

Holodomor -11April2007 [14 May 2007] [24 May 2007] [25 May 2007].[26 Sep 2007].
[24 Jan 2008] [28 Feb 2008] [14 March 2008] [9 April 2008] [24 June2008]
Standard terminology– worldwide: [p.1 of 3].

- 1-The Holodomor
- 2- Ukraine 1933
- 3-Up to 10 million were starved to death
- 4-Famine/Genocide was a political instrument of the then Soviet regime.
- 5- Ukrainian - spelling ie KYIV etc.
- 6- [Suggested identification phrase “Too many to Forget”].

Holodomor Team: Marika Szkambara, Lesia Korobaylo, Lida Falcomer, Halya Dmytryshyn, Valentina Kuryliw, Irka Mycak, Lesia Jones, Eugene Yakovitch.

Additional Info: Holodomor is Genocide/extermination by Famine that was politically motivated.-etc [Holodomor –really means “Faminedeath”].

Logo consisting of KYIV memorial to be used worldwide.

I – Teacher Education Package – Completed as scheduled.

Ready by 30 June 2007.

Summer 2007 education program [23-27 July 2007-at Armenian center].

Four topics: Holodomor, Rwanda, Armenian, Holocaust:

Educators - Orest Steciw, Valia Kuryliw, Roman Serbyn.

In conjunction with: Canadian Centre for Genocide & Human Rights Education,
London On [Rich Hitchens].

[Orest Steciw & Eugene Yakovitch – coordinators].

UCRDC [thru Vsevolod Isajiw] will supply film & book.

[Film-Harvest of Despair: The 1932-33 Famine in Ukraine. Book-Famine-Genocide
in Ukraine 1932-33: Western Archives, Testimonials & New Research].

LUC. – teachers kits, break refreshments.

KYK/UCC – Honoraria, travel, brochure, photocopy. \$1000.

II – Exhibits – LUC covers costs.

[Orest Steciw]

Schedule & locations are established.

First location: Toronto City Hall – 18 – 25 April 2008

Other location – dates to follow.

III – Writing Competition – Lesia Korobaylo [High Schools].

Feb 2008 – Info kits out

May 2008 – First drafts due

Sep 2008 – Essay winners – presentation.

Cost – covered by Prometheus foundation,

UCC/KYK, Shevchenko Foundation,

UCPBA [\$500]. Total cost \$5000.

Yevgeniya Petrova as possible spokesperson on Kontakt/Svitohliad.

[First, second, third place prizes, plus 10 honorary prizes]

- IV – Food Drive – Nov 2008– Lida Falcomer. [p2]
Flyers/Ukrainian TV
Cost \$1,000 [KYK/UCC] Newswire cost is \$500.
[Cancelled 24 January 2008]
- V – Speaker Program
U of T – Symposium [English] 1 November 2007 - UCC/KYK \$1,000.
Also Petro Jacyk Program, CREES, U of T.
Ukrainian Symposium 3 November 2007. [SVI site?] \$500.
[Prof Frank Sysyn – organizer.]
Completed as scheduled. Summary of presentations to be included in the F/G Website.
Speaker program at U of T planned for fall 2008.
- VI – Electronic Art/Imaginative – ie based on Famine/Genocide website?
Lesia Korobaylo – under discussion.
Cost \$2,000. [Some Provincial funds may be available].
[Cancelled 24 January 2008]
- VII – Church Liturgy – All Ukrainian churches- 22 November 2008.
Final date to be supplied by Irka Mycak by 30 Jan 2008..
Notification thru UCC/KYK [Lida Falcomer].
Cost \$1,000 Mailing/FAX costs. [\$500 Newswire].
Other denominations will be encouraged to participate.
National? Bell ringing at a specified time.
- VIII – Procession – Provincial Parliament to City Hall.
[Marika Szkambara] Suggested date: Sunday 5 October 2008.
Notification, etc. \$1,000.
- IX– Proclamations – Eugene Yakovitch – by 1 November 2008.
Provincial Parliament, Toronto City Hall, Mississauga?
- X – Daily impact item – one week 15 November 2008
[ie Andrew Gregorovich – formulate F/G questions...etc].
[Lida Falcomer]
Ie Flowers [wheat, bones?] to City Hall Daily [Units of 10 – 300 required].
To make a subtle statement. Design to be determined. \$1,500.
- XI – Website update – [launch date 5 December 2002] - 150,000+ hits to date.
Lesia/Walter Korobaylo. Site maintenance approx \$1,200/year.
Cost \$2,500.

- XII – Private members bill – Orest Steciw – LUC [p3]
Legislation to recognize Holodomor by the provincial legislature & eventually
Incorporate as part of the school curriculum. Completion date not specified
- XIII– Reprint/Update Famine/Genocide Booklet – obtain ISBN
Add articles by Hunter, Worthington, Margolis...etc.
Emphasize why this was a Genocide.
Cost – 7,000. [Eugene Yakovitch, Serbyn, Kuryliw, Korobaylo, Jones, Gregorovich]
UCC/KYK- Shevchenko Foundation?
[\$10 donation/member -request thru Ukrainian Credit Unions]
Lesia Jones to supply statistical info from Ukraine’s “Institut Narodnoyi Pamyati”.
- XIV – Appoint a spokesperson team. Suggest...
Ie Valentina Kuryliw, Orest Steciw, Marika Szkambara, Andrew Gregorovich
Irka Mycak.
- XV – Pocket Info Item ie a 3 fold “flyer”
To be informally distributed at appropriate events ie summer political BBQ’s,
Various cultural events.
Titled ”Holodomor Ukrainian Genocide – 10,000,000 Ukraine 1932-1933”
Cost – LUC./UCC Completed Sept 2007. Distribution started.
- XVI – Kontakt – Survivors interviews. Already archived. New interviews to be
Considered. [Thru Heritage Canada – Irka Mycak].
- XVII – Children’s Art Book with captions
- Educational booklet targeted at children, with teaching outline.
- Marika Szkambara, Halyna Dmytryshyn.
Other:
XVII – Prominent Memorial Site
- Walter Daschko - organizer
- XVIII – Commemorative Concert – Kvitka Kondracka
- 23 November 2008. Mississauga Living Arts Centre
- XIX – Requiem – In Honour of the Victims of the 1932-33 Famine/Genocide in Ukraine.
30 May 2008. – St. George’s United Church, 55 Lytton Blvd, Toronto.
Counterpoint Chorale [Completed]
- XX – Parents petitions to School board/trustees.
Mail in campaign - 25 January – 31 January 2008
Post February 2008 initiative/meetings are being planned.
- XXI – Ecumenical Event - 23 November 2008.
KYK/UCC – Toronto Branch.
Watch this space for more updates. End – EY.

Holodomor 24 June 2008

Holodomor Education Team Activities.

[Zhenia has photos]

23 May 2008 Torch Ceremonies at Schools

Organizer Lida Falcomer, Marika Szkambara.

-St Josephs Catholic School on Pelham Ave Marika Szkambara Intro.

Torch Bearer Stefan Horlatch also spoke on the significance of the torch.

Speakers - Peggy Nash MPP Parkdale High Park, [spoke at this location only]

Mykola Latyshko spoke as a survivor, Halyna Dmytryshyn. Read poem[Famine through the Eyes of a Child].

Torch ceremony repeated at:

St Demetrius on LaRose School

Joseph Cardinal Slipej on West Deane

St Sofias in Mississauga.

2 June 2008

Presentation at the Toronto District School Board [TDSB].

Presenters – Andrij Melnyk, Alexander Chumak, Valentine Kuryliw,

Luba Tarapacky, Chrystyna Bidiak

Objective: To have the Holodomor [Famine/Genocide in Ukraine 1932-33] on the TDSB Curriculum on Genocides as a core course.

Media coverage: The Toronto Star, Toronto Sun, Globe and Mail.

Radio – CFRB.

Letters:

Mayor David Miller

Bob Runciman

Gerard Kennedy

Mario DaSilva

Peggy Nash

Boris Wrzesnewskyj

12 June 2008

Second meeting at TDSB

Motion by Mari Rutka

This motion will come up before the board “some time in August 2008”

[Alex Chumak has the motion].

If this motion as approved funds will be required to prepare material for the last Friday in November as Holodomor Commemoration Day. Posters booklets etc.

[Est - \$2500.]

Website [Item #XI] Marc has stats from Lesia Korobaylo
Annual maintenance fee [\$2500]

Writing Competition [Item #III] \$5000.
Shared with UCPBA [\$500] , Shevchenk Foundation.

Speaker Program {Item #V}
KYK/UCC \$500.

Church Liturgy – [Item #VII] 22 November 2008
KYK \$1000.

Procession {Item #VIII} \$1000

Daily impact [Item # X] one week in November 2008
\$1500

Reprint/Update Femine/Genocide Booklet [Item #XIII]
Obtain ISBN Number \$7000