



SUSKatoon 2016

Annual Report

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 5th, 2016

14:00 - 18:00	Registration	Park Town Hotel 924 Spadina Crescent East
18:30	Congress Welcome And USO Reports	Winston's Basement 243 21st Street East
20:30	Free Evening	See List for Recommendations

Friday, May 6th, 2016

7:45	Breakfast (provided for hotel guests who have paid for the breakfast package)	Park Town Hotel 924 Spadina Crescent East
8:30	Shuttle to University Campus	
9:00	Opening Ceremonies	St. Thomas More College, U of S Campus 1437 College Drive
9:30	Workshop Session #1: Media <i>Andrea Chalupa</i> *bring laptop/tablet*	..
10:30	Morning Break	..
11:00	Workshop Session #2: USO Toolkit <i>Darya Naumova</i>	..
11:45	Executive Reports	..
12:45	Lunch	..
13:45	Congress Session#1: Being a Newcomer to Canada: a recent Ukrainian Experience <i>Iryna Matsiuk</i>	..
14:30	Congress Session#2: Enemy Aliens <i>Ryan Boyko</i>	..
15:30	Congress Session#3: Holodomor National Awareness Tour <i>Roma Dzerowicz</i>	..
16:00	Free Afternoon	
19:00	All-You-Can-Eat Varenyky Supper	All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church 2616 Louise Street
21:00	Beer Night	•Secret Location•

Saturday, May 7th, 2016

8:00	Breakfast (provided for hotel guests who have paid for the breakfast package)	Park Town Hotel 924 Spadina Crescent East
9:00	Congress Session #4: Historical Settlement Presentation	“ “
10:00	Depart For Historical Tour	Travel Provided
12:00	Lunch	Hafford, Saskatchewan
13:00	SUSK National Executive 2016/2017 Elections	“ “
15:00	Free Afternoon	See List for Recommendations
17:30	Shuttle To Vesna Festival	
18:00 - 1:00	2016 Vesna Festival •Dinner Included•	PrairieLand Park 503 Ruth Street West
	2016/2017 SUSK National Executive Announced	

Sunday, May 8th, 2016

9:00	Breakfast (provided for hotel guests who have paid for the breakfast package)	Park Town Hotel 924 Spadina Crescent East
9:30	Shuttles Depart	
10:00	Resolutions	St Thomas More College, U of S Campus 1437 College Drive
11:30	Morning Break	“ “
11:45	Closing Ceremonies	“ “
12:00 - 13:00	2016/17 SUSK National Executive Meeting	“ “





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PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

May 5–8, 2016

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 2016 National Congress of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK).



Over the course of the next four days, you will gather with peers from across the country to discuss issues relevant to you as post-secondary students of Ukrainian descent. Canada is home to one of the world's largest Ukrainian diasporas and Ukrainian Canadians have made a significant contribution to our country in all fields of endeavour. I am sure that the planned workshops and seminars will offer valuable insight into the ways in which you can work together to ensure the continued dynamism of the Ukrainian Canadian community.

I would like to commend everyone involved with SUSK for serving as a strong voice for Ukrainian Canadian students and for encouraging them to explore, honour and celebrate their cultural heritage. Your efforts stand as an important reminder that our country is made great not in spite of its diversity, but because of it.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive congress in Saskatoon.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada



КОНГРЕС УКРАЇНЦІВ КАНАДИ

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS

CONGRÈS DES UKRAINIEN-CANADIENS

18 April, 2016

*Greetings from UCC National President
to the delegates of the 2016 National SUSK Congress*



Dear SUSK delegates:

I am delighted to extend my personal greetings to all those attending the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union National Congress in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. SUSK has a long and proud history of bringing new, innovative and impactful approaches to the Ukrainian Canadian community. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress is pleased to count SUSK as a key member.

The role and contribution of SUSK in engaging students in Ukrainian Canadian community life is a vital pillar in continuing and strengthening our community's unity and engaging youth in our organizations. Be assured that you can count on the UCC's continued support in your important efforts.

As we celebrate the 125th anniversary of Ukrainian Canadian immigration to Canada, we are reminded of the hard work of those who began the process of building our community. From them, we draw inspiration to continue our work and redouble our efforts.

Please allow me to recognize the dedication and devotion of the SUSK Executive and SUSK President Cassian Soltykevych, who have served SUSK and our community with professionalism, and for whose efforts we are all very grateful.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, please accept my best wishes for a productive and memorable Congress. I look forward to working with all of you as community leaders for many years!

Многая Літа!

Yours very truly,
UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS

Pavlo Grod
UCC National President
Past President, SUSK (1994-95)
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Посол України в Канаді
Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada
Ambassadeur d'Ukraine au Canada

Dear Ukrainian Canadian Students!

On behalf of Ukraine and on behalf of the team of the Embassy of Ukraine in Canada please accept the warmest greetings to everyone attending this year's gathering of National SUSK Congress.

For over six decades Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union has inspired and guided young Ukrainians in Canada, encouraging them to explore, honour, and celebrate their Ukrainian identity.

Young Ukrainian Canadian students played a major part not only in building strong and prosperous Canada, but also in promoting Ukraine's fight for freedom and sovereignty and after Ukraine's gaining independence – in ensuring its democratic development.

Today, acknowledging your noble mission, I would like to express sincere gratitude to all SUSK members for interest, love and respect to Ukrainian ancestry, for preserving Ukrainian traditions and promoting Ukrainian cultural heritage in Canada.

Ukraine particularly value help and support provided during the most difficult times of the Revolution of Dignity and Russia's military aggression. When Ukraine faces global challenges, only by united efforts of Ukrainian patriots all over the world we can defend Ukraine and build a country we will be proud of.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable, fruitful and memorable Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union gathering.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AS', written over a horizontal line.

Andriy Shevchenko,
Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada



Premier of Saskatchewan
Legislative Building
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2016 National Congress - Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union


As Premier of Saskatchewan, I am pleased to bring greetings to those attending the 2016 National Congress of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK) in Saskatoon.

Our government is proud to celebrate 2016 as Year of Saskatchewan Ukrainians and our province's strong and historic bond with the people of Ukraine.

Saskatchewan's multicultural heritage is a source of pride and strength for the people of this province. With nearly 130,000 Saskatchewanians having ancestral ties to Ukraine, Ukrainian-Canadians make up a vital component of our province's rich socio-cultural fabric. Representing Canadians of Ukrainian heritage, the SUSK plays an important role in promoting the interests and needs of the Ukrainian community in Canada to ensure its continued existence and development.

This gathering provides an important opportunity to set the future direction of the SUSK and develop the student leaders of tomorrow. I applaud all delegates for your efforts and ongoing commitment toward making a positive difference in your community.

Thank you to everyone at SUSK for making this event a reality. Best wishes for a productive weekend.



Brad Wall
Premier





City of
Saskatoon

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DONALD J. ATCHISON
MAYOR

As Mayor of Saskatoon, I am very pleased to welcome you to our city and to the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union National Congress.

The Congress will provide a wonderful opportunity to increase understanding and knowledge as people with common interests and goals come together to exchange ideas facilitating the development of your leadership skills. It is my hope your event will aid such an exchange within an atmosphere of fellowship and camaraderie.

Thank you to the organizers who have worked hard to coordinate this event. Your contribution to preserving the Ukrainian identity and traditions of Ukrainian Canadians is greatly appreciated.

While in Saskatoon, I invite you to enjoy the experiences which our city has to offer. Saskatoon is home to wonderful cultural and recreational amenities, diverse shopping and dining establishments, and world-class hospitality.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald J. Atchison".

Donald J. Atchison
Mayor



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GREETINGS FROM THE CONGRESS DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK), I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all the delegates, observers, alumni, speakers, mentors, and sponsors joining us this weekend for the 2016 National SUSK Congress in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (aka 'SUSKatoon'). This is our first time hosting Congress in Saskatoon in 25 years! From the well renowned Vesna Festival to the infamous "All-You-Can-Eat" Varenyky Suppers, we are very excited to host you and show you our vibrant Ukrainian community.

SUSK, as well as our member organizations across Canada, work hard every year to organize events and projects to unite Ukrainian Canadian students both locally and nationally. Social gatherings, cultural showcases, and interactive activities are held each year, and are open to anyone interested in learning about Ukrainian history and culture. We have worked tirelessly here at SUSK, particularly in the Congress Committee, who met weekly since January to ensure the best Congress possible.

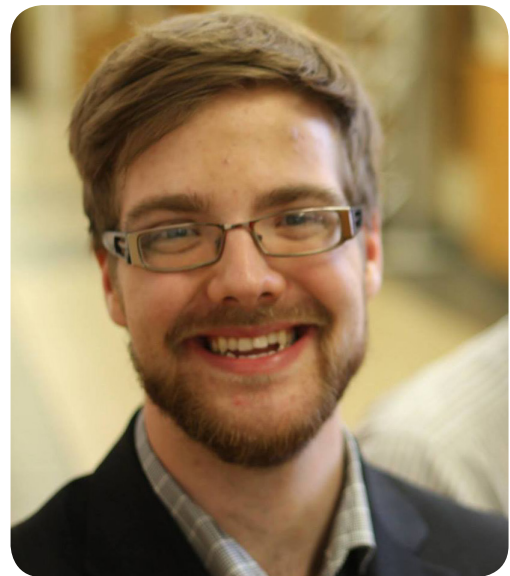
2016 marks the 125th anniversary of Ukrainian immigration to Canada. Over generations, we have made this land of freedom and refuge our homes. We have remembered our traditions, language and culture while giving back to the land where we live. The ongoing conflict in Ukraine demonstrates that we as the Ukrainian diaspora must continue to stand together to keep our culture and language alive.

We look forward to celebrating the growth and accomplishments attained in this time, as well as keeping the spirit of our community alive for many years to come.

We eagerly await for learning, networking, growth, and new friendships that this Congress holds in store and wish all participants a valuable and memorable weekend!

PS: sorry we don't have Uber yet.

Connor Moen
2016 National SUSK Congress Director
2015/16 SUSK Project Director



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome Delegates of the 2016 National SUSK Congress!

On behalf of the National SUSK Executive, I would like to welcome you to SUSKatoon, Saskatchewan, home to many small Ukrainian towns and open prairies as far as the eye can see.

The 2015-2016 year has brought many different challenges and opportunities to not only the Ukrainian Canadian student community, but also to the broader Ukrainian Canadian community, as well as our homeland of Ukraine.

Looking Back

Over the last year, our Executive reflected on what SUSK has done since its founding in 1953. We started a few different projects this year that tie into our history, starting off with "Alumni in the News", where we took our list of past alumni and tried our best to get to know them a little better. Everything from LinkedIn pages to corporate websites, we tried to learn as much as we could in order to expand our alumni engagement. Secondly, we wanted to continue to build on our "Student" digitization project. "Student/СТУДЕНТ" was first published in the late 1960's and continues on today, and all issues, past and present, have been digitized online at student.susk.ca. After digitization, we wanted to know what the articles were in all of these issues along with who wrote them, so we set off to read through all of the past issues and label each one. Many names were recognized throughout both projects, and some articles are still applicable to students of today!

I also wanted to personally thank Bohdan Kupych, a SUSK alumnus and a past editor of "Student", who donated a vinyl that our entire SUSK Executive didn't even know existed. In the 1970's, SUSK produced a vinyl called "Banned in the USSR" featuring Kobza. We gladly accepted the vinyl, digitized it, and uploaded it to Spotify, iTunes, Amazon, and many other online distribution sites! Search up "Banned in the USSR" on your favourite streaming or music program and have a listen!

Ukraine

Since the Revolution of Dignity, SUSK has been vocal on a variety of issues in Ukraine and has supported various petitions, campaigns, and causes. Member organizations of SUSK have raised tens of thousands of dollars in support of Ukraine and continue to do so wherever possible. In September 2015 and in April 2016, SUSK had the pleasure of meeting the Ambassador from Ukraine to Canada, His Excellency Andriy Shevchenko. Ambassador Shevchenko spoke at length about the possibilities for Canada and Ukraine that not only include humanitarian aid, but also support in economic, cultural, and financial sectors. SUSK looks forward to working with Ambassador Shevchenko, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, and the Canadian Government to continue to support Ukraine during such difficult times.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

UCC Dragons Competition

Since the 2013 Triennial Congress of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC), SUSK has worked hard to fully implement our proposal from the UCC Dragons Competition. In 2014-2015, almost a dozen Ukrainian Student Organizations (USO) hosted networking events across the country. In 2015-2016, we launched the USO Project Fund, which helps clubs put on all kinds of different events. Some key highlights included McGill's Christmas fashion show, Ryerson's Holodomor Awareness week, University of Saskatchewan's Pysanka workshop, and University of Toronto at Mississauga's Varenyky night. We hope to continue to sustain and grow the USO Project Fund for the upcoming year. This year also brought the development of the USO Best Practices Toolkit, a resource that will help clubs with starting new events, fundraising, growing membership, and more.

Communication

In the early fall of 2015, SUSK transitioned to a digital newsletter service to better communicate to its members, past and present, about all things SUSK. As SUSK's communication tools are almost exclusively online, we have worked on extending the reach of our Facebook and Twitter accounts, expanding our Wikipedia page, and launching an Instagram account, all of which have been growing at a rapid pace. SUSK also produced an infographic to explain what SUSK's role in the community is, what it provides to student clubs, and a few examples of what SUSK does each year. In addition, SUSK released an updated Position Paper, outlining where our organization stands on key issues relevant to Ukrainian Canadian students.

In more traditional communication fashion, we continued to sell and distribute Stop Putin! stickers through the SUSK website. Our stickers have been plastered around the world, on many MacBooks, bumpers, and university campuses. In addition, we continue to publish several issues of the official SUSK Newspaper, "Student". We released four regular issues along with a special Congress Edition this term, and I want to personally thank every individual who contributed. "Student" is a very important part of SUSK and many alumni fondly remember either writing for "Student" or being on the production team back when it was in paper form. I'm happy to see this tradition live on and I encourage all Ukrainian Canadian students to contribute their work and have their voice heard.

SUSK Congress

In fall 2014, I visited the University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian Students' Association (USUSA) as Vice-President with then President, Christine Czoli. It was fantastic to see all of the work the USUSA was doing and we knew that going forward, we needed to host a Congress in Saskatoon following a 25-year hiatus. After a very successful 2015 Congress in Montreal, we decided to go ahead and host SUSKatoon 2016! Thank you to all of the students at USUSA for making your club what it is today and being the host USO for this year's Congress.

Lastly, I would like to thank my Executive team that I have had the pleasure of working with over the last year. Although we only really meet in person once or twice a year, we can accomplish an extraordinary amount of work in such a short period of time using online communication tools. Andriy, Anastasia, Borys, Alex, Andrea (Dica), Darya (Dasha), Anton, Kateryna, Inga, Connor, Nadia, and Christine (Xrystia) - thank you for making this year exceptional and I wish you all the best with whatever comes after SUSKatoon (including another possible year on the Executive!).

Good luck and best wishes for a fantastic SUSKatoon.

Слава Україні!

Cassian Soltykevych
Касян Солтикевич

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

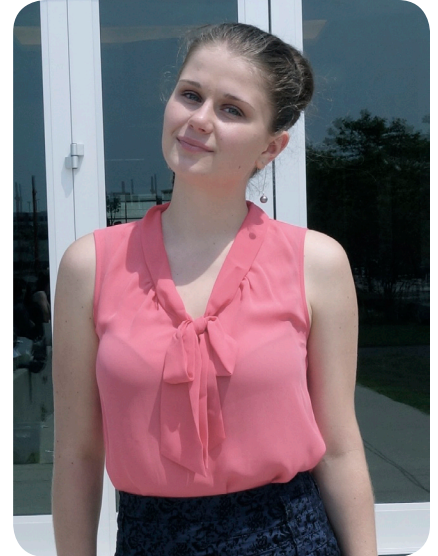


Andrea Chalupa

Andrea Chalupa is a journalist and the author of *Orwell and The Refugees: The Untold Story of Animal Farm*. She has written for TIME, The Atlantic, The Daily Beast, and Forbes. Some of the institutions where she has spoken include Columbia University, McGill University, and the National Press Club in Washington, DC. She is a founder of DigitalMaidan, an online movement that made the Ukrainian protests the #1 trending topic on Twitter worldwide at a time when the mainstream media was obsessing over Justin Bieber's arrest in Miami. Her first screenplay, about the intrepid, young Welsh journalist Gareth Jones helping inspire George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, the book that made him famous, is in development in Europe.

Workshop Session #1: Media
Friday, May 6th, 9:30 AM
St Thomas More College
University of Saskatchewan

Darya Naumova



Born and raised in Ukraine, Darya moved to Canada to study neuroscience at McGill University. She is currently working towards a Master in Human Genetics, completing a thesis on genetics of psychiatric disorders. In Darya's university career one theme remained unchanged, her involvement in the Ukrainian community. A devoted member of McGill Ukrainian Students' Association (MUSA) since 2011, Darya has served as MUSA president in 2013-2014 academic year, leading student involvements in Montreal movements in support of Maidan. In 2012 Darya has joined SUSK in the position of a Secretary and has since remained on the executive as a Project Director and now Vice-President External. In addition, Darya has an extensive experience on many other student executive teams. She was a President of the Golden Key McGill Chapter in 2014-2015 academic year and Logistics Director for a student-run mental health conference in 2014.

Workshop Session #2:
USO Toolkit Launch
Friday, May 6th, 11:00 AM
St Thomas More College
University of Saskatchewan

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Iryna Matsiuk

Iryna Matsiuk is a seasoned immigration and international recruitment professional with over 11 years of experience in the field. Iryna holds Master's Degrees in Linguistics and in Marketing, a diploma in Business Administration from Grant MacEwan University, as well as an Immigration Consultant Diploma from Ashton College. Iryna is a member of Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC) and Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIIC). Having many years of experience in executive role, Iryna co-founded a Ukraine-inspired clothing company based in Saskatoon in 2015. Iryna emigrated from Ukraine to Canada in 2011. She is a proud member of the Canadian Ukrainian community holding board positions with the UCC Saskatchewan Provincial Council as a Director at Large, UCC – Saskatoon Branch Board, Ukrainian Day in the Park Festival, and Stream of Hope (a non-for-profit organization helping disadvantaged children in Ukraine).

Congress Session #1: Being a Newcomer to Canada: a recent Ukrainian Experience
Friday, May 6th, 1:45 PM
St Thomas More College
University of Saskatchewan

Ryan Boyko

A frequent emcee to the Toronto Ukrainian Festival, Ryan Boyko is no stranger to the Ukrainian community. Ryan is a devoted actor/director/producer/writer, Ryan has had the pleasure of performing for audiences across Canada in many wonderful theatres from Ottawa's National Arts Centre, to The Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival. Ryan was a company member of the renowned Stratford Shakespeare Festival of Canada for two seasons. He also appeared in the world premier of Sky Gilbert's "Ladylike".

Ryan's biggest upcoming project is the Enemy Aliens event, featuring a historian-approved film script that we're working on and we're currently trying to raise an additional \$35,000 for our development. We have \$140,000 that will be topping off that \$35,000 through the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund. Enemy Aliens will either be developed into a feature film or TV series.

Additionally, Ryan is in the process of creating a three-part documentary series on the War Measures Act: Part I dealing with the internment of Ukrainians and other eastern Europeans during World War I, part II dealing with the Japanese and Italian internment during World War 2, and the third part regarding the 1970's Quebec crisis.



Congress Session #2: Enemy Aliens
Friday, May 6th, 2:30 PM
St Thomas More College
University of Saskatchewan



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Roma Dzerowicz

Roma Dzerowicz is the Executive Director of the Holodomor National Awareness Tour, a project of the Canada Ukraine Foundation. She has been involved with the project from its inception, the fall of 2013, starting with the conceptual build stage of the RV. Today, she oversees the Tour's daily operations while promoting the Tour's availability to schools and community events throughout Canada.

Congress Session #3: Holodomor
National Awareness Tour
Friday, May 6th, 3:30 PM
St Thomas More College
University of Saskatchewan

As an entrepreneur, Roma was the owner of a niche market Display and Tradeshow Company serving clients throughout North America for over 30 years with award winning displays. While leading her display company, Roma was the Project Manager with Deprenyl Research Limited and later the Executive Office Director for a start-up nutraceutical company. Roma Dzerowicz was an active member of Plast, the Ukrainian Youth Organization, where she guided several troupes of young ladies to become competent responsible and valuable citizens throughout the Toronto Ukrainian community. Today she is an active member of UWOC (OYK) Toronto, a branch of the Ukrainian National Federation.

Radomir Bilash

SUSK alumnist and 5th generation Ukrainian Canadian, Radomir Bilash was born and raised in Winnipeg, where he graduated from senior Ukrainian Studies classes ("kursy") at the Ukrainian Reading Association hall. He was editor of Smoloskyp Ukrainian Students' newspaper at St. John's High School, and later a member of the Alpha Omega Ukrainian Students' Society Executive and Obnova Students Club member at the University of Manitoba, while obtaining Bachelors and Master degrees in Cultural Anthropology with a minor in Ukrainian Studies. Passionate in his heritage, he has always worked with any museum that offers Ukrainian themes, authored numerous articles and presentations pertaining to Ukrainian-Canadian Culture, has been an Adjunct Associate Professor and lecturer in the Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies at the University of Alberta, and for the past 20+ years presented a course in Early Ukrainian-Canadian Culture there. He is committed to the Ukrainian community, and is currently the National Historian for the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Project Manager of the Alberta-Ukraine Genealogical Project, and consultant to the St. Onufrius Ukrainian Catholic Church relocation project, Canadian Museum of History.



Congress Session #4:
Historical Settlement Presentation
Saturday, May 7th, 2016 9:00 AM

VESNA FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 7th, 2016 6:00 PM-1:00 AM

Vesna owes much of its birth to the social climate of the early 1970s. In response to demonstrations opposing the notion of biculturalism, Prime Minister Trudeau announced Canada's Multiculturalism, ethnic groups attained a sense of validation in the 'New Canada.' Multiculturalism was a very significant movement for Canada's Ukrainians. It swerved to reverse repressive second language laws allowing for instruction in schools; today our children are able to attend the Bishop Filevech Ukrainian Bilingual School. Saskatchewan was the first province to implement multiculturalism which served as a catalyst for cultural celebrations, such as Vesna, promoting, sharing and preserving and engendering pride in Ukrainian culture for today's and future generations.

Prior to Vesna Festival, maintaining Ukrainian culture remained centred around local churches and halls. Dance and youth groups served to preserve important aspects of the culture, while church services used Ukrainian language almost exclusively. During the new and exciting time of multiculturalism, individuals from the Ukrainian community wished to share their colourful culture. Al Kachkowski, who at the time worked at the Mohyla Institute, prompted fellow Ukrainian and good friend Yurko Foty to use his influence at the University of Saskatchewan to promote Ukrainian culture. Yurko's idea was to create a festival based on a Ukrainian wedding theme showcasing Ukrainian traditions and culture. Yurko and Al, along with friends and family, further developed the idea into a festival theme, where history and culture could be presented in a party atmosphere - Vesna was born!

Through the Ukrainian community, Al and Yurko recruited volunteers and invited people to become involved with the festival: Zenon Pohoresky created the original logo, Linda Lazarowich former director of the Ukrainian Museum, and Judy-Anne Chabun were some of the people who helped bring the first Vesna to life. This spirit of volunteerism is what makes Vesna successful today.

The first Vesna was held on May 31, 1974 at the Centennial Auditorium, now known as TCU Place. The newly implemented multiculturalism legislation allowed Vesna Festival to obtain federal and provincial funding. In addition to government funding, Vesna was sponsored by the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League, and in later years also by Saskatoon's Ukrainian Professional and Business Club. In the years following the first Vesna, the festival formed its own Board of Directors and is now a non-profit organization and registered charity.

Over the past 40 years, the mission of Vesna has remained constant; to provide a top-quality event displaying Ukrainian entertainment and culture as an integral part of the Saskatchewan community. Vesna Festival is and always has been a family affair; a third generation is now involved and performing at Vesna. Following the success of the first Vesna, organizers had greater plans and visions. Past Board members plus countless volunteers have shaped Vesna Festival to the wonderful celebration it is today.

Vesna Festival 2016

"Sharing Your Stories of Our Ukrainian Canadian Journey"

The story of Ukrainian immigration began in 1891 to Canada. Come follow the journey of our Ukrainian Canadian story woven in dance, song and music on Vesna's main stage entertainment which begins with our ancestors departure from Ukraine, our vibrant community of today to our promising future. Vesna port of entry opens at 5:00 pm. Pre-story entertainment begins at 5:20. Program launch is at 6:00 pm. Come dressed in period attire from the last 125 years. Be a part of the Story!

Sharing Your Stories of Our Ukrainian Canadian Journey



Vesna Festival
Saturday May 7, 2016
Prairieland Park
Saskatoon, SK

The Story of Ukrainian immigration began in 1891 to Canada. Come follow the journey of our Ukrainian Canadian story woven in dance, song and music on Vesna's main stage entertainment.

*Our **STORY** begins with our ancestors departure from Ukraine, our vibrant community of today to our promising future. Be a part of the Story!*

Vesna port of entry opens at 5:00 pm. Program launch 6:00 pm. Come dressed in period attire from the last 125 years.



Tickets:
vesnafestival.com or
Jazz Festival Box Office 306-652-4700



Rules of Order

As per section VIII.4.a of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union Constitution;

At the outset of the Congress, The President, or the Vice-President, or designate when the President is not available shall chair the election from among Delegates:

- a. Presidium, composed of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and two (2) Secretaries;
 - i. The Presidium is responsible to conduct the Congress proceedings;

RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES of the CHAIR

1. Conduct sessions of the LII Congress in accordance with the adopted program, maintain order and adhere to the Rules of Order outline in the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union Constitution
2. Facilitate discussion and ensure its viability
3. Put all motions to a vote and announce the results
4. Explain and decide all questions of order
5. Immediately suspend discussion by a delegate when;
 - He/She interferes with the proceedings of the Congress or is off topic being discussed;
 - A motion is made on a point of order;
 - An objection to the consideration of a motion is made
6. Dismiss irrelevant or late motions
7. Conduct sessions fairly and impartially
8. The Vice-Chair, who conducts Congress business in the absence of the Chair, is accorded the same rights as the chair.

RIGHTS of the DELEGATE

1. Express opinions relevant to issues place on the agenda and formulate them into concise conclusions
2. Put forth before the Congress proposals and motions for approval
3. Take part in the Congress Committee's, discuss and approve proposed resolutions at the Committees and vote on them during the appropriated times.
4. Have voting privileges as defined by the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union Constitution

GENERAL RULES of ORDER

1. Question to members of the outgoing Executive be directed to the Chair
2. During discussion of reports each person may speak only once to summarize his remarks regarding the activities of the outgoing Executive. Comments already made by other persons should not be restated.
3. Each person who proposes an amendment to a motion by adding to, deleting from the question or rephrasing should be immediately provided to the Congress Resolutions Committee with their proposal in writing.
4. A motion, once it is moved, seconded and interpreted by the Chair may be withdrawn by the mover only with the consent of the seconder.

5. All points of order should be directed to the Chair by a motion. A motion concerning a point of order may be made under the following circumstances;

- Where there is concern about the running of business by the Chair
- When Delegates use improper or derogatory comments
- When a speaker does not speak to the issue or takes excessive time in debate

A point of order must be made immediately and stated concisely;

A point of order;

- Supersedes all other debate and may interrupt the speaker
- Does not require a seconder
- Must be resolved by the Chair immediately
- May be appealed to the Congress immediately after the ruling of the Chair

6. All procedural matters, which are not addressed by the Rules of Order of the Congress, shall be governed by the Robert's Rules of Order, insofar as they do not contradict the Ukrainian Canadian Student's Union Constitution

VOTING

1. Voting for the SUSK National Executive will be conducted by secret ballot
2. Voting for the proposed Constitutional Amendments will be conducted by secret ballot
3. Voting for proposed Resolutions will be conducted by show of Delegate voting cards.
4. Counting of votes cast will be conducted by the Congress Elections & Verifications Committee

RESOLUTION

1. The Congress Resolutions Committee shall receive and present the proposed resolutions of the Committees of the Congress.
2. The Resolutions Committee may revise, re-order or amalgamate resolutions in order to;
 - Ensure consistency in their format;
 - Avoid duplication of similar principles or concepts
3. The Congress Resolutions Committee may also review and propose resolutions not covered by the Committees
4. Each resolution must be proposed by the Congress Resolutions Committee for consideration by the Congress
5. Each Delegate has the right to submit a resolution to the Congress Resolutions Committee in writing.
6. The resolutions may be discussed during the appropriate session within a limited time period specified by the Congress Chair.
7. Any amendments to the resolutions arising from the sessions must be agreed to by either the Chair of the Congress Resolutions Committee or his/her designate.

OUTGOING NATIONAL EXECUTIVE



Cassian Soltykevych

Position - President
Hometown - Edmonton, Alberta
University - University of Alberta
Field and Year of Study - 5th year B.Comm



Andriy Katyukha

Position - Vice-President
Hometown - Mississauga, Ontario
University - University of Western Ontario
Field and Year of Study - 2nd Year Honours Medical Science



Anastasia Hnatyuk

Position - Vice-President Finance
Hometown - Lviv, Ukraine
University - University of Manitoba
Field and Year of Study - 4th year, B.Comm International Business



Kateryna Gordiychuk

Position - Secretary
Hometown - Vinnytsia, Ukraine
University - McGill University
Field and Year of Study - 3rd Year BA in Sociology



Alex Prokopchuk

Position - Vice-President Central
Hometown - Ternopil, Ukraine
University - University of Western Ontario
Field and Year of Study - 3rd Year Honours in Medical Science



Borys Bilaniuk

Position - Vice-President East
Hometown - Ottawa, Quebec
University - Université de Montréal
Field and Year of Study - Dentistry (D.M.D)





Andrea Dacko

Position - Vice-President West
Hometown - Edmonton, Alberta
University - University of Alberta
Field and Year of Study - 3rd year BSc Nutrition and Food Science



Darya Naumova

Position - External Relations Director
Hometown - Kyiv, Ukraine
University - McGill University
Field and Year of Study - 1st Year MSc in Human Genetics



Anton Waschuk

Position - Internal Relations Director
Hometown - Toronto, Ontario
University - McMaster University
Field and Year of Study - 4th year H.B.A Political Science and Leadership and Management in the Non-For-Profit Sector



Connor Moen

Position - Project Director
Hometown - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
University - University of Saskatoon
Field and Year of Study - 5th Year Political and Ukrainian Studies



Inga Bekbudova

Position - Media Director
Hometown - Kyiv, Ukraine
University - Ryerson University
Field and Year of Study - 4th Year BFA
Theatre Performance Production



Nadia Demko

Position - Alumni Director
Hometown - Winnipeg, Manitoba
University - McGill University
Field and Year of Study - 2nd Year Medicine



Christine Czoli

Position - Past President
Hometown - Toronto, Ontario
University - University of Waterloo
Field and Year of Study - 4th Year PhD in Public Health

Oh, the Places

You'll Go!

Bars

Hudson's - close to the hotel, it offers a sure, safe choice for your weekend adventures

Winston's - the largest beer selection in the city

The Longbranch - Saskatoon's truly authentic country bar. Be sure to check it out on a Thursday night!

Rain Nightclub - Serving the city with special events, fundraising and drink specials

302 - Saskatoon's gay bar

Divas - Saskatoon's **really** gay bar

Restaurants

Spadina Freehouse (\$\$) - very close to the hotel, this restaurant offers excellent bar food

Ayden Kitchen & Bar (\$\$\$) - owned by Top Chef Canada (Season 1) winner Dale Mackay, Ayden offers one of the greatest restaurants in Canada

Thien Vietnam (\$) - our favourite cheap Vietnamese joint. Get the #1 combo!

Spicy Time (\$) - Saskatoon's choice Indian restaurant. Get the Channa Masala!

Poached (\$\$) - excellent brunches

Rook and Raven (\$\$) - terrific pub food

Bon Temps (\$\$) - a fun Cajun restaurant

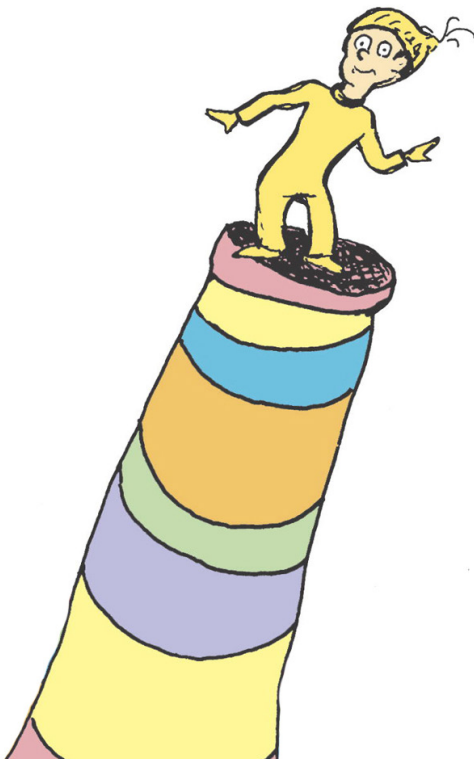
Drift Cafe and Lounge (\$\$) - Saskatoon's best crêperie

Odd Couple (\$\$) - Asian fusion restaurant

Leyda's (\$\$) - Saskatoon's most diverse restaurant with vegetarian, gluten-free and nut-free options

Night Oven Bakery (\$) - Saskatoon's finest boulangerie; owned by a Ukrainian!

Little Bird Pâtissière (\$) - best place to get your macaron fix

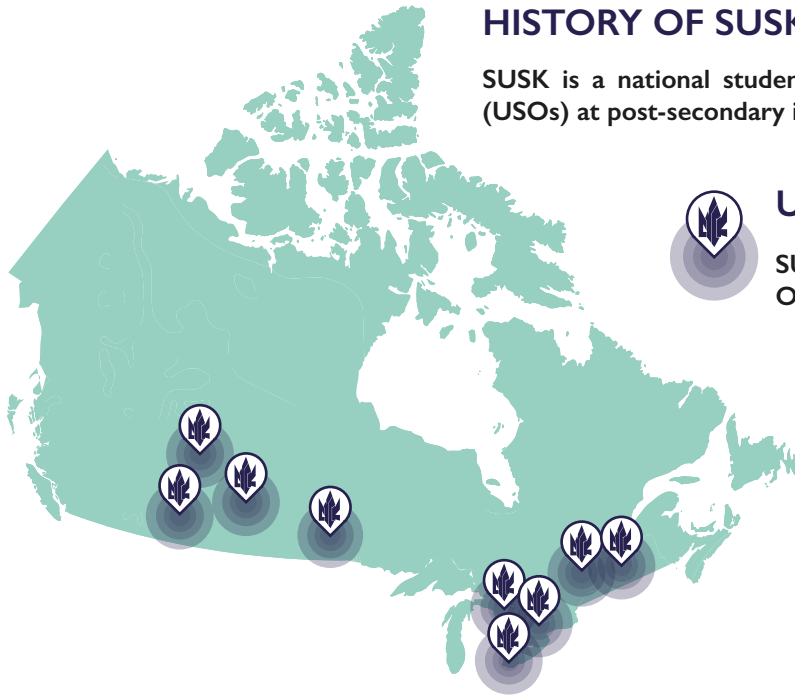


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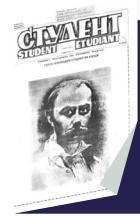
HISTORY OF SUSK

SUSK is a national student organization comprised of Ukrainian Students' Organizations (USOs) at post-secondary institutions across Canada, founded in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1953.



USOs

SUSK coordinates and represents over **20** Ukrainian Students' Organizations across three regions in Canada: West, Central, East.



"STUDENT"

The official publication of SUSK, "**STUDENT**"/"**СТУДЕНТ**", has been the place for Ukrainian Canadian students to voice their opinions and ideas since the late 1960s. All issues are available online at student.susk.ca.

NETWORKING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



By supporting local networking events and professional development seminars across the country, SUSK aims to actively engage students to build professional skills and foster relationships with successful Ukrainian Canadians.

JOB POSTINGS & SCHOLARSHIPS



Students can utilize the SUSK network to find scholarships, career opportunities, and Ukrainian language and cultural courses at home and abroad.

RESOURCES FOR USOs



SUSK can provide step-by-step instructional materials and support for creating a club, hosting events, and securing sponsorship funding.



NATIONAL SUSK CONGRESS

The National SUSK Congress gives Ukrainian Canadian students the chance to spur their passion for Ukrainian language and culture, and to develop a Ukrainian Canadian identity together with students from across the country through professional development seminars and community-based workshops.

SUSK AND THE UKRAINIAN DIASPORA



The **Ukrainian World Congress (UWC)** is the international coordinating body for Ukrainian communities in the diaspora, and represents the interests of over 20 million Ukrainians. It was founded in 1967 and has member organizations in 34 countries and ties with Ukrainians in 14 additional countries. www.ukrainianworldcongress.org



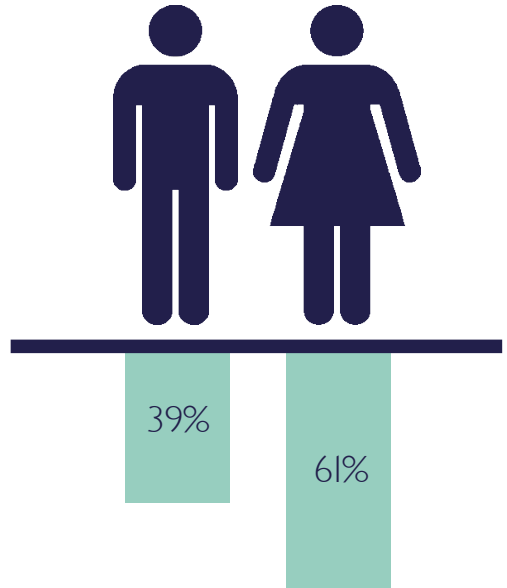
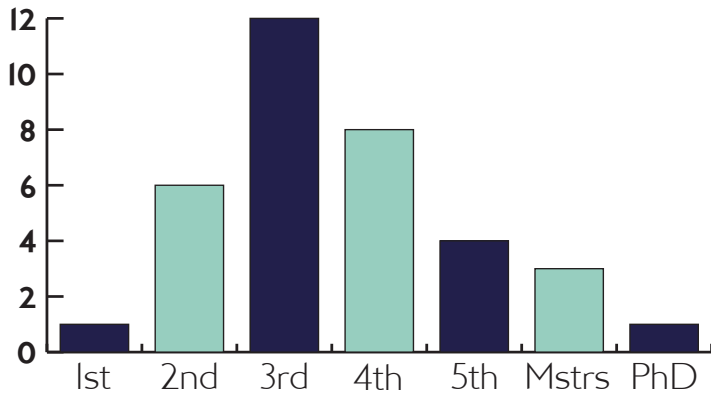
The **Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC)** - a member of the UWC - was founded in 1940 and brings together all the national, provincial and local Ukrainian Canadian organizations under one umbrella, thereby leading, coordinating and representing the interests of the Ukrainian Canadian community. The SUSK President sits on the UCC Board of Directors as a representative of the Ukrainian Canadian student body. www.ucc.ca



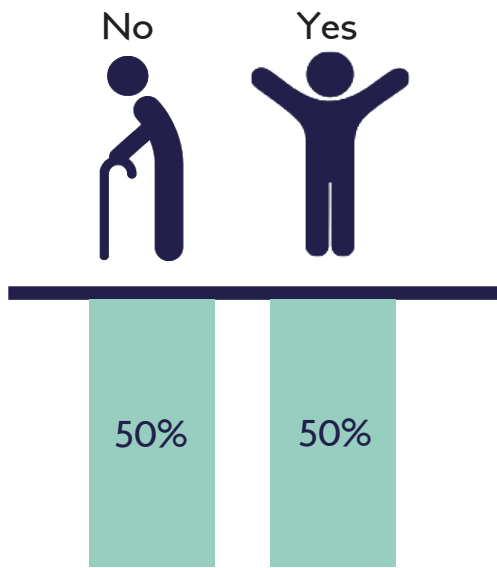
SUSK - a member of the UCC - serves as a national forum through which concerns and issues relevant to Ukrainian Canadian students are discussed and acted upon. SUSK works to develop the leadership potential of all its members and encourages all students to explore, honour, and celebrate their Ukrainian Canadian identity.

Who's at SUSKatoon?

Year in University



Is this your first SUSK Congress?



Areas of Study

- Public Administration
- Pharmacology
- Business
- Biomedical Science
- European Studies
- International Business
- Global Management Studies
- Food Science
- Performance Production
- Nursing
- Engineering
- Agroeconomics



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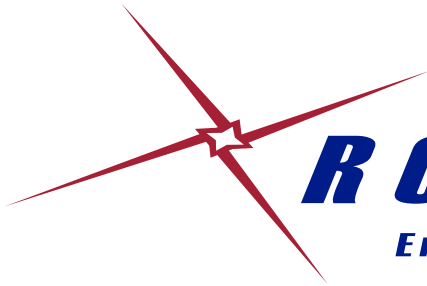


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