

◆ **The *Holodomor*** – Survivor testimonies. 26 minutes. For copy contact Cindy Carswell: 1-204-697-1495, ext. 555, or e-mail: [cindy@canadinns.com](mailto:cindy@canadinns.com)

## Films / DVDs

◆ **Genocide Revealed** – Award Winning Documentary (2010) includes eye witness accounts, interviews with researchers from Ukraine and the international community, relating the latest archival information on the *Holodomor*. Order educational version DVD: [yurij@yluhovy.com](mailto:yurij@yluhovy.com)

◆ **Harvest of Despair** – Award Winning Documentary (1983) recalls this period of modern inhumanity and details genocide using both personal and historical resources. 55 minutes. Available from the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre (UCRDC): 416-966-1819 or email: [office@ucrdc.org](mailto:office@ucrdc.org)

◆ **Holodomor, Ukraine's Genocide** by Bobby Leigh – Award Winning Documentary (2011). Eyewitness accounts and new documentary evidence. [www.holodomorthemovie.com](http://www.holodomorthemovie.com)

◆ **The Soviet Story** – Documentary outlines the history of the Soviet regime featuring the *Holodomor*. 85 minutes. English with 30 language subtitles by Kristaps Valdnicks, Latvia (2008). For purchase: [www.soviethistory.com](http://www.soviethistory.com). Also available at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Professional Library. [www.sovietstory.com](http://www.sovietstory.com)

◆ **Zhyvi (The Living)** – Documentary of survivors and the role of Gareth Jones in exposing the *Holodomor*. 75 minutes. Ukrainian with English subtitles: (2008) [www.garethjones.theliving](http://www.garethjones.theliving)  
For purchase: 1-866-942-4627.

## *Holodomor*

### Speakers/Instructors

The UCRDC has speakers who are able to visit schools and discuss the *Holodomor*.

Contact The Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre (UCRDC): 416-966-1819 or e-mail: [office@ucrdc.org](mailto:office@ucrdc.org)

Workshops for students are available at the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre  
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## Famine-Genocide in Ukraine



## *Holodomor* 1932-1933

*The Famine-Genocide in Ukraine, the Holodomor, was politically motivated. Current research indicates that millions perished.*

*The Holodomor meets the United Nations criteria for Genocide and has been recognized as such by many governments internationally as well as the Government of Canada.*

# Famine-Genocide (*Holodomor*) Teaching Materials

## ***Holodomor* Memorial Day Announcement**

Any attack on human life is a tragedy and unacceptable. Ukrainians experienced first hand the devastating effect of starvation as millions of Ukrainians were deliberately starved to death by the communist regime. This attack was denied, ignored and covered up throughout the 20th century. This engineered famine is now recognized and remembered as the *Holodomor* which means “inflicting death by starvation”.

The 4th Friday in November is ***Holodomor* Memorial Day**, a day to remember the millions who were deliberately starved to death in 1932-1933 in Ukraine.

From 1932 to 1933, while Ukraine was a republic of the Soviet Union, the occupying Communist regime, led by dictator Joseph Stalin, forcibly seized the Ukrainian people's land, and all grain that they produced. All other food was also confiscated in many areas of Ukraine by the Secret Police. Millions starved as the Soviets exported wheat the Ukrainians produced. Although the harvest was rich, the people were forbidden to touch it. Anyone trying to gather food for survival was prosecuted or executed.

**Few accounts of the Famine-Genocide ever reached the West; those that did were ridiculed as ‘anti-Soviet propaganda’ by supporters of the Communist regime who denied the existence of any Famine-Genocide.**

The Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario and the Ukrainian Canadian community have acknowledged the *Holodomor* as a genocide, and remember the millions of people who died, many of whom have descendants living in Canada.

Obtain a *Holodomor Teaching Kit* with a workbook, and lesson plans, DVD as well as books for your school. Materials prepared by former TDSB Department Head of History and Social Studies, Valentina Kuryliw.  
Call: 416-242-5361 or 416-966-1819, e-mail: vkuryliw@sympatico.ca or office@ucrdc.org

The *Toronto District School Board* (TDSB) has prepared two teaching units on the *Holodomor* for the World History and World Politics Grade 12 courses. It is available to School Boards upon request from the TDSB.  
[curriculumdocs@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:curriculumdocs@tdsb.on.ca)

## Websites

Famine-Genocide  
[www.faminegenocide.com](http://www.faminegenocide.com)

*Holodomor* Survivor Documentation Project:  
[www.holodomorsurvivors.ca](http://www.holodomorsurvivors.ca)

*Holodomor*: Genocide by Famine:  
[www.holodomoreducation.org](http://www.holodomoreducation.org)

Ministry of Education of Manitoba on *Holodomor* Education,  
[www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/multic/holodomor](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/multic/holodomor)

Ukrainian Genocide Famine Foundation – USA:  
[www.ukrainiangenocide.org](http://www.ukrainiangenocide.org)

## Print media

◆ ***Holodomor* of 1932-1933 in Ukraine:** Documents and Materials. Pyrih R. ed. National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of History of Ukraine, Kyiv Mohyla Academy Publishing House, Kyiv, 2008. Collection of archival Soviet, Ukrainian documents and personal correspondence

between Stalin, Molotov and Kaganovich on the Ukrainian Famine in the 1930's. For a copy, contact: office@ucrdc.org or 416-242-5361.

◆ ***Holodomor* – Ukrainian Genocide in the early 1930s:** 24-page free booklet in English. Call toll free: 1-866-942-4627. Shipping charges apply.

◆ ***Holodomor* – Ukrainian Genocide in 1932-33 and *Holodomor* – Le Génocide en Ukraine 1932-33:** free 3-panel brochure available in English or French. Call toll free: 1-866-942-4627. Shipping charges apply.

◆ ***The Holodomor Reader:*** A sourcebook on the Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine /compiled and edited by Bohdan Klid and Alexander J. Motyl. Toronto-Edmonton: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies Press, 2012. Collection of key text and source materials, many of which have never appeared in English on the genocidal famine. (Eyewitness accounts and memoirs, survival testimonies, government documents, works of literature and academic essays.) To order: [www.ciuspress.com/catalogue/history/324/the-holodomor-reader](http://www.ciuspress.com/catalogue/history/324/the-holodomor-reader)

## CDs

◆ ***Holodomor* Genocide by Famine:** 101 panel exhibit and educational CD, details information on the organization of the famine focusing on genocidal intent. It reveals organizers and perpetrators, cover-ups and declassified archival documents. To obtain a copy contact: 416.516.8223 or luc@lucorg.com or visit: [www.holodomoreducation.org](http://www.holodomoreducation.org)

◆ **Execution by Hunger:** The unknown genocide of Ukrainians – 34 posters. Available free on DVD by calling toll free: 1-866-942-4627. Shipping charges may apply.