

# SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

## BIWEEKLY UPDATE #56

Monday 15 May 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 29 Apr 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Applications received: 1,014,647 (an increase of 19,194 since the previous update).</li><li>➤ Applications approved: 698,398 (an increase of 32,621 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	GoFundMe status	<p><b>\$50,914.</b> raised to date.</p> <p><a href="https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9">https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</a></p>
3	New Family	<p>As a follow-up to the last update, here is some information about our new family: Maryna, Volodymyr, Amina and Tymur Kosov (see picture on web site):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <u>Maryna:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Educated</b> as a teacher. <b>Worked</b> as an English interpreter/tutor and cleaner.</li><li>○ <b>Interests:</b> traveling, photography, fishing, nature, horses and painting.</li><li>○ <b>English language level:</b> intermediate.</li></ul></li><li>➤ <u>Volodymyr:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Educated</b> in agricultural engineering. <b>Worked</b> as sales manager/supervisor and forklift operator.</li><li>○ <b>Interests:</b> soccer, hockey, traveling and cooking.</li><li>○ <b>English Language level:</b> beginner.</li></ul></li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Amina:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 8 years old.</li> <li>○ Grade 3.</li> <li>○ <b>Interests:</b> music, swimming, skating, snowboarding, gymnastics, basketball, taekwondo, painting.</li> <li>○ <b>English language level:</b> beginner.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>Tymur:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 years old.</li> <li>○ Day care.</li> <li>○ <b>Interests:</b> football, dance, likes big cars, scooters, dinosaurs, robots and spiders.</li> <li>○ <b>English language level:</b> beginner.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	<p><b>Vyshyvanka Day Pub Event</b></p> <p><b>Friday 19 May</b></p>	<p>Vyshyvanka day Pub Event: Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Ukrainian Pub Night</p> <p>Location: Army and Navy Veterans Club, 2500 – 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vernon B.C.</p> <p>Time: 5:30pm</p> <p>Dinner is available for purchase until 7:30pm. Cash bar</p> <p>Live Band: No Bad Day Starts at 6pm</p> <p>All are welcomed to attend.</p> <p><b>WEAR YOUR VYSHYVANKA!</b></p> <p><b>If interesting in attending/car pooling, please contact Joyce at <a href="mailto:jjlastavec@gmail.com">jjlastavec@gmail.com</a></b></p> <p><b>What is Vyshyvanka Day:</b></p>

		<a href="#"><u>Vyshyvanka Day 2023 - The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) official website</u></a>
5	<p><b>SADOK Ukrainian Dancer Ensemble</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 28 May</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Media Release 2023</b></p> <p><b>SADOK UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE CELEBRATES THEIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OKANAGAN UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL!</b></p> <p>Sadok invites all to an afternoon of Dance, Music and Ukrainian Spirit on Sunday, May 28th at the Vernon Performing Arts Centre at 2:00pm.</p> <p>This year Sadok celebrates a milestone with special guests Pokotillo Ukrainian Dancers of Kamloops, Dolyna Ukrainian Dancers and musician, Vic Ukrainetz both of Kelowna along with a special performance by Sadok Alumni. Sadok will also walk the audience down memory lane with photos from the past during the first half of the show. The second half of the performance will highlight the sacrifices that Ukrainians have made for their country during this past year with a dance to remember those who have lost their lives entitled, Eternal Memory!</p> <p>The Sadok Ukrainian Dance Ensemble is a local dance theatre troupe that continually pushes the boundaries of this unique art form by entertaining and educating their audience about their beautiful Ukrainian Canadian Heritage. They have performed throughout the Okanagan Valley, Vancouver, Alberta and Los Angeles, California. Their travels have taken them to Ukraine in 2006 to study at the Virsky State Ensemble summer dance program. In March of 2008 they performed at Disneyland, California where they shared their culture with the world. In 2013, Sadok returned to Ukraine to once again enjoy the beautiful country, visit family and study dance at the Yunist Dance Ensemble studio at the Palace of Culture in Lviv. In 2014, the Ensemble was the guest performers at the Cultural Showcase at the Vegreville Ukrainian Pysanky Festival in Alberta. In 2016 Sadok provided a 2 act theatrical performance for the Vancouver Greek Festival. In</p>

	<p>2018, they traveled back to Ukraine for the International Ukrainian Dance Festival in Lviv. This excitingly vibrant and colourful style of dance is always enjoyed by audiences of both Ukrainians and non-Ukrainians alike! 2</p> <p>This is the twenty–eight theatrical dance and music production choreographed by Artistic Director, Andrea Malysh. Through her forty years of Ukrainian Folk Dance and ethnographic studies, Ms. Malysh has had the privilege to work with other professional instructors and regional experts in Canada, Australia and Ukraine. In 2006, Ms. Malysh was awarded a diploma from the School of Choreography at the Virsky National University of Arts and Culture in Kyiv, Ukraine.</p> <p>This past year, Sadok’s focus has been on performances and events that focus on fundraising for Ukraine. Sadok continues to fundraise for Ukraine and will be also accepting donations (cash or cheque) for the Canada-Ukraine Foundation for the Ukraine Humanitarian Aid Fund at this event.</p> <p><b>Admission by Donation.</b></p> <p>For More info on Sadok: Call Andrea Malysh (250) 309-6948 Visit <a href="http://www.sadok.net">www.sadok.net</a></p>
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## SUPPORT TEAM COORDINATORS

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