



HOLODOMOR NATIONAL AWARENESS TOUR

620 Spadina Avenue, 2ND Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2H4
Tel: (416) 966-9800
holodomor.tour@cufoundation.ca
www.holodomortour.ca

The Holodomor National Awareness Tour (HNAT) through its Holodomor Mobile Classroom (HMC), a state-of-the-art interactive learning environment, brings awareness of the Holodomor Famine-Genocide of 1932-1933 to broad audiences across Canada. The project educates Canadians about the historical events of the Holodomor and its relevance to democracy, diversity, freedom and human rights today.



For the last two years, the HMC has travelled over 44,000 miles from coast to coast across Canada, from Vancouver Island to the Maritimes, engaging high school students and educators from schools and the general public.

Facts:

- Since 2015, 27,266 people from coast to coast in Canada have visited the HNAT Mobile classroom;
- The HNAT has visited 199 Canadian schools, teaching 734 individual class lessons;
- 18,563 students and educators have taken part in the tour;
- 88 public events have been held across Canada, engaging 8,703 visitors with the Tour's materials on the Holodomor;
- The HNAT Mobile Classroom won the International Gold A' Design Award in the Education and Training Content category for Best "Immersive Learning Experience at the A' Design Award and Competition in Como, Italy;
- The Tour has produced 7 educational videos on the Holodomor, which are used in the classrooms and at public events at City Halls, local libraries, museums, and community centres.

A quote from a high school teacher whose classroom visited the mobile classroom illustrates the importance of sharing the history of the Holodomor with Canadian youth:

It has been a great day. The Holodomor mobile classroom was amazing. I sat through the presentation with Grade 10's after lunch ... it was impactful. I have a Grade 10 student who has caused a lot of issues in the past with extreme behavior issues. He surprised me by answering almost all the questions that were asked and his historical knowledge amazed me. I talked to him alone after the presentation and he broke down in tears stating he was upset that atrocities such as this can happen in society. [...] I always maintain if we bring in something that impact the life of even one child, it is worth any amount of money.

This one comment alone indicates that the Holodomor National Awareness Tour is building bridges to promote intercultural understanding, fostering civic memory, civic pride and respect for core democratic values grounded in our history.



Leduc Jr. High School,
Leduc, Alberta



A CANADA-UKRAINE FOUNDATION PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS | HOLODOMOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
UKRAINIAN CANADIAN RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE
CHARITABLE REGISTRATION #89899215RR0001