



Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre

Culture and the Arts

Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre (UCEC) is a public heritage institution with a mandate to preserve and share Ukrainian heritage in Canada. Oseredok, a registered charity, founded in 1944, was incorporated in 1957.

The Centre brings to life its mission by collecting, caring for, documenting and interpreting material related to the intellectual and cultural life of the Ukrainian community. These include, among other, objects of material culture, folk art, fine art, ethnology, and community history.

The Centre shares its collections with the public through a public program of exhibitions, guided tours and affiliated activities, workshops, courses, public lectures and special events. It also provides access to its holdings for researchers and provides reference services to the public.

Oseredok serves as the community's collective memory. It gathers material that documents the community's history, the community's experience. It showcases aspects of that history or experience. It provides access to information about that history and it creates opportunities to experience the traditions and culture of the community.

Volunteers take an active part in the life of Oseredok. They are involved in almost all areas of the Centre's activities. Over the past 75 years Oseredok has been blessed by the contributions and dedication of a skilled force of volunteers. They have helped build a proud legacy of volunteerism in our community.

2019 marks the 75th Diamond Anniversary for Oseredok sharing Canadian Ukrainian cultural experiences.

