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Spring Executive Director Update

In the recent past, the end of April has been a time for Mohyla Institute to celebrate the end of the academic school year and our graduating residents, and then turn to May to welcome and plan for our summer groups. Last year at this time we stayed open for our residents who were unable to get home, while cancelling and refunding our events and spring/summer bookings. This year, once again without group bookings and in-person classes, we have decided to close for the summer months to make the best fiscal decision for the Institute. I will continue to work for the summer while all other employees have been laid off. Happily, our long-term custodian and kitchen supervisor both plan to return when we reopen at the end of August.

This past year has not been without its challenges, but I am so grateful for the group of residents we had this year. They willingly followed all provincial health restrictions along with the extra restrictions Mohyla put in place to ensure everyone's safety. They weathered this difficult school year with remarkable spirit, and we finished the year without a single covid case! Of this great group of students, over 70% plan to return next year and of those not returning, 10% are graduating. This is a high return rate, and we are thrilled to have them back again in the fall.

At our recent AGM, bylaw amendments included the introduction of an annual membership fee. This replaces the very long-standing lifetime membership for \$25, with that amount having never changed over the years! Moving forward the fee will be \$35 on an annual basis, beginning in our next fiscal year, September 2021. Information and reminders will be sent out at that time.

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful Easter!
Sara Detenshen, Executive Director

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Ukrainian Language Classes

We are currently about half way through our classes that began in February, Beginner I, Beginner II, and Intermediate II. The next slate of classes will be offered in the fall. We are hoping to move back to in-person instruction, but we will offer online classes again if that is still what is needed.

To sign up to receive information about our classes please contact:

Tel: 306.653.1944

Email: info@mohylainstitute.ca

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Thank you to the SUS Foundation of Canada for helping to support this year's programming.

Workout Equipment Needed

We had begun the process of getting a workout space ready for the residents just prior to Covid-19 last year. We put all of those plans on hold as we did not feel it would be safe to open a workout space when we were still just beginning to understand how Covid was transmitted. Now that we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, we are once again asking our supporters if you have some gently used workout equipment you are willing donate. If you do, please contact us to see if we can use that equipment.

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St. Petro Mohyla Institute Golf Tournament Postponed until next year



We have decided to once again postpone our annual fundraising golf tournament due to Covid-19. The event was last held in 2019 and we cannot wait to get back out there once it is safe to do so again.

Please keep us mind for summer 2022!

2021 Fundraiser

In replacement of the Golf Tournament as our annual fundraiser this year, Mohyla Institute will be putting on a 50/50 this summer! Stay tuned for details!

Thank you for your support

The UCC Saskatchewan Hromada Legacy Fund provided Mohyla Institute with a grant related to special pandemic funding. Thank you!



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Easter Greetings from the Board Chair

В імені Дирекції Інституту з Воскресінням Христовим щиро Вас вітаєм!
Жити в радості й любові від душі бажаєм!
Запашною нехай буде Великодня Паска
І до віку буде з Вами світла Божа ласка!
Хай Божа матір Вас охороняє,
А Дух Святий здоров'я посилає.
Господь дарує Ангела з небес!
Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 a pandemic and one year later, March 12, 2021, marked the first anniversary of the first COVID-19 case in Saskatchewan. It's been an exhausting year. All of us have been affected one way or another by this lethal virus, and more recently by its menacing variants. We had to make difficult decisions to carry out our responsibilities, and further measures such as closing regular operations of the Institute for the summer months will go into effect at the end of April.

The Institute will reopen regular operations in time to welcome back returning residents and to accommodate new residents who are already starting to register for the fall term. Pending the rollout of more vaccines coupled with recommended safety measures to be adhered to by everyone; the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) has expressed some optimism about returning to some level of in-person learning. This is wonderful news for all concerned. Please watch for more details as they become available from the U of S.

During this past unprecedented academic year, the Board and the Executive Director and her staff have exercised dedicated care and attention to help ensure the health and safety of our residents and staff while operational expenditures were kept to a controlled minimum. As we prepare for the fall term during this marathon pandemic with all of its incredible uncertainties, the financial situation remains worrisome. Fundraising projects are being planned. However, donations are also needed during this difficult time to ensure that the Institute remains sustainable.

As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the promise of renewal and hopes for brighter times ahead, we need a united front on the part of our members, our church parishes and our community organizations to make considered special donations in support of the Institute. We look forward to your understanding and donations.

Бажаю Всім Вам радісного відсвяткування Велекодних Свят та всякого благополуччя через цієї весни і на многих, многих літ! Христос Воскрес!

Sincerely with Christian and fraternal greetings,
Stephen Senyk
Board Chair



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