

# SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

## WEEKLY UPDATE #47

Monday 27 Feb 2023

| # | TOPIC  | DETAILS  |
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| 1 | <b>CUAET</b>                                     | <p>Here is the data for the Canada-Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar 2022 to 16 Feb 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Applications received: 862,386 (an increase of 22,819 since the previous update).</li><li>➤ Applications approved: 559,868 (an increase of 19,572 since the previous update).</li></ul> <p>Reference: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</a></p>   |
| 2 | <b>GoFundMe status</b>                           | <p><b>\$50,911.</b> raised to date.</p> <p><a href="https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9">https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</a></p>   |
| 3 | <b>Candlelit Vigil<br/>Fri 24 Feb<br/>Vernon</b> | <p>More than 100 people braved the frigid temperatures Friday 24 Feb to take part in the Candlelit Vigil outside the Vernon city hall. Nine members of our Shuswap Support to Ukrainians group participated in the Vigil. Thank you to Daria, Dmytro, Alex, Illia, Carole, Judy, Kathleen, Louise and Jean-Luc for attending.</p> <p>Media articles:</p> <p><a href="https://www.castanet.net/news/Vernon/413198/Candlelight-vigil-in-Vernon-was-held-Friday-in-support-of-Ukraine-which-was-attacked-one-year-ago">https://www.castanet.net/news/Vernon/413198/Candlelight-vigil-in-Vernon-was-held-Friday-in-support-of-Ukraine-which-was-attacked-one-year-ago</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.lakecountrycalendar.com/news/vernon-stands-with-ukraine-with-vigil-marking-one-year-since-russian-invasion/">https://www.lakecountrycalendar.com/news/vernon-stands-with-ukraine-with-vigil-marking-one-year-since-russian-invasion/</a></p> |

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| 4 | <b>100% medication coverage</b> | <p>As soon as newcomers arriving in BC through CUAET are enrolled in the <a href="#">BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)</a>, they are covered by PharmaCare's Plan C for one year.</p> <p>Plan C provides 100% coverage of eligible prescription costs and medical devices and supplies. A pharmacy cannot charge for eligible prescriptions and dispensing fees.</p> |
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