

E-BULLETIN

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Easter Greetings from the Board Chair

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and residents of St. Petro Mohyla Institute (SPMI), I wish to extend our Easter greetings to all members of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, and to all SPMI members, alumni, supporters and friends.

З Воскресінням Христовим щиро Вас вітаєм!
Жити в радості й любові від душі бажаєм!
Запашною нехай буде Великодня Паска
І до віку буде з Вами світла Божа ласка!
Хай Божа матір Вас охороняє,
А Дух Святий здоров'я посилає.
Господь дарує Ангела з небес!
Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!
Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

The regular program year for our studious residents is soon coming to a close, and we are pleased that many of this year's residents are committing to return to Mohyla next fall. Each year, following the close of the regular program year, Mohyla shifts into a summer program that provides valued accommodation for Canadian and foreign students registered for group study program offered by the University of Saskatchewan. As well, a summer plan is in place to renovate some areas and replace furnishings in time for the commencement of the new academic year this coming fall.

Paschal Greetings 2025

Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!
Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

It is with great joy that we greet you during this Holiest of Holies Feast, the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

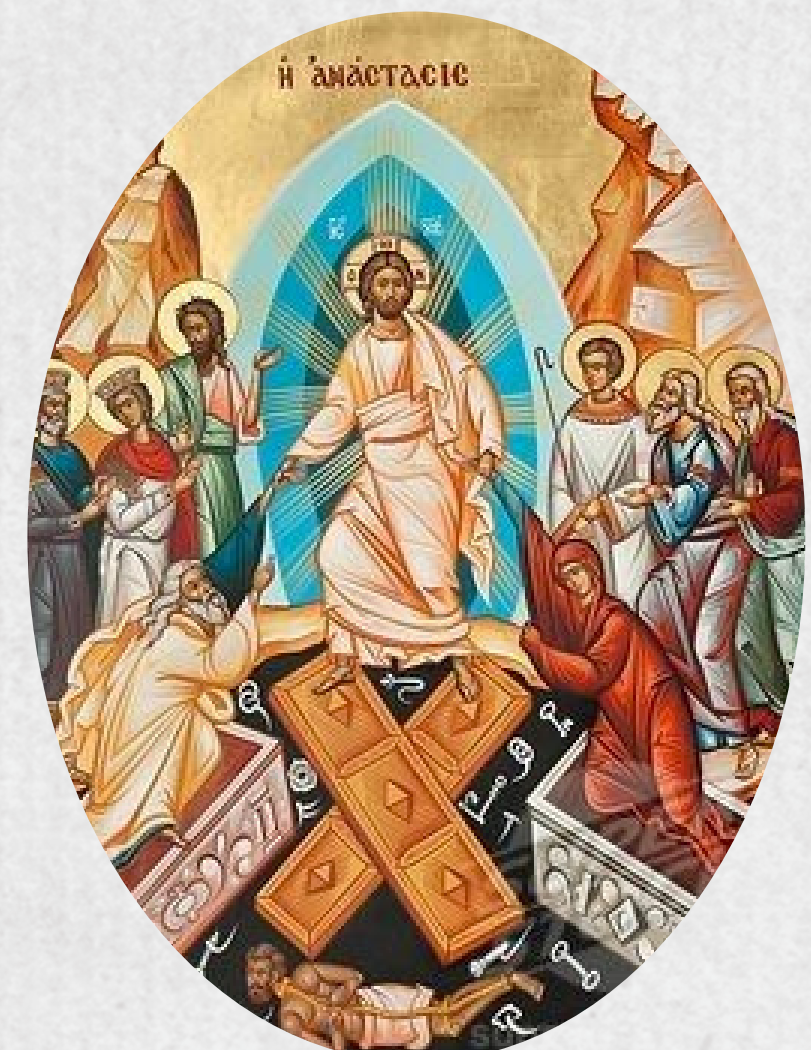
У цей радісний і святий день, ми сердечно вітаємо вас від усієї душі з великим св'ятком Світлого Христового Воскресення.

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs bestowing life!
Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим щов гробах, життя дарував!

On behalf of our Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Saskatoon, and my family, may the Resurrected Christ bless our souls, our hearts, our minds, that we always continue to grow in our faith, and dedicate our lives to God and His Church.

Молимося Господеві поблагословити вас щастям, здоров'ям, миром, любов'ю, і многая і благая літа!

Христос Воскрес - Воістину Воскрес !



Rt. Rev. Mitred Archbishop Taras Makowsky

Turning to the Conceptual Plan for Mohyla, comments from respondents have been encouraging and supportive. The pace of the development process was certainly slowed by COVID, and all the uncertainties and necessities that came with it. We have been nudging it along, while attending to the ongoing and evolving day-to-day operational and programming needs of the Institute. While the process has been bumpy and slow, we want to get things right, and to get it done right. There are no shortcuts.

While the process has been slower than we would like, we took some solace in reflecting on the past and the time-line perspective that was at play leading to the construction of the current facility. It took seven years of collaborative planning and fund raising campaigns to launch the construction of the “New Institute” which was officially opened in August 1965. It was a gem indeed. It served its purpose well and it’s still in service. However, over the past six decades, it has become functionally dated, and with each passing year it requires more and more costly maintenance, repairs and replacement of equipment. Now, 60 years later it is in need of replacement.

Yes, we need to focus on new ways and means to develop and ensure Mohyla’s viability well into the future with the construction of a new facility, a facility designed for contemporary and foreseeable emerging needs and services going forward. I invite you to request a copy of the Conceptual Plan by email to info@mohylainstitute.ca. Peruse it and send us your comments.

Our next steps include the development of a new five-year strategic plan along with the transitioning of the Conceptual Plan to a fully detailed business plan for the new facility. It is estimated that the cost for the development of the business plan will be in the order of \$150,000. I am very pleased to report that the board has allocated \$200,000 to a restricted reserve account for this purpose. We were able to achieve this well earned sum of money thanks to the excellent leadership and management of Mohyla operations by our Executive Director, Sara Detenshen.

Efforts are underway to recruit additional board members, as well as members to serve on an advisory committee to the board. There is lots of room to join in and become part of the planning and development process. We are off to a good start. The promise for Mohyla’s future looks bright. Please, let us know how you can lend a helping hand.

Another important way to become involved in helping to move Mohyla forward is to become a member. As a member, you will have the opportunity to help shape and ensure the future of Mohyla. Encourage others to join you to become members of Mohyla. The annual tax deductible membership fee is \$35, payable by cheque or preferably by e-transfer to info@mohylainstitute.ca.

Please place Mohyla prominently on your donations list. Also, please note that memorial and estate donations in memory of your loved ones and in support of Mohyla are welcomed and appreciated. We continue to count on your kind and generous donations. All donations qualify as an income tax deduction.

It is time to reinvent our venerable Mohyla toward renewed purpose and sustainable growth. Building a new Mohyla state-of-the-art facility will depend on your support, and all members of the Ukrainian community coming together to make it a reality. Together, as an active and dedicated membership, we can achieve many things.

May the wonder of Christ’s Resurrection bring you good health, peace and contentment during this great feast and throughout the year.

Бажаю Всім Вам радісного відсвяткування Велекодних Свят та всякого благопулччя через цієї весни і на многих, многих літ!
Христос Воскрес!”

СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ! ГЕРОЯМ СЛАВА!
GLORY TO UKRAINE! GLORY TO HER HEROES!

Sincerely with Christian and fraternal greetings,

Stephen Senyk
Board Chair



CALL FOR ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

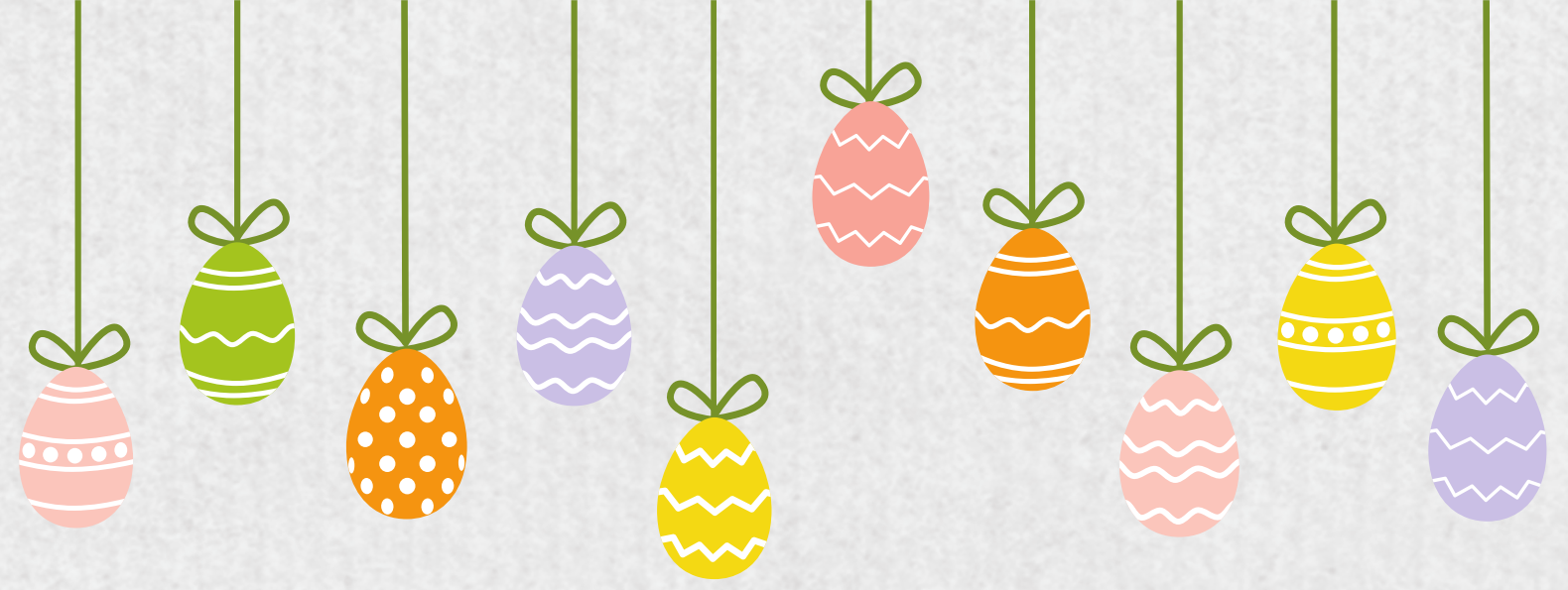
The Mohyla Institute Board of Directors and Executive Director have been working on a new Conceptual Plan for Mohyla Institute, respecting and building on our history while innovating for a new generation. We are developing a plan for a multi-generational Ukrainian centre. Senior and student housing incorporating daycare/preschool, office, meeting, and performance spaces along with a grocery/convenience store and restaurant/pub (the latter two dependent on location need).

We are looking for Advisory Committee Members to advise the Mohyla Institute Board of Directors with their expert knowledge and guidance as the conceptual plan moves forward.

If you have the following skillsets and a desire to see Mohyla move forward, we would love to hear from you!

- Relevant Industry Experience
- Accounting / Financial / Fundraising
- Marketing
- Strategic Direction
- Community Outreach

If you are interested, please send an email to info@mohylainstitute.ca with your resume, the skillsets you will provide (if not highlighted in resume), and if you wish to be considered for the Advisory Board or the Board of Directors. We are looking forward to hearing from you!



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To donate via e-transfer or PayPal, send it to info@mohylainstitute.ca.

To donate via cheque, please make the cheque out to Mohyla Institute and mail to 1240 Temperance Street, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0P1.

Thank you for your continued support!



In May we will host an Explore Spring Intensive French Immersion group from the University of Saskatchewan.

In July, Mohyla Institute will once again host a kids Ukrainian Day Camp put on by UCC-Saskatoon.

Contact them for details and to register.

In May we are completing our latest round of Ukrainian language classes.

If you would like to join our lessons in the fall, please email us at info@mohylainstitute.ca

Are you interested in a relaxed golf fundraiser for Mohyla this summer/fall? We are looking at reviving our annual fundraiser, paused then cancelled due to Covid.

Let us know via email at info@mohylainstitute.ca!