

Holodomor Education Week Webinar
Hosted by
League of Ukrainian Canadians
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LUC Student Intern: Every year in November, the League of Ukrainian Canadians organizes the Holodomor Education Week and has series of ongoing projects throughout the year. In the past, LUC has distributed Holodomor Exhibits to libraries, community organizations, universities both in Canada and Ukraine, and Ukrainian Students' Clubs. If your organization does not have the exhibit which contains information posters and films please call LUC [416 516 8223](tel:4165168223) to obtain it.

Deana Drozdowsky: Do University Student Organizations USOs have to purchase them?

LUC Student Intern: To answer your question, NO universities can pre-order the exhibit and LUC will take care of the funding, or perhaps you can find your sponsors later. We only ask of you to give us enough time to print the posters and send them to your organization.

Orest Steciw: LUC is working on a variety of projects for Holodomor Education Week. The first is to present a Holodomor program to the all-day Ukrainian schools in Toronto, Mississauga and Hamilton. Therefore, we can be sure that all schools have the same program and not a diversity of programs about Holodomor. The other project is to introduce a Holodomor dramatic skit challenge to all Saturday heritage schools. They can prepare their skit well in advance, and at the end of November compete with other Saturday schools at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre on Christie. Currently this program is only implemented at the Рідна Школа ім. Юрія Липи. For university students we offer the Holodomor Exhibit as well as many projects on a smaller scale: movies, business cards, bookmarks, envelope stickers. LUC can send all of the above listed materials for free. For your convenience, LUC can also send the business cards, bookmarks, envelope stickers by email; you can print them at a printing shop of your own choice and send LUC your receipt for a refund. If you are interested in this option please contact LUC by telephone (416)516-8223 or email luc@lucorg.com.

Nestor Sabat : This year USC at U of T will be organizing the Holodomor 24 hour famine. It will be an event that will encourage other clubs and students communities to participate and attend. USC will be raising awareness about genocides, while prioritising the commemoration of Holodomor.

LUC Student Intern: Once you print your leaflets and or posters for this event you can send your receipt back to LUC and we will cover your costs for this event.

Nestor Sabat: In my opinion, Holodomor events with other members of our community makes it a more interactive and exciting event with lots of discussion.

LUC Student Intern: If you are organizing the famine is there something at the end of the famine? Maybe you can organize a discussion? Deana, as VP of SUSK would it be possible to ask the clubs around what they are planning to do for the Holodomor Education Week?

Deana Drozdowsky: Absolutely.

LUC Student Intern: Nestor, it would be best to do it in the Holodomor Week period in November, when specifically is up to you and your executive.

Deana Drozdowsky: Also- to what extent can I share this information with clubs? Such as LUC's contact info to obtain exhibit posters?

LUC Student Intern: It would be best to share it with the club presidents and or the clubs Holodomor Event committee if they have one, but I think that all clubs should be aware that LUC is ready to help.

Deana Drozdowsky: Thanks. If other schools are also having a 24hour famine- we can all do it on the same day and get media attention, which will show how united the student community is, there is also the idea of doing a food drive which is easy for all schools to participate in

LUC Student Intern: It's a great idea, but better to do a movie fundraiser where the funds could go towards sponsoring an exhibit to a university in Ukraine or a research initiative to propel the initiative of the Holodomor Education Week. In regards to the projects this cannot be stressed enough that if help is needed email or phone LUC [416 516 8223](tel:4165168223)

Zenon: Sounds good!

LUC Student Intern: On this note, thank you for coming, and spending these 55 minutes here online. Best of luck to everyone!

Borys Potapenko: Thank You!