37,528 since the previous update).➤ Applications approved: 802,416 (an increase of 18,144 since the previous update).➤ Number of people who arrived in Canada under CUAET: 168,567 <p>Reference: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</p>
2	GoFundMe status	<p>\$50,915. raised to date.</p> <p>https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</p>
3	Canada launches new pathway to reunite families and support Ukrainians	<p>As Russia's ongoing, brutal invasion of Ukraine persists, Canada continues to adapt its response to help those fleeing violence. Since its launch in March 2022, the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) has provided temporary safe haven to over 168,000 Ukrainians. On 15 Jul 2023, the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced a new pathway for Ukrainians to help keep families together.</p> <p>Starting 23 October 2023, this new pathway will provide permanent residence to those who have fled Russia's illegal invasion and want to stay in Canada.</p> <p>For more information, see the news release.</p>

4	South Shuswap Scoop article on the Kosov family	<p>“Starting Over at Zero, Again and Again” is the title of the article written by Jerre Paquette, a freelance writer for the South Shuswap Scoop, and published in the Jul edition (pages 48 and 49). Paper copies are available at various locations within the area (such as the Blind Bay Village Grocer and the Cedar Heights Social Centre mailboxes). The article can also be viewed on the Scoop website.</p>
5	Project closure	<p>As mentioned in the 10 Jul biweekly update, the plan is to close down the project on 31 Aug 2023. Over the course of the last 12 months, each of our four families has received \$9,000. from the donated/raised funds. The possible arrival of a fifth family (Mozol) is pending and under discussion. The balance of the funds will be distributed over the next few months.</p> <p>I estimate that it will take until end Dec 2023 to wrap up all the project documentation, write the final report and close the bank account.</p>

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