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UCC - Alberta Provincial Council September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019

This report provides an overview of the priorities and initiatives identified by the Board of Directors covering the period of September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019.

This year begins with the celebration of the opening of the Consulate of Ukraine in Edmonton, followed by our Hetman awards being held October of 2018 in Calgary for the first time in Calgary. The UCC-APC then moved forward on the nomination process and preparations for the AGM of UCC-APC November 2, 2018. UCC -APC had delegates representing 13 of the 17 member organizations at the AGM held at the St. John's Cultural Centre, Edmonton. A new Executive was voted in:

President - Olesia Luciw-Andryjowycz

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The year began with the second annual celebration of Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day on September 7, 2018. We celebrated with the Alberta government by raising the Ukrainian flag at the Legislature commemorating our pioneers and the Ukrainian people of Alberta. The President of UCC APC Olesia Luciw-Andryjowycz, together with the Ukrain's Foreign Minister Pavlo Klimkin, Ambassador of Ukraine Yuri Shevchenko, Federal Minister of Science and Sports Kirsty Duncan, Premier of Alberta Rachel Notley, and Mayor Don Iverson officially opened the General Consulate of Ukraine with a ribbon cutting and a tour of the Consulate. Celebrations continued with a Gala Banquet attended by Her Honour, the Honourable Lois E. Mitchell, The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, official Dignitaries and representatives of Ukrainian Organizations, Churches and community at large. The Gala was hosted by UCC-APC and the Embassy of Ukraine in Canada.

2. Communications

UCC-APC continues to increase communications and awareness of community initiatives and activities through a consistent effort in maintaining and increasing the provincial contacts database.

We provide up to date information through the UCC-APC biweekly e-bulletin. The bi-weekly e-bulletin is prepared and distributed to 3,800+ active individual contacts and donors. The e-bulletin is used to effectively disseminate immediate news items, event announcements, information items as well as a means to channel news from UCC National and the Ukrainian World Congress.

In addition to the e-bulletin, UCC-APC also uses social media, UCC-APC Facebook and twitter to supplement our communication activities. UCC-APC publishes twice a year a printed newsletter that is mailed to our members and donors. This newsletter is also linked to our facebook page and on to our web-site.

3. Engaging Youth and Mentorship

UCC-APC is an active participant of the Serving Communities Internship Program (SCIP). This program is funded by the Alberta government and each student is awarded a \$1000.00 bursary for their volunteer efforts of approximately 60 hrs or the completion of a project. Our student outreach employees and interns bring a fresh, perspective to UCC-APC. This past year, we had Roman Hladyshesky, Adam Warchola and Anna Bodnar on the SCIP program. Roman took initiative in publishing our e-bulletins, and Anna Bodnar assisted in translating our web pages in Ukrainian. Adam Warchola reviewed and revised the media contact database.



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UCC-APC has been fortunate to be able to hire summer students to assist in events coordination, community development, communications and more. Summer student positions are partly funded through the Canada Summer Jobs program. In the summer of 2019 we hired three students: Danylo Semenjuk, Anna Bodnar and Andrij Kolomijchuk. We also shared with UCC National a student position Christina Strilets. Their work included marketing and advertising, editing and publishing of our Ukrainian Day program book/ magazine, volunteer recruitment. The students worked well together, and gained many skills along the way. Through the efforts of our summer student interns, our Ukrainian Day and other events throughout the summer were a success! Molodtsi!!

We continue to encourage youth participation in the activities of UCC-APC. UCC-APC invites representation from the Ukrainian Student Society and other community youth organizations to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors. We mentor youth leadership in the community by providing our young leaders with the opportunity to engage in the activities of UCC-APC through its committees, projects and special events. Lastly, students from the University of Alberta, Marichka Ovcharenko, Anna Bodnar and Natalia Soletsky, lended their skills of the Ukrainian language, and asisted UCC-APC in translation work, editing, and writing bilingual articles for our newsletters and website updates.

4. Community Outreach and development

The Executive committee of UCC-APC seeks to be actively involved in the Ukrainian, business and government communities. It's necessity allows us to establish and build community relations, partnerships and ensure UCC-APC is informed and visible truly as the representative of the Ukrainian Canadian community. We actively promote, support our member organizations in their activities, initiatives, and board development. UCC-APC established and maintains healthy government relations with Alberta Culture, Intergovernmental Affairs, Economic Development and Trade, Municipal Affairs and other government bodies as applicable to the affairs of UCC-APC. UCC-APC president has a standing position on the Advisory Council of Alberta Ukraine Relations (ACUAR).

UCC APC participated and supports many initiatives of the community, whether via committee work or representation at events such as supporting Ukrainian Films that are shown here across the province. This past year we also facilitated an event together with the Ukrainian Embassy of Canada, in commemoration of the Crimean Tatars 75th anniversary of being exiled from their homeland. There was a flag raising ceremony, a human rights walk to the McEwan University theatre, and a showing of the film "Her Heart" with an open discussion. Special guests were Mustafa Dzhemilev, leader of the Crimean Tatar people, Akhtem Chyigoz, Deputy Head of the Mejlis (Parliament) of the Crimena Tatar people. They were joined by Ambassador Andriy Shevchenko, Ukraine's Ambassador to Canada and Alexandra Chyczij, National President of the Ukrainian Canadian Conbress.

Other activities are, participation in Kyiv Connection, CIUS, Annual General Meetings of member organizations, Black Ribbon Day, project planning, fundraisers and lectures; which are crucial to community outreach and development. Unity and cooperation within the community is vital.

5. Hetman Awards

The Hetman awards were celebrated in Calgary, for the first time. The UCC-APC board of directors chose to celebrate the hard work that has been done in support of Ukrainian Community, and Ukraine and as such, the Executive Hetman Award was awarded to Bohdan Romaniuk. This year Ms. Oksana Dawid was MC, and professionally and succinctly moved the program along. Welcoming greetings were given by Olesia Luciw-Andryjowycz. The recipients of the Hetman awards were:





Youth

- Stephania Romaniuk
- Stephania Nedoshytko
- Daniel Feculak
- Brett Strutynski

Adult

- Alla Nesdashkivska
- Greg Syrnick
- Dr. Linda Dudar
- Oleksandr Melysh

Senior

- Anna Zwozdesky
- Bohdan Pyvovarchuk
- Evelyn Eveneshen
- Zennovia Haydey

Exemplary Volunteers

- Evelyn Cook
- Darlene Jacinski
- Deborah Johnson
- Marcia Maluta
- Ivan Mohyla
- Ann Pawelek
- g. Viginia Sharek

Throughout the evening there was entertainment by the Korinnya Choir, Bandurysty of Calgary, and the Barvinok Dance Ensemble.

6. Holodomor Awareness and Education

UCC-APC is proud to have several community members as contributors to the National Holodomor Education committee. The Holodomor education resource projects are in the works through the Ukrainian arts and cultural organizations in Alberta. In the spring of 2013, Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association had passed a motion that All Catholic Districts in Alberta: declare the last Friday in November as Holodomor



Memorial Day; to consider this day to be included in the school district calendar and to undertake a moment of silence or other activity on this day to recognize the millions of Ukrainians who died as a result of this genocide. This motion went to all Catholic districts for individual acceptance and commenced in the fall of 2013. Holodomor educational resources are shared with all districts through the Edmonton Catholic School district and the Eparchy of Edmonton. It is UCC-APC's hope that this initiative will extend to the public education system as well.

As part of the 85 commemoration of the Holodomor, Alberta organized the "light a candle" panakhyda in St. Josephat's church in Edmonton. This campaign was in memory of the children who were victims of the Holodomor. During the panakhyda, volunteers from different organizations read out the names and ages of the children who perished during 1932-33 genocide.

On Monday November 19, 2018 Ms. Debbie Jabbour, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta MLA, Peace River hosted the 10th annual Holodomor commemoration in the Alberta Legislature rotunda. Speakers at the Commemoration included: Honourable Deron Bilous, MLA, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, On behalf of the Premier of Alberta, Mrs. Leela Aheer, MLA, on behalf of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, Mr. Rick Fraser, MLA, Leader of the Alberta Party Caucus, Mr. Jars Balan, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, Ms. Daria Luciw, Past President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council.

The Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act was written and introduced as Bill 37 by the Honourable Gene Zwozdesky (former speaker of the house). It received the unanimous support of the Legislative Assembly and came into force on November 2008, proclaiming every fourth Saturday of November as a day of remembrance of the Holodomor.

7. Ukrainian Day/Independence Day

The 2019 Annual Ukrainian Day, was filled with the sights and sounds of everything Ukrainian in celebration of our rich Ukrainian culture. Once again the event was celebrated Ukrainian Independence Day. UCC-Edmonton, ACUA, and FOUVS, joined in facilitating the celebrations. On August 18, about 1,800 Albertans came to the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village for this annual event, a tradition that continues more than 34 years after it was initiated by the UCC-APC. The weather was cool and rainy in the morning which deterred some from attending, however the atmosphere was lively and entertaining.

The day opened with Sunday services at two historic churches at the Village, and the walkabout commemorations throughout the village, including a stop at the Centenary Monument, and the Chernobyl cross. Further down the path, the Kingsway Legion participated in a short service and prayer at the Legion Memorial Monument.

Olesia Luciw-Andryjowycz presented greetings on behalf of the UCC-APC. The Honourable Nate Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, brought greetings from the Alberta Government. Several dignitaries were present and were introduced by MC's, Mike Ciona and Yulianna Voloshyna.

The Sil'ska Domivka entertained live demonstrations of Ukrainian weaving by Elizabeth Holinaty, pysanky writing, and woodcarving. Artist Peter Shostak presented a talk regarding his paintings. The village market also provided entertainment in the courtyard. The UCHV offered free wagon rides and tours to the historic village. There was, of course, the Ukrainian food court, the Ukrainian Summer kitchen, and several food trucks serving hungry participants throughout the day. The concert program featured a renowned singer from Lviv, Ukraine, Oksana Mukha, as well as performers from Edmonton and Calgary: Steppe Band, Bandurysty and Suzirya from Calgary, and the Dnipro choir from Edmonton. This program celebrated our working "together", Razom, into the future of our community. This year the Luchkovich award was announced by Olesia



Luciw-Andryjowycz to be presented to Roy Romanow, former Premier of Saskatchewan. Unfortunately, Mr. Romanow was not able to attend.

In addition to Ukrainian Day, UCC-APC facilitated a special concert for Oksana Mukha, winner of the 2019 Voice of Ukraine, on August 20, 2019. This was an additional fundraiser for our organization. There were over 312 participants. Adrian Warchola eloquently MC'd for the evening. RUTA from Edmonton, also performed during the concert. Oksana gave a beautiful and intimate concert, finishing with more than few encores!

8. Stelmach House Learning Centre

Although the home has been completed. Additional panels were installed and are now complete. A video has also been updated to include the 125 anniversary of our organizations and the Luchkovych Award recipients. The interior panels have been reproduced and are available as teaching aids, regarding our Ukrainian Canadian history. Work will now be centred on the illustrations for our booklet prepared for school libraries.

9. Consulate of Ukraine in Edmonton

UCC-APC welcomed the Consul Nadiia Kostenko and her family to Edmonton in July, 2018. During the summer months, UCC-APC assisted Consul Nadiia Kostenko with researching possible accommodations for the permanent office and advised on real estate agents, locations and facilities.

Due to time restraints, it was decided that the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton, offices will be temporarily located at our UCC-APC office location from September, 2018 – February, 2019. In late February, the consulate moved to their permanent location at #327 - 9707 - 110 St. Edmonton.

10. UCC National

UCC Alberta maintains and continues an active connection and participation in the matters of National UCC. Organization and community members play an active role as members of National committees and the Executive committee. National Executive and Committees work in several areas are actively supported through committee work and community communications. These include some of the following: Ukrainian Canadian Arts Network (UCAN), Ukrainian Education; Canada Ukraine Foundation; and MP Pairing to list but a few.

In Conclusion

UCC APC has worked hard in building community relations, healthy partnerships and effective communications to ensure UCC APC and its member organizations are informed and truly visible as the representing body of the Ukrainian Canadian Community of Alberta. Committee work of the identified priorities of UCC-APC moves forward, while striving to represent the Ukrainian Canadian Community of Alberta in a professional, respected manner. We are called upon to provide support and advice to the community involving several key areas. Our branches of UCC Edmonton and UCC Calgary lead the Ukrainian communities within their urban settings and participate as active members of our board.

And lastly, UCC-APC mourns the loss of two very prominent members of our Ukrainian Community, Gene Zwozdesky and Roman Brytan. Gene will always be remembered for being instrumental in the passing of Bill 37, the Holodomor Day act. Roman was a great supporter of our culture, history and language. His long term dedication to the Ukrainian Radio Program, executive producer of Festival 88, and MC of many of our Ukrainian functions. We will miss them both, Vichnaja Pamjat'.



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UCC - Edmonton Branch 2018-19

2018-2019 UCC Edmonton hosted several key events:

November 24th, 2018 – Last year we commemorated the 85th Anniversary of Holodomor. A committee organized the event and it was a successful, even though there was construction all around city hall.

December 2018 – Stop Aggression Rally – Legislature
The community came together and protested Russian Aggression in Ukraine. It was a cold December day, but many people came out to show their support.

March 8th, 2019 - Shevchenko Concert – This year we had the bilingual program performing with Ridna Shkola along with special guest artists from Ukraine. The attendance of this year's event was over 200 people. This is the first time in several years that we have had a crowd this large.

May 1, 2019 - Chernobyl Commemoration – This event is being organized in conjunction with the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Edmonton.

Saturday, May 18th, 2019 – Vyshyvanka Day was combined with the 70th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Tatars being sent out of Crimea. This event took place in the afternoon with a flag raising at City Hall, the mayor of Edmonton and the special guest from Tatar community – Mustafa Dzhemilev. This was a joint event with UCC APC, the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton and UCC Edmonton.

August 3-5, 2019 – Ukraine Pavilion – UCC Edmonton and Friends of the Ukrainian Heritage Pavilion worked together to successfully host the Ukraine Pavilion.

Thank you to all the volunteers, supporters and donors for their time, hard work and financial support. We had over 1000 hours of volunteer time and over 150 of volunteers who dedicated their time before and during the festival.

August 18, 2018 – Ukrainian Independence Day – was combined with Ukrainian Day. UCC Edmonton helped support the event with UCC APC. It is anticipated that the event will be jointly organized in the future and will be able to attract and reach the broader Ukrainian Community.

November 23th, 2019 – This year we commemorated the 86th Anniversary of Holodomor. This year we will have a guest speaker from Ukraine – Volodymyr Viatrovych.

UCC Edmonton is also engaged in two new projects:

- 1) Educational Learning and Development Project – 6 Educators from Ukraine came to Canada from April 26- May 6. A committee was formed out of an initiative that was presented by Olia Ostapiv. The Edmonton Catholic School Board Joan Carr has supported this initiative and allowed the teachers to visit and observe schools in Edmonton.
- 2) The second project UCC Edmonton undertook was a professional networking evening focused specifically on new Ukrainian immigrants who are seeking mentorship and support to get established professionally in Edmonton. The second event will be held on Nov 27th, 2019 at PLAST- Domivka

Goals for upcoming year:

- Develop leadership
- Increase engagement
- Have higher quality events

Member Organizations

1. Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta in Edmonton
2. Ukrainian National Federation of Canada- Edmonton Branch
3. Brotherhood of Ukrainian Veterans
4. League of Ukrainian Canadians - Edmonton Branch
5. Ukrainian Professional & Business Club of Edmonton
6. Arts of Life Studio Society
7. Friends of the Ukrainian Heritage Pavilion Society
8. Ivan Franko School of Ukrainian Studies
9. League of Ukrainian Canadian Women Edmonton Branch (LUCW)
10. PLAST
11. Ridna Shkola St. Georges
12. Ukrainian Self-Reliance League (TYC)
13. Ukrainian Canadian Benevolent Society of Edmonton
14. Ukrainian Women's Association – St John's Cathedral Branch
15. Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM)
16. Ukrainian Women's Organization of Canada (UWO)
17. Ukrainian Performing Arts Society (UPAS)

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UCC - Calgary Branch 2018-19

RE: Report to the UCC-APC AGM on November 14, 2019

UCC Calgary wishes to highlight the following events during the last reporting period which were either led, co-organized or facilitated by our branch:

- September 15, 2019 - Kobzaring Across Canada
- September 6, 2019 - Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day - Calgary 2019 (organized by UCC-APC and the Government of Alberta, UCC Calgary mobilized community involvement)
- August 21, 2019 - Oksana Mukha Concert at Cardel Theatre in Calgary
- May 18, 2019 - Meet & Greet Canadian Bandurist Capella
- March 10, 2019 - Annual Taras Shevchenko Concert 2019, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church
- February 10, 2019 - Calgary Presentation & Launch of "The Stories Were Not Told" by Sandra Semchuk, New Calgary Central Library
- February 7-9, 2019 - Biathlon World Cup Canmore 2019 - Team Ukraine, Canmore Nordic Centre, Canmore (led by CYM Calgary)
- December 9, 2018 - Calgary Ukrainian Carol Festival 2018, St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
- December 1, 2018 – Rally "Stop Russian Aggression!" Peace Bridge, well featured by news networks
- November 24, 2018 - Annual Holodomor Commemoration, St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church
- October 23, 2018 - Screening of That Never Happened at Globe Cinema
- October 20, 2018 - Hetman Awards Banquet 2018 (organized by UCC-APC), St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
- September 19, 2018 - Light a Candle of Remembrance (co-organized with CYM and Liga)
- August 28, 2018 - Ukrainian Encyclopedia with Vasyi Lopukh (organized together with CYM Calgary)
- August 25, 2018 - Fundraising Gala Banquet (led by Liga) Croatian Canadian Cultural Centre
- August 23, 2018 - Calgary Black Ribbon Day Liturgy 2018, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church

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	Marta Melysh
	Kathryn Owad

UCC Calgary submitted a new incorporation package to be registered as a society in the Province of Alberta on October 16, 2019. Prior to that, UCC Calgary held two Organizational Meetings – September 26 and October 10. The first meeting was attended and facilitated by the UCC-APC President Olesia Luciw-Andryjowycz. The following UCC Calgary Interim Steering Committee was voted in on October 10, 2019 to oversee the transition process before the organization is incorporated:

UCC Calgary Interim Advisory Council: Christine Moussienko, Michael Hantzsch, Bohdan Romaniuk, Stephanie Savyn, Ihor Bohdan

Ukrainian Canadian Congress Alberta Provincial Council

Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts - 2019



Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts is proud to report another very successful year offering a wide variety quality programming and services. The board of Directors would like to extend a special thank you to our professional team of Robin McHugh, Borys Tarasenko and Elena Scharabun and Summer Students Leda Tarnawsky and Elise Dzeniuk who manage the operations, gallery, boutique and programming and to all of the dedicated volunteers and memberships who continue to make ACUA a success. ACUA Gallery & Artisan Boutique continues to grow. To date, we feature over 120 artists, folk artists, musicians, and writer's original works of art for sale. We are working towards offering boutique sales in an online store.

ACUA continues to offer programming throughout the province of Alberta. Highlights of programming we offer and events we have hosted this year, include:

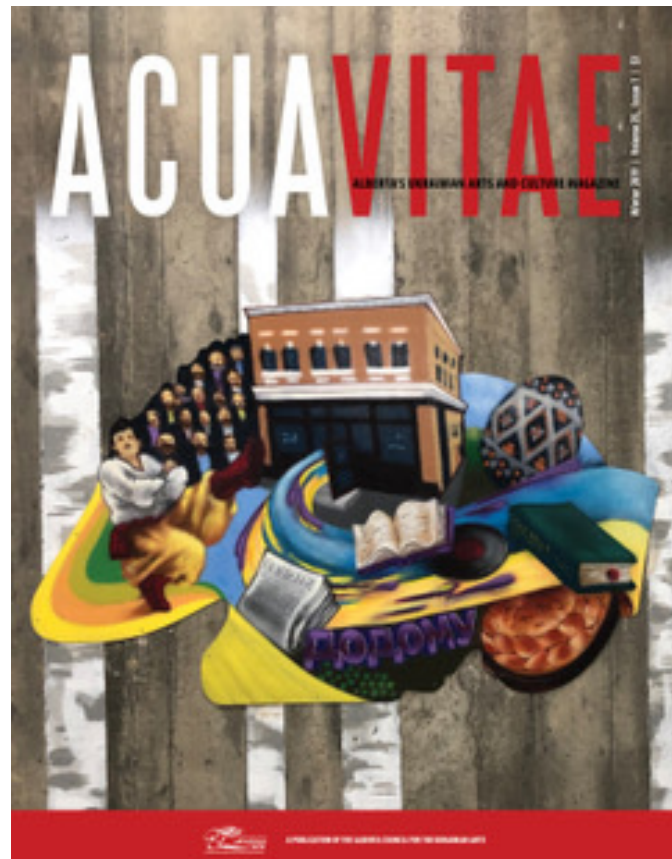
- Signature Artist Series featured exhibits
- Fine and folk art workshops, special workshops, and lectures
- Publication of ACUA Vitae – Ukrainian Art and Culture magazine
- Annual Easter and Christmas art show and market
- Folk Art Retreats in rural Alberta
- Operation of ACUA Gallery & Artisan Boutique & Community Art Space
- Ukrainian Vintage Fair
- Scholarships to promote Ukrainian art and culture in the community
- Maintenance of an online Directory of Ukrainian Artists
- Community and Bilingual School Outreach

Being a provincial organization, the ACUA board recognizes the need to increase the number of Regional Representatives and ensure that Ukrainian art and culture is celebrated across Alberta. ACUA continues to seek out new representation across the province and works with our current representatives to bring initiative and projects to their communities. We are proud to have regional representatives in Lethbridge, Calgary, Grande Prairie, Jasper, Vegreville, Andrew, Bonnyville, and Carvel.

The Board of Directors would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the community for the overwhelming support of ACUA. We look forward to an exciting 2020 with the continuation of our current programming and the addition of new exciting programs and initiatives.

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Alberta Foundation for Ukrainian Education Society (AFUES)

Через те, що наша організація підтримує україномовну освіту, я хочу привітати всіх вас тут саме українською мовою. Цей рік був надзвичайно активним і плідним для нашої організації і нам вдалося дуже багато зробити для розвитку української мови.

Alberta Foundation for Ukrainian Education Society “supports the development of Ukrainian language education in order to foster and promote positive social and cultural identity within Canada’s diverse mosaic.” This was a very busy year for AFUES and during this time, our organization has continued making strong strides in fulfilling our mission.

At our 2019 AGM, we elected the following AFUES Board: President – Vlodko Boychuk, Vice-President – Semen Kostiuik, Treasurer – Ihor Krys, Secretary – Nataliya Nayavko, Past President - Marco Levytsky, Directors - Olena Hartsula (Membership Portfolio) and Alla Nedashkivska (Scholarships Portfolio), Board Members - Ilija Simcisin and Taras Bociurkiw.

Some of AFUES accomplishments during 2018-2019 reporting period include: We have examined the situation with the Tut i Tam Book series. Their publication is still available in “On Demand Mode” on the Create Space and Amazon websites. Furthermore, AFUES initiated a Request for Proposals in order to do a Needs Assessment of “Tut i Tam” Book Series. We have been collaborating on this with Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC) as we are trying to fund this initiative with our Casino Funds.

Dr. Olenka Bilash and Markian Lazaruko successfully conducted an Evaluation of “Tut i Tam” Reader Series and Workbooks. This study identified a significant need of Ukrainian readers for children who were born outside of Ukraine. AFUES next step is to find Ukrainian organizations around the world who will be interested in collaborating on development of such readers.

AFUES representatives (Nataliya Nayavko and I) had a meeting with Bishop David and Fr. Wojcechowsky who had a positive feedback about our latest Ukrainian Religion resources for Gr. 1 Ukrainian Bilingual students. AFUES commissioned Ukrainian language developers from Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) who used Alberta Program of Studies for teaching Religion in Ukrainian, and developed modern, digital and attractive materials for Gr. 1 Ukrainian Bilingual students.

AFUES is planning to continue with development of Grades 2-6 in the next few years. We are looking for collaboration with other organizations, who would like to financially support this valuable AFUES initiative.

On behalf of AFUES, I have been actively involved in the establishment of the Professor Manoly Lupul Endowment Fund, which will be funding activities of Ukrainian Language Education Centre (ULEC) at the University of Alberta. It should be noted, that for the first time three Foundations representing Ukrainian community from across Canada were involved in the establishment of a Ukrainian Language Endowment at the University of Alberta. These include Alberta Foundation for Ukrainian Education Society (AFUES - Edmonton), Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies (CFUS - Toronto) and Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko (UCFTS - Winnipeg).

Just like we do it every year, AFUES was a co-sponsor of the 2019 Annual Shevchenko Lecture

It should be noted that this year AFUES has funded different areas of Ukrainian language education: from Saturday Heritage Schools, such as Ridna Shkola and Kursy to Ukrainian Bilingual Programs and post-secondary Ukrainian education at the University of Alberta.

AFUES continued providing Ukrainian Language Scholarships for the University of Alberta undergraduate students.

Our organization successfully hosted AFUES Casino at the Century Casino on Fort Road, in Edmonton. Thank you to many of our members and supporters for donating their time and expertise. Also, special thank you to our Casino Chairperson, Taras Bociurkiw and our Volunteer Coordinator, Marusia Petryshyn for their outstanding efforts in coordinating this event.

На закінчення, я хочу ще раз щиро подякувати всім членам Ради Директорів нашої організації за їхню величезну працю для розвитку та поширення україномовної освіти не тільки в Альберті, але також в Канаді.

Board of Directors:

President:	Vlodko Boychuk
Past President	Marko Levytsky
Vice President:	Semen Kostiuik
Treasurer:	Ihor Krys
Secretary:	Khrystyna Marenych
Board Members:	Olena Hartsula Alla Nedashkivska Ilija Simcisin Taras Bociurkiw Nick Fedchyshyn

Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association



AUDA continues to support the 62 schools across the province where nearly 4,000 children, teens and adults participate in Ukrainian dance enriching the cultural life of our communities.

Community Concerts: AUDA is pleased to announce the return of the Community Concert Series that was first introduced in 2016. In 2019, AUDA partnered with 5 member groups to support their year-end dance concerts:

- April 7 – Vykrutas at the Performing Youth Arts Centre, Calgary
- May 5 – Tryzub School at the Mount Royal Wright Theatre, Calgary
- May 5 – Troyanda Grande Prairie at the Douglas J. Cardinal Arts Centre, Grande Prairie
- May 5 – Shumka School at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton
- May 8 – Troyanda Lethbridge at the Enmax Centre, Lethbridge

Dance Workshops: 3 workshops were supported this past year as part of the AUDA Dance Workshop Program for a total of 1450 participants.

- November 17-18, 2019 – Vykrutas Knocking Dance Workshop (25 participants)
- May 8, 2019 – Troyanda Lethbridge Grade 3 Curriculum Workshops (1408 participants)
- August 4-10, 2019 – Cheremosh Mountain Camp (17 participants)

Instructor Development: AUDA is presenting an Instructors masterclass on November 15 and 16 at the Tryzub studios in Calgary. Yaroslav Smyrnov from Lutsk, Ukraine will be presenting on the ethnography, costuming, and lexicon from the Volyn region of Ukraine.

Summer Camp Scholarships: 16 applications were received for the AUDA Summer Dance Camp Scholarship. A jury met and selected 6 successful candidates. Scholarships were awarded to individuals from Sherwood Park, Calgary, Fort McMurray, Camrose, and Westlock to attend summer dance camps.

Music Resources: Beginning in 2016, AUDA undertook an initiative to source newly recorded Ukrainian heritage folk dance music as a resource for dance schools from composers in both Canada and Ukraine. Since the inception of the program, AUDA now has 56 newly recorded music pieces posted on our website and available for free download by our membership.

Promotional Activities: AUDA supported 40 Ukrainian dance performances by 11 different groups at community events to an estimated audience of over 18,000 people as part of the AUDA Promotional Activities Initiative to Increase Participation and Awareness of Ukrainian Dance in Alberta – Celebrating 125 Years of Ukrainian Immigration.

AUDA continues to demonstrate its presence and support local media and festivals such as Ufest, Ukrainian Day, the CFCW Ukrainian Zabava program, and the newspaper New Pathways through direct advertising.



Конгрес Українців Канади Провінційна Рада Альберти

Річний Звіт
2018-19

Alberta Ukrainian Self-Reliance League Союз Українців Самостійників В Альберті

Alberta Ukrainian Self-Reliance League is the provincial arm of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada, which is comprised of the lay organizations within Alberta, which support the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. Our current organization members of AUSRL are comprised of Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada – Alberta Provincial (UWAC-ABE), Canadian Ukrainian Youth Association-Ukrainian Orthodox Youth (CYMK-UOY Alberta), Ukrainian Self-Reliance Association (TYC) Edmonton / Calgary, Ukrainian Museum of Canada – Alberta Branch, and St. John's Institute.

The executive meets approximately 5-6 times throughout the year to review funding request from our Casino allocation to support Alberta USRL programming within Alberta, as well as general Ukrainian community programs within Alberta. One key component of AUSRL mandate is to recognise students in post-secondary studies and their leadership contributions to CYMK-UOY in Alberta.

Our funding supports for the 2018-2019 year have extended to Camp Bar-V-Nok Summer Program, Kievski –K-Hi Summer Camp Program, Ukrainian Museum of Canada – Alberta Branch, St. John's Institute, Alberta Provincial CYMK-UOY, Western Eparchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, to UWAC-Alberta Provincial Executive. Alberta. We are able to support the programs within Alberta through our casino funds raised by our community.

As President of AUSRL, I have been active in the CYC –National Board, being one of the provincial CYC representatives. Throughout the year I have participate in almost all CYC-NEC Conference Calls, convened on a monthly basis. One of the key action plan items is the CYC Restructuring, looking at streamlining our organizations to better meet the community needs. At the provincial level AUSRL is a member of Alberta Ukrainian Canadian Congress and have participated in provincial meetings and the AGM.

A focus for our board has been to support the Camp Bar-V-Nok property has continued to be on our agenda for the last three years. We have been a voice at the table to ensure this resource is available for our Ukrainian Orthodox community in Alberta. The camp is now restored to an operational level, the Barvok Society Board has taken over operations of the camp from the Council of Ukrainian Orthodox Churches of Edmonton (CUOCE) and now maintains the lease with St. Johns Institute. For 2019 we continue to support the Facility with a donation of \$5000 from our Casino Allocation, as well as \$1000 towards the Summer Camp Program 2019. As well, this past October we co-sponsored a Family Religious Retreat along with our 2019 AGM at Camp Barvok, building a further relationship with Camp Barvok.

The 2018 AUSRL Annual Convention was held on the weekend of October 4 - 5 2018 at St. John's Cultural Centre in Edmonton. The focus of this convention was looking at Archives – preservation and maintaining. As our church moved to celebrate its Centenary – we felt the workshop theme was appropriate- as many of our organizations are looking at best practices to store and preserve their organizational history. The Archives Workshop was facilitated by Maryna Chernyavska, Archivist, University of Alberta, Kule Centre.

The Board of Directors elected for 2018-19 remained the same, with the addition of a new treasurer, Ronald Bayda. After over 10 years of service to AUSRL, Gerald Kruhlak stepped down from the treasurer role.

The CYMK-Leadership Bursary 2018 was awarded to first time recipient Michael Zukiwsky, as well as to Marco Kruhlak, Larysa Kuchta, and Roxiliana Tsisar. Pictured are Vivian Skakun, Chair of the Bursary Committee, the 2018 Recipients – Roxiliana Tsisar, Michael Zukiwsky, Larysa Kuchta, Marco Kruhlak, Dennis Kuchta, President, AUSRL.

I would like to extend a thank you to St. John's Institute for supporting AUSRL to hold our meetings at St. John's Institute. This provided a central location for our board to meet. As well, to St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral and Cultural Centre for their support of hosting our conventions over the years.

And lastly to our dedicated board of directors – who met to review financial requests, look at happening within each of our component organizations as we work to further build a strong CYC Family and for our Ukrainian Orthodox community in Alberta and Canada. As part of the Restructuring of CYC – we will remain an active service organization, continuing with our financial supports to our Ukrainian Orthodox and CYC family of organizations.

Our 2019 AUSRL Convention was held at Camp Bar-V-Nok at Pigeon Lake, Alberta. It was held in conjunction with Camp Barvok Society in hosting the Orthodox Family Retreat, looking at Living Our Faith Together. CYMK-Ukrainian Orthodox Youth co-hosted the event as well as held their provincial elections. The AUSRL Annual Meeting was also held as part of the weekend program. As well, at the evening banquet, presentation of the CYC Award of Excellence was awarded to Kathy Buchanan, who was recognised at the USRL Biennial Convention in Toronto in August, however, was unable to attend. The CYMK-Leadership Bursary 2019 was awarded to first time recipients Adam Jereniuk and Nikolai Kruhlak, as well as to Marco Kruhlak, Larysa Kuchta, and Roxiliana Tsisar.

Board of Directors:

President:	Dennis Kuchta
Vice President:	Kim Gutsche
Secretary:	Susan Jereniuk
Treasurer:	Ronald Bayda
Directors:	Larysa Kuchta Vivian Skakun Roxoliana Tsisar Greg Yewchuk Myrna Kostash Michael Zubko Elaine Harasymiv
Chaplin:	Rev. George Podtepa



Bishop Budka Charitable Society -2018-2019

The mission of the Bishop Budka Charitable Society is:

1. To carry out projects and programs of national and international assistance, development, and emergency relief.
2. To foster an awareness of our global community through education, individual and personal involvement.
3. To promote, encourage, and assist national and international aid and development.
4. To collect, raise and distribute funds to support the aid and development

Over the course of the past year the Bishop Budka Charitable Society continued to fulfill its mission by holding monthly meetings, reviewing

many requests for funding, and disbursing funds to assist communities overseas and nationally.



Bishop Budka

The largest of the projects approved for support is the Association for the Treatment of Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency, which was established in the city of Prudentópolis, in the state of Paraná, Brazil. Funds from the Bishop Budka Charitable Society will be helping with the construction of a new kitchen and refectory in the Association's treatment centre.

The Bishop Budka Charitable Society held its AGM in June 2019. Sadly, the Bishop Budka Charitable Society lost beloved friend and Board member Eugene Sekora, who passed away on 18 October 2019. Vichna iomu pam'iat'!

Board of Directors:

President:	Serge Cipko
Vice President:	
Secretary:	Doug Rezewski
Treasurer:	Neil Koziak
Directors:	Orysia Boychuk Edward Chmilar Wendy Lickacz Gary Leskow Eugene Sekora Lester Wasylcia Julian Warawa Patricia Worger

Canada Ukraine Development Association - Alberta Ukraine Chamber of Commerce

Year 2018-2019 was been a pivotal year for our organization.

In addition regular activities of hosting and participating in various projects and events, this year a few landmark events have taken place.

During the summer and fall of 2018 CUDA/AUCC had provided active support in establishing Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton.

Another landmark development was the conclusion of formal ties to CUCC National and decision of CUDA Board to carry forward under its own name. This is an on-going transformation that began in September 2018 and continues to this date. CUDA/AUCC has established its presence in Ukraine and built legal and organizational structure to enhance our brand recognition and service offering.

To aid the organizational transformation, we have held a strategic planning session, facilitated by our Board member Oleksandr Pankieiev.

Year's Activities:

Here are most of our 2018-2019 activities in chronological order:

- *Agri-Delegation to Ukraine – August 2018*
- *Consulate General Opening – September 2018*
- *Rotation of ACAUR Board (2 new members appointed from CUDA/AUCC Board) – September 2018*
- *NaftoGaz/UGV Visit to Edmonton – October 2018*
- *Ambassador Waschuk Round Table – November 2018*
- *Christmas Networking Mixer – December 2018*
- *FAU Mission to Ukraine – January 2019*
- *Strategic Planning Session – March 2019*
- *House Warming event for the Consulate – March 2019*

Our plans for the upcoming year include:

- *Completion of organizational transformation.*
- *Implementation of our new brand and identity both on-line and off-line.*
- *Expansion of membership.*
- *Implementation of regular networking events as part of our on-going community engagement and presence.*
- *Active contribution to Advisory Council on Alberta Ukraine Relations (ACAUR) activities by 3 Council Members representing CUDA/ACAUR*

Board of Directors:

President:	Vitaliy Milentiyev
Past President:	Slavka Shulakewych
Vice President:	Natalia Pociurko
Secretary:	Bohdana Stepanenko-Lypovyk
Treasurer:	George Zaharia
Communications:	Yulianna Voloshyna
Directors:	Iryna Klymenko, Jerry Tracz, Oleksandr Pankieiev Andrew Boitchenko

Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society

- I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, teachers, administrators, the many volunteers, and community stakeholders for their support, commitment and contributions to the Ukrainian Bilingual Program (UBP) and to the activities of the Society.
- Enrollment in the ECS UBP (K-Gr. 12) for the 2017-18 year total 660 students
- (220 at St. Matthew, 251 at St. Martin, 114 at St. Brendan, 75 at Austin O'Brien).

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017-18 and EVENTS SPONSORED BY Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society (UBPAS)

- AGM, Scholarship Presentation and Appreciation Evening (October 5, 2017):
-Presentations included scholarships to recipients in Grades 4-12...over 30 awards were given out in several categories; and farewell gifts to outgoing and retired teachers and administrators. We also held our AGM and elections for a new Board of Directors.
- November 2017: Ukrainian picture dictionaries were presented to Grade 2 students at St. Martin and at St. Matthew.
- Week of March 19, 2018 - Survey questionnaire, on Ukrainian bilingual program, was distributed to all families K-12 in the program at St. Martin, St. Matthew, St. Brendan and Austin O'Brien. The questions on the survey were prepared by District Monitoring with the Edmonton Catholic School district, in consultation with our parent Society, Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society.
- Grade 12 Matura at Holy Cross Church/Ukrainian Youth Unity Centre (June 2, 2018): UBPAS presented graduates with a gold Tryzub pendant and a certificate of program completion
- Grade 9 Farewell (June 20, 2018): UBPAS hosted a pizza lunch and presented students with icon, rushnyk and certificate
- Grade 6 Farewell (St. Martin on June 07, 2018; St. Matthew on May 31, 2018): UBPAS presented students with an icon, rushnyk and certificate

MARKETING/ADVERTISING (Budget for 2017-2018 over \$15,000)

- Marketing and advertising for the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Program continued to be a joint venture with the UBPAS, the school administrations, and Edmonton Catholic School District. The marketing plan has included the following initiatives, all coordinated by ECSD, and funded jointly by UBPAS:
 - Portable signs to advertise open houses for each school
 - Bus Shelters...ads placed on bus shelters at several locations throughout the city
 - Other advertising implemented: newspapers, newsletters, special feature publications and programs within the local community (e.g., Ukrainian News, ACUA Vitae Magazine, Shumka's Clara's Dream program booklet; Vegreville Pysanka program book; Cheromosh Ukrainian Dancers performance booklet; UCC-APC Ukrainian Day Souvenir booklet, UCC-APC e-bulletin

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- The Society provided funding from casino proceeds to each school, averaging \$20 per student....to support and/or subsidize:
 - Classroom/library resource materials
 - School cultural activities, celebrations, and special projects (e.g., the Artist-in-Residence program)
 - Field trips and student retreats, and related transportation costs
 - Scholarship Program for Grades 4-12 and farewell gifts for Grades 6, 9, and 12
 - Marketing and advertising

GOALS FOR 2018-2019

- To develop a comprehensive marketing plan, in partnership with the schools and the school board to advertise and promote the Ukrainian program
- To continue our work with the UBLA (Ukrainian Bilingual Language Association of Alberta) organization to coordinate funding support for Ukrainian language education programs in Alberta;
- To improve our communication with our parents, teachers, administrators, and key stakeholders
- Build and expand our partnerships with other Ukrainian stakeholder organizations, in particular UBLA, AFUES, ULEC, UCC-APC and ACUA, to support Ukrainian language education programs in Alberta

Board of Directors:

President	Marian Gauk
Past President	Doreen Zee
Vice President	Andrea Kopylech,
Secretary	Pamela Shapka
Treasurer	Melanie Daniliak

School Representatives:

St. Martin	Michelle Lea-Wilson, Meaghan Sych
St. Matthew	Oksana Delgado
St. Brendan	Andrea Kopylech, Ken Seemniuk
Austin O'Brien	Doreen Zee, Heather Petryga

Members at Large: Pam Shapka,
Sonia MacLean, Gayle Pican

Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society

The Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society (FOUVS) is a not-for-profit charitable organization formed in 1984. August of 2019 marks the 35th Anniversary that the Friends Society has been in operation. We plan and execute educational and cultural programming which advances an appreciation of Ukrainian Canadian heritage of east central Alberta, operate essential services at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village and raise funds to ensure that UCHV can complete its mandate.

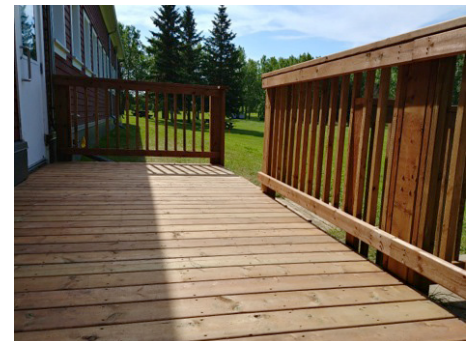
Activity over the last year:

Some of the cultural programming that the Friends Society provided over the last year included week long Summer Day Camps (Historical Children's Program), Ukrainian Music Fest, and Heritage Food Service at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. We are very grateful to the volunteers that help us at the busiest of times.



The FOUVS also provided the human resources for UCHV historical interpreters who portray the lives of the original inhabitants of the houses, farmsteads and business that populate the Village.

Our services also extend to include operation of the Museum Shop, open for the duration of the summer season, and the Village Market located in the courtyard during special events.



The FOUVS received an Edmonton Community Foundation grant that funded replacement of the wooden deck that adjoins the Silska Domivka hospitality center.

The Friends Society recently held a Pyrohy Supper in St. Michael, AB, on October 25th that provided outreach to rural east central Alberta, the region represented by the UCHV.

Goals for the upcoming year

The Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society look forward to a fruitful year of gaining new members, board directors, and volunteers. We will strive to provide quality ancillary services at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village and raise funds for the museum's future development. The FOUVS thank the UCC-APC for continued cooperation in activity at the UCHV such as the Ukrainian Day Special Event and wish them all the best in 2020.

Board of Directors:

President	Lydia Migus
1st Vice President	Rebecca Kuchmak
2nd Vice President	Danny Bielesch
Treasurer	Nadine Butt
Secretary	Karen Graves
Director	Christina Baron
Past President	Gordon Yaremchuk

St. John's Institute

St. John's Institute Report to UCC-APC

In 2018, St. John's Institute celebrated its 100th Anniversary. We reflected on the spirit of community building that brought the Institute into existence, and expressed gratitude for the many blessings SJI has received through its associations with others over the years.

A decade ago in 2009, the community elected to substantially renovate the building using a provincial Affordable Housing Grant, and to reinvigorate the community-building spirit of the Institute. Over the past ten years, SJI has endeavoured to create a successful model of housing with culture and food. We hosted some fantastic cultural events and built a name as a catering and event enterprise with a social focus.

In 2019, SJI faces an uncertain future and is again at a crossroads. We have been unsuccessful in raising sufficient funds to reduce our borrowing costs from the renovation, and have struggled to fill the residence to capacity in a housing market where students are no longer looking for residence + meal-type housing. We have secured a new lender - one with a focus on not for profit community enterprises - which has bought us some time to decide the future of SJI.

These are the questions before us: Are there enough energy and resources within our community to re-imagine SJI again? Could we be a cultural centre in the heart of a vibrant University community? Could we be a short term residence with leased office space and a small restaurant? Does SJI even need a building to exist? Without the building, what is SJI?

In late September, SJI hosted a community meeting to have this conversation and was pleased to welcome 75 participants. The feedback and support of the community provided a sense of general direction for the Board of SJI as it grapples with these issues.

We may likely see greater shrinkage and consolidation of our churches, organizations, and community in the decade ahead. The future of St. John's Institute parallels this larger discussion within our community. We pray for guidance and support during these challenging times.

Board of Directors:

President:	Dr. Tania Mysak,
Vice Chair	Natalia Toroshenko
Treasurer:	Bill Skorobohach,
Directors:	Terry Tanasiuk
	Gladys Magega
	Ivan Lypovyk
	Myrna Kostash
	Richard Serna
	Dobr. Kathy Yamniuk

Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum of Alberta

1) **Wedding Exhibit:** UCAMA played a major role in this year's ACUA wedding fair, which took place March 8-23, 2019. Greg Borowetz and Khrystia Kohut set up an exhibit featuring artifacts from UCAMA, the Ukrainian Museum of Canada (Alberta Branch) and the UCWLC Edmonton Eparchy Museum. UCAMA displayed a Lemko wedding outfit, a wedding tree, ceremonial towels, musical instruments and various wedding-related fine art. Many of the displays at the wedding fair included artifacts from the different museums in juxtaposition with one another. These displays would not have been possible had artifacts been utilized from only one institution. This was another successful collaboration by the three museums.

Board of Directors:

President:	Paul Teterenko
1st Vice President :	Nestor Makuch
2nd Vice President:	Khrystyna Kohut
Secretary:	Barry Newton
Treasurer:	Mark Palka
Directors:	Orest Ilkiw Oleksandr Makar, William Tracy
Staff	Greg Borowetz

- 2) **Wine Survivor Pool:** In spring 2019 UCAMA held a wine survivor pool in which 120 contestants paid \$40 (or \$20 and a bottle of wine) to be entered into a draw in which the top five winning teams of six contestants each won bottles of wine. In total, 144 bottles of wine were won by 30 contestants on five teams. UCAMA made a profit of more than \$3000 on this event.
- 3) **Cataloguing:** UCAMA hired Gabriel Sowinski as a summer student in 2019. Gabriel catalogued thousands of books and set aside over a thousand duplicates and triplicates for deaccessioning. Employee Greg Borowetz and volunteer John Herring are also contributing to the library cataloguing. The deaccessioned books are currently available for the public to pick up if they visit UCAMA during regular business hours.
- 4) **Step Up to the Plate:** With this donor recognition program, monetary donors receive plates that feature the whimsical style of Iryna Karpenko, IN ADDITION TO A FULL TAX RECEIPT. Three categories of these beautiful artworks are available: bronze for donations of \$500 or more, copper for donations of \$1000 or more, and gold for donations of \$1,500 or more in one year.
- 5) **Professional standing:** UCAMA has Recognized Museum certification from Alberta Museums Association (AMA). This program ensures that Alberta museums are functioning at a high level by evaluating their policies, business plans, cataloguing, exhibits and more. This Recognized Museum designation allows UCAMA to compete for a AMA grants. UCAMA is also a member of the Canada Museums Association and the Canadian Heritage information Network (CHIN).



Ukrainian Canadian Social Services - 2019

UCSS objects: To provide assistance and moral support to the needy community members in problems not covered by existing social services.

UCSS activities have been covering community needs that have emerged during the last four decades.

The UCSS continued to provide community, immigration, settlement and senior services

The majority of UCSS clients were residents of Edmonton; however the office received a number of inquiries from all over the Province mostly regarding settlement and immigration issues.

Our office has been opened to the public and served community members that required help not available at main stream organizations. The services were available to all community members and have not been based on membership. All provided services were free of charge. UCSS services are confidential and we do not provide client's personal information to other institutions.

Community

During the reported period the office received a number of inquiries re: family issues (sickness, death, divorce, child custody), programs for seniors, social assistance, etc. People were provided with advise, referrals and information on services available for them.

1. Child tax benefits applications.
2. Providing assistance to senior citizens with applying for senior benefits – Canadian Pension Plan, Old Age Security Pension, Provincial Senior Benefits, City Property Tax, housing for seniors, and so on;
3. Help was provided with several complain applications to the Landlord and Tenant Board mostly regarding refund of security/damage deposits.
4. Help with Employment Insurance applications.
5. Commissioner for Oaths - invitations for a visit, certification of signatures and true copies, declarations, authorizations.
6. Translation and interpretation services

Translation of documents was limited to the basic legal documents: driver's license, certificates of birth, marriage, death, school certificates and diplomas, police certifications. All translations are done by a licensed translator. The cost is covered by our agency. The office provided free translation services of documents and personal letters that did not require notarization. The office staff and volunteers assisted clients, who required interpretation services at government, social services and medical institutions.

Immigration and Settlement Programs

- Settlement program – help provided to New Canadians to settle in Edmonton and surroundings – our programs covered initial needs of newcomers.
- Help with applications for permanent and temporary residence visas (visitor, student, temporary worker permits, family sponsorship), Canadian entry visa and USA visitor visa.
- Help with applications for renewal of Permanent Resident Cards.
- Help with Citizenship applications.
- A lot of inquiries regarding information on immigration and provincial nominee program were received and the office provided general information about immigration regulations, recent changes, and possible ways to immigrate to Canada.

Pomich Ukraini - Our Branch continued to support the Soup Kitchens and other projects conducted by the National UCSS and Social Services of Ukraine.

Board of Directors:

President:	Bill Shostak
1st Vice President:	Sylvia Gray
2nd Vice President:	John Shalewa
Secretary:	Victoria Beauchamp
Treasurer:	Julian Warawa
Directors:	Gerry Beauchamp
	Stephanie Berghuys
	Ruth Boychuk
	Steffie Chmiliar
	Larry Sarabin
	Lydia Chochla
	Marco Levytsky
	Edward Ewaskiw
	Cassie Gretzan
	James Kniazky
	Lidija Simcisin
	Patrcia Worger
	George Yopyk

Staff: Ivanna Szewczuk, Coordinator of Community Services,
Halyna Sukharyna, Office Support Worker

Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada - Edmonton Eparchy

Annual Report 2018-2019

Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada – Edmonton Eparchy 2019

Branch Report and Affiliates

The UCWLC, Edmonton Eparchy, has 19 branches: 9 in Edmonton, 2 in Calgary and 9 in rural locations with a total membership of 721 plus 6 Honorary Life Members. We are affiliated with the Ukrainian Catholic Council – Edmonton Eparchy, UCC-APC, the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Council and the National Executive.

Executive 2018-2019

President:	Mary Ann Phillips
Past President:	Joyce Chronik-Rudiak
Vice Presidents:	Barb Olynyk
	Lydia Migus
Secretary:	Theresa Hlus
Corresponding Sec.	Virginia Sharek
Treasurer:	Shirley Rudnitski
Spiritual Advisor:	Rev. Janko Herbut

Eparchial Meeting Report:

Eparchial Executive meetings are held monthly except during December, July and August. Branch Presidents are encouraged to attend and participate in the planning and discussions. Communication with branches is done through emails, newsletters, telephone, conferences and conventions. At the convention held on October 18 – 20, 2019, the executive remained the same. The theme of the convention was "The Next Steps to Building Bridges."

Projects:

- Prayers for Ukraine and its people, as well as, donating to a student from Ukraine studying in Toronto and donating to women soldiers in Ukraine.
- Publication of our heritage cookbook – With Baba's Blessings... Smachnoho!
- The launch of the cookbook was a success.
- 2019 "Home of Hope" Fundraiser which was a success raising over \$15,000.00.
- The Future of UCWLC Museum Committee looking for a building to house the UCWLC Museum
- Created greeting cards to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the UCWLC with a picture of Peter Shostak's print which was commissioned for our 65th Anniversary, titled "Mama Where Should we Hang the Icon?"
- Held the 2019 Eparchial Convention

Charitable Report

The Edmonton Eparchial UCWLC continues to support many charities. Listing a few – Bishop Budka Society, support four Sadochoks, three Children's Camps, Ukrainian Catholic Social Services, Bridge of Hope, Holy Spirit Seminary and others.

Main Goals

One of our goals is to continue to build bridges between members, branches and the Eparchial UCWLC. Another is to work together with our National President, Barb Hlus, and her Executive.

Ukrainian Resource & Development Centre 2018-19

The Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre (URDC), an endowed Centre at MacEwan University, stays true to its legacy of being engaged with the Ukrainian Canadian community as well as identifying, carries out, and contributing to educational and cultural projects that connect the University with its partners in Canada and Ukraine.

Main initiatives in 2019 include the three education abroad opportunities that took students from three Faculties to Ukraine. The Global Health Perspectives course, offered via the Faculty of Nursing, is part of the reciprocal exchange with the Ternopil National Medical University. The Sociology Field School students investigated the issues of youth at risk in Canada and Ukraine – they spent two weeks in Lviv, visiting government and community organizations and working with students and faculty from the Ukrainian Catholic University.

The Community Service-Learning course provided transformative opportunities for students who worked, along other North American and Ukrainian volunteers, in the summer camp for disadvantaged children in Vorokhta, Western Ukraine. Also, Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with the Lviv National Music Academy that will open doors for innovative initiatives in the area of music in the upcoming years. Another major project initiated this year is the Canada Ukraine Model United Nations, which brings together young people from the National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukrainian Catholic University and MacEwan.

Students participated in several international video conferences, face-to-face training in Kyiv, online trainings, and will jointly participate in the National Model United Nations conferences – UN simulations – in Erfurt, Germany in November 2019 and New York, USA in March 2020. This will be the first representation by a Ukrainian delegation at the National Model United Nations international conference for Ukraine.



Nursing students

Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada Alberta Provincial Executive



Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada
– Alberta Provincial Executive (UWAC-APE)
President's Report

Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada–
Alberta Provincial Executive (2018–2020)
(As of October 5, 2019 UWAC–APE Biennial

General Meeting)

Highlights of UWAC-APE

1. The Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada – Alberta Provincial Executive will be awarded the “Centenary Award of St. Andrew” later this year as part of the celebration of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada's 100th Anniversary.
2. For the past three years UWAC-APE assisted UCC Edmonton Branch with a monetary donation and made borsch for the Ukrainian Pavilion at the Edmonton Heritage Festival held in August. This was possible because of the cooperation of the five Edmonton UWAC branches and the kindness and generosity of the chef Jim Kniazky and availability of St. Michael's kitchen.
3. UWAC-APE covered the costs of printing and mailing A Manual for Small Archives to each branch in Alberta. Find it at: <https://aabc.ca/media/6069/manualforsmallarchives.pdf>
4. St. John's Cathedral UWAC Branch hosted the Bishop's tea with the assistance of the four other UWAC Edmonton branches on October 20, 2019. Thank you!
5. UWAC-APE has continued to participate in Holodomor commemorations at City Hall, donations to University of Alberta in support of the University of Alberta Ukrainian Language Scholarship, and collection of funds for the SOKAL Award Project sent to Sokal, Ukraine in support of youth in Ukraine.

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Forty-eight gallons of borsch ready for pick up for Heritage Days

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