Vision

Become the heart of the Ukrainian youth community

Mission

Ensuring our future through commitment to youth

Principles

Provide opportunity for development

Support residents in their education goals

Work together through partnerships with individuals and organizations

Bring Ukrainians together in unified purpose

Values

Develop

Learn

Lead

Commune

Goals and Objectives

Maintain facilities for community use

Expand resources

Revive cultural programming

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Culture, Education, Community

Hearty Food

New Bunk Beds

St. Petro Mohyla Institute was buzzing this summer! Many groups have called the Institute their temporary home. In the past six weeks, even more have joined us at lunch to enjoy the hearty home made meals prepared by the Institute`s food services staff. The new bunk beds, thermal curtains and air conditioning units purchased have made a comfortable and enjoyable summer possible.

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The Honorable Premier Stelmach, along with many other dignitaries, attended the USRL Banquet, featuring the 95th Anniversary of Mohyla Institute on August 12, 2011 in Edmonton, Alberta. Pictured here with Lucille McInnes, Executive Director of Mohyla Institute.

Executive Director`s Report

Mohyla Institute has been the "birthplace" and/or "home" to many Ukrainian community organizations, many of which have flourished and become independent of the Institute. They have left "home" so to speak and thus once again, Mohyla Institute is primarily a post-secondary student residence.

It is the communal living quarters of traditional dorm life that facilitates and breeds community oriented ideas. The challenge is to attract Ukrainian youth to an experience in which they themselves are leaders and create the community of the present and lay the groundwork for the future. Efforts to attract and retain more Ukrainian residents includes many new scholarships ranging in value from $200 to $1000. See www.mohyla.ca for details.

That said, there are many realities that may result in our young adult Ukrainian's choosing to live elsewhere, and find their own way in life. This is not to be seen as a failure, but rather a different kind of success. If they are supported in other ways and making choices they are finding pride in, then we have succeeded in the original purpose of the Institute.

The question then becomes, do we revisit the Institute's vision, mission and objectives, creating an entirely different kind of experience and supporting the Ukrainian communities objectives in an entirely different way? The debate has been ongoing. The potential is phenomenal either way. Ultimately, it is our young adult population's choices that will determine which direction the Institute is to go. First and foremost, we must be responsive to the needs of our target audience. So far, they have told us that consistent facility services, food services and an open and welcoming environment are the essentials. Their busy lives require flexibility and reliability on our part.

The potential of Mohyla Institute has become very clear to me over the past year. It has been one focused on building a self-sustaining organization. This included and continues to encompass Institute property management, policy and procedure development, cost management, business development and revenue generation. To date in 2010/11, the Institute has invested more than $60,000 into infrastructure, doubled its staff, and remained financially viable, with a modest surplus expected for the year 2010/11. The outcomes include an increasingly clean and organized facility, heartier and healthier food services, increased safety and security, and an awareness of the Institute in the broader local community.

We have come a long way in being able to offer consistency in the quality of our services. Still, challenges with regards to building upkeep continue. With the generous donations from you, the Ukrainian community, we are moving forward with much needed repairs to the front entrance roof. A small project by many standards, donations in the amount of $14,000 over the past year have made this possible. Thank you all for your generosity.

Over the past 46 years, few Institute funds were allotted for major upkeep and renovations. With the revenues projected over the coming years, the operating budget will allow for modest improvements over time. A successful

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Contributions towards the production and mailing costs of the newsletter or the Institute, are gratefully accepted and should be made payable to Mohyla Institute. Charitable receipts and acknowledgements will now be issued annually.

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capital campaign would speed up the process, providing increased revenue generating opportunities sooner and potentially changing the tide - one that would see Mohyla Institute become a source of funds rather than dependent on donations from the community. In other words, Mohyla Institute can be a profitable venture and together we can make that happen sooner rather than later!

In the short term we will continue to rely on your support for capital projects. However, in the long term, your support will become more focused on attracting and supporting Ukrainian youth through streamlined scholarships and cultural programming, as per the needs yet to be fully identified.

Our capital campaign target is $200,000. For more information please attend the 95th Anniversary on September 24th, the AGM, planned for the Friday night of the Saskatchewan USRL convention, and/or purchase a membership to receive your copy of the annual report.

Lastly, Mohyla Institute has employment and career opportunities from time to time. We are currently looking for a flexible individual for the position of Cultural Coordinator. Responsibilities include cultural management internally to the residence, as well as externally, with Ukrainian youth and young adults. Knowledge of library and/or resource management is desirable. Whether young or young at heart, residence at the Institute is a possibility for the right candidate. ***(See the job posting on page 5.)***

Lucille McInnes, Executive Director

Message from the Board Chair

Armed with a clear mission and limited financial means the founders, early Ukrainian pioneers, were undaunted in their determination to establish an institute – a place to live in a Christian environment which would provide instruction concerning Ukrainian culture for students who came to study in Saskatoon. A committee was elected on March 5, 1916, and a collection "kick-off" campaign for funds which netted $7.36 set the wheels in motion to establish the P. Mohyla Institute.

The Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Saturday, September 29, 1928 dedicated Page 21 to a feature article titled, UKRAINIAN INSTITUTE HIGHLY PRAISED. One excerpt of the article stated that, Hundreds of men and women pledged their moral support and financial assistance to the institute to carry on this important work and in consequence, a suitable building accommodating over 100 students was purchased. Times were hard and many difficulties had to be faced, the good work was continued, so that today the institute has a reason to be proud of its achievements.

Given the above abbreviated historical backdrop, fast forward to September 24, 2011.

On September 24, 2011, the Institute will be celebrating its 95th anniversary. By any standard, this is considered to be a significant milestone representing 95 years of service and achievement. St. Petro Mohyla Institute is a place very dear in the minds and hearts of its alumni – a place where many generations have resided and formed life-long friendships while pursuing post-secondary studies in Saskatoon, and have moved on as respected leaders throughout Canada and the world.

Excitement that is building in anticipation of the upcoming anniversary has been heightened by the fact that on September 24th the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada will be recognizing the Institute as a National Historic Event. The unveiling of the National Historic Event plaque is scheduled to take place at the Institute in the afternoon of September 24th. Please go to www.mohyla.ca for details.

Please mark your calendars to be in Saskatoon on September 24, 2011, to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the Institute, and to attend the official unveiling of the plaque recognizing the Institute as a National Historic Event. Get in touch with your fellow Bursaky and friends of Mohyla to come out in full force to celebrate – it will indeed be exciting and memorable!

Steve Senyk, Board Chair

Congratulations

Steve Senyk, Mohyla Institute Board Chair, received the Award of Excellence at the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada`s biennial convention in Edmonton, Alberta on August 12, 2011.

Donations for Baba's Trunk

Donations are being collected for a 95th Anniversary fund-raising raffle. Items small in size, but significant in value, will fill a small trunk - Baba's Trunk.

Raffle keys will be sold on September 24th, 2011. The owner of the key that opens the trunk will take it all home.

Donations of gift certificates, quality keepsakes, and collectors items are appreciated. Call 306.653.1944 or email admin@mohyla.ca to make your donation.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

95th Anniversary

Accommodation Options:

There are many hotels in Saskatoon but the following two are very nice hotels located fairly close to the Institute. There are no rooms blocked so you may book at which ever hotel you prefer at their standard rate. Please call or check online for rates as they vary depending on room type and number of occupants.

Parktown Hotel: 924 Spadina Cr. E.
1-306-244-5564
www.parktownhotel.com

Radisson Hotel: 405 20th St. E.
1-306-665-3322 or 1-800-333-3333
www.radisson.com

Parking at Mohyla Institute:

Space is limited on the streets by Mohyla Institute. You may park in the Brunskill Elementary School's parking lot, located at 101 Wiggins Avenue.

New Resident & Recruitment Scholarships & Awards

Seven new Scholarships have been introduced and will be awarded on September 8th, 2011. For new residents there are five scholarships ranging from $200 to $400 each.

Two new awards for recruitment efforts range in value from $400 to $1000. The later is for the highest number of Ukrainian`s recruited to stay at Mohyla Institute in the coming year. The applicant does not need to be Ukrainian in order to qualify for these awards.

Also note that residents may qualify for several scholarships, dependent on the number of applications received.

To qualify:

1. Register as a resident of Mohyla Institute for 2011-2012
2. Recruit friends and relatives
3. Apply for scholarships by September 2, 2011; see www.mohyla.ca for application forms.
4. Plan to attend the Welcome Banquet on September 8th, 2011. It is recommended but not required for receiving a scholarship or award.

95th Anniversary Registration Form

Please print clearly the names of all adults attending. Include maiden name if applicable, and the year or span of years each person stayed at the Institute.

Name: _____ Years at Mohyla Institute: _____

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E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Event Registration Tickets

Ukrainian Museum of Canada 75th Anniversary Celebration Ticket: ___ X $20 = Subtotal: $ _____

Mohyla Institute 95th Anniversary Banquet and Zabava Ticket: ___ X $35 = Subtotal: $ _____

Child (under 12) 95th Anniversary Banquet and Zabava Ticket: ___ X $20 = Subtotal: $ _____

Total: $ _____

Lastly, we are rebuilding the Institute's alumni list. If you have grandparents, parents or friends that stayed at the Institute but have passed on or cannot attend for some other reason; please assist us by providing their information including their contact information where applicable. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Fellow bursaky will appreciate your efforts!

Name: _____ Years at Mohyla Institute: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Important Dates

September 8th, 5:30 pm - Resident Welcome Banquet

September 24th, 1:30 pm - National Historic Event Unveiling Ceremony

September 24th, 5:30 pm - 95th Anniversary Banquet & Zabava

October 21st - AGM; in conjunction with the Saskatchewan USRL convention.

Watch the Mohyla calendar at www.mohyla.ca for details on these and other events.

Alumni Volunteers Requested

If you are willing to commit a few hours per month to connect with our young Kameniari members and inspire their activities, we want to meet with you!

In years past Kameniari was a vibrant society, involved in debates, talent development, social activities and more. By pairing alumni with new youth Kameniari members, we hope to revitalize the heart of the Institutes activities and the Ukrainian youth community.

Whether you'd like to just chat with our residents, assist in planning a Malanka, judge at pie eating contest, coach them in the culinary arts, or have impromtu sing alongs, we'd like to see you come demonstrate your cultural knowledge.

Call Lucille at 306.653.1944 to discuss how you can get involved!

Cultural Coordinator Employment Opportunity

Looking for a job with variety where you are encouraged to take initiative, developing and growing a non-profit cultural, youth focused organization? Responsibilities vary from highly technical, to a variety of business skills, and down to very basic organizational abilities – the result is that no two days are the same at Mohyla Institute. A great way to start or finish off your career!

Hours: Vary seasonally between ½ time and full time, averaging approximately 30 hours per week. Shifts start as early as 8:00 am, Monday through Fridays. Availability for evening and weekend work is required, and depends on organizational activities and cultural events.

Core Role: Developing and designing business materials; event planning and coordination; cultural program development and coordination; library and archive administration

Other Daily Responsibilities: Manage community and supplier relationships; continuously collecting and analyzing data; preparing and updating spreadsheets and databases; handling requests for accommodation, resident check in and out; managing resident communications and resolving issues; answering phones and emails; collecting payments; collect and distribute mail; creating survey's and forms; arranging and giving tours; other duties as assigned.

Characteristics for Success: Goal oriented and flexible; detail oriented and efficient; thorough and brief; personable and policy oriented; patience and persistence; independent and inquisitive; proactive and reactive; initiator and problem solver; consistent and creative; respectful and firm.

Skills: Organized and efficient; customer care; business writing; graphical layout and document design; office software fluency (Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel and Access); Adobe software familiarity (Acrobat, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, InDesign); QuickBooks 2011.

Note: Training will be made available for the right candidate.

Experience Preferences: The ideal candidate will have business experience or knowledge in marketing and human resources. Work or volunteer experience with communications concentrated responsibilities is considered ideal.

Preference will be given to bilingual English and Ukrainian candidates with a broad knowledge and history of involvement in Ukrainian-Canadian culture. Include a statement of community involvement and a short critique of this newsletter in a cover letter that is approximately 250 words in length. Email cover letter and resume to director@mohyla.ca.

Application Deadline: September 6, 2011

Donations Received

From December 21, 2010 - August 15, 2011

NEWSLETTER

Hryhor, Terry & Thelma, Erin, ON	$30.00
Ewanchuk, Ann, North Battleford, SK	$25.00
Sopatyk, Rose, Saskatoon, SK	$25.00
Samcoe, Annie, Saskatoon, SK	$25.00
Samcoe, Emelia, Saskatoon, SK	$25.00
Byckal, Olga, Battleford, SK	$50.00
Popowich, Mary, Wynyard, SK	$25.00
Shipowick, Michael, Toronto, ON	$50.00
Senyk, Stephen & Sandra, Regina, SK	$20.00
Aponuik, Orest & June, Leduc, AB	$50.00

SUMMER SCHOOL

Panchuk, Marika, Winnipeg, MB	$25.00
Senyk, Stephen & Sandra, Regina, SK	$200.00
Paltzat, Mary, Edmonton, AB	$200.00

95th ANNIVERSARY

Korol, Taras & Dorothy, Canora, SK	$100.00
Foty, Lesya & Yurko, Saskatoon, SK	$100.00
Samcoe, Emelia, Saskatoon, SK	$40.00
Combined Mohyla 60's Reunion	$190.00

CAROLLING

Waskowic, Fred & Lorraine, Prairie River, SK	$25.00
Ukrainian Orthodox Men's Association, Saskatoon, SK	$100.00
Parfeniuk, Rev. Morley & Mrs. Marion, Hamilton, ON	$50.00
Semenuik, William & Pauline, Yorkton, SK	$100.00

In Loving Memory Of DR. WILLIAM (VLAS) DARCOVICH

Darcovich, Isabelle, Edmonton, AB	$200.00

REFURBISHING PROJECTS

Estate of Bella Dobni, Saskatoon, SK	$2000.00
Klopoushak, Edward, Regina, SK	$200.00
Ortynsky, Nestor, Canora, SK	$500.00
Wintonyk, Robert, Whitehorse, Yukon	$710.00
Arsenie, Steve & Mary, Melfort, SK	$50.00
Korol, Taras & Dorothy, Canora, SK	$200.00
Senkiw, Vera, Wynyard, SK	$100.00
Senyk, Stephen & Sandra, Regina, SK	$600.00
Wakarchuk, Alexander & Lillian, Delta, BC	$200.00
Cipywnyk, Bohdan & Naddie, Melfort, SK	$100.00
Lastiwka Ukrainian Orthodox Choir, Saskatoon, SK	$500.00
Ludyk, Terry, Prince Albert, SK	$100.00
Kryschuk, Rt. Rev. Meroslaw & Mrs. Nadia, Edmonton, AB	$50.00
Patryluk, Alex & Olyne, Regina, SK	$200.00
Stechishin, Zenia, Toronto, ON	$25.00
Serray, Andrew, Winnipeg, MB	$50.00
Powalinsky, Peter & Elsie, Warman, SK	$100.00
Ciona, Andrew & Patricia, Blaine Lake, SK	$25.00
Domashovitz, John, Cando, SK	$200.00
UWAC, Regina, SK	$1000.00
UWAC, Sheho, SK	$50.00
UWAC – Hanka Romanchych Branch, Saskatoon, SK	$3000.00
UWAC – O Pchilka Branch, North Battleford, SK	$200.00
UWAC – Olha Kobylianska Branch, Saskatoon, SK	$1500.00
Ukrainian Society of Prosvita, Regina, SK	$1000.00
W.A. Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Prince Albert, SK	$100.00
Faryna, Rose, Edmonton, AB	$50.00
Samcoe, Larry, Medicine Hat, AB	$100.00
UCPBA, Saskatoon, SK	$300.00
Trischuk, Dr. Bernard & Mary Anne, Yorkton, SK	$1320.00
Luciuk, Gerald M., Regina, SK	$400.00
Kondra, Peter & Rose, Winnipeg, MB	$100.00
Hryhor, Terry, Erin, ON	$50.00

In Loving Memory Of PROFESSOR DEMTRO MAKSYMIUK

Twa, Bernice, Toronto, ON	$25.00

In Loving Memory Of ROZALIA SYWANYK

Sywanyk, Yaroslaw, Saskatoon, SK	$50.00

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Senyk, Stephen & Sandra, Regina, SK	$25.00

In Loving Memory Of DAVID MYSAK

Senyk, Stephen & Sandra, Regina, SK	$25.00
Pilipow, Ron & Janice, Goodeve, SK	$100.00

In Loving Memory Of JOHN A.SAMCOE

Samcoe, Emelia, Saskatoon, SK	$100.00
Eva, Luciuk, Rosetown, SK	$50.00
Allain, Stephanie, Montreal, QB	$100.00

In Loving Memory Of IRENE SHIPOWICK

Shipowick, Michael, Toronto, ON	$200.00
Shipowick, Terrance, Toronto, ON	$100.00

In Loving Memory Of PETER PLISHKA

Gallagher, Dr. Kelly & Dr. Adrienne, Saskatoon, SK	$100.00

In Loving Memory Of DMETRO, ANHYLA & STEPHEN ANDRYNYK

Kowalchuk, Allan, Regina, SK	$50.00

SCHOLARSHIP:

In Loving Memory Of GEORGE T. JARMAN & ZENON KOTELKO

Jarman, Rose, Saskatoon, SK	$1000.00

RESTRICTED RESERVE ACCOUNT

Senyk, Stephen & Sandra, Regina, SK	$815.00

OTHER

Pillipow, Cindy, Prince Albert, SK	Vegetables valued at $35

Ortynsky, Evan & Brenda, Yorkton, SK	Surround Sound System valued at $1500
Powalinsky, Peter & Elsie, Warman, SK	Refinished Piano Bench valued at $78
Kaye, Olga, Saskatoon, SK	Various Furnishings valued at $5461

Thank you all for supporting Mohyla Institute - together ***ensuring our future through commitment to youth***.

Please accept our apologies for any errors or omissions.

Lastly, bear in mind that charitable donation receipts will be issued in January 2012 for the year 2011.

Benefits of Membership

One of the few things as of yet unaffected by inflation!

Lifetime membership costs only $25. Benefits include:

- Printed newsletters mailed directly to you
- Email updates
- Voting privileges as per Institute bylaws

NEW

- Hard copy of the Annual Report
- Personal invitations to special events
- Discounts on cultural classes
- Best of all...discounts on Mohyla fashions!

Buy a membership for yourself and your family members - ***before the inevitable occurs and we realize the value of todays dollar!***

Current Needs

Refurbishing Funds:

Food Services Equipment
Windows
Lighting
Flooring
Plumbing
Outdoor Signage

Expertise:

Engineering
Craftsman
Nutrition/Meal Planning/Culinary Arts
Cultural Programming

Donations in Kind:

Traditional stitched table cloths.

To donate, call 306.653.1944 or use the online form at www.mohyla.ca.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Board Members:

If you have cultural or professional experience, we could use your skills. Representatives from younger generations are especially needed. Please call Lucille McInnes at 306.653.1944 if you are interested.

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Email newsletters and notices are always free! Go to www.mohyla.ca to register your email address or email your contact information to admin@mohyla.ca.

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Anniversary Weekend Schedule

Friday, September 23, 2011

75th Anniversary Celebration: Ukrainian Museum of Canada

Ukrainian Museum of Canada, 910 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, SK

7:00 pm Presentation; Reception to follow

Tickets: $20 each

Saturday, September 24th, 2011

Ceremonial Unveiling of the National Historic Event Plaque

St. Petro Mohyla Institute, 1240 Temperance Street, Saskatoon, SK

Doors Open at 1:00 pm; 1:30 pm Ceremony; Reception to follow

95th Anniversary Banquet & Zabava: St. Petro Mohyla Institute

Holy Trinity Auditorium, 919 20th Street West, Saskatoon, SK

5:30 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Zabava; music provided by Ukrainian Connection

Tickets: adults $35 each; children under 12 $20 each

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