

Mohyla Institute Newsletter

December 2017

Vision

To serve as a premiere student residence and cultural centre that promotes the highest ideals of Ukrainian culture and Orthodox spirituality within a global community.

Mission

To provide a supportive and inclusive living and learning environment for our residents and community at large.

Values

Orthodox world view in the Ukrainian cultural tradition

Education

Leadership

Stewardship

Social Responsibility

Inclusivity

Integrity



Ukrainian Language Classes

February 27th - June 14th, 2018

In January of 2017, Mohyla Institute began offering a beginner adult Ukrainian language class. We were very happy with how the first class turned out and through the feedback of those participants made some modifications to the course curriculum and once again offered a beginner adult class in the fall of 2017.

Since offering these two beginner classes we have received requests to offer additional levels of Ukrainian language instruction. We are happy to announce our next slate of Ukrainian language classes beginning in February of 2018.

We will be offering three separate classes in the upcoming session:

- an adult beginner two class, which is one step up from the beginner class we have held the past two sessions;
- an intermediate adult class, which is one additional step up from the beginner two course;
- the third class we will be providing is a youth class, with no competency requirements.

All classes have limited spaces available and require a minimum number of registrants to run.

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Greetings from the Board Chair

Вітаємо Вас з Різдвом Христовим і Новим 2018 роком!

I am very pleased to bring Christmas greetings to members, alumni, supporters, and friends of St. Petro Mohyla Institute (SPMI) on behalf of the Board of Directors and our Executive Director, Sara Detenshen and her staff.

Христос Рождається! Небо всміхається, сходить зоря:
Цими словами вітаємось з Вами й бажаєм добра. Хай
в сім'ї панує щастя, щоб весела коляда в хату радість
принесла. Щоб весело і багато провели Різдвяне свято!

During a cold snowy evening a few weeks ago, I found myself leafing through the commemorative booklet *Celebrating 100 Years & Beyond* that was produced for Mohyla's 100th anniversary which was celebrated June 24th to 26th, 2016. It certainly was a memorable celebration for all who came to be part of this historic event. Since then, I am pleased to share that the City of Saskatoon Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services approved our naming request to add the name Mohyla to the City's Names Master list for streets, parks, freeways and civic properties.

On the topic of anniversaries, I wish to draw to your attention that the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in Saskatoon, August 9th to 12th, 2018, inclusive. It is said that the Institute was a catalyst for the formation of the Ukrainian Greek-Orthodox Church of Canada, now known as the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada (UOCC). It certainly would be fitting for the members, alumni and supporters of SPMI to gather to help celebrate the centennial of the UOCC.

As SPMI moves forward, we will need to hone our ability and be nimble to adapt and be successful in a diverse and competitive environment. This will involve mapping out specific outcomes and implementing appropriate actions to achieve those outcomes. Our continuing vitality and relevance will be enhanced by reaching out to diverse disciplines and expertise within our Ukrainian community and beyond. As was said by Plato, Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others. We can accomplish many things by working together.

In conclusion, I wish to thank fellow board members for volunteering their valued time, skills and talents to serve SPMI during the past year, and to thank the staff for their valued work. On behalf of the SPMI Board, I also wish to thank all members, alumni, supporters and friends for your ongoing support and donations to Mohyla.

With kind regards and very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Board Chair, Stephen Senyk

Stephen Senyk
Board Chair

Greetings from the Executive Director

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2017 was a financially positive year for Mohyla Institute, as we were at close to full occupancy for the duration of the school term and had a number of groups stay with us throughout the summer. This allowed us to focus on some building improvements, such as replacing some of our older pipes, resident furniture, and in the kitchen we replaced the grill and our wooden prep table with a stainless steel unit.

We are continuing to move on our Business Plan's operational objectives which all tie into the Strategic Plan we developed in the 2015 Fiscal Year. This is a great living document which we continue to add to and amend as we move along.

Thank you to the Board of Directors for your support and trust over the past years. I truly enjoy working for Mohyla Institute and I am very much looking forward to the exciting year we have planned ahead.

May the happiness and good cheer of the holiday season be yours throughout the new year. Merry Christmas!

Sara Detenshen
Executive Director



Executive Director,
Sara Detenshen

5th Annual SPMI Golf Tournament

June 8th, 2018

This summer we will be holding our 5th Annual St. Petro Mohyla Institute Golf Tournament! This year we will be kicking the day off with a burger and a beer for lunch before our shotgun start at 2:00pm. We will then golf 12 holes and end the day with supper, prizes, and a lot of laughs.

Join us at The Greenbryre Golf & Country Club the afternoon of Friday, June 8th for a fun day of golf. The poster and registration/sponsorship form is included in this newsletter.

Save the date: Friday, June 8th! See you there!



Thank You

To those who give so generously throughout the year, thank you for thinking of Mohyla Institute.
We appreciate it more than we can possibly say.

Thank you to the following people who donated to St. Petro Mohyla Institute from
December 16, 2016 to December 25, 2017:

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Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him! Христос Народився! Славимо Його!

Різдво Христове - це велике свято християнське. Це ж день народження Ісуса Христа, Спасителя світу і Відкупителя людей з полону гріха. Свято Різдва Христового вважається другим після Пасхи великим Святом. <<Різдво Твоє, Христи Боже наш, увесь світ осіяло світло розуміння>> Гал. 4:4 ...коли прийшла повнота часу і послав Бог Сина Свого, що народився від жони, скорився законові, щоб викупити тих, які були під законом, щоб нам одержати всиновлення...

The Nativity, Christmas, is more than a time to give gifts. It is the Celebration of the Nativity of Jesus Christ the Son of God. It is a religious, spiritual celebration. It is a time for family to gather, to celebrate, and marvel in the mystery of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ- Emmanuel- God with us!

Matthew 1:23... Behold the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call him

Emmanuel...

John 1:14... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

The mystery of God incarnate, the Word becoming flesh without ceasing to be fully God. God assumed complete human nature, both physical body, and rational soul, everything we are except for sin. God and man in one person. Incarnate means, clothed with flesh, that is the acceptance of the entire human nature, body and soul. God became man, the second person of the Trinity, so that man may become God.

Christmas is a Feast full of wonder, and amazement. Heaven came down and touched the earth. This is God's greatest revelation to mankind. His total and unconditional love is now made known to us through the birth of our Savior. We are called upon to partake in this Glorious Feast, to partake in the Divine Liturgies as prescribed by our Holy Orthodox Church, to come together as a family, to pray as one as we sing out Christ is Born!

To the Hierarchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, and the Diaspora, the Board of Directors of St. Petro Mohyla Institute, staff and students, our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are rallying for their freedom as we also keep them in our prayers, we pray for peace health and happiness during this festive time, and your hearts be filled with joy.

Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him!

Very Reverend Archpriest Taras Makowsky
Cathedral Dean



Very Rev. Archpriest Taras Makowsky &
Dobr. Joanne Makowsky



Lastiwka Ukrainian Orthodox Choir and Orchestra

Lastiwka had another busy year, full of exciting activities and performances. We started the 2017 year with our usual house to house carolling with New Year's Greetings and songs. We visited St. Joseph's, St. Volodymyr's, St. George's and Ilarion Senior's Residences and over 30 private homes with our 'Щедрівки', and were warmly received by our hosts. We truly enjoyed the lovely reception by all of our hosts and very much appreciated the generous donations to the choir.

Plans moved quickly from caroling to a tribute concert of the musical arrangements of the late Anatolij T. Avdievsky, on the 1st year anniversary of his death. He was the long time artistic director and conductor of the world famous Veryovka National Song and Dance Ensemble since 1965. Our choir had the distinct honour and pleasure to participate in several workshops with the Maestro over the years, and especially loved our workshop/concert time on our last visit to Ukraine in 2013. Lastiwka presented a two-hour concert full of his wonderful compositions and arrangements of folk music as a tribute to this great master of choral music. It was held at 3rd Avenue United Church on April 30th to a warm and appreciative audience. The choir will be taking this show on tour in 2018.

After a quiet summer a new season was before us, things became very busy. Lastiwka prepared for the 50th Anniversary Gala Concert of the Pavlychenko Folklorique Ensemble. On October 7th, under the direction of Larry Klopoushak

Coming in the New Year, following the busy caroling season, Winnipeg will be the first stop for the Anatolij T. Avdievsky tribute concert. Lastiwka will be joined by the O. Koshetz Choir and others. Watch for details.

2017 was a very rewarding year for Lastiwka and we are looking forward to a blessed Christmas season. Lastiwka has made Mohyla its home for thirty four years, and is happy to share these memories with the Mohyla family. A big thank you to Sara and the staff at Mohyla for accommodating our weekly rehearsal needs, and a big and heart-felt thanks to all of the many supporters we have in the Mohyla family as well. Your moral and financial support is greatly appreciated.

May God's Blessings of the season be with you and have a very Happy New Year in 2018!

Larry Klopoushak
Lastiwka Director

2017 Scholarship & Graduation Banquet



The 2017 Scholarship & Graduation Banquet took place on March 24th, 2017 at Mohyla Institute. We were pleased to have Shannon Colbourne and Graham Renny, both senior financial services representatives for CIBC as our guest speakers for the evening. They delivered an informative presentation on the topic of financial planning and saving.

Thank you to the board members and scholarship donors who came out for the evening, and a big congratulations to our deserving scholarship recipients!



Paraska Beahun Scholarship

2017 recipient: Riley Dobrohoczki - \$400

“This is awarded to students who achieve above average academic standings at the University of Saskatchewan.”

John Fedan Scholarship

2017 recipient: Kalyna Livingstone - \$800

“The candidate for this scholarship should be between the ages of 19 and 25, have an academic average standing of at least 75% and be in their second year of attendance at the university. Other factors that are given consideration are leadership, wholesome participation in co-curricular student activities at the Institute and financial need.”

Nicholas & Olga Hawrysh Memorial Scholarship

2017 recipient: Ola Kotowski - \$200

“To be awarded to a post secondary student of Ukrainian descent. The student must demonstrate average or above average academic achievement, and be actively involved in Ukrainian cultural activities. This award is open to residents of Mohyla Institute.”



Connie, Olga & Ludwig Kaye Jubilee Scholarship

2017 recipient: Justin Norton - \$800

“This scholarship was set up to encourage students to develop leadership in Ukrainian Community Work. The student must demonstrate an average academic achievement level and wholesomely and successfully be involved in cultural co-curricular specific activities. The applicant for this scholarship should have demonstrated leadership qualities and continued interest in the future.”

Ludwig, Olga & Constance Kaye Ukrainian Orthodox Millennium Scholarship

2017 recipient: Yi Ren - \$800

“This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who is a resident and registered in a Masters Program or a Second Degree Program at the University of Saskatchewan.”

Doreen Machula Scholarship

2017 recipient: Hannah Blischak - \$600

“This scholarship is awarded to a University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian pharmacy student.”





Prokop Kindrachuk Award

2017 recipient: Justin Norton - \$800

“The Kindrachuk award is to recognize the Mohyla Institute resident who took the objectives of the Institution seriously, was involved in student organizations, was competent in the Ukrainian language and achieved academically on at least an average level.”



Mr. & Mrs. George M. Kotelko Scholarship

2017 recipient: Mackenzie Loewen - \$200

“This scholarship is preferably awarded to a student pursuing a career in nursing.”

Marie Kotelko Scholarship

2017 recipient: Danella Arao - \$200

“This scholarship is offered to assist academically successful students and leaders in student affairs to pursue their higher education objective.”

Kraynick Leadership Award

2017 recipient: Brendan Loewen - \$600

“This award is presented to students who demonstrate exceptional leadership and involvement at the Institute. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of fulfillment of requirements for good leadership, combined with their being judged for leadership potential.”

Pitts Scholarship

2017 recipient: Hannah Blischak - \$300

“This scholarship is awarded to a University of Saskatchewan student of Ukrainian origin and a resident at Mohyla Institute. (At least one parent should be of Ukrainian Descent). It is to be based upon academic achievement primarily and secondarily upon financial need.”

Christa Potts Memorial Scholarship

2017 recipient: Mackenzie Loewen - \$200

“This is awarded to a female University of Saskatchewan student who serves on the executive of the Kamenari Student Society or who makes major contributions to the activities sponsored by the Society.”

John Rudewsky Award

2017 recipient: Danella Arao - \$400

“This award is to recognize leadership qualities in the cultural-educational activities at the Institute.”

Semeniw Leadership Award

2017 recipient: Kalyna Livingstone - \$600

“This award is presented to students who demonstrate leadership qualities and involvement in Canadian Ukrainian student affairs.”

Peter Shelepiuk Award

2017 recipient: Kevin Cipywnyk - \$200

“This award is to recognize leadership qualities in the cultural-educational activities at the Institute.”

Sorokan Memorial Scholarship

2017 recipient: Riley Dobrohoczki - \$400

“This scholarship is awarded to a University of Saskatchewan student who achieves average or above average academic standing and participated in cultural activities at the Institute.”

Taras & Myron Stetzenko Scholarship

2017 recipient: Jack Thompson - \$300

“This scholarship is awarded to students who are culturally aware and are in financial need to pursue academic goals.”

Zacharuk Scholarship

2017 recipient: Braden Thiessen - \$100

“This is an open scholarship to residents of Mohyla Institute.”



A Word from the Kamenari

Христос Раждається! Славимо Його!

Hello, my name is Kalyna Livingstone and I have the honour of serving as the President of the Kamenari for the 2017-2018 school year.

These past few months have been a whirlwind of classes, homework, and social events for the residents here at St. Petro Mohyla Institute. The other executive members and I have been keeping busy planning various events for our fellow residents such as monthly movie nights, impromptu card games, and small outings around the city.

The highlight of the term for me personally was our second annual Halloween party which included music, dancing, and a costume contest. It was a great opportunity for all of us to take a break from studying and have a fun night socializing with our dorm mates.





In the new year, along with continuing to hold our monthly events, the Kamenari executive is planning on hosting a small Malanka celebration at the residence. It is our goal that such an event will help us to get to know any of the new arrivals as well as catch up with our friends after the holidays, and shake off the January blues.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow executive members, Justin Norton, Danella Arao, Rachel Krahn, Mackenzie Loewen, Donna Wilson, and Kevin Cipywnyk, as well as our director, Sara, for all their help, input, and support during this first term. I am very much looking forward to continuing to work together with them in the new year.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas filled with health and happiness.

Бажаємо Вам Веселих Свят та Щасливого Нового Року!

God Bless,

Kalya Livingstone
Kamenari President



In Memoriam

Вічна їм пам'ять!

Mohyla Institute notes with sadness the passing of the following people:

- Very Reverend Archpriest Alex Hupka
- Orest Bodnarchuk
- Mary Budzak
- Paul Bunka
- Nadia Ruth Kryschuk
- Larry Machula
- Irene Yurashak

We acknowledge that we may have missed an important name on this list and we apologize for anyone we have neglected to acknowledge in this newsletter.

Ukrainian Language Classes, Continued...

Limited spaces are available for each class.

A brief questionnaire may be administered to determine class placement.

Beginner II Adult Class

Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm

Required Competencies:

- basic vocabulary
- basic knowledge of the Ukrainian alphabet

Intermediate Adult Class

Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm

Required Competencies:

- some vocabulary
- basic conversational skills
- basic reading & writing skills
- know the Ukrainian alphabet

Youth Class

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

Required Competencies:

- none

Price:

- \$150 for 16 adult classes
- \$125 for 16 youth classes

To register or for more information please phone 306.653.1944 or email info@mohylainstitute.ca.

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