

SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

WEEKLY UPDATE #36

Monday 5 Dec 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 30 Nov 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Applications received: 715,177 (an increase of 12,740 since last week).➤ Applications approved: 435,932 (an increase of 10,737 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>\$38,503. raised to date. An increase of \$300.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.</p>
4	BC Hardship Assistance Program	<p>The BC temporary hardship assistance program for CUAET visa holders has now been extended from 6 to 12 months.</p> <p>Temporary hardship assistance for people from Ukraine - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca)</p>
5	Ukrainian Job Board	<p>The Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council has launched a Ukrainian Newcomer Job Board. This Job Board is active all across Canada.</p> <p>https://hippohub.ca/job-board-hippohub/</p>
6	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,</p>

		<p>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. More information to follow next week.</p>
7	<p>Christmas Cookie Workshop Sat 10 Dec 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Thanks to a Neighbourhood Small Grant from the Shuswap Community Foundation, Kari Wilkinson, Creative Designer/Owner of Toliver Design in Salmon Arm, is offering a cookie baking workshop! All the ingredients to bake and decorate gingerbread and sugar cookies at Zest Commercial Kitchen will be provided. Each participant will be able to take home TWO dozen cookies! Kids are welcome with an adult. The invitation has been extended to our Ukrainian families.</p>
8	<p>Webinar Tues 6 Dec 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Welcoming newcomer Ukrainian families – best practices for hosts and landlords. The webinar is sponsored by the BC Refugee Resource Network, BC Refugee Hub and United Way BC. The invitation has been extended to our hosts and support team coordinators. The webinar will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The role of the host and newcomer. ➤ Best practices for being a host family. ➤ Expectations for hosts/landlords and newcomer Ukrainian families. ➤ Balancing support vs boundaries. ➤ Ethical considerations. ➤ Positive benefits for the host and the Ukrainian family. <p>For more details, please send an e-mail to shuswapukrainians@gmail.com</p>

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