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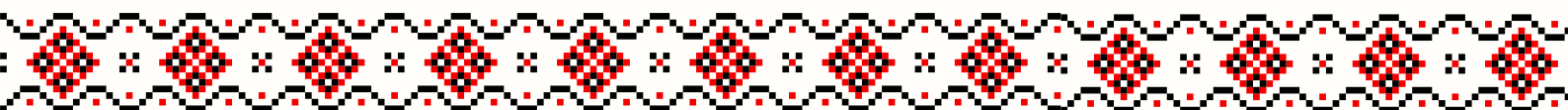


## *Mohyla Institute's 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

We were delighted to bring together different generations of the Mohyla community to celebrate our 110th anniversary! The evening was filled with warmth and connection.



In the best Ukrainian traditions, we shared songs and created a joyful atmosphere that reminded us of the strength and beauty of our culture. We were especially proud of two of our residents, Ian Michasiw and Steven Klus, who performed on the bandura together with their teacher, Oksana Hushliak. It was truly inspiring to see what they have accomplished in just one year.





We also had the pleasure of recognizing and celebrating our graduating residents, marking an important milestone in their journey and wishing them continued success in all that lies ahead. Please see page six for more details.

It was a wonderful evening filled with meaningful moments, memories, laughter, and a strong sense of community. We are grateful to everyone who joined us in making this celebration so special.



# *Paschal Greetings 2026*

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## **Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

Sincere greetings are extended on the joyous occasion of Christ's Resurrection – a celebration of unsurpassed strength, goodness, and truth. Let this Pascha become for all of us a source of wisdom, optimism, and conviction. It is my wish that, with this glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ, each family will experience peace, hope, understanding, and well-being. May God's grace and abundant blessings be with all of you. Christ is Risen!



**Rt. Rev. Mitred Archbishop Taras and  
Dobr. Joanne Makowsky**



## **Христос Воскрес! Воістино Воскрес!**

Сердечно вітаю Вас з пресвітлим святом Воскресіння Христового – торжеством непереможної сили, добра та справедливості. Нехай Великдень стане для всіх вас джерелом наснаги, мудрості, оптимізму та впевненості. Щиро бажаю, щоб зі світлом Воскресінням Христовим до кожної родини увішли мир, злагода і добробут. Нехай з Вами будуть Божа Милість та благодать. Веселих великодніх свят! Христос Воскрес!

**Свящ. Митрофорний Тарас і  
добр. Йоанна Маковські**



# *Easter Greetings from the Board Chair*



The coming of spring is a joyful time of the year, a very special time when we celebrate Easter, the Feast of Feasts, commemorating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The celebration of Easter and the coming of spring bring a spirit of hope, renewal, and growth to our undertakings. It is with this joyful spirit on behalf of the Mohyla Board of Directors, staff, and residents that I wish to extend our Happy Easter greetings to all members and clergy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, to our faithful members, alumni, supporters, and friends.

З Воскресінням Христовим щиро Вас вітаємо!  
Жити в радості й любові від душі бажаємо!  
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!

Speaking of joyful times, on March 27<sup>th</sup>, Mohyla's Kamenari Society played an instrumental role in helping to organize an evening of recognition of Mohyla's 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, an evening of saluting and congratulating a large number of students who will be graduating at the end of this program year, and welcoming a crowd of Mohyla alumni, friends, and supporters to share a memorable and enjoyable evening of camaraderie.

The date, March 5, 1916, was fondly recalled by a group of students who met at the West Side Theatre in Saskatoon and collected \$7.36 in support of their plan to form a "Bursa". The planning committee proclaimed its objectives, namely that: "the Saskatoon Bursa will educate Ukrainian sons and daughters to become future leaders and workers among our people. Also, the Bursa will supply devoted teachers, priests, scholars, and intellectuals who will guarantee to guard our national interests, because without this education, we will not contribute anything to the national interest of Canada." Our founders actualized their hopes on that historic day 110 years ago. They made plans, took action, worked together, welcomed others to the cause, and because of them, Mohyla Institute was created.

Another significant anniversary will be celebrated this year by the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada (UWAC). Of historical note, the Mohylianky Society comprised of female residents at Mohyla was formed in 1923 and it played a leading role in the founding of the first Ukrainian Women's Association – Olha Kobylanska Branch in Saskatoon. Soon after, other Ukrainian Women's Associations were formed which lead to the founding of the ...





... Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada in Saskatoon in 1926. The UWAC has played and continues to play a significant leadership role in the development, preservation, and advancement of Ukrainian cultural heritage in Canada, and activities that serve the needs of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. Mohyla Institute extends its warm and very best wishes to all members of the UWAC for a memorable and magnificent 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **На МНОГІ ТА БЛАГІ ЛІТА!**

Time passes quickly when one volunteers to serve others. After faithfully serving on the Mohyla Board for the past fourteen years, Larry Klopoushak found it necessary to resign to dedicate more time to the growth and mounting commitments of the highly esteemed Lastiwka Choir and Orchestra of Saskatoon, of which he is the founder and Artistic Director. We thank Larry for his dedicated and faithful service as a valued member of the Mohyla Board.

Efforts to attract and recruit new board members are ongoing. I am pleased to advise our members that since January 2026, we have been able to attract and elect three new board members, namely, Moira Stoll, John Denysek, and Larry Balion. We look forward to their respective skills, knowledge, expertise, and leadership as members of the board. And, yes there is room for others to join the board. Please, let us know how you can lend a helping hand.

The Mohyla Board at its last meeting approved funding for the development of a new strategic plan. It is anticipated that this process will take place later this spring. The work ahead of us in transitioning from the Conceptual Plan to a fully developed business plan for the new facility is expected to accelerate after the formulation of the new strategic plan. I encourage you to get a copy of the Conceptual Plan by email from [info@mohylainstitute.ca](mailto:info@mohylainstitute.ca). Peruse it and send us your considered comments. Building a new Mohyla state-of-the-art facility depends on your input and support.

We want and need your involvement in helping to move Mohyla forward. Please 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 as well. The annual \$35 membership fee is payable by cheque or preferably by e-transfer to [info@mohylainstitute.ca](mailto:info@mohylainstitute.ca) and is also tax deductible.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen Senyk  
Board Chair

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





# Congratulations to our Graduates!

**Raimel Arao**

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary  
Biomedical Sciences

**Yevhenii Baklanov**

Diploma in Power Engineering  
Technology

**Ashton Chaboyer**

Bachelor of Education Majoring in  
Mathematics

**Zachery Gersenyi**

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

**Ashlyn Gnyp**

Diploma in Agribusiness

**Kieran Massie**

Certificate - Agriculture Equipment  
Technician

**Rio Mota**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical  
Engineering

**Willem Palaty**

Bachelor of Science in Environmental  
Engineering

**Carina Pilon**

Juris Doctor

**Justin Syrenne**

Bachelor of Science in Geological  
Engineering



We are especially happy to celebrate our graduates who completed their educational journey at Mohyla Institute. It has been a joy to have them as part of our community and to see them grow and succeed!

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and hope they will always remember Mohyla as home.



# UCC Saskatoon Branch



## CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP

In partnership with Mohyla Institute, Saskatoon UCC will be offering a day camp in July for children ages 6 to 12.

More information will be announced soon.



## VYSHYVANKA DAY

Celebrate Vyshyvanka Day with Saskatoon UCC on Thursday, May 21st at the Ukrainian Museum of Canada. Learn about the origins of Vyshyvanka Day through a film produced by the Bethlehem High School Ukrainian students, enjoy performances by the Chervona Kalyna Bandura Ensemble and Holosy, and take part in the spring ritual of Hihilky. Hot dogs will also be served.



## STANDING WITH UNDERDOGS - BOOK READING AND DISCUSSION

On June 10, 2026, Ottawa writer and activist David Chernushenko will be at the Musee Ukraina Museum to speak about his new book *Standing with Underdogs*. The book explores his family roots in Ukraine, his own life journey, and his response to Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. He will read from his book and answer questions.





# Canadian Organization Supporting Ukraine

Although not as frequent today, the news headlines remind us of the grim reality being faced in Ukraine. Russia's unjust war with Ukraine is now into its fifth year and with no end in sight. With this in mind, many Canadians with Ukrainian roots have been pitching in to help out by donating or helping to raise money to respond to humanitarian needs in Ukraine. The needs today are as urgent, if not more urgent, than what they were at the outbreak of the war. As a reader of this Mohyla Institute newsletter, you may be one of those who would like to help, but are uncertain as to where to turn. You want to make sure your donation will be to a legitimate organization with ties to trustworthy bodies in Ukraine. And you want your contribution to be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. These are good and legitimate questions. The one organization in Canada who answers all these questions positively is the Canada Ukraine Foundation (CUF).

CUF has a remarkable record of strengthening the Ukrainian people as they defend their ancestral homeland from this unwarranted aggression by Russia. This Canadian-Based Charity has surpassed \$100 Million in Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine since Russia's full-scale invasion. This is so difficult to believe, but so true. Canadians and especially those with ethnic ties to Ukraine have responded with unequalled fervor to support Ukraine. And the overwhelming consensus is that CUF is the best charity to make your donation to. Their website at <https://www.cufoundation.ca> provides full information on the humanitarian aid they are providing to Ukraine and how one may help to support Ukraine by making a donation to CUF.



As we celebrate Pascha (Easter) this year, may the words of Marichka Bokovnia, displaced Ukrainian and documentary producer resonate with us:

"Canada has become home for me since the full-scale invasion, but all my family is in Ukraine. This winter I went back for Christmas and a few days after I arrived nine missiles deliberately targeted the power plant in my city – there was not any heat, no light, no water and children knocked on our door begging for a cup of hot tea."

And may we stand strong with Valeriy Kostyuk, Executive Director of the Canada-Ukraine Foundation to uphold the fundamental rights of Ukrainians in Ukraine:

"This war is a systematic violation of humans' rights to live peacefully, speak their own language, go to school, run their business, enjoy their own culture and come home to their kids, safely and alive. It is a brutal attempt at ethnocide on a scale we have not seen in the West since the Second World War."

" Слава Україні!" (Glory to Ukraine!)  
" Героям слава!" (Glory to the Heroes)

**Submitted by Martin Zip**



We are currently accepting applications for the 2026/2027 School Year.

All residents must be enrolled and attending as a student of a post-secondary institution or in some manner affiliated with a post-secondary institution when living at Mohyla Institute between September and April.

The application form can be found on our website [mohyla.ca](http://mohyla.ca) or here

# Application



This summer we will host two groups. In May, Explore French Immersion students from across Canada attending the U of S program. In August, partnering with a different department from the U of S, we will welcome back students from Iwate University in Japan.

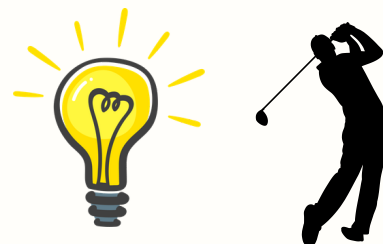


In April, we will be completing our latest round of Ukrainian language classes.

If you would like to join our lessons in the fall, please email us at [info@mohyla.ca](mailto:info@mohyla.ca)



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



## Golf Scramble

This summer we will hold an anniversary golf scramble. More details will be sent out in the spring.





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Thank you for your continued support!