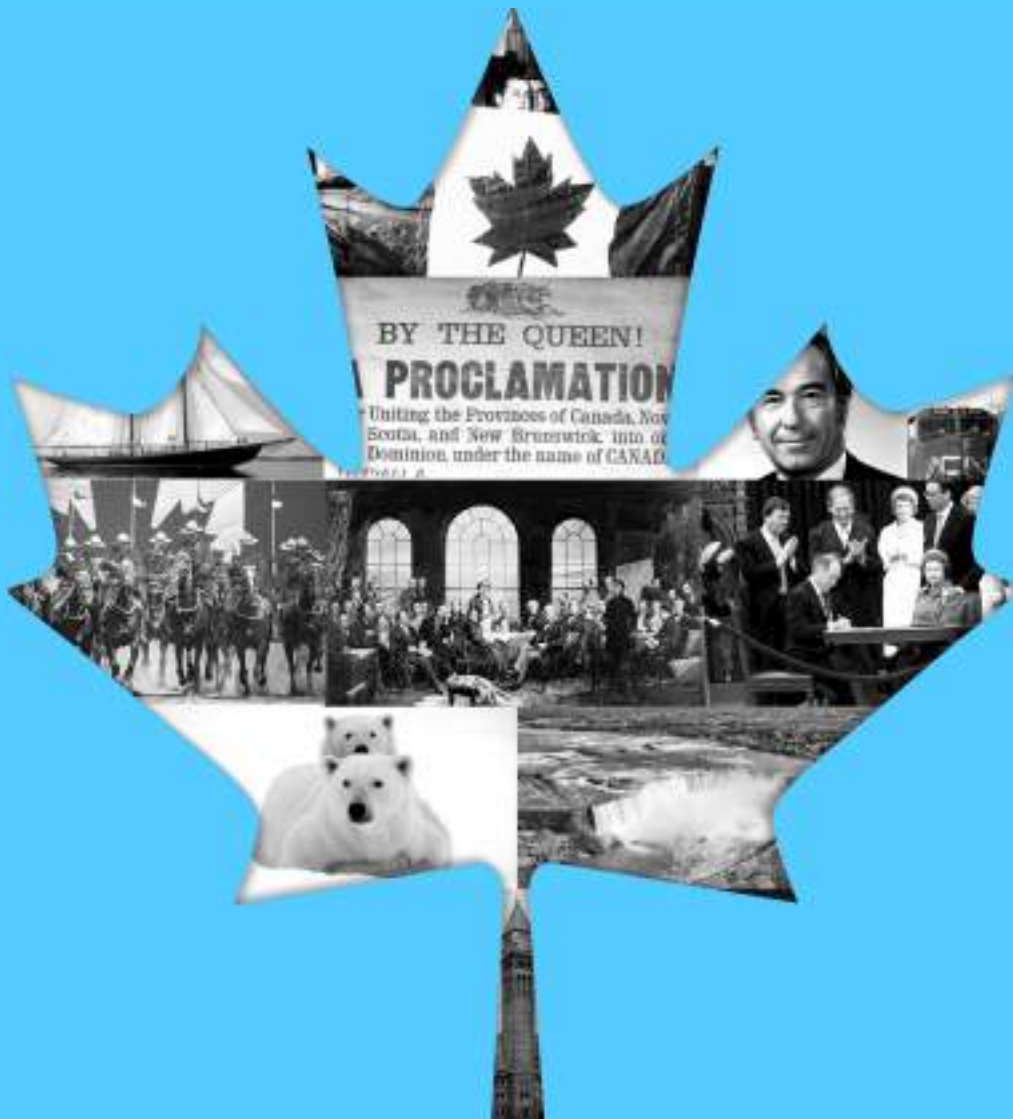




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About CUPP

On July 16, 1990, the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian SSR adopted the Declaration of Sovereignty, which declared that Parliament recognized the need to build the Ukrainian state based on the Rule of Law.

On August 24, 1991, the Ukrainian Parliament adopted the Declaration of Independence, which the citizens of Ukraine endorsed in the referendum of December 1, 1991. Also in 1991, Canadians celebrated the Centennial of Ukrainian group immigration to Canada. To mark the Centennial, Canadian organizations planned programs and projects to

celebrate this milestone in Canada's history.

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation of Toronto marked the Centennial by establishing the CANADA-UKRAINE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM (CUPP) for university students from Ukraine. CUPP gives Ukrainian students an opportunity to work and study in Canada's Parliament, and gain experience from which generations of Canadian, American and West European students have benefited.

On the basis of academic excellence, knowledge of the English or French and Ukrainian languages,

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We are always open for cooperation with all CUPP interns.



Image 1 (page 2) and image 2. CUPP 2016 interns

and on interest in the Westminster model of parliamentary government, university students from Ukrainian and foreign universities, can apply for the CUPP internship program. It is the goal of CUPP to contribute to the education of future leaders of Ukraine.

Since 1991 almost one thousand Interns, have completed the CUPP internship program and returned to their homeland. Two have become Cabinet Ministers, while others have been elected to Ukraine's Parliament.

They have helped establish three important projects, namely:

Professional Government Association of Ukraine, established in 2014 as a resource centre to help the Ukrainian Government to identify and prioritize programs, motivate government to carry out the projects, assist in getting resources and tools required to complete the projects/programs and measure and

publish the results.

Teach For Ukraine, a unique two-year leadership development program. Participants work in rural schools to create opportunities for children and mentor children in continuing education towards professions and trades.

Teach For Ukraine NGO is associated with Teach For All, which operates in forty-two countries.

Anna Mazurenko Children's Health Centre of Lviv, a first of its kind health/medical centre focused on children and families.

In 2017, 17 students from universities in Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, and Ukraine will complete a two-month internship in the House of Commons.

Concurrently, Canadian university students from the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Toronto and York University will complete an internship as part of the Macdonald-Laurier Program.

The Ukrainian National Federation of Canada joins CUPP Team

The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program was established in 1990 by agreement between the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation and Speaker of the House of Commons John Frasera.

In 2017, The Ukrainian National Federation of Canada (UNF), the UNF FOUNDATION and the University of Toronto John Yaremko Chair in Ukrainian History joined with the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation to continue the operation of CUPP, an internship program in the House of Commons for university students from Ukraine and Canada.

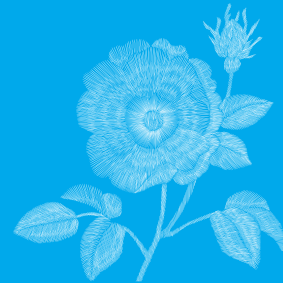
The UNF is Canada's oldest community organization with branches and members in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The president of the UNF is Taras Pidzamecky. The UNF Foundation has been providing funding for research, publications, education and other charitable activities in the Ukrainian Canadian Community for over 40 years. Taras Rohatyn is the Chair of the UNF Foundation.

Ukraine's Students on Parliament Hill PART II*



Ihor BARDYN

Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary
Program Founder and
Director (1990 — 2017)



CUPP's FIRST DECADE 1990 - 2000

Government Leaders

Speaker John Fraser 1986-1994

Speaker Gilbert Parent 1994-2001

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney 1984 to 1993

Progressive Conservatives led by Brian Mulroney (18th Prime Minister) defeat Liberals led by John Turner in election of September 4, 1984.

Prime Minister Kim Campbell (19th Prime Minister) 1993, serves as Prime Minister from June 25 to November 4, 1993

Prime Minister Jean Chretien 1993-2003

Liberals led by Jean Chretien (20th Prime Minister) defeat Progressive Conservatives led by Kim Campbell in election of October 25, 1993

President Leonid Kravchuk 1991-1994

President Leonid Kuchma 1994-2005

CUPP's SECOND DECADE 2000 - 2010

Government Leaders

Speaker Pater Milliken 2001 to 2011

Prime Minister Paul Martin 2003 to 2006

Liberals led by Paul Martin (21st Prime Minister), (succeeded Jean Chretien at Liberal Party's Convention in 2003), defeat Conservative Party led by Stephen Harper, in election of June 28, 2004

Prime Minister Stephen Harper 2006 to 2015

Conservatives led by Stephen Harper (22nd Prime Minister) defeat Liberals led by Paul Martin in election of February, 2006

President Leonid Kuchma 1994 to 2005

President Viktor Yushchenko 2005 to 2010

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CUPP 2017 INTERNS



CUPP 2017 Interns:

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Iryna HRECHKO

Born in: Dnipro, Ukraine

Hometown: Kyiv, Ukraine.

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Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Borys J WRZESNEWSKYJ, MP for Etobicoke Centre, Ontario.

National Mining University of Ukraine (est. 1899) Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Linguistics.

Motto of University: "National Mining University Moving with the Times".

National University of "Kyiv Mohyla Academy" (est. 1615, renewed in 1991).

Motto of University: "Tempus fugit, Academia sempiterna — Час плинний, Академія вічна — The time is running, Academy is eternal".

Foreign Languages: English, Russian, German.

Last book read: Ryszard Kapuściński "Imperium".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Не дивіться на Україну, як на землю своїх батьків. Дивіться на неї, як на землю своїх дітей. І тоді прийдуть зміни..." — Svyatoslav Vakarchuk.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "Life is never made unbearable by circumstances, but only by lack of meaning and purpose" — Viktor Frankl.

Favourite musical recordings: Coldplay "Paradise", Океан Ельзи "На небі", Noel Gallagher (Oasis) "Wonderwall" and "Whatever", Ludovico Einaudi "Fly".



Viktoriya KALCHENKO

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Paul YUZYK /William and Antonina BAZYLEWICH

MLP 2017 CUPP Scholarships recipient.

Intern to Dr. Colin CARRIE, MP for Oshawa, ON.

University of Saskatchewan (est. 1907), Political Studies Department, Bachelor of International Studies Conflict and Cooperation with Minor in Economics.

Motto of University: "Deo et Patriae".

Foreign Languages: French, Russian, Latin (basic).

Last Book Read: Halford J. Mackinder "Democratic Ideals and Reality".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Ти ж наглядай за душею, яке в ній зело проростає, і не барися полоть, як де недобре зійшло." (Watch for your soul, what kind of plant is growing in it, and do not hesitate to weed out the bad sprouts.) — Hrygory Skovoroda.

Favourite quote by foreign author: Answering the question of what kinds of power does he favor, and which does he oppose: "To play safe, I prefer to accept only one type of power: the power of art over trash, the triumph of magic over the brute." — Vladimir Nabokov.

Favourite musical recording: Depeche Mode "Enjoy the Silence", Antonio Vivaldi "Four Seasons".



Kyrylo KOROL

Born in: s. Vasylivka, Kakhovskyi raion, Khersonska oblast, Ukraine.

Hometown: Brody, Lvivska oblast, Ukraine.

ATAMANCHUK Family 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Borys J WRZESNEWSKYJ, MP for Etobicoke Centre, Ontario.

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (est. 1834), Law Faculty, Bachelor of Laws.

Motto of University: "Utility, Honour and Glory".

Foreign languages: English, German (basic), Russian.

Last book read: Ayn Rand "Atlas Shrugged".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Хай юність догорить — ми віддані життю і нам воздасться в славі" — Vasyl Stus.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "I see a beautiful city and a brilliant people rising from this abyss. I see the lives for which I lay down my life, peaceful, useful, prosperous and happy. I see that I hold a sanctuary in their hearts, and in the hearts of their descendants, generations hence. It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known." — Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities.

Favourite books: "Shantaram" by Gregory David Roberts, "11-22-63" by Stephen King, "The Time Machine" by H. G. Wells, "Moment" by Volodymyr Vynnychenko, "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand.

Favourite musical recordings: Hans Zimmer — Time, Trent Reznor — Sugar Storm, The XX — Crystalised.



Oleksandra KOVALENKO

Born in: Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine.

Hometown: Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine.

Ramon HNATYSHYN 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Peter FONSECA, MP for Mississauga East-Cooksville, Ontario.

National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (est. 1615), Faculty of Law, Bachelor of Law.

Motto of University: “Time is running, Academy is eternal”.

College of Europe in Natolin, Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies.

Foreign Languages: English, French, Polish, German.

Last book read: “Iron Curtain” Ann Applebaum.

Favorite quote by Ukrainian author: “На світі той наймудріший, хто найдужче любить життя.” (“The wisest is the one, who loves life the most.”) Vasyl Symonenko. “Двоє дивляться вниз. Один бачить калюжу, другий — зорі. Що кому.” (“Two look down. One sees the mud, the second - the stars. To each his own.”) Oleksandr Dovzhenko.

Favorite quote by foreign author: “You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view. Until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it.” Harper Lee.

In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.” Albert Camus.

Favourite musical recording: Ludovico Einaudi “Elegy for the Arctic”.



Liliya MAKHYNKO

Born in: Truskavets, Lvivs’ka oblast’, Ukraine.

Hometown: Lviv, Ukraine.

Walter Surma TARNOPOLSKY 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Randy BOISSONNAULT, MP for Edmonton Centre, Alberta.

National University of “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” (est. 1615, renewed in 1991), Faculty of Law, third-year student (graduating with BA degree in 2018).

Motto of University: “Tempus fugit, Academia sempiterna — Час плинний, Академія вічна — The time is running, Academy is eternal”.

Foreign Languages: English, Russian, Français (A1-A2, ongoing learning).

Last book read: Red Notice: “The Fountainhead” by Ayn Rand.

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: “Сміливі завжди мають щастя.” — Іван Багрянний, Тигролови (“Brave people are always happy.” — Ivan Bagryanyy, Tygrolovy).

Favourite quote by foreign author: “Ultimately, man should not ask what the meaning of his life is, but rather must recognize that it is he who is asked. In a word, each man is questioned by life; and he can only answer to life by answering for his own life; to life he can only respond by being responsible.” — Viktor E. Frankl, Man’s Search for Meaning.

Favourite musical recordings: The Cinematic Orchestra – Arrival of the Birds”.



Maksym MAKSYMOW

Born in: Kropyvnytskyi, Ukraine.

Hometown: Kropyvnytskyi, Ukraine.

MAZURENKO Family Scholarships recipient.

Intern to Mark WARAWA, MP for Langley-Aldergrove, British Columbia.

National University of “Kyiv Mohyla Academy” (est. 1615): Faculty of Law, Bachelor of Law.

Motto of University: “Tempus Fugit Academia Sempiterna” (Time is running, Academy is eternal).

University of Helsinki (est. 1640), Faculty of Law (exchange studies).

Foreign Languages: English, Russian.

Last Book Read: Daniel Keyes “The Minds of Billy Milligan”.

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: “Я — мрійник і з висоти свого незрівнянного нахабства плюю на слинявий “скепсис” нашого скептичного віку” (“I am a dreamer and from the height of my incomparable audacity, I spit on your slobbering “skepticism” of our skeptical age”). M. Khvylovyi.

Favourite quote by foreign author: “There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow men. True nobility lies in being superior to your former self” (Ernest Hemingway).

Favourite musical recording: Foals “A Knife in the Ocean”.



Ihor MEDVID

Born in: L`viv, Ukraine.

Hometown: L`viv, Ukraine.

Myroslava and John YAREMKO 2017 CUPP

Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Linda DUNCAN, MP for Edmonton—Strathcona in Alberta.

Ivan Franko National University of L`viv (est.1661), Faculty of International Relations. Bachelor degree in International Business with honors, Master programme in International Finance (current enrolled).

Motto of University: PATRIAE DECORI CIVIBUS EDUCANDIS. — Освічені громадяни є окрасою батьківщини. — Educated citizens are the glory of the Homeland.

University of Alberta (est.1908), Department of Economics.

Foreign languages: English, Spanish, Russian.

Last book read: “Tesla, SpaceX and quest for a Fantastic Future” by Ashlee Vance.

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: “Жах не в тому, що може щось змінитись, жах у тому, що все може залишитись без змін” (“There is no fear that something can be changed, there is a fear that everything can remain the same”) Lina Kostenko.

Favourite quote by foreign author: “If you cannot explain it simply, you don’t understand it well enough” — Albert Einstein.

Favourite musical recordings: “Spanish Sahara” by FOALS, “Кораблі” by Скрыбін.





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Born in: Kyiv, Ukraine.

Hometown: Kyiv, Ukraine.

HUMENIUK Family 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Terry DUGUID, MP for Winnipeg South, Manitoba.

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (est. 1834), Faculty of Law, Master's program "Human Rights".

Motto of University: "Utility, Honour and Glory".

Foreign languages: English, Russian.

Last book read: "Measuring the World" by Daniel Ke-
hlmann.

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Сміються, плачуть солов'ї і б'ють піснями в груди: "Цілуй, цілуй, цілуй її, — знов молодість не буде!" — Олександр Олесь.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "'Be yourself; ev-
eryone else is already taken" — Oscar Wilde.

Favourite musical recordings: Carousel "Not enough",
"My new friend".



Dmytro OMELCHAK

Born in: Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine.

Hometown: Kiev, Ukraine.

Vasyl KERELIUK / Daria and Emil TELIZYN 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to James MALONEY, MP for Etobicoke-Lake-
shore, Ontario.

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (est. 1834), Law Faculty, Master of Laws.

Motto of University: "Utility, Honour and Glory".

Yaroslav the Wise National Law University (est. 1804), The Prosecutors' Training Institute, Bachelor of Laws.

Motto of University: "Vivat lex – Long live to Law".

Foreign languages: English, German (basic), Russian.

Last book read: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe "Faust".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "На світі той
намудріший, хто найдужче любить життя." — Vasyl
Symonenko.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "Nothing in this
world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not;
nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with
talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a
proverb. Education will not: the world is full of educated
derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are om-
nipotent" — Abraham Lincoln.

Favourite musical recordings: Hayley Kiyoko "Rich
youth", Okean Elzy "Life starts again".





Khrystyna PARANDII

Born in: Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine.

Hometown: Kiev, Ukraine.

Raynell ANDREYCHUK 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to James BEZAN, MP for Selkirk-Interlake- Eastman, Manitoba.

Maastricht University (est. 1976) Faculty of Political Science, Master of European Studies (specialization in International Relations and European Politics).

Motto of University: "Leading in Learning".

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (est. 1615) Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies, Bachelor of Political Science. **Motto of University:** "Tempus fugit, Academia sempiterna" ("Час плинний, Академія вічна").

Foreign languages: English, Russian, German, French

Last books read: Guy Verhofstadt "Le mal europeen" ("The European Decease"); Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson "Why Nations Fail".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: Іван Багрянний: "Сміливі завжди мають щастя" (Ivan Bahrianyi, "The brave always get their happiness"), Андрій 'Кузьма' Кузьменко: "Ти сам собі країна — зроби порядок в своїй голові," (Andrii Kuzmenko, "You are your own country - make order in your head").

Favourite quote by foreign author: "The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be" (Ralph W. Emerson); "Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning" (Gloria Steinem); "Happiness is that state of consciousness which proceeds from the achievement of one's values" (Ayn Rand)

Favourite musical recordings: Iron Maiden — "Hallowed Be Thy Name", repertoire of Okean Elzy.



Roman POLISHCHUK

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Hometown: Lviv, Ukraine.

MALANCHUK Family 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Kevin LAMOUREUX, MP for Winnipeg North, Manitoba.

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (est. 1661), Faculty of International Relations (International Economic Relations).

Motto of University: Patriae Decori Civibus Educantis — Освічені громадяни є окрасою батьківщини. — Educated citizens are the beauty of their motherland.

2012-2013 **Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX)** Program alumna.

Foreign languages: English, Russian, Spanish (Basic), Polish (Basic).

Last book read: Erik S. Reinert "How Rich Countries Got Rich and Why Poor Countries Stay Poor".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Немає нічого страшнішого за необмежену владу в руках обмеженої людини." ("There is nothing more terrifying than a great power in the hands of a small man.") V. Symonenko.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bury." Martin Luther King.

"The misery that is now upon us is but the passing of greed, the bitterness of men who fear the way of human progress. The hate of men will pass, and dictators die, and the power they took from the people will return to the people. And so long as men die, liberty will never perish." Charlie Chaplin.

Favourite musical recordings: The Righteous Brothers "Unchained Melody", The Script "Hall Of Fame."



Volodymyr RIZNICHENKO

Born in: Myrhorod, Poltava oblast, Ukraine.

Hometown: Kyiv, Ukraine.

Ukrainian National Federation of Canada / Michael STARR 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Mary-Ann MIHYCHUK, MP for Kildonan-St. Paul, Manitoba.

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (est. 1834), Institute of International Relations, Department of International Relations, Bachelor in International Relations, Diploma cum laude (2016), Master program in International Relations.

Motto of University: University Utilitas, Honor et Gloria, Utility, Honor and Glory, Користь, Слава і честь.

Foreign languages: English, French, Russian.

Last book read: Ernest Hemingway "For whom the bell tolls".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: Сміливі завжди мають щастя (Ivan Bahriany) Fortune favours the bold.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "This out of all will remain— They have lived and have tossed: So much of the game will be gain, Though the gold of the dice has been lost." Jack London.

Favourite musical recordings: Moonlight Sonata (Ludwig Van Beethoven), My Way (Frank Sinatra).



Yuliia SERBENENKO

Born in: Dnipro, Ukraine.

Hometown: Dnipro, Ukraine.

Christina BARDYN 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Julie DZEROWICZ, MP for Davenport, Ontario.

Oles Honchar Dnipro National University (est. 1918), Department of International Economics, Master's Degree in International Economic Relations.

Motto of University: "Docendo discimus" (Навчаючи навчаємося; By teaching we learn).

Vilnius University (est. 1579), Department of Economics, exchange student, BMU-MID grantee.

Motto of University: "Hinc itur ad astra" (From here the way leads to the stars).

Foreign languages: English, Russian.

Last book read: "Brave new world" by Aldous Huxley.

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Збери всередині себе свої думки і в собі самому шукай справжніх благ. Колай всередині себе криницю для тої води, яка зросить і твою оселю, і сусідську" (Gather your thoughts and look for the real good in yourself. Dig inside yourself a well for the water for both your home and your neighbors' home) — Hryhoriy Skovoroda.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "Anything one man can imagine, other men can make real" — Jules Verne.

Favourite musical recordings: "Hey Jude" by The Beatles, "High Hopes" by Pink Floyd, "These Days" by Foo Fighters.



Yevhenii SHAKOTKO

Born in: Shostka, Ukraine.

Hometown: Kyiv, Ukraine.

John SOPINKA 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Arif VIRANI, MP for Parkdale-High Park, Ontario.

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (est. 1834), Law Faculty, Bachelor of Laws.

Motto of University: "Utility, Honour and Glory".

Foreign languages: English, Russian.

Last book read: Jack London "Martin Eden".

Last book read by Ukrainian author: Volodymyr Vynnychenko "Chorna Pantera i Bilyi Vedmid".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Так, я буду крізь сльози сміятись, / Серед лиха співати пісні, / Без надії таки сподіватись, / Жити буду! Геть думи сумні!" — Lesya Ukrainka.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "He only earns his freedom and existence / Who daily conquers them anew" (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe).

Favourite musical recordings: Queen "Bohemian Rhapsody", Daft Punk "Get Lucky", The Bee Gees "Stayin' Alive".



Solomiya SHARUN

Born in: Chortkiv, Ternopil Region, Ukraine.

Hometown: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

Alexander and Irene HORDIENKO 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Jim EGLINSKI, MP for Yellowhead, Alberta.

York University/Université York (est. 1959), Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies; Department of Social Science; B.A. Honours in Law and Society (LASO).

Motto of University: TENTANDA VIA — The way must be tried — Дорога, яку треба подолати.

Foreign languages: English, Polish.

Last book read: "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee.

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Не бійсь нічого, доки я з тобою; Іди і правду людям говори; Не жди ніколи слушної пори — твоє мовчання може стать ганьбою!" ("Fear nothing until I'm with you; Step forward and tell people the truth; Never wait for a suitable moment — your silence can become a shame!") D. Pavlychko.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "By nature we have no defect that could not become a strength, no strength that could not become a defect." Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.

Favourite musical recordings: Sam Cooke "Stand By Me", Michael Buble "Feeling Good", Антитіла "У книжках" (Antytila "In the Books").



Anastasiia TKACHYK

Born in: Kyiv, Ukraine.

Hometown: Brovary, Ukraine.

Taras FECYCZ 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Hon Peter KENT, MP for Thornhill, Ontario.

Vadym Hetman National Economics University of Kyiv (est. 1906), Faculty of International Economics and Management.

Motto of University: "Think global, act global".

2014-2015 **Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program alumna.**

Foreign languages: English, Russian, German (basic).

Last book read: Paulo Coelho "The Alchemist".

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "Людина нібито не літає... А крила має" — Ліна Костенко.
"Кращі часи самі собою не настають — їх слід викликати і накликати, причому не тільки інакомисленням, але й інакомовленням. Іноді — інакокриванням", "Для того, щоби щось змінити, щось насправді важливе в вашому житті, необхідна віра. Вона дає силу навіть тим, хто фізично є безсилим" — Юрій Андрухович.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "Impossible is nothing" — Muhammad Ali. "Things aren't good or bad in and of themselves. It's what we do with them that makes them so" — Veronica Roth.

Favourite musical recordings: Okean Elzy "Вище неба", Benjamin Clementy "Nemesis", Jamala and DakhaBrakha "Заманили", Ivan Dorn "Танець Пінгвінів", Rhano "Who knows".



Halyna VASYLEVSKA

Born in: Kyiv, Ukraine.

Hometown: Kyiv, Ukraine.

Lucy HICKS / Anna MAZURENKO 2017 CUPP Scholarship recipient.

Intern to Ben Lobb, MP for Huron—Bruce, Ontario.

National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy (est. 1615, renewed in 1991) Faculty of Law, third-year student (graduating with BA degree in 2018).

Motto of University: Tempus fugit, Academia sempiterna — Час плинний, Академія вічна — The time is running, Academy is eternal.

Foreign languages: English, French, Russian.

Last book read: All the King's Men.

Favourite quote by Ukrainian author: "You still need to carry on, even when you know that everything is over" "Until", Serhiy Jhadan.

Favourite quote by foreign author: "Experience is merely the name men gave to their mistakes." — Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray.

Favourite musical recordings: Benjamin Clementine – I won't Complaint.





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Favourite Landscapes



Outstanding landmark or architecture of Saskatoon: [University of Saskatchewan.](#)

By Viktoriya KALCHENKO

Established in 1907 and located on the picturesque East side of the South Saskatchewan river University of Saskatchewan is a major research-intensive institution in Saskatchewan and a member of the top 15 research universities in Canada. While Saskatoon offers the benefits of larger centres, it remains a university town with a strong sense of community. The following picture depicts the Peter MacKinnon Building formerly named the College Building. Designated as a provincial heritage property in 1982 and as the National Historic Site in 2001, the University's first building has long served as an architectural, intellectual, and emotional keystone of the campus. After the sod-turning ceremony on 4 May 1910, Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier laid the cornerstone on 29 July 1910. Designed by Brown and Vallance, the building was constructed between 1910 – 1912 and was officially opened by Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan on 1 May 1913 with these memorable words "...a state University...is second in importance to the Legislature of that state, because upon the work of the University during the twentieth century will depend in great measure...the character of the Legislature which will be representing the province, and the character of the government which the people of the province will be carrying on for themselves at the end of the century."

"Love Ukraine, like sun that you love
Like wind, like grass, and like water
Whenever you're happy, in moments
of gladness,
Love her, like you love your own
daughter."

Volodymyr Sosiura



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Carpathian Mountains.](#)

By Kyrilo KOROL

There is nothing more beautiful and unique in the whole world as the Carpathian Mountains. Why? That is because those are great and long mountains, high enough to enjoy the view and feel yourself on top of the world but also climbable for everyone not experienced in hiking. These mountains are magical because of the history and culture that lays within. Hutsuls (гуцули) are the folk that lives there, many of them are still doing farming and stockbreeding to live. It is astonishing how they can live like that in 2016, when it seems that even a tiny tad of technology has spread everywhere on the globe. When I was there this summer on a three-day hike, we met couple of them and they gave us some goat cheese and fresh bread.

The sunsets are a must to see, they are charming, majestic and peculiar. When the sun sets behind Hoverla (the tallest mountain of Ukraine, 2061 m), it makes an enormous shadow on the woods below, kind of protecting from everything dangerous. Nevertheless, in the mountains it is always risky, there can be no water, no place to camp or to make fire. Or there can be a huge storm with rain and lightnings. And that is the beauty of the Carpathian Mountains: they are not welcoming but if you adapt, if you accept what you have and reduce your needs to minimum — you will become a part of the nature.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Dnipro Hydroelectric Station](#).

By Oleksandra KOVALENKO

I would like to stipulate on my hometown's controversial

landmark often mistreated for its Soviet roots - Dnipro Hydroelectric Station or simply DniproHES, the biggest dam in Ukraine. This one of the embodiments of industrialization built for transforming the energy of moving water into electricity without the need to use fuel. The dam is not "beautiful" in itself, however, it is an impressive construction. It was built at the first half of the 20th century as a result of hard input of people themselves kneading concrete by their own legs. The station is also a functioning traffic bridge and has certain sight meaning to it because of the location. As a child, while going hiking to Khortytsia Island, the cradle of Ukrainian statehood, I used to enjoy the view from the DniproHES. It actually fits into the city sights that from the first impression are contradictory. My personal connection to it also includes the view from my painting class's window I used to appreciate while depicting the landscape. The location of the landmark, the Dnipro River is the soul of my city and the whole Ukraine, such landmarks as Khortytsia, DniproHES, Kahovka Reservoir, access to the Black sea show the transcending variety of history that happened on the Ukrainian territory. This fact also proofs that the river tends to unite, rather than divide the vivid shores of the country. To my mind, even the tragic pages that are embodied in such Dnipro landmarks should not be forgotten, more to that they should reflected and analysed.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [The Boim Chapel](#).

By Liliya MAKHYNKO

The Boim Chapel is one of the most fascinating pieces

of architecture in Lviv, Ukraine. The Chapel was built between 1609 – 1616, and stylistically it represents the late Renaissance. It was Lviv merchant, Georgy Boim, who ordered to build this chapel as a burial place for himself and the family. Andrzej Berner, an architect, who created the Boim Chapel, as time has shown, did it not just solely for the Boim family, but for generations to come, who treat this Chapel as a great piece of cultural heritage. It's exterior is full of details and catches one's eye, having it's western wall covered with little sculptures of biblical personas, coming together into creating a single story – a story in pictures and sculptures, not words. However, one cannot always see the interior of the Chapel; it is not always open for tourists or Lviv residents to see. However, when I was lucky to get a chance to be inside of the chapel, it took my breath away. Not only because of the very detailed interior sculptures, but because the chapel seemed much bigger than it actually is. This is because of an interesting arrangement: the interior lighting comes through three round windows and at the top of the dome there is an octagonal lantern light, which creates an optical illusion, stressing upon the greatness of this, in fact, little building.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Balaklava Bay.](#)

By Maksym MAKSYMOW

Balaklava Bay is a magnificent landmark of Ukraine. Located in a currently occupied Crimea, Balaklava Bay is famous for its gorgeous colors: bright blue sea and sky, saturated green and grey mountains together with brown buildings makes this place unique. Balaklava Bay

may be viewed as a strong competitor to many southern Italian and French towns and villages. What makes this place special is the location of a military base which precluded many people from visiting it for a long time. As Crimea is occupied today, strong feelings of Ukrainians only strengthen towards the outstanding place.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi fortress.](#)

By Ihor MEDVID

Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi fortress is the biggest fortress in the country, and a unique monument to the defensive architecture of the 13th -15th centuries. However, historians do not know when Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi fortress was initially founded. They tend to believe that the founder and the ruler of the fortress was the Genoese, who somehow managed to negotiate a deal with Mongols who controlled the surrounding territory. Despite its age and the historical events to which it was a first-hand witness, the fortress managed to preserve its original structure, and today it is considered to be the best preserved medieval fortification facility in Ukraine. The fortress was based on the remains of the Tyras, ancient Greek city on the northern coast of the Black Sea. Throughout history the fortress was under control of different empires, such as Moldovan, Ottoman and Russian. Over time, the fortress lost its defensive importance. For over a century, this impressive historical and architectural monument has been protected by the state. Today the fortress is popular place for many tourists who travel across southern part of Ukraine.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [The Golden Gates.](#)

By Denys NAKONECHNYI

The Golden Gates were built in 11th century as the main entrance to the city of Kyiv by Yaroslav the Wise. The gateway along with stone fortifications that stretched for 3.5 km served for defense of citizens of the capital of Kyiv Rus'. The fact such majestic piece of architecture was built at that time proves how prominent was the level of development of the society of Kyiv Rus'. At that time you could see the gateway with the golden dome on top (the reason why the gates were called golden) from any spot of the city. Nowadays the Golden Gates are surrounded by a small and pleasant square. I always bring my foreign friends who visit me to the Gates and tell them about the history of Kyiv and Ukraine.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Khortytsia island.](#)

By Dmytro OMELCHAK

Since originally I come from Zaporizhzhya, my favorite place in Ukraine is obviously the Khortytsia island. I want to tell about this amazing place, where you can feel

thousands of years of Ukrainian history and find signs of life from different periods: from pagan tribes to the Cossacks, and then to the industrial city of Zaporizhzhya.

Khortytsia is the biggest river island in the world. It is understandable why the BBC Channel decided to make a documentary movie about it in 2014. Only here you can find so many endemic animals, see how the Cossacks lived in the Sich, and be impressed by a fascinated view on the Dnipro river and the Dnipro Hydroelectric Station from the rocks on the north side of the island.

This place is really great for all those who love untouched nature. On the south, there are reed beds with tiny coves with thousands of beautiful water-lilies, herons, and other Red Book flowers and animals. I used to go to these places with my school teachers and parents when I was a kid. There are also many other interesting places such as a touristic beach, arroyos, rocks, and even caves.

This island played an important role during the 14th-18th centuries, being an outpost from attacks of Turks and Tatars. Then in the 17th century during the War for Independence, the island was a military center of the State and gave shelter from attacks of hostile armies.

This place is a significant attribute of the Ukrainian State, its independence and sovereignty. It personifies democratic values and principles of the Ukrainian society, its struggle on the way of building a wealth legal state with the rule of law and respect for human rights.





Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: **Independence Monument at Maidan Nezalezhnosti in Kyiv.**

By Khrystyna PARANDII

There are two landmarks which are indispensable for my perception of Ukraine. The first one is the Saint Sophia Cathedral in Kyiv, built in 1037 by Yaroslav the Wise as a symbol of prosperity of the Kyivan Rus', its Christian path and connectedness to European civilization. Nowadays this outstanding heritage site, protected by UNESCO, serves as a testimony of Ukraine's glorious past, richness of its culture and antiquity of our national roots.

The second one is Maidan Nezalezhnosti, the central square of Ukrainian capital, with its 61-meter Independence Monument – a column of a woman (Berehynia) holding guelder-rose branch in her arms. Erected only in 2001, this Monument symbolizes for me the new phase of Ukrainian history – the period of a modern nation, able to overcome historical divisions and foster national reconciliation for the sake of its future prospects to become a mature, well-developed state. This place has witnessed two Revolutions - in 2004 and 2014, becoming the arena of fighting for democratic values and human rights, and their eventual victory. This is why I look at Ukraine through the prism of these two landmarks: one of the oldest countries in Europe, but still with a young soul; the one that has overcome major upheavals and falls throughout its history, but still standing up straight and proud.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: **Khotyn Fortress.**

By Roman POLISHCHUK

Khotyn Fortress is one of the seven wonders of Ukraine. It is located on the right bank of the Dnister River which already gives this place a breath-taking view. The history of this fortress begins back in 10th century and this fact really amazes me. During its existence it has seen a lot of crucial historical events in both Ukrainian and other nation's histories. The fortress was destroyed and rebuilt several times but what I like the most about it is the feeling it gives you: like the time has frozen and nothing has changed since the times of the great warriors; it gives you the sense of freedom. That's what makes me want to come there again and again. Thinking of this place though gives me also a bittersweet feeling – it is so great and so historically important for us but very few Ukrainians know about it and come to visit. That's why every time I have a chance, I recommend people to come here because there couldn't be any regrets – only a pride in your country that has got places as amazing as this one.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Chersonesus](#).

By Volodymyr RIZNICHENKO

The ancient city is located on the shore of the Black Sea at the outskirts of Sevastopol on the Crimean Peninsula, where it is referred to as Khersones. It has been nicknamed the “Ukrainian Pompeii”. The site is now part of the National Preserve of Tauric Chersonesos. The name “Chersonesos” in Greek means “peninsula”, and aptly describes the site on which the colony was established. It should not be confused with the Tauric Chersonese, the name often applied to the whole of the southern Crimea. During much of the classical period Chersonesus was a democracy ruled by a group of elected archons and a council called the Demiurgi. As time passed the government grew more oligarchic, with power concentrated in the hands of the archons. A form of oath sworn by all the citizens since the 3rd century BC has survived to the present day. In 2013, Chersonesus was listed as a World Heritage Site.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Kiev metro station “Zoloti Vorota”](#).

By Yuliia SERBENENKO

Kiev metro station “Zoloti Vorota” is regarded as one of the most impressive metro stations in Europe. It is located near the city’s Golden Gate, from which the station takes its name. The station was opened as part of the Syretsko-Pecherska Line on 31 December 1989. It consists of three distinct vaulted halls, featuring one central hall and two side platform halls.

Thousands of passengers travel every day in this unique place decorated with 80 large mosaic pieces on the cellar and massive columns of the train platform. A large portion of the station’s mosaics depict the various Grand Princes of Kievan Rus’. Each portrait has a signature with the name of the prince and the period of government. Moreover, bronze two-level chandeliers, executed in the spirit of that time, are placed along the entire length of the central hall between the arched ornaments.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Lviv Castle Hill](#).

By Yevhenii SHAKOTKO

The Lviv Castle Hill is the highest point of the city of Lviv, where the Lviv High Castle used to be located from the 13th century to the late 19th century. Built by Leo I of Halych, the castle was a main defensive fort of the city during its existence. A stunning and breathtaking panorama of Lviv opens from the top of the hill, which makes the place to be one of the most visited spots of the city.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Lviv Museum of Folk Architecture and Rural Life.](#)

By Solomiya SHARUN

Lviv Museum of Folk Architecture and Rural Life is an outstanding open-air museum located in Shevchenko Grove (Shevchenkivskiy Hay). This place is where tourists can experience the past and dive into the beauty of Ukrainian traditional wooden houses and churches of past time periods from different western regions of our country. The remarkable beauty of Ukrainian ethnical rural architecture leaves a notable impression on those who visit Shevchenko Grove. I felt like I lost myself in a different time period when I first entered the Grove, and the beauty of Ukrainian ethnic buildings made me remember that there is no future without the past, and that we shall remember the history and glory of our country. I had a chance to imagine the struggles of the Ukrainian nation in the 18 th -20 th centuries and realized how it was for many remarkable Ukrainian poets and writers, who were able to grow up being surrounded by Ukrainian rural culture and national traditions. The Museum made a tremendous investment into preservation of Ukrainian ethnical rural history, so that the past will never be forgotten and so that future generations will always remember their roots.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [Carpathian Mountains near Vorokhta village.](#)

By Anastasiia TKACHUK

Carpathian Mountains near Vorokhta village is a stunning place, which is located 850 meters above the sea

level. Where you are surrounded by high mountains which are deeply covered in forest where you feel so tiny, and in harmony with nature. Climbing up the mountains and seeing landscapes take your breath away. Mountains' beauty makes you feel pure happiness and peace. People over there are disconnected from the rest of Ukrainian casual life. They are very friendly, relaxed and mostly worry about bad harvest. An hour walk up on hill to buy bread is a common thing for them which is awesome. This place helps you to relax and escape from problems, city rush and even internet addiction. It inspires you and encourages to add some "freshness" to your life.



Outstanding landmark or architecture in Ukraine: [The House with Chimeras.](#)

By Halyna VASYLEVSKA

The House with Chimeras located in Kyiv is a perfect example of Ukrainian Modernistic Architecture.

Constructed by Wladyslaw Horodecki in 1902 as the personal apartment on the Hills of Dnipro, the House with Chimeras became first Ukrainian two-side object built in Kyiv. From the one side you see the building with 3 floors and from another the building with 6. Combining technique of modernism and neo-gothic elements, the House with Chimeras was the first object of this style in Kyiv and launched a architectural trend, which currently prevailing in historical center of Ukrainian capital. The building got its name from the ornate decorations depicting exotic animals and mystical scenes, which were sculpted by Italian architect Emilio Sala. In the present time it is the residency of President of Ukraine. When there are no official receptions it is open for visitors.

Ukraine's Students on Parliament Hill PART II*



Ihor BARDYN

Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary
Program Founder and
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CUPP's SECOND DECADE 2000 - 2010

Government Leaders

Speaker Pater Milliken 2001 to 2011

Prime Minister Paul Martin 2003 to 2006

Liberals led by Paul Martin (21st Prime Minister), (succeeded Jean Chretien at Liberal Party's Convention in 2003), defeat Conservative Party led by Stephen Harper, in election of June 28, 2004

Prime Minister Stephen Harper 2006 to 2015

Conservatives led by Stephen Harper (22nd Prime Minister) defeat Liberals led by Paul Martin in election of February, 2006

President Leonid Kuchma 1994 to 2005

President Viktor Yushchenko 2005 to 2010

Ambassador Derek Fraser 1998 to 2001

Ambassador Andrew Robinson 2001 to 2005

Ambassador Abina Dann 2005 to 2008

Ambassador Daniel Caron 2008 to 2011

Ambassador Yuriy Shcherbak 2000 to 2003

Ambassador Mykola Maimeskul 2004 to 2006

Ambassador Ihor Ostash 2006 to 2011

CUPP's THIRD DECADE 2010 - 2020

Government Leaders

Speaker Andrew Scheer 2011 to 2015

Speaker Geoffrey Regan 2015 to present

Prime Minister Stephen Harper 2006 to 2015.

Conservatives led by Stephen Harper (22nd Prime Minister) defeat Liberals led by Paul Martin in election of January 23, 2006

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau 2015 to date
Liberals led by Justin Trudeau (23rd Prime Minister) defeat Conservatives led by Stephen Harper in election of October 19, 2015

President Petro Poroshenko 2014 to present

Ambassador Vadym Prystaiko 2012 to 2014
Ambassador Andriy Shevchenko 2014 to present
Ambassador Troy Lulashnyk 2011 to 2014

Ambassador Roman Waschuk 2014 to present

The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program (CUPP)

was established in 1990 by agreement with Speaker of the House of Commons John Fraser. He added a new dimension to the internship programs in the House of Commons, which until 1990 accepted only Canadian and American university students. With the establishment of the CUPP program Ukraine's university students were given the opportunity to complete an internship in Canada's parliament. The internship program included work in the office of a Member of Parliament alongside the MPs staff, research in the Parliamentary Library, attendance at Question period, participation in the work of standing committees of Parliament, meetings with government officials such as the Offices of the Auditor General/Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner/ Information Commissioner/ Privacy Commissioner/ Status of Women and others. Meetings with Cabinet Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Members of Parliament, Senators, visits

to the Supreme Court of Canada, Canadian Mint, foreign Embassies in Ottawa, NGOs and Ukrainian community organizations.

The Internship allowed Ukraine's students to observe and learn firsthand the operation of a western government and parliament.

It allowed the students to learn about the structure of the Canadian Government, the division of powers between the Federal and Provincial Governments, the tools of accountability which measure the performance of the government and its departments, understand setting of priorities determined by government, learn about Canadian elections, how government manages the finances of its citizens, prepares budgets and reports on its financial management, how a Westminster parliament functions and makes laws. The following is a brief summary of some of the activities and highlights of the past twenty-seven years.

Preamble

An internship in a new cultural and political setting can serve as a transformational experience. For many of the Ukrainian Interns, CUPP turned out to be that life and mind-changing experience.

In 1991, Ukrainians looked forward to rebuilding their country, removing it from the soviet container to which they were forcibly confined, and getting a fresh start in life.

To rebuild the country, Ukraine needed vision, meaningful outside support and competent leadership infused with optimism. The rebuild required a complete cleansing of the corrupt soviet-communist system. Some considered Ukraine's challenge to be insurmountable, as it required Ukrainians to take their country out of the container of a failed state and build a new state based on the Rule of Law.

My focus was on the youth of Ukraine. To take university students

out of their soviet era cultural and political setting, and transport them to a western environment; one that would serve as a culture shock and awaken the students to the call of action. CUPP was to provide Ukraine's young generation the opportunity to work and observe the operation of a functioning democracy on a daily basis, warts and all.

Universities throughout Ukraine were canvassed for candidates and were sent information about CUPP program. CUPP representatives Yuri Ayvazian others and myself travelled to Ukrainian universities to inform students about the internship in Canada's parliament. The Embassy of Canada also assisted in disseminating information about CUPP. Particular emphasis was placed on recruiting candidates from Ukraine's east, Luhansk, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Berdyansk, Dnipropetrovsk, and (now Dnipro)

In Ukraine

1991 was considered the final year of the Cold War that began in the 1940s. During 1991, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics collapsed into fifteen sovereign republics. On July 16 President Gorbachev came to London to ask for western aid from the leaders of the G7. Ukraine celebrated its first Independence Day on August 24, 1991.

In Canada

In Canada Ray Hnatyshyn served as Governor-General, and Brian

Mulroney was Prime Minister.

In Saskatchewan Roy Romanow was elected Premier and Sylvia Fedoruk served as Lieutenant Governor. In Manitoba Gary Filmon was the Premier (1988-1999), and Peter Liba served as Lieutenant Governor. In Ontario Ernie Eves served as Premier from 2002 to 2003.

On Parliament Hill 1991

Every new initiative has challenges. For the participants of the inaugural CUPP program Solomia Khmara, Mariana Drach and Ivan Tkachenko this was their first trip outside of Ukraine and their first opportunity to work and experience the operation of a western parliament.

The Members of Parliament who accepted Ukrainian Interns into their offices were Chris Axworthy (Saskatchewan) New Democratic Party, Jesse Flis, Liberal Party (Ontario), and Alan Redway Progressive Conservative Party (Ontario). The MPs welcomed the Interns and served as patient mentors to the Ukrainian students.

The students were billeted with 3 Ukrainian families in Ottawa within a short bus ride of Parliament Hill.

Ukrainian-Canadian teachers from Toronto met with the Ukrainian students and give them lessons on Canada's parliament, government and society.

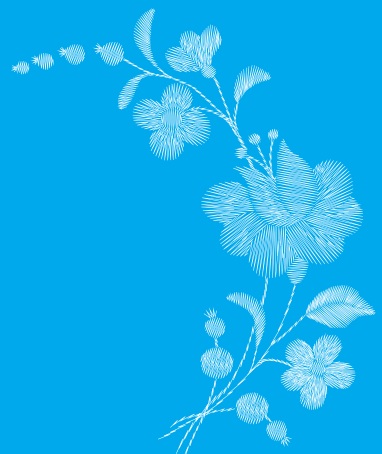
How Canadians Govern Themselves

Senator Eugene Forsey published this invaluable book in 1980. He wanted Canadians to understand how our government worked. In the book he wrote: "We cannot work or eat or drink; we cannot buy or sell or own anything; we cannot go to a ball game or a hockey game or watch TV without feeling the effects of government. We cannot marry or educate our children, cannot be sick, born or buried without the hand of government somewhere intervening".

This publication was given to the Ukrainian students to help them understand how Canadians govern themselves. Senator Forsey died on



Image 3. CUPP Vyshyvanka Day on Parliament Hill 2016



February 20, 1991 shortly before the first Ukrainian students arrived on Parliament Hill.

Walking Tour of Parliament Hill

Borys Gengalo served as the official historian of CUPP and introduced the Interns to the history of the Parliament Buildings and Parliament Hill. He related fascinating stories about political figures and landmark events in Canadian history. The Interns always warmly receive his humorous and lively presentation.

Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution at St. Paul University

With the cooperation of Vern Redekop, Chief Resident of the Institute, Ukraine's students were enrolled in diploma courses to learn conflict resolution. Several took the yearlong course and graduated as instructors and on their return to their universities introduced their colleagues to the art of conflict resolution.

Meetings with Foreign Embassies and Ambassadors

Starting in 1991, the students were introduced to Ukraine's Ambassadors to Canada beginning with Ambassador Levko Lukyanenko. As well, annual meetings were arranged with foreign Embassies, among these of the United Kingdom, USA, Germany, Japan, Poland, France, and others. At one such Embassy meeting, in 2004, the Ukrainian students met with the Ambassador of Russia. They described the meeting, as a difficult experience, as through-

out the two-hour meeting they were made to stand, encircled by a host of Embassy staff in an overheated room. The Ambassador at a juncture asked the students why they did not seek to do an internship in the Russian DUMA. The students considered this to be an unproductive meeting.

Meetings with John Sopinka

John Sopinka served on the Supreme Court of Canada from 1988



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to 1997. Beginning in 1994 Justice Sopinka met with CUPP Interns in the Supreme Court Building and explained to the interns the operation of the Canadian Court System. He prepared the Interns for a mock trial in which the interns served as judges and counsel in a trial with a jury. He continued these meetings until his death at age 64 in 1997.

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at St. Paul University

This became an annual event at which Institute Director Professor Andriy Chirovsky and Professor Pet-

ro Galadza met with the students to discuss the mission of the Institute and the work of the Ukrainian community in Canada.

Meetings with the Right Honourable Ray Hnatyshyn

Ray Hnatyshyn became the 24th Governor General of Canada on January 29, 1990 and served until February 8, 1995. From 1995 onward he annually hosted the Ukrainian students in his Ottawa office and explained the operation of Canada's government. He participated in the CUPP Annual Reunion in Canada's Embassy in Kyiv in 1999.

Second Decade

In 2000, CUPP began with two internship programs, to coincide with the Spring and Fall sittings of parliament. The number of CUPP applicants reached a record of over 3,000 from all major universities in Ukraine. The interest of Ukraine's students was overwhelming and the competition for the internship meant that some strong candidates had to apply for three years in a row, before they qualified for the CUPP program.

Model Ukraine Conferences TORONTO MODEL UKRAINE CONFERENCE

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the CUPP program the first Model Ukraine Conference was held at Wycliffe College of the University of Toronto on October 27, 2000. The topic of the conference was **"As Deputy Prime Minister**



CUPP 2016 Interns in the Library of Parliament

in the Cabinet of Ministers in the Government of Ukraine I would implement the following policies to improve the standard of living and unite the country.”

Speakers at the conference included CUPP Interns, Alexander Pyvovarsky, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Taras Malyshevsky, University of Dnipropetrovsk and Embassy of Ukraine Ottawa; Olha Makara Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University and the University of Paris-Nanterre; Nataliya Astapova Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University & London School Of Economics; Mykhailo Shapiro University of Chernivtsi & University of Amsterdam; Nazar Bobitski Ivan Franko Lviv University &, Embassy of Ukraine Brussels; Pavlo Kuzminov, Deputy Mayor Berdyansk, University of Zaporizhia & University of Minnesota; Oleksandr Kraynyukov, Kyiv Mohyla University & University of

Dunkirque; Tania Skvortsova-Drenska Taras Shevchenko Luhansk University & Harvard University; Andriy Panasenکو Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University; Michael Kharenko Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University & Columbia University; Oleh Zaverukha Ivan Franko Lviv University; Dmytro Hys Luts'k Technical University; Yaroslava Marusyk Kyiv Mohyla University; Roman Zhovtulya, University of Volyn. The celebration concluded with a Dinner at St. George's Country Club in Toronto. Ivan Mazurenko and Anna Mazurenko (spouse of Daniel Mazurenko) attended the reunion. Bohdan Vitvitsky delivered the keynote address, titled “Self-respect, Speaking Ukrainian and creating better Future”.

Washington Model Ukraine Conference

Held at George Washington University on February 12 & 13, 2010.

Topic: “The Identity, Rights and

Responsibilities of a Ukrainian Citizen Today and Elections. Politics, History and Culture in a Renewed Ukraine”.

The speakers included Henry Hale, Director of the Institute for European and Eurasian Studies at George Washington University, Taras Kuzio of Johns Hopkins University, Oleksander Aleksandrovych Embassy of Ukraine, Attorneys Bohdan Vitvitsky and Andriy Semotiuk, Maksym Klyuchar University of Texas, Inna Volkova of Michigan State University, Inna Viriasova of the University of Western Ontario, Andriy Oleniuk of Georgetown University, Tetiana Orlova and Oleksander Pertsovskyi both of Brandeis University as well as twelve other CUPP Alumni from Ukraine.

Ottawa Model Ukraine Conference

Held at University of Ottawa from November 12 & 13, 2010.

Topic: “The Politics of Education in

Ukraine”.

The Speakers included Dominique Arel University of Ottawa, Ambassador Ihor Ostash, Embassy of Ukraine, Daniel Caron Embassy of Canada in Kyiv, Iryna Zaitseva deputy Minister of Education of Ukraine, Luhansk, Phylissa D. Mitchell University of Richmond USA, Inna Viriasova University of Western Ontario, Oleh Protsyk European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany, Jeffrey Kuhner Washington Times US and nine CUPP Alumni from universities in Ukraine, USA and Canada.

Oxford Model Ukraine Conference

Held at Oxford University from April 6 to 8, 2011.

Topic: “Ukraine’s Domestic and Foreign Affairs: Quo Vadis?”

Among the keynote speakers were Rt.Hon. Kim Campbell, Former Prime Minister of Canada, Giorgi Vashadze, Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia, Borys Tarasyuk, Cabinet Minister in Government of Ukraine, Hon. Leigh Turner, United Kingdom Ambassador to Ukraine, James Sherr The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, Kataryna Wolczuk University of Birmingham, Andrew Wilson, University College, London, Yuriy Yekhanurov, Former Prime Minister of Ukraine, Taras Kuzio, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation, Washington, Hon. James Turner United Kingdom Ambassador to Ukraine, As well as ten CUPP Alumni.

Kyiv Model Ukraine Conference

Held at National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy from November 23 to 24, 2012 Topic: “Different Roads to the Rule of Law”.

The Speakers: J. R. Lucas of Oxford University, Serhiy Kvit President of Kyiv-Mohyla University, Bohdan Hawrylyshyn Member of the Club of Rome, Neil Boyd of Simon Fraser University, Taras Kuzio of the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, Allan Rock President of the University of Ottawa, H.E. Troy Lulashnyk, Canada’s Ambassador to Ukraine, Hanne Severinsen, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Bohdan Vitvitsky, co-organizer of the first international conference of Ukrainian lawyers in Kyiv, Zenon Zawada, Journalist at Ukrainian Weekly and the Kyiv Post, Mykhailo Kirsenko of Kyiv Mohyla University as well as CUPP Alumni Olga Dmytrenko, Lilia Ibadova, Yaroslav Kovalchuk, Yuri Kushnir, Oleksander Pankiv, Maryna Rabinovych, Alona Shkrum (now Member of Ukrainian Parliament) addressed the conference.

Ottawa Model Ukraine Conference

Held at the Government Conference Centre from October 16 to 18. The second conference held in Canada’s capital was conducted as a Model Ukraine Workshop and held at Government Conference Centre from October 16 to 18, 2013.

This was the largest attended of the 8 Model Ukraine Conferences. Held in the recently refurbished Govern-

ment Centre the former central railway station through which hundreds of members of parliament arrived in Ottawa from Confederation onwards, this was a confidence building CUPP event. The mission statement of the workshop read “The future of Ukraine has been under debate since 1991. The time is ripe to begin consolidating the findings of this decades-long debate and implementing the recommendations and practices into life and fabric of the country”. The extensive list of speakers included CUPP Director Ihor Barydny; Senator Raynell Andreychuk, Phylissa D. Mitchell of Washington & Lee University of Law and a Fulbright Research Fellow in Ukraine; Lada Roslycky Independent consultant to Ukraine; Roman Tashleetsky of the University of Toronto; Pavlo Shopin of Cambridge University; Taras Kuzio of the University of Alberta; Roman Petryshyn of Grant MacEwan University; Paul Migus Chair of the Social Security Tribunal of Canada; Antonina Tereshchenko of the University of London, Patience Huntwork Attorney in the judiciary of Arizona; Jaroslava Barbieri University of Sorbonne; Dmytro Hys of the Parole Board of Canada; Maryna Rabinovych of the University of Odesa; Serhiy Leshchenko, journalist Ukrayinska Pravda, Kyiv; Mykola Siruk, Journalist B)Newspaper DEN; Zenon Zawada Kyiv based journalist; Maryana Drach, Radio Free Liberty, Prague, Yulia Zabyelina University of Edinburgh, James Huntwork, Attorney, Arizona;

Alexandra Hrycak, Reed College, Portland Oregon; Yaroslav Kovalchuk, University of Algarve Portugal; Artem Shaipov, Judicial Accountability Coordinator of USA AID Program Kyiv; Alona Shkrum, CUPP 2013; Andrew Bennett Ambassador of the Office of Religious Freedom of Canada; Tetiana Stepkina, University of Luhansk; Anatoliy Reva National Technical University of Ukraine; Valeria Zhyman, Kyiv Linguistic University; Aryna Kutnyak, University of Kharkiv; Walter Derzko, Toronto.

Lviv Model Ukraine Conference 2015

Held at Ukrainian Catholic University from November 29 to 30, 2014.

Topic: "UKRAINE: A Future in a Neighbourhood of Civil and Uncivil Societies".

The Speakers Rev. Bohdan Prach, Rector of Ukrainian Catholic University; Andriy Sadovyy, Mayor of Lviv; Ambassador Roman Waschuk; Oleh Bereziuk, Member of Parliament, Kyiv; Hanna Hopko Member of Parliament Kyiv; Dmytro Natalukha, President Cambridge University Ukrainian Society; Alona Shkrum Member of Parliament, Kyiv & CUPP 2014; Taras Kuzio, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Oleh Naumenko Cambridge University; Elina Shyshkina, former Member of Parliament and CUPP 2003 Intern; Oleksander Zheka, Central European University, Budapest and CUPP 2012 Intern; Oleksandra Brovko, Taras Shevchenko Univer-

sity of Kyiv; Yaroslav Rushchysyn, Ukrainian Catholic University School of Business; Vitaliy Shabunin, Kyiv; Mariana Budjeryn, Central European University, Budapest; Chrystia Freeland, Member of Parliament, Ottawa; Oksana Yurynets, Member of Parliament, Kyiv; Ihor Bardyn, Toronto; Paul Robert Magocsi, University of Toronto John Yaremko Chair in Ukrainian History.

Toronto Model Ukraine Conference 2013

Held at Trinity College of the University of Toronto on June 8, 2016.

Topic: "Official Bilingualism in Canada. Official Bilingualism for Ukraine?"

The Speakers were: Eugene Lakin-sky, Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages of Canada/Odesa National Polytechnic University; Andrei Bezruchonak, Belarusian State University, Minsk CUPP 201; Andrei Zavialov, Irkutsk, University of Latvia and CUPP 2014; Oleh Shemetov, Krakow, University of Kharkiv, University of Wroclaw and University of Vienna CUPP 2011 Intern; Irena Koropenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv; Ihor Bardyn, Toronto; Lesya Granger, Conseil des Ecoles Catholiques du Centre-Est, Ottawa; Oleksandra Suprun, Sviatoslav Kokhan and Svitlana Kisilova all CUPP 2016 Interns.

Anna Mazurenko Children's Health Centre of Lviv

Established in 2014, by CUPP Alumni under the direction of Dr.

Antin Kushnir, CUPP 2003. The centre is located next to the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Centre, better known as the Chornobyl Hospital, in Lviv. The Mazurenko Centre is focused on treating children and families and aims to become an innovative health facility with evidence-based children's mental health approach of care. It is collaborating with the Institute of Mental Health at Ukrainian Catholic University.

Participation in Elections

CUPP interns participated in national, provincial and municipal elections throughout the country, from Cape Breton Island to Vancouver Island.

Meetings with Senator Raynell Andreychuk

Senator Andreychuk has been the CUPP program's most ardent supporter on Parliament Hill and in 1997 began annual meetings with the CUPP interns. She has remained the role model of an ideal parliamentarian, for Ukraine's youth.

CUPP Alumni Association

CUPP Alumni Association was established in February 2004 during the CUPP Reunion in Kyiv. The primary aim of the association is to foster lasting ties among CUPP alumni and provide assistance to the Program. In addition to meetings at the Canadian Embassy and yearly reunions, which traditionally follow the CUPP Final Selection Meeting, the Association organizes



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social events and pub nights to discuss topics of current interest in the country. In 2010 the Association was registered as a not-for-profit NGO. It has organized fundraising events to help purchase flight tickets for CUPP participants, submitted letters to state bodies with criticism or support on various issues, and initiated and realized various social projects. The Association is a founding member of Professional Government Association of Ukraine - a network of top international universities' alumni who joined forces after Revolution of Dignity to make Ukraine's government as effective as possible.

COMMONS CUP

This annual soccer competition between House of Commons "Team Commoners" and CUPP Interns Team began in 2008.

This friendly competition, which in some years raised money for the Ottawa Food Bank, included on sev-

eral occasions Ukraine's Ambassadors and members of the Ottawa Ukrainian soccer club. After each match the CUPP Interns and the MPs and their staff socialized at the OZ Dome.

The Macdonald-Laurier Program (MLP)

The MLP internship program for Canadian university students was established in 2014. Seventeen students from University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Alberta, University of Manitoba, Ryerson University, University of Toronto, York University and Queens University participated in the initial program. Ukrainian-Canadian university students have participated in the CUPP program since 1991 as student coordinators.

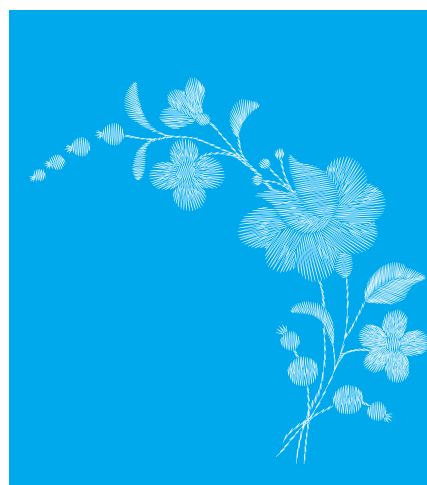
President Petro Poroshenko visit to Canada September 17, 2014

Statement in House of Commons

(Newsletter 2014 Issue #1) In the House of Commons President Poroshenko thanked the government of Canada and the Ukrainian Diaspora as follows:

"I cannot help but mention one particular program that has played a significant role in enhancing our people-to-people contact. I am talking about the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program.

During the years of indepen-





CUPP 2016 Interns Farewell Dinner

dence, CUPP has hosted over a thousand students from Ukraine who were able to work as interns right here in the Canadian Parliament, helping us build Ukrainian democracy. Welcome back, dear colleagues.

I also want to thank the Canadian Parliament and the Ukrainian diaspora for helping us breed a new generation of democratic and free Ukrainian leaders.”

(Excerpt from Hansard, September 17, 2014)

Listening to the address in the visitors' gallery were 46 CUPP Interns and Alumni. President Poroshenko greeted them in the House of Commons for the 24th CUPP Program.)

Ukrainian Day on Parliament Hill 2014

Initiated October 30, 2014, the activities of the day included meetings

with Members of Parliament to lobby them to support Ukraine in the defense of its sovereignty, displays in the Rotunda of Parliament of Ukraine's accomplishments and expanding relations with Canada. The program began with an Inter-faith Prayer for Peace in Ukraine and throughout the World at the eternal flame on Parliament Hill. Participating were Dr. Brian Butcher of the Sheptytsky Institute, Abdul Rashid President of the Capital Region Inter-faith Council, Rabbi Chaim Boyarsky of the Chabad Student Network of the University of Ottawa, Kojo Almasi of the Laurentian Leadership Program of Trinity Western University, Rev. Ihor Okhrimtchouk of the Assumption Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Rev. Scott Kindre-Barnes of First Baptist Church Ottawa, Vern Redekop of the Conflict Resolution Centre of St. Paul University, Lyenyera Myemyetova, CUPP Intern who read from the Qur'an and Rev.

Petro Galadza of the Sheptytsky Institute. The day's program ended with a video presentation and social meeting in the East Block attended by MPs, staff and invited guests.

Migus Seminar at Grande Lac, Quebec

For a decade Paul Migus and Eva Kmiecic hosted CUPP Interns at their home. Paul Migus conducted a daylong seminar; with enjoyable breaks for lunch, boating on the lake, singsongs. The seminars dealt with the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government; debates about core values and guiding principles of Canadian society. The Migus Seminar was an important learning experience for the Interns.

Canadian Parliamentary Review

The Canadian Parliamentary Review was founded in 1978 to inform Canadian legislators about activities of the federal, provincial and territo-

rial branches of the Canadian Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and to promote the study of and interest in Canadian parliamentary institutions. The editors invited the CUPP program to submit an article about its activity in the House of Commons. CUPP 2004 Interns Natalia Salo, Artem Korochynskyy, Bohdana Nosova, Ivan Skrypka, Taras Stasiv, Halyna Tytysh and Olha Voronova, collaborated to write an article. The article was published in this prestigious publication in the winter 2004-05, Volume 27, No.4 issue. It is available in the House of Commons Library.

CUPP 2014 Interns observe USA

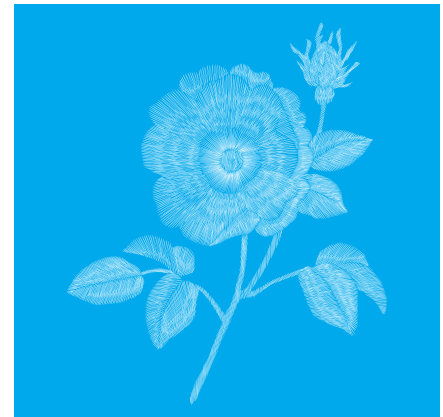
elections

Five CUPP Interns travelled to Portland, Maine at the invitation of the Maine Democratic Party to observe the 2014 USA Mid-Term Election. The USA voters cast ballots for the State Governor, Senator from Maine and new members to the House of Representatives. The CUPP Interns were able to observe and compare the election in the US presidential system of government with the Canadian parliamentary system of government. Both elections are on the “first past the post rules”.

Volunteer activities

Interns throughout the years the Interns were asked to perform volun-

teer work with a number of Ottawa institutions such as the Food Bank, Shepherds of Good Hope; Tulip Festival, Big Brothers and Big Sisters Derby; Ukrainian Churches, fundraising for Wounded soldiers in Ukraine; participate in the Terry Fox Run.



CUPP 2016 Interns in front of the Canadian Parliament

Ukrainian Canadian members of Parliament, Provincial Legislatures, Community Leaders, etc.*

The summary, which follows, is intended to demonstrate to the Interns from Ukraine the commitment of Canadians of Ukrainian ancestry to their country and community.

Any additions and corrections are welcome and should be forwarded to bardyn@mbzlaw.com.

Canada is a constitutional monarchy with parliamentary democracy, comprising of ten provinces and three territories. The name Canada comes from a word in the language of the St. Lawrence Iroquoians meaning “settlement.”

Following several constitutional conferences, the British North America Act brought about Confederation creating “one dominion under the name of Canada” on July 1,

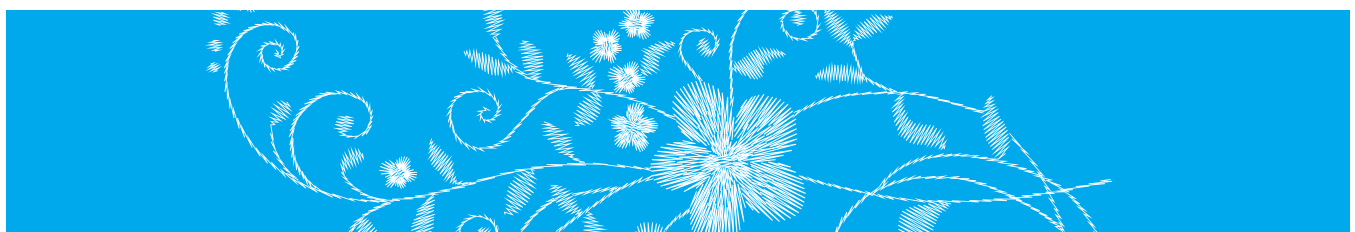
1867 with four provinces: Ontario, Quebec Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Federal or national parliament is made up of the Monarch (Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II) and two houses: an elected House of Commons and an appointed Senate. Each member of the House of Commons (MP) is elected by simple plurality in an electoral district (or riding or constituency). The House of Commons consists of 308 members (MP's) elected first past the post from 308 single-member electoral districts (constituencies or ridings).



House of Commons

The world's third largest group of Ukrainians outside of Ukraine resides in Canada. Ukrainian Canadians have been active in Canada's government and civil society. They have made a meaningful contribution to the development of Canada's multicultural mosaic. . The following incomplete list contains the names of individuals who made contributions to government, the arts, sports and community.



Name (A-D)	Additional Information
AMBROSE, Rona Born: Valleyview, Alberta, Canada (1969) Background: Columnist, communication consultant, policy analyst, civil servant	Interim leader of both the Conservative Party and the Official Opposition.[5] She has been the Conservative Party member of the House of Commons for Sturgeon River—Parkland since 2015, previously representing Edmonton—Spruce Grove from 2004 to 2015.
ANDRE, Harvie Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1940-2012) Background: Chemical Engineer, Businessman	First elected to House of Commons from Calgary Centre in 1972. Served for 21 years. From 1984 to 1990 served as Cabinet Minister. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada
ATAMANENKO, Alex Born: New Westminster, British Columbia (1945) Background: Teacher	First Elected to House of Commons from BC Southern Interior in 2000. Re-elected in 2004. New Democratic Party
BEZAN, James Born: Russell, Manitoba (1965) Background: Farmer	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Selkirk-Interlake, Manitoba in 2004. Conservative Party of Canada
BODNAR, Morris Born: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (1948) Background: Lawyer	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Dundurn, Saskatchewan in 1993. Served until 1997. Liberal Party of Canada
CAFIK, Norman Augustine Born: Toronto, Ontario (1928) Background: Publisher	In 1977, he was the second person of Ukrainian descent to be appointed to the Canadian Cabinet when Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau made him Minister of State for Multiculturalism.

Name (D-M)	Additional Information
DEAKON, Walter Cyril Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1924-1972) Background: Barrister/Solicitor, Engineer	Elected to the House of Commons for Riding of High Park-Toronto in 1968. Served until 1972. Liberal Party of Canada
DECORE, John (Ivan Dikur) Born: Andrew, Alberta (1909-1994) Background: Lawyer, Teacher	In 1965 he became Chief Judge of the District Court for Northern Alberta. In 1979 appointed Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta. Played an important role in helping members of the Division Galizien who were British prisoners of war to immigrate to Canada.
DUGUID, Terry (Taras) Residence: Winnipeg, Manitoba Occupation: Non-profit organizer, executive	He is currently the MP for Winnipeg South in the Canadian House of Commons. He has campaigned for elected office at the municipal, provincial and federal levels, and served as a city councillor in Winnipeg from 1989 to 1995. He is the son of two time world and Canada curling champion Don Duguid.
DZEROWICZ, Julie Born: Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1979) Background: Senior political staffer, vice-president for policy for the Ontario Liberal Party	The first female Member of Parliament for the riding of Davenport. Previously served as Director for BMO Financial Group as Director of Strategic Planning and Communications. She also worked as Chief of Staff to former provincial cabinet minister Gerry Phillips and served as Vice-President Policy for the Ontario Liberal Party for 3 years.
FEWCHUK, Ron Born: Selkirk, Manitoba (1941) Background: Businessperson	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Selkirk-Red River, Manitoba in 1993. Retired from politics in 1997. Liberal Party of Canada
FREELAND, Chrystia Born: Peace River, Alberta, Canada (1968) Background: Writer, Journalist	She is the Liberal MP for the new riding of University-Rosedale appointed Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs in January 2017, succeeding Stéphane Dion. She worked in a variety of editorial positions at the Financial Times, The Globe and Mail and Thomson Reuters.
GURBIN, Gary Born: Essex, Ontario (1941) Background: Physician, Surgeon	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Bruce-Grey, Ontario in 1979. Re-elected in 1980 and 1984. Served until 1988. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada
HLYNKA, Anthony (Anton) Born: Denysiv, Ternopil Oblast, Ukraine (1907-1957) Background: Journalist, Publisher	A scholarship has been named in his honour by the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program. Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Vegreville in 1940. Re-elected in 1945. Served until 1949. Social Credit Party.
KOMARNICKI, Edward Born: Cudworth, Saskatchewan (1949-2013) Background: Lawyer	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Souris-Moose Mountain, Saskatchewan in 2004. Conservative Party of Canada. He was elected by nearly 3,000 votes over former premier Grant Devine.

HLOWACH, Ambrose Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1914-1993) Background: Businessman, Soldier during World War II	Before he became an MP, Holowach ran for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in 1952. In 1953 elected to House of Commons for Riding of Edmonton East. Re-elected in 1957. Served until 1958. Social Credit Party.
KINDY, Alexander Born: Warsaw, Poland (1930) Background: Medical Doctor	Elected to House of Commons in 1984 for Calgary East, Alberta. In 1988 re-elected in Riding of Calgary Northeast. Served until 1993. Progressive Conservative Party.
KORCHINSKI, Stanley James Born: Rama, Saskatchewan (1929-2000) Background: Farmer	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Mackenzie, Saskatchewan in 1958. Re-elected in 8 subsequent elections. Served until 1984. Honoured by the Ukrainian Professional & Business Association of Windsor, Ontario.
KUCHERPA, John William Born: Toronto, Ontario (1919-1990) Background: Physician Surgeon	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of High Park, Ontario in 1957. Re-elected in 1958. Served until 1962. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada.
LASTEWSKA, Walter (Walt) Thomas Born: Montreal, Quebec (1940) Background: Executive Manager, Industrial Engineer	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of St. Catharines, Ontario in 1993. Re-elected in 3 subsequent elections. Served until 2006. Liberal Party of Canada
LESICK, William Born: Spedden, Alberta (1923-2011) Background: Pharmacist	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Edmonton East in 1984. Defeated William Yurko. Served until 1988. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada
LEWYCKY, Laverne Born: Dauphin, Manitoba (1946) Background: University Professor	He was a Professor of Sociology and Communication Studies. Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Dauphin, Manitoba in 1980. Served until 1984. New Democratic Party of Canada
LUCHKOVICH, Michael Born: Shamokin, Pennsylvania, USA (1892- 1935) Background: Teacher	First Member of Parliament of Ukrainian ancestry elected for riding of Vegreville, Alberta in 1926. Re-elected in 1930. A Scholarship was named in his honour by the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program.
LUKIWSKI, Tom Born: Esterhazy, Canada (1951) Background: businessman, political administrator	First elected in 2004, winning by 122 votes over Liberal Gary J. Anderson. Was re-elected in the 2006, 2008, and 2011 general elections. He served as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, the Hon. Peter Van Loan.

Name (M-W)	Additional Information
McCAULEY, Kelly Born: Vancouver, Canada (1964) Background: Hospitality Executive	Elected to represent the riding of Edmonton West in the House of Commons of Canada in the Canadian federal election, 2015. McCauley is a hospitality executive with over thirty years experience managing hotels and convention centres. McCauley was born and raised in Vancouver and is a graduate of BCIT in the Hospitality Management program.
MANDZIUK, Nicholas Born: Ukraine (1902-1969) Background: Lawyer, teacher	Elected to the House of Commons for the Riding of Marquette, Manitoba in 1957. Re-elected in 4 subsequent elections. Served until 1968. Progressive Conservative Party.
MASNIUK, Peter Paul Born: Morweena, Manitoba (1920-1995) Background: Foreman CNR	Elected to House of Commons for riding of Portage, Manitoba in 1972. Re-elected in 1974. Served until 1979. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada
MIHYCHUK, MaryAnn Born: Vita, Manitoba (1955) Background: Geologist	She was elected to the Canadian House of Commons in 2015, representing the riding of Kildonan-St. Paul for the Liberal Party of Canada, and served as Minister of Employment, Workforce and Labour in the federal Cabinet until the January 10, 2017 cabinet shuffle by Justin Trudeau.
NESDOLY, Elias Born: Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan (1931-2013) Background: Teacher	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan in 1972. Served until 1974. The New Democratic Party
PANKIW, Jim Born: Unity, Saskatchewan (1966) Background: Chiropractor	Elected to House of Commons in 1997. Re-elected in 2000. Served until 2004. Reform Party, Canadian Alliance Party
PAPROSKI, Steve Born: Lviv, Ukraine (1928-1993) Background: Football player	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Edmonton Centre in 1968. Re-elected in 1972, 1974, 1979, 1980 1984 and 1988. Cabinet Minister from 1979 to 1980 and again from 1984 to 1993. Played football for the Edmonton Eskimos from 1949 to 1954. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada.

<p>PETERSON, Kyle Born: Ontario, (1971) Background: Attorney</p>	<p>Was elected to represent the riding of Newmarket—Aurora in the House of Commons of Canada in the 2015 federal election. Mr Peterson did his undergraduate studies at the University of Western Ontario, and graduate studies at the University of Toronto (earning both a master's degree and an MBA from the Rotman School of Management) and Dalhousie University, where he earned a law degree.</p>
<p>SCHREYER, Edward Born: Beausejour, Manitoba (1935) Background: University Professor</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons for Springfield riding in 1965. Re-elected for Selkirk riding in 1968. Served until 1969 when returned to Provincial politics and served as Premier of Manitoba from 1969 to 1977. A scholarship has been named in his honour by the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program in recognition of his support for Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto. Spoke German, French Polish & Ukrainian. The New Democratic Party.</p>
<p>RUSNAK, Don Born: Thunder Bay, Ontario (1975) Background: Lawyer</p>	<p>Elected to represent the riding of Thunder Bay—Rainy River in the House of Commons of Canada in the Canadian federal election, 2015. He is currently the only First Nation MP elected in the province of Ontario.</p>
<p>SEKORA, Lou Born: Hafford, Saskatchewan (1931) Background: Businessperson</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Port Moody Coquitlan, British Columbia in 1998. Served until 2000. Liberal Party of Canada.</p>
<p>SHYMKO, Yuri Roman Born: Cosel, Poland (1940) Background: Teacher</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons in 1978. Served until 1979. In 1978, with backing of Canadian Government he launched a historic initiative at the United Nations for the peaceful dissolution of the Soviet Union.</p>
<p>SKOREYKO, William Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1922-1987) Background: Businessperson</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Edmonton East in 1958. Re-elected in 6 subsequent elections. Served until 1979. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada</p>
<p>SLOGAN, Joseph Born: Windsor, Ontario (1931) Background: Dentist</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Springfield, Manitoba in 1958. Re-elected in 1962 and 1963. Served until 1965. Progressive Conservative Party.</p>
<p>SMERCHANSKI, Mark Born: Malton, Manitoba (1914-1989) Background: Engineer, University Professor</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Provencher, Manitoba in 1968. Served until 1972. He served in the Manitoba Legislature from 1962 to 1966, for Riding of Burrows. There is a Mark Smerchanski Memorial Prize in Women's Studies at the University of Manitoba. Liberal Party of Canada</p>
<p>STARR (Starchewsky), Michael Born: Copper Cliff, Ontario (1910-2000) Background: Judge</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons in 1952. Re-elected in next 3 subsequent elections. First Cabinet Minister of Ukrainian ancestry 1957 to 1963. Recipient of Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Medal. Conservative Party of Canada</p>
<p>STEFURA, Peter Born: Chipman, Alberta (1923-1982) Background: Farmer</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons in 1957 for Riding of Vegreville, Alberta. Served until 1958. Social Credit Party</p>
<p>STETSKI, Wayne Born: Churchill, Manitoba (1952) Background: Public Service Servant</p>	<p>Elected in 2015 to represent the riding of Kootenay—Columbia in the House of Commons of Canada. From 2011 to 2014, he served as mayor of Cranbrook, British Columbia. He was defeated along with the rest of the Cranbrook town council in the 2014 British Columbia municipal elections.</p>
<p>SULATYCKY, Allen Born: Hafford, Saskatchewan (1938) Background: Lawyer, Lawyer</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons in 1968 for Riding of Rocky Mountain, Alberta. Served until 1972. Appointed Associate Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta in 2000. Liberal Party of Canada</p>
<p>TROST, Bradley Born: Langenburg, Saskatchewan (1974) Background: Farmer, Geophysicist</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Saskatoon-Humboldt, Saskatchewan in 2004. Re-elected in 2006. Is of English- Ukrainian ancestry. Conservative Party of Canada</p>
<p>WATTS, Diane Born: Vancouver, British Columbia (1959) Background: Politician</p>	<p>She is a municipal and federal politician in British Columbia, Canada. She won her first federal election campaign in October 2015 to become a federal Member of Parliament for South Surrey—White Rock. Previously, Watts served as the mayor of Surrey, the second-largest city in the province from 2005 to 2014. She was elected in 2005 to this office as the city's first female mayor.</p>
<p>WARAWA, Mark Born: Langley, British Columbia (1950) Background: Businessperson</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Langley, British Columbia in 2004. Re-elected in 2006. Conservative Party of Canada</p>
<p>WASYLYCIA-LEIS, Judy Born: Kitchener, Ontario (1951) Background: Policy Planning Consultant</p>	<p>Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Winnipeg North Centre in 1997. Re-elected in 3 subsequent elections. New Democratic Party</p>

WASYLYCIA-LEIS, Judy Born: Kitchener, Ontario (1951) Background: Policy Planning Consultant	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Winnipeg North Centre in 1997. Re-elected in 3 subsequent elections. New Democratic Party
WESELAK, Anton Bernard Born: Beausejour, Manitoba (1918-1989) Background: Lawyer	Elected to House of Commons for Springfield, Manitoba Riding in 1953. Served until 1957. Liberal Party of Canada
WITER, Andrew Born: Lviv, Ukraine (1946) Background: Businessperson	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of High Park, Ontario in 1984. Served until 1988. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada
WRZESNEWSKYJ, Borys Born: Toronto, Ontario (1960) Background: Businessperson	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Etobicoke Centre, Ontario in 2004. Active in Canadian Delegation to the Ukrainian National Election of 2004. Liberal Party of Canada
YACULA, Val Born: Ukraine (1908-1958) Background: Teacher	Elected to the House of Commons for the Riding of Springfield Manitoba in 1958. Progressive Conservative Party
YEWCHUK, Paul Born: Bonnyville, Alberta (1937) Background: Physician & Surgeon	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Athabasca in 1968. Re-elected in 3 subsequent elections. Served until 1980. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada
YURDIGA, David Born: Lac la Biche, Canada (1964) Background: Consultant	Elected to represent the riding of Fort McMurray-Athabasca in the House of Commons of Canada in the 2014 by-election. He now represents Fort McMurray-Cold Lake. Conservative Party of Canada.
YURKO, William (Vasyl) Born: Hairy Hill, Alberta (1926-2010) Background: businessman, farmer	Elected to House of Commons for Riding of Edmonton East in 1979. Served until 1984. On September 23, 1983 tabled Bill C-69 and on March 14, 1984 again tried with Bill C-228 to pardon Louis Riel. The Act was finally passed in 1992. Progressive Conservative Party
ZAPLITNY, Fred Born: Oak Brae Manitoba (1913-1964) Background: Insurance broker	Elected to House of Commons for Dauphin, Manitoba Riding in 1945. Served until 1949. Re-elected in 1953 and 1957. Served until 1958. Co-operative Commonwealth Federation



Senate

Name (A-Y)	Additional Information
ANDREYCHUK, Raynell Born: Saskatoon Saskatchewan (1944) Background: Lawyer	Chancellor University of Regina. Former ambassador to Portugal, Kenya, Uganda, Somalia & Comoros. Active in Canada's recognition of Ukrainian genocide of 1932/1933. Was the first woman Senator from Saskatchewan. A scholarship has been named in her honour in recognition of her support for the CUPP program over the past 10 years. Progressive Conservative Party.
BIELISH, Martha Born: Smokey Lake, Alberta (1915-2010) Background: Farmer, Feminist, Teacher	Appointed to the Senate for the senatorial division of Lakeland, Alberta in 1979 by Prime Minister Joe Clark. Served until 1990. First woman of Ukrainian ancestry to be appointed to the Senate. Progressive Conservative Party.
EWASEW John Born: Grenfell, Saskatchewan (1922-1978) Background: Lawyer	Appointed to the Senate from senatorial division of Montarville, Quebec in 1976 by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. Liberal Party of Canada

HNATYSHYN, John Born: Chernivtsi, Ukraine (1907-1967) Background: Lawyer	Appointed to Senate from the senatorial division of Saskatoon in 1959 by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. Father of 4 children. John the 24th Governor General of Canada. Progressive Conservative Party
TKACHUK, David Born: Saskatoon Saskatchewan (1945) Background: Teacher	Appointed to Senate from Saskatchewan in 1993 by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Past Chair of the Diefenbaker Society Inc. Progressive Conservative Party
WALL (Volokhatiuk), William Michael Born: Ethelbert, Manitoba (1911-1962) Background: Teacher	First Senator of Ukrainian ancestry. Appointed to Senate from the senatorial division of Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1955 by Prime Minister Louis St-Laurent. Liberal Party of Canada
WIEBE, John Edward Neil (Jack) Born: Herbert, Saskatchewan (1936-2004) Background: Farmer	Was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan since 1994 until 2000. In 2000 he was appointed to the Senate by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien and served until 2004. Liberal Party of Canada
YUZYK, Paul Born: Pinto, Saskatchewan (1913-1986) Background: University Professor	Appointed to Senate from Manitoba, in 1963 by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. Director of Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. Acting Chair of Canadian Parliamentary Amnesty International Group. Knight-Commander of the Order of St. Gregory and Grand Cross of Knights of Malta. A scholarship has been named in his honour by the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program. Progressive Conservative Party of Canada



Judiciary

Name (B-T)	Additional Information
BAYDA, Edward Dmytro Born: Alvena, Saskatchewan (1931-2010) Background: Lawyer	Completed studies of Law at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan. Appointed to Court of Queen's Bench in 1972, Court of Appeal in 1974 and became Chief Justice of Saskatchewan in 1981.
DECORE, John Born: Andrew, Alberta (1909-1994) Background: Lawyer, Judge	In 1965 appointed Chief Judge of the District Court of Alberta and in 1979 appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench for Alberta.
HEWAK, Benjamin Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1935-2003) Background: Lawyer	Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba. Served as Justice for 17 years. Was the first Ukrainian to hold the position of Chief Justice. Active in community organizations and projects such as Ukrainian National Youth Federation, Chairman of Seven Oaks Hospital Foundation, member of St. Andrews College Advisory board, Ukrainian Cultural Centre (OSEREDOK), member of the Canadian Judicial Council.
LYSYK, Kenneth Martin Born: Khedive, Saskatchewan (1934-2003) Background: Lawyer	He earned a BA at McGill University, an LL.B at the University of Saskatchewan, and a B.C.L at Oxford University. He served as Deputy Attorney General for Saskatchewan from 1972 to 1976 and then returned to the University of British Columbia as Deal of Law from 1976 to 1982. In 1983 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, until his death.
SOPINKA, John Born: Broderick, Saskatchewan (1933-1997) Background: Lawyer	Played football for the Toronto Argonauts Football Club. Appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1988 by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. A scholarship has been named in honour of John Sopinka in recognition of his support and his active participation in leading education seminars for Ukrainian university students participating in the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program.

TARNOPOLSKY, Walter Surma
 Born: Gronlid, Saskatchewan (1932- 1993)
 Background: Lawyer

President of the Canadian Civil Rights Association (1977 to 1981). President of the Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies (1976 to 1977). Author of the Canadian Bill of Rights (1966) and co-editor of The Canadian Charter of Rights: Commentary (1982). Appointed to Supreme Court of Ontario (Appeals Division) in 1983. Advisor to the governments of Tanzania and Ukraine in the Constitution process and Board member of the Ukrainian Legal Foundation in Kyiv, Ukraine. A scholarship was named in honour of Walter Surma Tarnopolsky in recognition of his support for the education of Ukraine's university students in the parliamentary democracy process.

Provincial Lieutenant Governors

Name (F-W), Emblems of the lieutenant governors of Canada by province			
	FEDORUK, Sylvia Olga Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan from 1988 to 1994 Born: Canora, Saskatchewan (1927-2012) Background: University Professor, Medical Physicist, Researcher		LIBA, Peter Michael Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba from 1999 to 2004 Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1940-2007) Background: Journalist, Businessperson
	WIEBE, John Edward Neil (Jack) Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan from 1994 to 2000 Born: Herbert Saskatchewan (1936-2007) Background: Farmer Volunteered at the Regional Healthcare Foundation, helping to raise money for regional hospital. Saskatchewan Liberal Party.		WOROBETZ, Stephen The first Ukrainian Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan from 1970 to 1976 Born: Krydor, Saskatchewan (1914-2006) Background: Physician, Philanthropist Awarded the Military Cross while serving as medical officer in Italy during World War II



Legislative Assembly of Alberta

Alberta joined the Dominion of Canada on September 1, 1905. Edmonton was the capital. The province of Alberta was named after Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria. The Legislative Assembly consists of 83 members elected first past the post from 83 single-member electoral districts (constituencies or ridings). The government of Alberta is organized as a parliamentary democracy with a unicameral legislature.

Name (B-D)	Additional Information
BATIUK, John Born: Mundare, Alberta (1923-2005) Background: Farmer	Elected to the 17th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Vegreville in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, 1979 and 1982. Served until 1986. Served as Chairman of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village Advisory Board. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta.
BENIUK, Andrew George Born: St. Paul, Alberta (1944) Background: Commercial Realtor	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Edmonton-Norwood in 1993. Served until 1997. International observer at 1991 Ukraine Independence Referendum. Founding Board Member of Canada-Ukraine Legislative Education Program. Independent, Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta.
BONKO, Bill Born: Edmonton, Alberta Background: Circulation Manager	Graduated from Queen Elizabeth High School. He worked for fifteen years as the circulation manager for the Edmonton Journal. Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Edmonton Decore in 2004 Liberal Party of Alberta.
BRODA, Dave Born: Waugh, Alberta (1944-2010) Background: Businessperson	Elected to the 24th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Redwater in 1997. Re-elected in 2001. Served until 2004. Chairman of Advisory Council of Alberta-Ukraine Relations. Progressive Conservative of Alberta.
BUCK, Walter Born: Elk Point, Alberta (1930-2013) Background: Dentist	Elected to the 16th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Clover Bar in 1967. Re-elected for Riding of Clover Bar in 1975, 1979, 1982 and 1986. Served until 1989. Social Credit Party.
CENAIKO, Harvey Born: Wakaw, Saskatchewan (1956) Background: Police Officer	Elected to the 25th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Calgary Buffalo in 2001. Re-elected in 2004. Progressive Conservative of Alberta.
CHABA, Peter Born: Western Ukraine (1903-1964) Came to Canada in 1910 Background: Grain Buyer	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Redwater in 1948. Re-elected in 1952. Served until 1955. Volunteer with Boy Scouts Movement. Member of Executive of Ukrainian National Federation Alberta Council. Social Credit Party
CHICHAK, Catherine Born: Wynyard, Saskatchewan (1934-2009) Background: Educator, Law Clerk	Elected to the 17th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Edmonton Norwood in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, and 1979. Served until 1982. Was first woman of Ukrainian ancestry to be elected to the Alberta Legislature. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
CHORNOHUS, Michael Born: Rusbanilla, Ukraine (1888-1966) Came to Canada in 1900 Background: Farmer	Elected to the 5th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Whitford in the by-election of 1923. Served until 1926. United Farmers of Alberta
DANYLUK, Ray Born: Calgary, Alberta (1953) Background: Farmer	In 2001 elected to the 25th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Lac La Biche - St. Paul. Re-elected in 2004. In 2006 appointed to the Cabinet of Edward Stelmach. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
DECORE, Laurence (Lavrentiy Dikur) Born: Vegreville Alberta (1940-1999) Background: Lawyer	Elected Mayor of Edmonton in 1977 and re-elected in 1983. Elected Leader of the Alberta Liberal Party in 1988. Elected to the 22nd Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, for the Riding of Edmonton Glengarry in 1989. Re-elected in 1993. Served until 1997. Paying tribute following Decore's his death Prime Minister Jean Chrétien said "The people of Alberta have lost an extraordinary gifted leader". Liberal Party of Alberta. 1996 recipient of Alberta's Michael Luchkovich Award for public service.
DIACHUK, Bill Born: Vegreville, Alberta (1929-2014) Background: Businessperson	Elected to the 17th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Edmonton Beverly in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, 1979, and 1982. Served until 1986. Cabinet Minister from 1979 to 1986. Member Ukrainian Professional & Business Association of Edmonton. President of Ukrainian Canadian Social Services. Progressive Conservative of Alberta.
DROBOT, John Born: Lake Elize Elk Point, Alberta (1926-1998) Background: Farmer, Rancher	Elected to the 20th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of St. Paul in 1982. Re-elected in 1989. Served until 1993. Awarded Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal for Community Service in 1977. Social Credit Party.

Name (D-M)	Additional Information
DUBETZ, John Born: Smoky Lake, Alberta (1916-2002) Background: Businessperson	Elected to the 14th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Redwater in 1959. Served until 1963 and succeeded by Michael Senych. Member of Canadian Legion. Social Credit Party.
DUSHENSKI, Nicholas William Born: Willingdon, Alberta (1920) Background: Farmer, teacher	Elected to the 12th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the riding of Willingdon in 1952. Defeated William Tomy. Re-elected in 1955. Served until 1959. Succeeded by Nicholas Melnyk of the Social Credit Party. CCF

EGLINSKI, Jim Born: Two Hills, Canada (1949) Background: RCMP Officer	Elected to represent the riding of Yellowhead in the House of Commons of Canada in the 2014 by-election. Eglinski is a member of the Conservative Party of Canada. Prior to his election, Eglinski worked for 35 years as a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer, and served as a councillor and eventually mayor for the town of Fort St. John, British Columbia.
EWASIUK, Edward Born: Vegreville, Alberta (1933-2006) Background: Community worker	Elected to the 21st Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Edmonton Beverly in 1986. Re-elected in 1989. Served until 1993. New Democratic Party
FEDUN, William Phillip Born: Halychyna, Ukraine (1879-1949) Came to Canada in 1898 Background: Farmer	Served on the Mundare Municipal Council and Mundare School Council. Elected to the 5th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the riding of Victoria in 1921. Served until 1926. United Farmers of Alberta.
GORDEY, Alexander William Born: Borivtsi, Ukraine (1912-1983) Came to Canada in 1914 Background: Teacher	Elected to the 15th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Vegreville in 1959. Re-elected in 1963 and 1967. Served until 1971. President of Ukrainian Self-Reliance League. Lifetime member of Canadian Legion. Social Credit Party
GORESKI, Isidore Born: Baribivtsi, Ukraine (1902-1999) Came to Canada in 1906 Background: Farm laborer, Educator, Historian	Elected to the 7th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the riding of Whitford in 1930. Served until 1935. Served as officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941 to 1945. Assisted in the publication of the book "Ukrainian Pioneers of Alberta". Was instrumental in establishing Ukrainian as a second language in Alberta High Schools. Rector of Mykhaylo Hrushevsky Ukrainian Institute in Edmonton. United Farmers of Alberta. In 1989 was a recipient of Alberta's Micheal Luchkovich Award for public service.
HALEY, Carol Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1951) Background:	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Airdrie-Rocky View in 1993. Re-elected in 1997 and 2001. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
HLADY, Mark Everett Born: Fort William, Ontario (1959) Background: Businessman	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Calgary-Mountain View in 1993. Re-elected in 1997 and 2001. Served until 2004. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
HOHOL, Edward Albert Born: Two Hills, Alberta (1922) Background: Teacher	Elected to the 17th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta, for the riding of Edmonton Belmont in 1971. Re-elected in 1975. Served until 1979. Cabinet Minister from 1971 to 1979. Progressive Conservative of Alberta
HOLOWACH, Ambrose Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1914-1993) Background: Businessperson, Violinist	Elected to the 14th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Edmonton Centre in 1959. Re-elected in 1963 and 1967. Served until 1971. Awarded a Gold Medal at the 1934 Vienna Music Festival in Piano. Performed concerts in Europe, USA and Canada. Founded the Empire Opera of Edmonton in 1940. Social Credit Party of Alberta
KOVACH, William Born: Passburg, Alberta (1909-1966) Background: miner, construction worker, trapper, rancher, trucker, salesman and taxi driver.	Elected to the Alberta Legislature for the Riding of Pincher Creek-Crowsnest in 1948. Re-elected in 1952, 1955, 1959, 1963. Social Credit Party
KOWALSKI, Kenneth Reginald Born: Bonnyville, Alberta (1945) Background: Teacher	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Barrhead-Westlock in 1979. Re-elected in 1982, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1997 and 2001 and 2004. Cabinet Minister from 1986 to 1994. Elected Speaker of the Alberta Legislature in 1997. Re-elected Speaker in 2001. Awarded the Special Achievement award in 1992 by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Alberta. Also in 1992 awarded the Governor-General's Commemorative Medal.
KOZIAK, Julian Gregory Josaphat Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1940) Background: Lawyer	Elected to the 17th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, for the Riding of Edmonton Strathcona in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, 1979, and 1982. Served until 1986. Cabinet Minister from 1975 to 1986. Progressive Conservative Party
LOBAY, Harry Born: Spedden, Alberta (1917-1991) Background: Businessperson	Elected to the 11th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Beaver River in 1948. Re-elected in 1952 in Riding of Lac La Biche. Served until 1955. Social Credit Party
LUDWIG, Albert Born: Melford Saskatchewan (1919) Background: Lawyer, Soldier	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Calgary North East in 1959, 1963, 1967 and the Riding of Calgary Mountain View in 1971. Served until 1975. Social Credit Party
MELNYK, Nicholas Born: Willingdon, Alberta (1912-1973) Background: Teacher	Elected to the 14th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Willingdon-Two Hills in 1959. Re-elected in 1963 and 1967 for Riding of Willingdon-Two Hills. Served until 1971. Social Credit Party

MIROSH, Dianne Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1945-2015) Background: Nurse	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Calgary-Glenmore in 1986. Re-elected in 1989, and 1993. Cabinet Minister from 1992 to 1996. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
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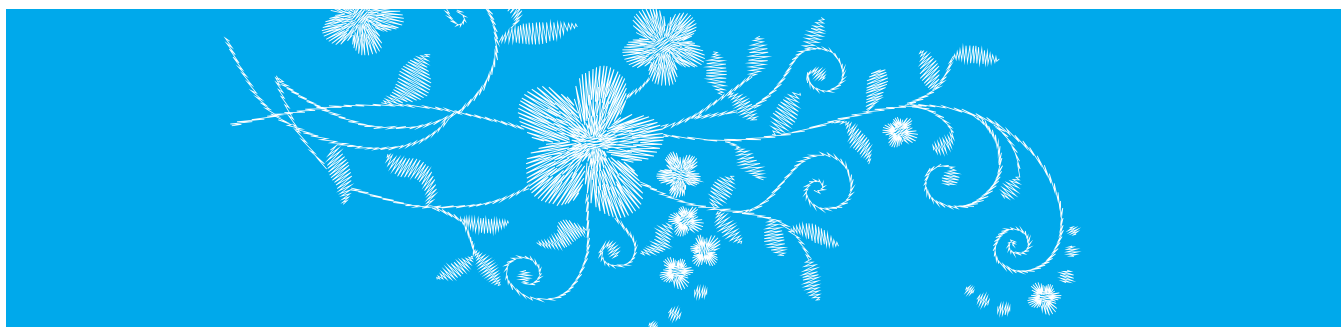
Name (M-Z)	Additional Information
MISKIW, Peter Alexander Born: Billawcyl Brody, Ukraine (1899-1965) Came to Canada in 1902 Background: Teacher, Lawyer	Elected to the 7th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the riding of Victoria in 1930. Served until 1936. Chairman of St.John's Institute of Edmonton. Member of Ukrainian Professional & Business Association. United Farmers of Alberta, Liberal Party of Alberta
PAPROSKI, Carl Michael Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1945-2006) Background: Teacher	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Edmonton-Kingsway in 1982. Served until 1992. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
PAPROSKI, Kenneth Robert Howard Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1931-2007) Background: Physician & Surgeon	Elected to the Alberta Legislature for the Riding of Edmonton-Kingsway in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, 1979 and 1982. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
PONICH, Michael Born: Paken, Alberta (1905-1957) Background: Teacher & Lawyer	Elected to the 10th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the riding of Vegreville in 1944. Re-elected in 1948 and 1952. Served until 1955. Succeeded by Stanley Ruzycski of the CCF. Social Credit Party
POPIL, James Born: Redwater, Alberta (1905-1976) Background: politician	Elected to the 8th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for riding of Sturgeon in 1935. Re-elected for Riding of Redwater in 1940 and 1944. Served until 1948. Succeeded by Peter Chaba in 1948. Social Credit Party
PURDY, William Frederick Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1940) Background: Engineer	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Stony Plain in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, 1979, and 1982. Served until 1986. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
RODNEY, Dave Born: Mankota, Saskatchewan (1954) Background: Educator	Elected to Alberta Legislature for Riding of Calgary-Lougheed in 2004. Awarded Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for Community Service. Has climbed Mt.Everest on two occasions. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
RUZYCKI, Stanley Nicholas Born: Mundare, Alberta (1915-2004) Background: Teacher	Polish & Ukrainian ancestry. Elected to the 13th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the riding of Vegreville in 1955. Served until 1959. CCF
SENYCH, Michael Born: Corbin, British Columbia (1926-2002) Background: Teacher	Elected to the 15th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Redwater in 1963. Re-elected in 1967. Served until 1971. Social Credit Party
SHANDRO, Andrew Stephan Born: Rusbanila, Ukraine (1886-1942) Came to Canada in 1898 Background: Farmer	He was the first Ukrainian Canadian to be elected to the Alberta Legislature. He was of Ukrainian descent and a member of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. He became a prominent farmer and was postmaster of a rural community that bore his family's name (Shandro, Alberta). Liberal Party of Alberta
STELMACH, Edward Michael Born: Lamont, Alberta (1951) Background: Farmer	Elected to the 23rd Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Vegreville-Viking in 1993. Re-elected in 1997, 2001 and 2004. Elected Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta and succeeded Ralph Klein as the 13th Premier of Alberta on December 3, 2006. Progressive Conservative Party
TOMYN, William Born: Warwick, Alberta (1905-1972) Background: Businessperson	First elected to the 8th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the riding of Whitford in 1935. Re-elected in Riding of Willingdon in 1940, 1944, 1948, 1952, 1959, 1963 and 1967. Elected in Ridings of Whitford, Willigdon and Edmonton Norwood and was the 6th longest serving MLA in Alberta history. Served until 1971. Social Credit Party
TOPOLNISKY, George Born: Paken, Alberta (1929-2012) Background: Educator	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Redwater-Andrew in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, 1979, and 1982. Served until 1986. Cabinet Minister in 1971. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
TRYNCHY, Peter Born: Rockfort Bridge, Alberta (1931) Background: Businessperson, farmer	Elected to the 17th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Edmonton Whitecourt in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, 1979, 1982, 1986, 1989 for Riding of Whitecourt-Steele in 1993, and 1997. Served until . 2001. Cabinet Minister from 1979 to 1994. Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
WOLOSHYN, Stan Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1939) Background: Teacher	Elected to the 22nd Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Stony Plain in 1989. Re- elected in 1993, 1997 and 2001. Served until 2004. Cabinet Minister from 1996 to 2001. Progressive Conservative Party

WOYTKIW, George Born: Trail, British Columbia (1903)	Elected to the ninth Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the riding of Vegreville in 1940. Served until 1944. Social Credit Party
YANKOWSKY, Julius Edward Born: Lamont, Alberta (1938) Background: Surveyor & engineer	Elected to the 23rd Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, for the Riding of Edmonton-Beverly- Belmont in 1993. Re-elected in 1997 and 2001. Served until 2004. Liberal Party of Alberta, Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta
YURKO, William Born: Hairy Hills, Alberta (1926-2010) Background: Chemical Engineer	Elected to the 16th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Edmonton Gold Bar in 1971. Re-elected in 1975 and 1979. Cabinet Minister 1971 to 1979. Progressive Conservative Party
ZAOZIRNY, John Brian Born: Calgary, Alberta (1947) Background: Lawyer, Businessman	Elected to 19th Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Calgary Forest Lawn in 1979. Re-elected in 1982. Served until 1986. Cabinet Minister 1982 until 1986. Progressive Conservative Party
ZARIWNY, Al Roman	Elected to Alberta Legislature for the Riding of Edmonton Strathcona in 1993. Served until 1997. Liberal Party of Alberta. 2007 recipient of Michael Luchkovich Award for public service.
ZARUSKY, Steve Born: Smoky Lake, Alberta (1943) Background: Farmer, Businessperson	Elected to the 21st Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Redwater-Andrew in 1986. Re- elected in 1989. Served until 1993. Progressive Conservative of Alberta
ZIP, Bohdan Born: Yellow Creek, Saskatchewan (1929) Background: Economist & Businessperson	Elected to the 20th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Calgary Mountainview in 1982. Served until 1986. President of Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Calgary. Progressive Conservative Party
ZWOZDESKY, Gene Born: Nipawin, Saskatchewan (1948) Background: Teacher, Musician, Businessperson	Elected to the 23rd Legislature of The Legislative assembly of Alberta for the Riding of Edmonton Avonmore in 1993. Re-elected in 1997, 2001 and 2004. Cabinet Minister from 1999 to 2004. Alberta Ukrainian Canadian Centennial Commission. Liberal, Progressive Conservative



Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

Manitoba joined the Dominion of Canada on July 15, 1870. Winnipeg was the capital. The name for the province of Manitoba probably comes from either the Ojibwa word “Manito-bah” or the Cree “manitowapow,” meaning “strait of the spirit” in reference to the Narrows of Lake Manitoba. The Legislative Assembly consists of 57 members elected first past the post from 57 single-member electoral districts (constituencies or ridings). The government of Manitoba is organized as a parliamentary democracy with a unicameral legislature.



Name (A-D)	Additional Information
BACHYNSKY, Nicholas Volodymyr (Val) Born: Halychyna, Ukraine (1887-1969) Came to Canada in 1904 Background: Teacher	Elected to Legislature of Manitoba for Riding of Fisher in 1922. Re-elected in 1927, 1932, 1936, 1941, 1945, 1949, 1953 and 1958. Became first Speaker of the Legislature of Ukrainian ancestry 1950 to 1958. Served in the Manitoba Legislature for 36 years.
BUCKLASCHUK, John Born: Rosburn, Manitoba (1939) Background: Educator	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of Gimli in 1981. Re-elected in 1986. Served until 1988. Cabinet Minister 1982 to 1988. New Democratic Party
BURTNIK, Peter Born: Fork River Manitoba (1925-2004) Background: Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Dauphin Riding in 1969. Re-elected in 1973 and served until 1977. Served as MLA and in the Cabinet of Premier Edward Schreyer from 1969 to 1977. New Democratic Party of Manitoba
CHOMIAK, David Walter Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1953) Background: Lawyer	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of Kildonan in 1990. Re-elected in 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007. Cabinet Minister from 1999 to present. New Democratic Party
CHORNOPYSKI, William Born: Sundown, Manitoba (1922-2002) Background: Sales Executive	Elected to the Manitoba Legislature for the Riding of Burrows in 1988. Served until 1990. Liberal Party of Manitoba
DANYLEYKO, Wilbert Born: Rosburn, Manitoba (1913) Background: Farmer, businessperson	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of St. Clements in 1945. Defeated Nicholas Stryk. Served until 1949. Independent Cooperative Commonwealth Federation
DEREWIANCHUK, Steve Born: Manitoba (1935) Background: Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature in 1973 in Emerson Riding. Served until 1977. New Democratic Party
DERKACH, Leonard Born: Rosburn, Manitoba (1945) Background: Teacher	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of Roblin-Russell, 1986. Re-elected in 1988, 1990, 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007. Cabinet Minister 1988 to 1999. Served as Director of the Canada Ukraine Legislative Education Project. Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba
DODICK, Doreen Born: Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan (1932) Background: Organizer for NDP	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riel Riding in 1981. Served until 1986. NDP
DONELEYKO, Wilbert Born: Rosburn, Manitoba (1913-1990) Background: Warehouse manager	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of St. Clement's in 1945. Served until 1949. CCF
DYCK, Peter George Background: Public School Music Teacher	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of Pembina in 1995. Re-elected in 1999, 2003 and 2007. Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba

Name (F-K)	Additional Information
FERLEY, Taras Dempster Born: Balytsi, Ukraine (1882-1947) Came to Canada in 1903 Background: Publisher	Elected to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of Gimli in 1915. Served until 1920. First Ukrainian to be elected to Manitoba Legislature. As the only MLA of Ukrainian ancestry, Ferley protested against the Federal Government's treatment and internment of Ukrainian Canadians during the World War I period. Founder of Ukrainian Publishing House and first manager of Ukrainskyi Holos (Ukrainian Voice) in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Helped establish the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada and served as director of St. Andrew's College in Winnipeg.
FILMON, Gary Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1942) Background: Civil Engineer	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative assembly of Manitoba for the riding of River Heights 1979 in a by-election. Re-elected for Riding of Tuxedo in 1981, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1995 and 1999. Resigned in 2000. Cabinet Minister 1981-1988. On October 5th, 1988 elected Premier. Served until October 5th, 1999. October 5th, 1999 to May 24th, 2000 Leader of the Opposition. Resigned September 18th, 2000. Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba
HANUSCHAK, Ben Born: Earl Grey, Saskatchewan (1938) Background: Teacher	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, for the Riding of Burrows in 1966. Defeated Mark Smerchanski of the Liberals. Re-elected 1969, 1973 and 1977. Served until 1981. Cabinet Minister 1970 to 1977. Speaker of the Legislature August 1969 to August 1970. NDP, Progressive Party of Manitoba
HARAPIAK, Harry M. Born: Cowan, Manitoba (1938-2000) Background: Teacher, Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of The Pas, Manitoba in 1981. Re-elected in 1986 and 1988. Served until 1990. Cabinet Minister from 1985 to 1988 in the administration of Howard Pawley. New Democratic Party

HARAPIAK, Leonard Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1942) Background: Teacher	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, for the Riding of Swan River in 1986. Served until 1988. Cabinet Minister 1986 to 1988. Was called the "Ukrainian Bobby Kennedy" because of the physical resemblance to the American politician, New Democratic Party
HAWRANIK, Gerald Charles Born: Manitoba (1952) Background: Lawyer	Elected to the Legislature of Manitoba for the Riding of Lac Du Bonnet in 2002 by-election. Re-elected in 2003 and 2007. Awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, the Prix Evangelium, as well as the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award. Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba
HAWRYLUK, John Martin Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1910-1975) Background: Teacher	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of Burrows in 1949 Re-elected in 1953, 1958 and 1959. Active in Winnipeg's Ukrainian community. Defeated in 1962 election by Liberal Mark Smerchanski. CCF/NDP
HRZHORCZUK, Michael Nicholas Born: Gilbert Plains, Manitoba (1905-1978) Background: Lawyer	First elected to Manitoba Legislature for Ethelbert Riding in 1949. Defeated Fred Zaplitny. Member of Cabinet of Premier Douglas Campbell. In 1955 became Manitoba's Attorney-General. Was first Manitoba Cabinet Minister of Ukrainian ancestry. Re-elected in 1953, 1958, 1959 and 1962. Served until 1966. Liberal-Progressive Party/Liberal Party
HRZHORCZUK, Nicholas Apoluner Born: Buchachky, Ukraine (1888-1979) Came to Canada in 1897 Background: Merchant, Forester	First elected to Manitoba Legislature as 'Independent-Farmer' in 1920 for Ethelbert Riding. Re-elected in 1922, 1927 and 1932 as member of United Farmers of Manitoba. Served until 1936. In 1936 election defeated by William Lisowsky of the Social Credit Party. Re-elected in 1941 and defeated Fred Zaplitny of the CCF. In 1945 election was defeated by Michael Sawchuk of the CCF. Was named Deputy Speaker of Legislature in 1941.
JUBA, Stephen Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1914-1993) Background: Businessperson	Elected to Manitoba Legislature in 1953 for Riding of Winnipeg Centre. Re-elected for Riding of Logan in 1958. Served until 1962. Served as Mayor of Winnipeg from 1957 to 1977. Made an Officer of Order of Canada in 1970. Independent
KARDASH, William A. (Bill) Born: Hafford, Saskatchewan (1912-1997) Background: Politician	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Winnipeg's North End in 1941. Re-elected in 1945, 1949, 1953 and 1959. He was a veteran of the Spanish Civil War & fought with the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion. Communist, Labour-Progressive Party
KAWCHUK, Michael Born: Gilbert Plains, Manitoba (1931) Background: Farmer	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, for the Riding of Ethelbert Plains in 1966. Served until 1969. NDP
KLYM, Fred Theodore Born: Brokenhead, Manitoba (1907-1988) Background: Teacher & Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Springfield Riding in 1959. Defeated William Lucko. Re-elected in 1962 and 1966. Served until 1969. He was defeated in 1969 by Sam Uskiw of the NDP. Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba
KOSTYRA, Eugene Michael Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1947) Background: Trade Union activist	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of Seven Oaks, 1981. Re-elected in 1986. Cabinet Minister from 1981 to 1988. Cabinet Minister from 1981 to 1988. Served until 1988. NDP
KOZAK, Richard Born: St. Boniface, Manitoba (1949) Background: Financial Planner	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of Transcona, 1988 to 1990. Liberal Party of Manitoba
KRAWCHYK, Stephen Nicholas Born: Garland, Manitoba (1903-1943) Background: Teacher	Elected to the Manitoba legislature in the 1941 provincial election. This election was called shortly after the formation of a four-party coalition government in the province. Krawchuk ran as a pro-coalition independent in the Winnipeg constituency, which elected ten members by a single transferable ballot. He finished fifth on the first count, and was declared elected on the nineteenth.

Name (L-S)	Additional Information
LISOWSKY, William Born: Kany Ukraine (1892-1959) Came to Canada in 1910 Background: Teacher	Elected to Manitoba Legislature in 1936 for Ethelbert Riding. Defeated Nicholas Hryhorczuk. Served until 1941. Social Credit League.
LUCKO, William Born: Hazelglen, Manitoba (1911-1998) Background: Merchant	Elected to the Legislature of Manitoba for the Riding of Springfield, 1949. Re-elected in 1953 and 1958. Served until 1959. Liberal-Progressive Party

MALLOWAY, Jim Born: Sioux Lookout, Manitoba (1952) Background: Insurance broker	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of Elmwood in 1986. Re-elected in 1988, 1990, 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007. New Democratic Party
MASNIUK, Peter Paul Born: Morweena, Manitoba (1920-1995) Background: Foreman for CNR	Served with 12th Manitoba Dragoons from 1942 to 1945 Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Fisher Riding in 1966. Elected to House of Commons in 1972 and re-elected in 1974. Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba
MELNICK, Christine Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba Background: Businessperson	Born in Winnipeg. Educated at the University of Manitoba and Dalhousie University. Elected to the Manitoba Legislature in 2003 for riding of Riel. Appointed Minister of Family Services & Housing. Re-elected in 2007. New Democratic Party
MINENKO, Mark Born: New York, USA (1957) Background: Lawyer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of Seven Oaks in 1988. Served until 1990. Liberal Party
PARASIUKE, Wilson Born: Stenen, Saskatchewan (1943) Background: Interpreteneur	Rhodes Scholar (Manitoba 1966) Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of Transcona in 1977. Re-elected in 1981, and 1986. Cabinet Minister 1981 to 1988. New Democratic Party
PATRICK (Patrebka), Stephen Clifford Born: Glenella, Manitoba (1932-2014) Background: Businessperson & Football player for Winnipeg Blue Bombers	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Assinibola Riding in 1962. Re-elected in 1966, 1969 and 1973. Served until 1977. Liberal Party of Manitoba
PETERS, Stephen Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1912-1976) Background: Mechanic	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of Elmwood, in 1958. Defeated three other Ukrainian candidates. Re-elected in 1959 & 1962. Served until 1966. CCF
PITURA, Frank Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1943) Background: Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Morris Riding in 1995. Re-elected in 1999. Served until 2003. Cabinet Minister 1997 to 1999. in government of Premier Gary Filmon. Progressive Conservative Party
PRAZNIK, Darren Thomas Born: Sellkirk, Manitoba (1961) Background: Lawyer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Lac du Bonnet Riding in 1988. Re-elected in 1990, 1995 and 1999. Cabinet Minister from 1990 to 1999, in government of Gary Filmon. Served until 2002. Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba
REID (Rafalsky), Anthony Born: Manitoba (died 1993)	Elected to the Manitoba Legislature for the Riding of Kildonan in 1962. Served until 1966. Served until 1962. CCF, NDP
ROJESKI, Michael Born: Ukraine (1881-1965) Background: Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Gimli Riding in 1922. Served until 1927. In the 1927 election there were 6 candidates, three of whom were Ukrainian. All ran as Independents and all lost the election. Manitoba Liberal Party
SAWCHUK, Michael Born: Fork River, Manitoba (1911-1969) Background: Teacher	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Ethelbert Riding in 1945. Defeated Nicholas Hryhorczuk. Served until 1949. CCF
SCHREYER Edward Born: Beausejour, Manitoba (1935) Background: Diplomat, Statesman	Elected to Manitoba Legislature in 1958 for the riding of Brokenhead. Served until 1965 when he was elected to the House of Commons. Returned to Manitoba to run in the provincial election of 1969. Served as Premier of Manitoba from 1969 to 1977. Edward Schreyer was appointed Governor General of Canada by Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau in 1979. He was the first Governor General from Manitoba and the first Governor General of Ukrainian ancestry. In 1981 he instituted the Governor General's Conservation Awards and in 1983 created the Edward Schreyer Fellowship/Scholarship in Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto. A scholarship has been named in his honour by the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program.
SCRABA, William Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1908-1971) Background: Businessman	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of Winnipeg North in 1945. Served until 1949. Progressive-Liberal Party
SMERCHANSKI, Mark G. Born: Malton, Manitoba (1914-1989) Background: Professor of Engineering	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Burrows Riding in 1962. Served until 1966. Elected to House of Commons in 1968. Liberal Party
SOLOMON, John R. Born: Zoria, Manitoba (1910-1985) Background: Barrister	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Emerson Riding in 1941. Re-elected in 1945, 1949 and 1953. Served until 1957. Resigned in 1957 and was appointed Judge to Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench.

Name (L-S)	Additional Information
STRYK, Nicholas John Born: Halychyna, Ukraine (1895-1950) Came to Canada in 1899 Background: Teacher	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for St. Clements Riding in 1941. Defeated in 1945 by Wilbert Doneleyko. Re-elected in 1949 and served until 1950. Liberal-Progressive
TANCHAK, John Peter Born: Rosa, Manitoba (1905-1983) Background: Teacher, Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Emerson Riding in 1957. Re-elected in 1958, 1959, 1962 and 1966. Served until 1969. Liberal Party of Manitoba
URUSKIE, Bill Born: Poplarfield, Manitoba (1942) Background: RCMP Constable	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for St. George Riding in 1969. Re-elected in 1973, 1977, 1981, 1986 and 1988. Served until 1990. Cabinet Minister from 1973 to 1977 and again from 1981 to 1988. New Democratic Party
USKIW, Samuel Born: East Selkirk, Manitoba (1933-2011) Background: Farmer	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of Brokenhead in 1966. Re-elected in 1966, 1969, 1973, 1977 and 1981. Served until 1986. Cabinet Minister 1969 to 1974 in government of Edward Schreyer. NDP
WAGNER, Peter Born: Fisher Branch, Manitoba (1916-1995) Background: Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature in 1958 for Fisher Riding. Re-elected in 1959. Served until 1962. CCF
WASYLYCIA-LEIS Judy Born: Kitchener, Ontario (1951) Background: Organizer, Policy advisor	Elected to the Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the Riding of St. Johns in 1986. Re-elected in 1988, 1990 and 1995. Resigned seat to run in Federal Election in 1997. Cabinet Minister 1986 to 1987. New Democratic Party
WAWRYKOW, Joseph Born: Gimli, Manitoba (1908-1979) Background: Teacher, Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Riding of Gimli in 1936. Re-elected in 1941. Served until 1945. Independent Labour Party-CCF
WOWCHUK (Harapiak), Rosann Born: Cowan, Manitoba (1945) Background: Teacher, Farmer	Elected to Manitoba Legislature for Swan River in 1990. Re-elected in 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007. Cabinet Minister from 1999 to date in the administration of Premier Gary Doer. Sister of Harry & Leonard Harapiak Manitoba MLA's.
YAKIMISCHAK, Dmytro Born: Ukraine (1988) Came to Canada in 1898 Background: Lawyer	First elected to Manitoba Legislature for Emerson Riding in 1920. Re-elected in 1922. Served until 1927. Independent



Provincial Parliament Ontario

Ontario was one of four original provinces to form the Dominion of Canada on July 1, 1867. Toronto is now the capital and the Legislature consists of 103 members elected first past the post from 103 single member electoral districts. The government of Ontario is organized as a parliamentary democracy with a unicameral legislature. Ukrainian immigrant and their descendants have left a profound mark on the development of Ontario and Western Canada. They have made and continue to make remarkable contributions to Canada in the fields of culture, the economy, politics and sports.



Name (A-D)	Additional Information
<p>BAKER, Yvan Born: Toronto, Ontario (1977) Background: Management consultant</p>	<p>Elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2014 as the MPP for Etobicoke Centre. He currently serves as Parliamentary Assistant to Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance. Previously, Baker served as Parliamentary Assistant to Deb Matthews, President of the Treasury Board from 2014-2016. Other current legislative roles include Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Digital Government; Commissioner, Board of Internal Economy; and Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.</p>
<p>EVES, Ernest Lawrence Born: Windsor, Ontario (1946) Background: Lawyer</p>	<p>Earned Law Degree at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. First elected to Legislature of Ontario in 1981 by six votes. In 1995 became Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance. Resigned from government to become vice-chair of investment bank Credit Suisse First Boston. Elected leader of Progressive Conservative Party in March 2002 & installed as Ontario's 23rd Premier on 15 April 2002. Premier of Ontario 2002 to 2003</p>
<p>JACKSON, Cameron Born: Hamilton, Ontario (1951) Background: Executive</p>	<p>Elected to Ontario Legislature for Riding of Burlington South, Ontario in 1985 Re-elected in 1987, 1995, 1999 and 2003. Retired in 2006 to contest the Mayoralty office of Burlington. Cabinet Minister from 1995 to 2002. Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario</p>
<p>KENNEDY, Gerard Born : The Pas, Manitoba (1960) Background: Executive Director of Food Bank</p>	<p>Elected to Ontario Legislature for Riding of York South, Ontario in a by-election in 1996. Re-elected in Riding of Parkdale- High Park in 1999 and 2003. Cabinet Minister from 2003 to 2006. Resigned to seek leadership of Liberal Party of Canada. Eventually withdrew and supported eventual winner Stephane Dion. Liberal Party of Ontario, Liberal Party of Canada</p>
<p>KOZYRA, Taras Born: Bilawyncij, Ukraine (1941) Background: Educator</p>	<p>He served as a councillor in the Thunder Bay City Council from 1972 to 1978 and from 1982 to 1987. Elected to Ontario Legislature for Riding of Port Arthur in 1987. Served until 1990. Liberal Party of Ontario</p>
<p>MAKARCHUK, Mitro (Mack) Born: Stenen, Saskatchewan (1931) Background: Journalist</p>	<p>Elected to Ontario Legislature for Brantford Riding in 1971. Re-elected in 1977, 1981. Makrachuk returned to Brantford City Council by winning a seat in the 1982 municipal election, serving for a three-year term as councillor for ward 4 before retiring from politics in 1985.</p>
<p>MARTINIUK, Gerry Born: Toronto, Ontario (1951) Background: Lawyer</p>	<p>He was educated at Lawrence Park Collegiate, University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto (Political Science and Economics) and Osgoode Hall Law School receiving an LL.B. Elected to Ontario Legislature for Riding of Cambridge, Ontario in 1995. Re-elected in 1999 and 2003. Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario</p>
<p>NEWMAN (Novoselsky), Bernard Born: Windsor, Ontario (1914-1995) Background: Teacher, athletics coach</p>	<p>Elected to Ontario Legislature for Riding of Windsor-Walkerville in 1959. Re- elected in 1967, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1981 and 1985, 1987. Canadian Olympic gymnastics coach in 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia. Founding member of the Ukrainian- Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor. Liberal Party of Ontario</p>
<p>PETERS, Steve Born: St. Thomas, Ontario (1963) Background: Archivist</p>	<p>Elected Mayor of St. Thomas in 1991. Re- elected Mayor in 1994 & 1997. Elected to the Ontario Legislature for Riding of Elgin-Middlesex-London in 1999. Re-elected in 2003. Named to the Cabinet, as Agriculture Minister in October, 2003 and Minister of Labour in 2005. Liberal Party of Ontario</p>
<p>SHYMKO, Yuri Roman Born: Cosel, Germany (1940) Background: Teacher</p>	<p>Elected to the Ontario Legislature for Riding of in 1981. Re-elected in 1985. Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario</p>
<p>YAREMKO, John Born: Welland, Ontario (1918-2010) Background: Lawyer</p>	<p>Elected to Ontario Legislature for Riding of Bellwoods, Ontario in 1951. Served until 1975. As the youngest cabinet minister in Ontario's history served first as Minister Without Portfolio and thereafter as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship, Minister of Social and Family Services, Minister of Public Welfare, Minister of Citizenship, Minister of Transport and Solicitor General.</p>





Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan joined the Dominion of Canada on September 1, 1905. Regina was the capital city. The name for the province of Saskatchewan comes from the Cree, who called the Saskatchewan River “Kisiskatchewanipi”, meaning swiftly flowing river. It is the fifth largest province. The Legislative Assembly consists of 58 members elected first past the post from 58 single-member electoral districts (constituencies or ridings). The government of Saskatchewan is organized as a parliamentary democracy with a unicameral legislature.

Name (A-D)	Additional Information
BATTEN (Fodchuk), Mary Born: Sifton, Manitoba (1921-2015) Background: Lawyer	Elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1956. Re-elected in 1960. Served until 1964. Became the first woman appointed to the District Court of Saskatchewan. Later appointed to the Federal Court of Canada. Liberal Party of Saskatchewan
BEREZOWSKY, William John Born: Kobylivsky, Ukraine (1904-1974) Came to Canada in 1910 and settled in Honeymoon, Saskatchewan Background: Teacher	Served with the Royal Canadian Air Force during WWI. Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for the Riding of Cumberland in 1952. Re-elected in 1956, 1960, 1964. Re-elected for Riding of Prince Albert East-Cumberland in 1967. Served until 1971. CCF/NDP
CROFFORD (Elkin), Joanne Born: Regina, Saskatchewan (1947) Background: Community worker	Elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature for the Riding of Regina Lake Centre in 1991. Re-elected for Riding of Regina Centre in 1995. Cabinet Minister since 1995 to present. NDP
DANIELS (Zederayko), Daniel Born: Gorlitz, Saskatchewan (1908-1991) Background: Teacher, merchant	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature in 1944 for Riding of Pelly. Served until 1948. Elected Mayor of Canora, Saskatchewan in 1952 where he served until 1958. Active in United Church & Kiwanis Clubs. CCF
DRAGAN, George Ernest Born: Pleasant Home, Manitoba (1899-1965) Background: Physician & Surgeon	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Kelvington Riding in 1934. Served until 1938. Dragan was the first MLA in Saskatchewan of Ukrainian ancestry. Graduated from McGill University Faculty of Medicine and established his medical practice in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. During World War II he served as Chief Medical Officer of the Saskatoon Civil Defense. Was first medical doctor of Ukrainian ancestry to earn his M.D. Degree in Canada. Liberal Party of Saskatchewan
DUNCAN (Tratch), Joan Heather Born: Cudworth, Saskatchewan (1941) Background: Businessperson	Elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1978 for Riding of Maple Creek. Re-elected in 1982 and 1986. Cabinet Minister from 1982 to 1989. Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan
DUTCHAK, Sidney Pater Born: Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan (1950) Background: Lawyer, Consultant	Elected in by-election to Saskatchewan Legislature in 1983, for Riding of Prince Albert Duck Lake. Served until 1986. Progressive Conservative Party
FEDUNIAK, Michael Born: Glaslyn, Saskatchewan (1914-1989) Background: Businessperson	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for the Riding of Turtleford in 1971. Served until 1975. Michael Feduniak was one of seven members of the Saskatchewan Legislature of Ukrainian ancestry. The others include Mike Feschuk, Dmytro Michayluk, Roy Romanow, John Kowalchuk, Miro Kwasnica and Paul Mostoway, all members of the New Democratic Party of Saskatchewan.
FESCHUK, Michael Born: Meeth Park, Saskatchewan (1932-2007) Background: Farmer, real estate agent	Elected to 17th Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Prince Albert East in 1971. Re-elected for Riding of Prince Albert in 1975 and 1978. Served until 1982. NDP
GERICH, John Eudore Born: Saskatchewan (1947) Background: Truck driver	Elected to 21st Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Redberry in 1982. Served until 1991. Progressive Conservative Party

HAMILTON, Doreen Ellen Born: Regina, Saskatchewan (1951) Background: Educator, city counselor	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature in 1991 for Regina Wascana Plains. Re-elected in 1995, 1999 and 2003. NDP
IWANCHUK, Andy Born: North Battleford Background: Administrator	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Saskatoon Fairview in March 2003 by-election. Re-elected in November 2003 General election. New Democratic Party
KLUZAK, Arthur Born: East Grand Forks, Minnesota (1906-1996) Family moved to Canuck, Saskatchewan in 1912 Background: Farmer	Elected to 14th Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Shaunavon in 1960. Served until 1964. He was defeated by Fernand Larochelle when he ran for reelection to the provincial assembly.
KOPELCHUK, Lorne Allan Born: Canora, Saskatchewan (1938) Background: Businessperson	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Canora Riding in 1986. Served until 1991. Cabinet Minister from 1986 to 1991. Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan
KORCHINSKI, Bernard Leo Born: Beaver Hills, Saskatchewan (1905-2006) Son of Ukrainian pioneers Background: Educator	Founding member with Fr. Stephan Semchuk of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada in 1932. During WW11 he served in the Royal Canadian Air Force. First President of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress- Saskatchewan Council. Was awarded the Shevchenko Medal by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress for his community development work. Elected to 11th Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Redberry in 1948. Re-elected in 1956. Served until 1960. Liberal Party of Saskatchewan
KOWALCHUK, John Russell Born 1921 in Goodeve, Saskatchewan. dec. 2000. Background: Teacher, Farmer	Elected to 16th Saskatchewan Legislature for Melville Riding in 1967. Re-elected in 1971, 1975 and in 1978. Cabinet Minister from 1974 to 1976. Served until 1982. Recipient of Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977 in appreciation of his community service. CCF, NDP
KOWALSKY, Myron Born: North Battleford, Saskatchewan (1941) Background: Educator	Elected to 21st Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Prince Albert in 1986. Re-elected 1991, 1995, 1999, and 2003. Elected Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature in 2001 and re-elected in 2004. Serves as President of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. He is Patron of the Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program. In 2004 Myron Kowalsky was an observer in the Presidential Election in Ukraine in Chernivtsi. He is the author of UKRAINIANS in the SASKATCHEWAN Legislature (1934-1993). New Democratic Party of Saskatchewan.
KRAWETZ, Ken Born: Saskatchewan (1951) Background: Teacher, businessperson	Elected to 23rd Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Canora Pelly in 1995 as member of Liberal Party. Re-elected in 1997 as member of Saskatchewan Party. Re-elected in 1999 and 2003. Saskatchewan Party
KUZIAK, Alexander Gordon Born: Canora, Saskatchewan (1908) Background: Teacher	Elected to 11th Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Canora in 1948. Re-elected in 1952, 1956, 1960. Served until 1964. Appointed Cabinet Minister in 1952, becoming the first of Ukrainian ancestry to hold the post. Before his election to the Legislature was active in community affairs in Canora. Joined the CCF and was an active spokesperson on behalf of the party. In the process became acquainted with other CCF members such as J.S. Woodsworth, M.J. Caldwell, George Williams and Tommy Douglas. The latter persuaded Alex Kuziak to seek public office. Son of Ukrainian pioneers. Charter member of the Ukrainian-Canadian Professional & Business Association of Canora. CCF
KWASNICA, Miro Born: Wakaw, Saskatchewan (1935) Background: Educator, Driving instructor	Elected to 16th Saskatchewan Legislature for the Riding of Cut Knife in 1967 and 1971. Re-elected in 1975 for Riding of Cut Knife-Lloydminster in. Served until 1978. NDP
LAZORKO, Dmytro Matthew Born: Borden, Saskatchewan (1908-1982) Background: Farmer, Businessperson	Elected to 10th Saskatchewan Legislature for Redberry Riding in 1944. Served until 1948. He was instrumental in implementing the Saskatchewan Civil Rights Act, designed to protect the rights of minority groups. CCF
LUSNEY, Norman Born: Kamsack, Saskatchewan (1937-2007) Background: Farmer, Businessperson	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Pelly in 1977. Re-elected in 1978 and 1982. Served until 1986. Active in Kamsack community he was district director of the National Farmers Union and director of Kamsack Credit Union. NDP
MELENCHUK, James William Born 1953 in Saskatchewan Background: Physician, Surgeon	Elected to 24th Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Saskatoon Northwest in 1999 as member of Liberal Party. Re-elected in 2001 as an Independent. Served until 2004. Liberal Party of Saskatchewan, Independent
MICHAYLUK, Dmytro Wasyi Born: Blaine Lake Saskatchewan (1912-1990)	Elected to 14th Saskatchewan Legislature in 1960 for the Riding of Redberry. Re-elected in 1964, 1967 and 1971. Served until 1975. CCF

MOSTOWAY, Paul Peter Born: Mayfair, Saskatchewan (1929-2012) Background: Educator, political figure	Sailor, Miner, Lumberjack, Heavy construction equipment operator, Teacher Elected to 17th Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Hanley in 1971. Re-elected in 1975, and in 1978 for the riding of Saskatoon Centre. Active in community, a Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, member of the University of Saskatchewan Senate and Saskatoon City Council. NDP
ROMANOW, Roy (Roman) John Born: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (1939) Background: Lawyer	Active in St. George's Cathedral in Saskatoon, the Ukrainian National Youth Federation, President of the Canadian Ukrainian Professional & Business Association of Saskatoon, Ukrainian Museum of Canada. Elected to 16th Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Saskatoon Riversdale in 1971. Re-elected in 1971, 1975, 1978, 1986, 1991, 1995, and in 1999. Retired in 2001. Premier of Saskatchewan from 1991 to 2001. NDP
RYBCHUK, Dmytro Carl Born: Saskatchewan (1935) Background: Businessperson	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Regina Victoria in 1982. Served until 1986. Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan
SEMCHUK, Martin Born: Meath Park, Saskatchewan (1914-2000) Background: Poet, Painter, Businessperson	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Meadow Lake Riding in 1960. Served until 1964. Participated with Tommy Douglas and Woodrow Lloyd in the fight for Medicare. Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF)
SERBY, Clay Born: Theodore, Saskatchewan (1950) Background: Farmer	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Yorkton in 1991. Re-elected in 1995, 1999 and 2003. Appointed to the Cabinet in 1995 and has served in a number of Portfolios. In 2001 was appointed Deputy Premier. NDP
SOLOMON, John Lewis Born: Dauphin, Manitoba (1950) Background: Business Consultant	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Regina North West in 1979. Re-elected in 1986 and 1991. NDP
STODALKA, William Harry Born: Saskatchewan (1931) Background: agricultural implement dealer	Elected to 18th Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Maple Creek in 1975. Served until 1978. Liberal Party
STANGER (Owchar), Violet Born: Canora, Saskatchewan (1940) Background: Teacher	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Cut Knife-Lloydminster in 1991. Re-elected for Riding of Lloydminster in 1995. Served until 1999. NDP
WIEBE, John Edward (Jack) Born: Herbert, Saskatchewan (1936-2007) Background: Farmer	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature for Riding of Morse in 1971. Re-elected in 1975. Served until 1978. Liberal Party of Saskatchewan
ZAZELENCHUK, Jo Ann Born: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (1958) Background: Realtor	Elected to Saskatchewan Legislature in 1982. Defeated Roy Romanow. Served until 1986. Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan

ZEREBKO, Orest Born: Horodenka, Ukraine (1887-1943) Came to Canada in 1900 Background: Educator, newspaper editor	Was the first Ukrainian to earn a university degree in Canada. Graduated from University of Manitoba in 1913. After graduation returned to Europe with the intention of continuing his studies at universities in Lviv and Vienna. WWI broke out and temporarily Orest Zerebko was stranded in Europe. With the assistance of the diplomatic mission of the USA in Vienna, he returned to Canada in 1916. Joined the staff of the Ukrainian Voice Newspaper in Winnipeg as co-editor Elected to the 9th Saskatchewan Legislature for the Riding of Redberry in 1938. Served until his death in 1943. Liberal Party of Saskatchewan
ZIPCHEN, Dmytro Born: Horodenka, Ukraine (1905-1996) Came to Canada in 1906 Background: Mechanical Engineer, Farmer	Elected to 12th Saskatchewan Legislature for Redberry Riding in 1952. Served until 1956. CCF

Mayors

Name (A-D)	Additional Information
DANYLUK, Vera (1944-2010) Background: Community volunteer	Vera Danyluk was elected Mayor of Mount Royal in 1987 and continued to hold this position until 1994 when she was elected President of the Montreal Urban Community by the member-municipalities of that regional organization. She had previously been elected as Councillor of that municipality in 1983. It was her third mandate as a municipal elected representative. In addition to her position as Mayor, she was elected by her peers as Chairman of the Conference of Suburban Mayors and acted in this capacity from 1992 to 1994. Vera Danyluk also occupied the positions of Member of the Executive Committee of the "Regie intermunicipale de gestion des dechets sur l'isle de Montreal", of the Advisory Committee on Intercultural and Interracial Relations and of the Planning Commission of the Montreal Urban Community.
DECORE, Laurence Born: Vegreville Alberta (1940-1999) Background: Lawyer	Ukrainian community activist, multiculturalism advocate, leader of Alberta's official Opposition, Mayor of Edmonton 1983 until 1988.
HAWRELAK, William Born: Shandro, Alberta (1915-1975) Background: Businessman	Mayor of Edmonton from 1951 to 1959. From 1963 to 1965 and from 1974 to 1975. During his term as Mayor his accomplishments include the downtown Centennial Library (now the Stanley A. Milner Library) the new City Hall, Storyland Valley Zoo, Great Bridge, the Royal Alexandra Hospital complex, Queen Elizabeth Planetarium, Fort Edmonton Park, Borden Park, Coronation Park, Yellowhead Route, Mayfair Park (renamed Hawrelak Park) and free bus passes for senior citizens.
JACKSON, Cameron Born: Hamilton, Ontario (1951) Background: Chief Executive Officer	Elected Mayor of Burlington, Ontario in 2006. Progressive Conservative
JUBA, Stephen Born 1914 in Winnipeg, Manitoba (1914-1993) Background: Businessman	Mayor of Winnipeg from 1957 to 1977. He was the first Ukrainian Canadian to hold public office in Winnipeg.
KOWALCHUK, John Born: Goodeve, Saskatchewan (1921-2000) Background: Educator, businessman, farmer	Mayor of Goodeve, Saskatchewan from 1982 to 1985
MURRAY, Glen Born: Montreal, Quebec (1957) Background: University Professor	Elected Mayor of Winnipeg in 1998. Re-elected in 2002 and served until 2004.
PATRICK, Michael	Mayor of Windsor, Ontario 1955 to 1964

PETERS, Steve Born: St. Thomas, Ontario (1963) Background: Archivist	Elected Mayor of St. Thomas in 1991. Re-elected in 1994 & 1997
SADLOWSKI, Julian Born: Krydor, Saskatchewan (1935) Background: Teacher	Elected Mayor of North Battleford, Saskatchewan in 2003. Re-elected in 2006. Teacher, artist. As educator proposed innovative ideas to provide better educational opportunities especially for special needs children. As Mayor has led initiatives to develop sustainable relations with First Nations of the Battlefords. As artist has had a number of one-man shows in Alberta, Saskatchewan & Ontario. Julian Sadlowski's canvasses hang in the Museum of Civilization in Ottawa and in the Vatican in Rome.
SEKORA, Louis (Lou) Born: Hafford, Saskatchewan (1931)	Elected and served as Mayor of Coquitlam, British Columbia from 1988 to 1997
STARR, Michael Born: Copper Cliff, Ontario (1910-2000) Background: Judge	Mayor of Oshawa from 1949 to 1952
WLADYKA, Michael Born: Oshawa, Ontario (1918-2002)	Mayor of Port Hope, Ontario between 1960 & 1979. During WW II served with Brockville Rifles overseas. Terms as Mayor 1960 to 1962 and 1967 to 1974, and 1977 to 1978. Founder of the Port Hope branch of the Ontario Architectural Conservancy.
WYTRYKUSH, John Born: Beaverdale, Saskatchewan (1931)	Elected Mayor of Yorkton in 1977. Served until 1985. Supported railway relocation plans, welcomed Queen Elizabeth & Prince Phillip to the city and celebrated the Centennial of Yorkton during his term of office. Was first Mayor of Yorkton of Ukrainian ancestry.



Mayors – Canora, Saskatchewan

Name (A-D)		
BILLY, Alex Mayor from 1973 to 1978	HANEWICH, Lawrence Elected 1991. Served until 1997	LESON, Glen Mayor from 1988 to 1991
DANIELS(Zederayko), Daniel Mayor of Canora from 1952 to 1958	HLADUN, Paul Mayor of Canora from 1985 to 1988	MYSAK, Walter Mayor from 1965 to 1972
DENNIS, Terry Elected 2000	KOPELCHUK, Lorne Mayor of Canora from 1980 to 1985	ORTYNSKY, Paul Mayor 1997 to 2000
SWERHONE, Michael Mayor from 1979 to 1980		



Community Builders

Name (A-D)	Additional Information
BARWINSKY, Jaroslaw Born: Tovstoholovy, Ternopil oblast, Ukraine (1926-2016) Background: Cardiac surgeon	In 2005 was formally recognized by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for his research and contribution in the health sciences field and his volunteer efforts in Canada and Ukraine. He is Professor Emeritus at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Manitoba, and past President of the Catholic Physicians Guild. Was key organizer of the Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgeons and the Association of Cardiac Surgeons of Ukraine. He served on the boards of the Taras Shevchenko Foundation of Canada and the Canada Ukraine Foundation.
BOBECHKO, Walter Born: Toronto, Ontario (1932-2007) Background: Orthopedic surgeon	Graduated in 1957 from University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine. Internationally recognized Orthopaedic Surgeon and Consultant to hospitals in Toronto, Kapuskasing, Ontario; Parry Sound Ontario; Trinidad Tobago, Washington D.C.; Dallas Texas. Received Honours & Fellowships from Mayo Clinic, Minnesota; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; CARE/MEDICA Tunisia; S.I.C.O.T Israel; Shaare Zedek Medical Centre, Jerusalem; New York Easter Seal Society, Buffalo N.Y.; University of Venezuela; RCPS of Canada; Ilizarov Fellowship, Kurgan USSR; Ethicon Orthopaedic Soc. Atlanta, Georgia; University of Oregon; Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia; PLA Hospital Beijing, China; and others.
BORYS, Yevhen Born: Peremyshl, Ukraine (1904-1986) Background: Entrepreneur, civic leader	From 1952 to 1975 was President of Dempster's Bread bakery which is now part of Christies Foods. Key supporter of the Encyclopedia of Ukrainian Knowledge project of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, Munich-New York-Toronto.
CURKOWSKYJ, Roman Born: Halychyna, Ukraine (1917-2007) Background: Orthopedic surgeon	Together with his brother the Rev. Marian CURKOWSKYJ established in Toronto the CURKOWSKYJ Foundation. Through the Foundation have supported scholarships in art, history and culture at the University of Alberta.
DANYLIW, Wolodymyr George Born: Ostrovec Ukraine (1921-2002) Background: Lawyer	Founder of the Ukrainian Canadian Advocates Society. President of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation, the Ukrainian-Canadian Professional & Business Federation and the Ukrainian People's Home in Toronto. Provided for the establishment of the Wolodymyr George Danyliw Foundation dedicated to excellence in academic achievement and Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa.
HLYNKA, Isydore Born: Ternopil, Ukraine (1909) Background: Scientist	Educated at University of Alberta, California Institute of Technology. Noted scientist Recipient of numerous scientific awards and recognitions. Board member of St. Andrew's College in Winnipeg, Manitoba and Ukrainian Canadian Congress.
HUCULAK, Erast Born: Rivne, Ukraine (1930-2013) Background: Pharmacist, entrepreneur	Honorary Counsel of Ukraine for Ontario. Invested into the Order of Canada in recognition of his philanthropic and business leader activities by Governor General Michaëlle Jean. Endowed the Huculak Chair of Ukrainian Culture and Ethnography at the University of Alberta in 1989.
HULTAY Vasyi (William) Born: Hlushkiv, Ukraine (1900-1974)	Came to Canada in 1927. Founding member of Ukrainian National Federation of Canada and of New Pathway Publishers and the Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba. One of Toronto community leaders who tried to establish a Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto in the early 1950's.
HUMENIUK, Roman Born: Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Background: Physician & Surgeon	Together with brother Jerry HUMENIUK founded the Hume Foundation which has supported university research & studies, in particular the Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto and the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Internship Program in the Canadian Parliament. A scholarship is named in their honour in their honour by the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program.
HUMENIUK, Theodore Born: Potochyska, Ukraine (1891-1978) Background: Lawyer	Graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto and became the first lawyer of Ukrainian ancestry to practice law in Eastern Canada. Co-founder of Ukrainian Self-Reliance League and SUS Foundation.



KLISH, Volodymyr	A patriotic and generous community leader who was instrumental in establishing in Toronto, UBA Trading Company, Buduchnist Credit Union, Ukrainian Cultural Centre, Arka Book Store and a supporter of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto.
KONDRA, Peter Born: Mikado, Saskatchewan (1911-2011) Background: Author, researcher, lecturer	Educated at University of Manitoba, and University of Minnesota. Distinguished academic and community leader. Lecturer and consultant of international projects in Brazil, Costa Rica, Thailand, Ukraine, USSR and USA. Board member of St. Andrew's College in Winnipeg, Manitoba and Ukrainian Canadian Congress.
KULE, Peter Born: Strytyn, Ukraine (1921) Came to Canada in 1938	Together with spouse Doris KULE who was born in Willingdon, Alberta, have become among Canada's foremost benefactors and community builders. Established endowments at St. Paul University in Ottawa and Grant MacEwan College Edmonton, Alberta and University of Alberta in Edmonton.
KURELEK, William Born: Whitford, Alberta (1927-1977) Background: Artist, writer	Among his works is the series of 160 paintings titled the Passion of Christ. Made a Member of the Order of Canada in 1976.
LEDOHOWSKI, Leo Born: Winnipeg, Saskatchewan Background: Professor, Businessman	Educated at the University of Saskatchewan and McMaster University. He is President and CEO of Canada Inns and a benefactor of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg.
LUPUL, Manoly Born: Willingdon, Alberta (1927) Background: University Professor, Author	Co-founder of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Alberta. Author of several publications on Ukrainian-Canadian history, including 'A Heritage in Transition, The Roman Catholic Church and the North-West School Question 1875-1905'.
MACKIW, Volodymyr Born: Stanislaviv, Ukraine (1923-2001) Background: Research chemist	Educated at Universities of Breslau, Erlangen, and Louvain. Joined Sherritt- Gordon Mines as research chemist and eventually chosen Executive Vice- President. His inventions and contributions and research in the fields of cobalt, copper and earth sciences brought him international recognition and honours.
MAZURENKO, Wasyl Born: Chernikivtsi, Ukraine (1905-1990)	Arrived in Canada with brothers Danylo and Ivan in 1936 and settled in Ethelbert, Manitoba. Moved to Toronto where he worked at Reliable Toy Co until retirement. Generous benefactor of community projects including Oseredok in Winnipeg, the Chairs of Ukrainian Studies at Harvard University and the University of Toronto, St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine in Ottawa and the Taras Shevchenko Foundation. Made the single largest contribution of \$250,000.00 to establish the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program. A Scholarship in his name has been established by the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program.
MELNYK, Eugene Born in Toronto, Ontario (1959) Background: Businessman, Philanthropist	Since 2003 owner of the Ottawa Senators hockey club as well as the current owner of the Toronto St. Michael's Majors and Mississauga Ice Dogs of the OHL Honorary Director of "Help Us Help the Children" and benefactor of Tourette, Syndrome Foundation of Canada and Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre in Toronto.
MELOSKY, Louis Born: Oakburn, Manitoba (1930) Background: Orthodontist	Educated at University of Manitoba, University of Alberta and University of Washington. President of the Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba and the Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies. Served as Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba.
PANCHUK, Bohdan Born: Peterson, Saskatchewan (1915-1987) Background: Teacher, Community builder	While serving overseas during WWII co-founded the Ukrainian Canadian Servicemen's Association in 1943. Helped establish the Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau in 1945.
SAVARYN, Peter Born: Zubrets, Ukraine (1926) Background: Lawyer	Co-founder of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Alberta. President of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians 1983-1988. Chancellor of the University of Alberta 1982-1986. Inducted into Order of Canada in 1987.
STANIMIR, William Born: Montreal, Quebec (1922-2005)	Founding member of the Josephat Jean Ukrainian Scholarship Foundation of Montreal. Founder of Victoria Precision Works, manufacturer of precision engineering equipment, which eventually employed over 500 employees. Founding member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in Montreal.
STASHUK, John Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1923-2016)	Initiator and President of the British Columbia Ukrainian Canadian Congress. Founding Director of the Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies. Together with spouse Julia STASHUK, are benefactors of Ukrainian Studies at the University of British Columbia and University of Alberta as well as the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program in the House of Commons. A scholarship has been named in honour of John & Julia Stashuk by the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program.

STECHYSHYN, Savella Born: Tudorkovychi, Ukraine (1903-2002) Background: Educator and Community builder	Came to Canada in 1913 and settled in Krydor, Saskatchewan. Was the first Ukrainian woman to graduate from the University of Saskatchewan. Co-founder and first president (1926-1936) of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada (SUK). Co-founder of the Ukrainian Museum of Canada in 1936. Author of "Traditional Ukrainian Cookery" in 1957, "Art Treasures of Ukrainian Embroidery". Co-editor with her husband Julian of "Ukrainian Grammar" in 1951 and "History of Ukrainian Settlement in Canada" in 1971. Inducted an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1989.
TEMERTY, James Born: Donbass Region, Ukraine Background: Entrepreneur, philanthropist	Founder of Northland Power an energy generating company with plants in Canada and Ukraine. Chairman of the Orange Circle-New York/Toronto. Benefactor of the Royal Ontario Museum and the Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre in Toronto.
TERON, William Born: Gardenton Manitoba (1932) Background: Real estate executive	Founder of Teron International Technologies in Ottawa, Ontario. Builder of Kanata, Ontario. Made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1982.

Achievers in Art, Sciences, Business and Sports

Name (A-D)	Additional Information
AUGUSTYN, Frank Born: Hamilton, Ontario (1953) Background: Ballet dancer, artistic director	Principal dancer from 1972 to 1989 for the National Ballet of Canada, and from 1980 to 1981 the principal dancer of the Berlin Opera Ballet. From 1985 to 1986 he was the principal guest artist of the Boston Ballet. In 1979 he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada.
BACHMAN, Randy Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1943) Background: Musician	Was lead guitarist and songwriter in rock bands, The Guess, Who and Bachman-Turner Overdrive. Inducted into the Order of Manitoba.
BOHATYRCHUK, Fedor Born: Kyiv, Ukraine (1892-1999) Background: Doctor of Medicine, Chess Master	In 1944, Bohatyrchuk migrated to Poland and thereafter Prague, where he joined the "Committee for Freedom of Peoples of Russia". He was also a leader in the Ukrainian National Council (Ukrainska Narodna Rada). As a result, he became the number one "persona non grata" in the Soviet Chess world. In 1948, Bohatyrchuk came to Canada and became a Professor at the University of Ottawa, and the author of many scientific studies & works. He was a FIDE International Master.
BONDAR, Roberta Lynn Born: Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario (1945) Background: Astronaut	Was 2nd Canadian astronaut in space, flying aboard the American shuttle Discovery 22 on January 30th, 1990. Educated at University of Guelph, University of Western Ontario, and University of Toronto and McMaster University where she earned M.D. Degree in 1977. Published "Touching the Earth" in 1994. Honoured with Order of Canada in 1992.
BRANDT, (Bilobersycky) Paul Born: Calgary, Alberta (1972) Background: Singer, composer	Has won more awards as male Country singer in Canada. His music was used by Dave Matthews and Johnny Cash in Mel Gibson's film "We were Soldiers" soundtrack.
BURTYNSKY, Edward Born: St. Catharines, Ontario (1955) Background: Photographer, artist	Internationally recognized photographer. Invested into the Order of Canada as "a unique and important artist of our times" by Governor General Michaëlle Jean.
CHERNUSHENKO, David Born in Calgary, Alberta (1963) Background: Sustainability consultant and documentary filmmaker	Green Party candidate in Riding of Ottawa Centre in 2004 Federal Election. Appointed in 2006 by Prime Minister Stephen Harper to the National Roundtable on Environment and the Economy.
CHEPESIUK, Michael Born: Fort William, Ontario (1908-1993) Background: Sports person	Gold medalist for Canada at the 1930 British Empire Games. Played for the Toronto Argonauts Football Club as guard 1930 to 1934. A member of the 1933 Grey Cup Championship Argos.
KREVIASZUK, Chantal Born: Newton, Manitoba (1974) Background: Pianist, singer, songwriter	Graduate of the University of Winnipeg. Has collaborated with Avril Lavigne, Kelly Clarkson.
MALAREK, Victor Born: Lachine, Quebec (1948) Background: Journalist	From 1990 to 2000 was a host of the CBC Television program "The Fifth Estate". He is the author of 5 books, the most recent, "The Natashas-Inside the Global Sex Trade"

MOL, Leo (Leonid Molodozhanyin) Born: Polonne, Ukraine (1915-2009) Background: Sculptor	Came to Winnipeg in 1948 where he still resides. Carried out commissions for sculptures of Winston Churchill, Pope Paul II, Dwight D. Eisenhower and John Diefenbaker. Created three sculptures to Taras Shevchenko, which are located in Washington, DC, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Prudentopolis, Brazil. In Mol's honour the City of Winnipeg opened the Leo Mol Sculpture Garden in Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park in 1992. Appointed Officer of the Order of Canada in 1989.
HOLTZ, Lou Born: Follansbee, West Virginia, USA (1937) Background: football player, coach, analyst	Spoke fluent Ukrainian at home. Graduated from Kent State University with a degree in History. Began his football coaching career at the University of Iowa where he earned his Master's Degree. Coached at several universities including Ohio State University when they won the national championship. He also coached the Notre Dame Fighting Irish in 1988 and declared national champion. He also coached the New York Jets during the 1976 season. He was honoured with an Honorary Doctor of Laws by Notre Dame University in 2011.
STETCH, John Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1966) Background: Pianist	Began his musical career playing the clarinet at age nine. Switched to the saxophone and eventually sat down to his true calling, the piano at eighteen. And took it to heart. A world renowned jazz pianist, now working out of New York. Has won many awards for his music, appears regularly on the great stages of the world, in Monterey, Montreal, Paris, New York.
STROUMBOULOPOULOS, George Mark Paul Born: Malton, Ontario (1972) Background: TV and radio personality	Greek-Ukrainian. Currently host of the Prime Time newscast program "The Hour" on CBC network.
SYDOR, Alison Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1966) Background: Canadian Olympian cyclist	Won silver medal in cycling at 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, USA, and numerous championships in National & International competitions.
WELYCHKA, Bill Born: Welland, Ontario Background: Canadian television personality	He is a Canadian television personality and currently weather anchor for A-Channel News in Ottawa, Ontario.



Heroes of the Canadian Armed Forces

Name (A-D)	Additional Information
DMYTRUK, Peter Born: Radisson, Saskatchewan (1920-1943) Background: military hero of World War II.	Joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941 and served as a tail gunner with the 405th Bomber Squadron. Was shot down during a mission over France, just east of Paris. Survived the crash and was protected by the local residents and thereafter the French Underground. Instead of escaping France he joined the French Resistance where he was given the name "Pierre le Canadien". Was captured on December 9, 1943 and executed on the spot. The government of France honoured Dmytruk with the Croix de Guerre and a street was named after Dmytruk in Les Martres-de-Veyre. In 1999 Peter Dmytruk was awarded the Nation Builders Award which honours the contributions of outstanding Ukrainian Canadians from the Province of Saskatchewan.

KONOWAL, Filip
 Born: Kutkivtsi, Ukraine (1888-1959)
 Rank: Sergeant

bravery that can be awarded to British & Commonwealth armed forces. He is the only Ukrainian Canadian recipient of the Victoria Cross, which he received as a member of the 77th Canadian Infantry Battalion, 47th British Columbia Battalion, and Governor General's Foot Guards during the First World War at the Battle of Hill 70 near Lens, France. Konoval received the Victoria Cross from King George V personally.



Curling

Name (A-D)		
BURTICK, Kerry Born: Reston, Manitoba (1958) Two times Canadian Champion skip and 1995 World Champion skip	MELESCHUK, Orest Born: St. Boniface, Manitoba (1940) In 1972 won the Manitoba, Canadian and World Championships in curling	PIDZARKO, Christine Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1953) Skip of Canadian Championship Manitoba rink in 1979.
FEDORUK, Sylvia Born: Canora, Saskatchewan (1927-2012) Canadian physicist, medical physicist, curler and the 17th Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.	MUZIKA, Jerry Born: Radisson, Saskatchewan (1939-2008) Inducted into Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1988.	PIDZARKO, Kathy Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1953) Skip of the Canadian Championship Manitoba rink in 1978.
FERBEY, Randy Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1959) Six time Canadian Champion and four times World Champion. Inducted into Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1979.	NEDOHIN, David Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1973) As a member of Randy Ferbey's rink from 1997 was part of the team's four Brier Championships and three World Championships.	URSULIAK, Wally Born: Morinville, Alberta (1929) Canadian curler, inducted into the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 2006.
LUKOWICH, Edward Born: Speers, Saskatchewan (1946) In 1986 Lukowich's rink won the Silver Broom at the World Championship. Inducted into Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1992.	OPALEYCHUK, Clyde (1939-2013) Inducted into Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1986. Served as President of the CCA from 1984 to 1985.	WALCHUK, Don Born: Melville, Saskatchewan (1963) Olympic Silver Medalist in 2002, Canada Cup's in 2005 & 2006. Won World Championship in 1989.
		WERENICH, Edward Born: Benito, Manitoba (1947) In 1983 and 1990 Werenich's rink won the World Curling Championship. Inducted into Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1988.





Hockey

Name (A-D)		
<p>ANDREYCHUK, Dave Born: Hamilton, Ontario (1963) Played for Buffalo Sabres, Toronto Maple Leafs, New Jersey Devils, Boston Bruins, Colorado Avalanche & Tampa Bay Lightning.</p>	<p>GRETZKY, Wayne Born: Brantford, Ontario (1961) "The Great One". Played for Indianapolis Racers, Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, St. Louis Blues and New York Rangers. Won Hart Memorial Trophy (most valuable player) in 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989; Art Ross Trophy (scoring champion) 1981-1987, 1990, 1991, 1994; Conn Smythe Trophy (playoffs most valuable player) 1985, 1988; Lester B. Pearson Award (outstanding player voted by players) 1982-1987; Lady Byng Memorial Trophy (sportsmanship) 1980, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1999; Lou Marsh Trophy (Canadian athlete of the year) 1982, 1983, 1985, 1989; Inducted into Order of Canada</p>	<p>NESTERENKO, Eric Born: Flin Flon, Manitoba (1933) Played for Toronto Maple Leafs from 1951 to 1956 and Chicago Black Hawks from 1957 to 1972, was also stockbroker, freelance writer, university professor and ski instructor.</p>
<p>BARILKO, Bill Born: Timmins, Ontario (1927-1951) Played for Toronto Maple Leafs from 1947 until 1951. Scored winning goal overtime, against Montreal Canadiens in game 5 of Stanley Cup to help Toronto win Stanley Cup.</p>	<p>SAWCHUK, Terry (Taras) Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1929-1970) Played for Detroit Red Wings, Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple Leafs, Los Angeles Kings and New York Rangers. Won the Calder Trophy, Vezina Trophy (1952, 1953, and 1965), Stanley Cup (1952, 1954, 1955, and 1967), and Lester Patrick Trophy. The usual five year waiting period was waived for Sawchuk's induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1971.</p>	
<p>BOSSY, Mike Born: Montreal Quebec (1957) Played his entire career for the New York Islanders. Wayne Gretzky called Bossy the "best right winger to ever play". Bossy & Gretzky are the only players to have scored 50 or more goals for 9 seasons. Inducted into Hockey Hall of Fame in 1991</p>	<p>JUZDA, Bill Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1920-2008) Played for New York Rangers, Toronto Maple Leafs. A member of the 1949 & 1951 Stanley Cup Champions.</p>	<p>SHACK, Eddie Born: Sudbury, Ontario (1937) Played for New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs, Los Angeles Kings, Buffalo Sabres and Pittsburgh Penguins. Member of Leafs Stanley Cup winners (1967)</p>
<p>BOWER, John (Johnny) William Born: Prince Albert, Saskatchewan (1924) Nicknamed "The China Wall". Played for New York Rangers & Toronto Maple Leafs.</p>	<p>KLUZAK, Gordon Glen Born: Climax, Saskatchewan (1964) Played for Boston Bruins from 1982 to 1991. Earned undergraduate Degree in Economics in 1994 and MBA Degree in 1998 from Harvard University.</p>	<p>SUNOHARA, Vicky Born: Scarborough, Ontario (1970) Member of Canada's National Hockey Team Japanese-Ukrainian ancestry.</p>
<p>BRODA, Turk Born: Brandon, Manitoba (1914-1972) Played goal for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Winner of Vezina Trophy and member of Hockey Hall of Fame.</p>	<p>KRUSHELYNSKI, Michael Born: Montreal, Quebec (1960) Played for Boston Bruins, Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, Toronto Maple Leafs, Detroit Red Wings. Won 3 Stanley Cups with Edmonton Oilers.</p>	<p>TKACHUK, Walter (Walt) Born: Emsdetten, Germany (1947) Played for New York Rangers from 1967 to 1981.</p>
<p>BUCHYK, John Paul Born: Edmonton, Alberta (1935) Played for Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins from 1955 to 1978. Inducted into Hockey Hall of Fame in 1981.</p>	<p>LANDIAK, (LANGELE) Peter Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1917-2010) Played for Toronto Maple Leafs Langele is one of only 3 players to score the Stanley Cup winning goal in his final NHL game.</p>	<p>TOOTOO, Jordin Kudluk Born: Churchill, Manitoba (1983) He is of Inuit-Ukrainian ancestry. His middle name Kudluk means 'thunder' in Inuit. His uncle is Manitoba Legislature Speaker George Hickes.</p>

<p>HAWERCHUK, Dale Born: Toronto, Ontario (1963) Played for Winnipeg Jets, Buffalo Sabres, St. Louis Blues, and Philadelphia Flyers. Elected to Hockey Hall of Fame in 2001.</p>	<p>MOSIENKO, Bill Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba (1921-1994) Scored the fastest hat trick in NHL history when on 23 March 1952 he scored in 21 seconds against the New York Rangers. Played with Chicago Black Hawks (1942-1955). Won Lady Byng Trophy in 1945.</p>	
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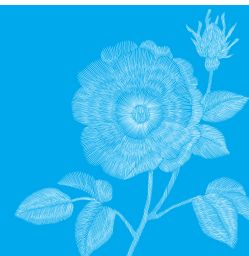
Вікно в Канаду

Роман ДІДЕНКО

CUPP 1996

Volodymyr Dahl National University, Luhansk

Intern to the Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Cardigan P.E.I.



Я сиджу і дивлюся крізь вікно. Надворі всі ознаки близької весни. 28 лютого 1997 р. Сніг, що давно вже перестав піднімати настрій, поступово тане, відсту паючи під натиском все сильнішого сонця. Звідкись лунає тиха музика. Пізнаю U2, а потім Depeche Mode. За вікном мчать машини, десь пішов самотній пішохід, а я все дивлюся і думаю. Де я? Чому я тут? І де я був рік тому?

Ще з тих пір, як я був студентом першого курсу, пам'ятаю одну фразу із підручника англійської мови Аракіна: "Canada is a far away country..." І ось я тут, в цій далекій країні, в її адміністративному центрі (завважу, що в цей пору року, я б ні за що не хотів опинитись в центрі географічному). В Канаді я вже вдруге. Позаду – надзвичайно цікава низка подій і пригод. Попереду –

великі перспективи, спричинені набутим досвідом і бажанням втілити в українське життя все те позитивне, що я бачу в цій країні, яка, за визнанням ООН, є найкращим у світі місцем для життя.

А почалося все вранці 4 травня 1996 р., коли літак авіакомпанії AirUkraine відірвався від рідної землі з серйозним наміром повернути Атлантику, несучи мене в мою першу закордонну подорож. Я був одним з тридцяти студентів з усіх куточків України, що подолали довгий шлях від біркових змагань на шляху до Оттави, щоб стати учасниками шостої Парламентської Програми Канада-Україна. Студенти яскраво виділялись на фоні здебільше похилого віку пасажирів літака, як виділяється і програма, своєю неповторністю і націленістю на майбутнє. Дев'ятого

травня переможців зустрічала Оттава – чарівне місто на березі однойменної річки. Перед нами постав з туману Парламентський пагорб, піднятися на який і було нашою основною метою. Будівлі канадського парламенту витримані в єдиному стилі, що дуже нагадує будівлі парламенту британського, що зрештою не дивно, зважаючи на те, як тісно пов'язана історія цих двох країн. Прохолодний туман, суворі парламентські будівлі, Башта Миру, що височить над усією Оттавою, а особливо церемонія зміни караулу у виконанні Королівської Гвардії миттєво створюють відчуття перебування в старій добрій Англії. Але це лише перше враження.

Канада вже давно провадить свою власну політику і учасники програми Канада-Україна мали

виняткову нагоду провести два місяці в самому серці канадської політики, працюючи в офісах депутатів парламенту і спостерігаючи політичне життя зсередини – нагоду, яку має далеко не кожний. За словами одного з моїх товаришів по програмі, величезна цінність її полягає в тому, що вона надає можливість набутися досвіду професійного пляну який є безцінним для людей зацікавлених у політиці, а радше у майбутньому своєї країни. Враження, отримані під час зустрічей з канадськими політиками та урядовцями, юристами та науковцями, дуже важко передати словами, але забути навряд чи можливо.

Культурна частина програми ніяк не менш насичена і захоплююча. Я ніколи не мріяв побачити так багато за такий короткий проміжок часу. Торонто, Монреаль, Ніягарський водоспад, національний парк Алгонквін, автомобільний завод General Motors в Ошаві, і сама Оттава з її численними музеями, фестивалями і кафе на будь-який смак – все це було частиною програми і назавжди лишилось частиною моїх спогадів.

Багато країн стараються надати своїй молоді досвід роботи в канадському парламенті. Тим більш приємно знати, що програма КанадаУкраїна є лідером, як за числом учасників, так і за рівнем організації, випереджаючи навіть

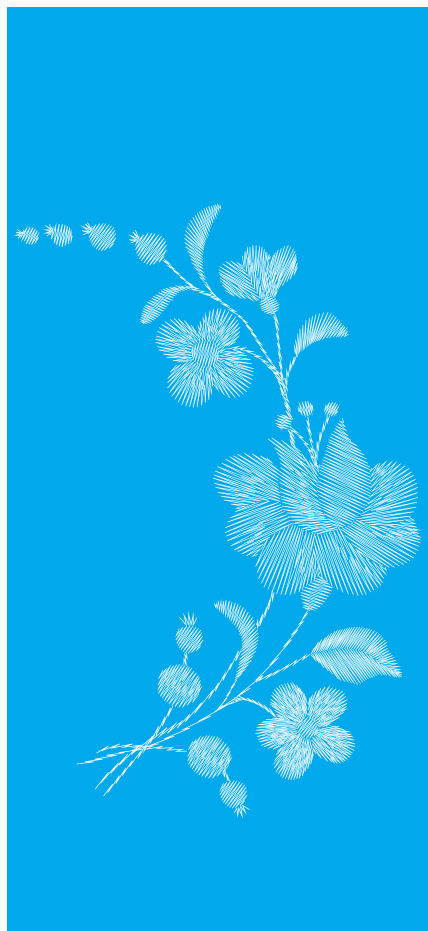
“у всьому перших” американців. Все це стало можливим завдяки Фундації катедри українознавчих студій в Торонто (Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation) на чолі з паном Ігорем Бардиним. Розуміючи, що майбутнє України неможливе без освіченої і досвідченої молоді, Фондація започаткувала парламентську програму в 1991 р. і дотепер робить все, щоб надати українським студентам можливість навчатися і набувати досвіду у найкращих наукових та професійних установах світу.

Не варто і казати, що два місяці програми пролетіли дуже швидко. І незчулися ми, як уже настав час для офіційної церемонії закриття програми, що відбувалась в Торонто в атмосфері піднесення і, водночас, суму, бо то ж таки було логічне завершення. Завершення, але не кінець. Багато хто з минулорічних учасників програми зараз продовжує навчання в престижних університетах Західної Європи та Північної Америки. Дружба, що почалася під час програми, залишиться назавжди. Уже зараз випускники програми активно включаються у суспільне життя в Україні, але це лише початок. Далі буде більше, і кажучи словами одного з учасників Парламентарної програми Канада США: “Україна буде в надійних руках, коли ця група молодих, енергійних і освічених друзів вийде на політичну арену”. Наприкінці програми, я отримав

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Я вивчаю науку, що є новою навіть тут, у Північній Америці, але яка надзвичайно швидко розвивається і тіснить традиційні суди і бійки як засоби розв’язання конфліктів. Безперечно, ці нові ідеї знайдуть своє місце і в Україні і я в захопленні від можливості бути одним з найперших українців у цій новій сфері.

Знову дивлячись у вікно, я не можу не думати про те, що участь в Парламентарній програмі Канада-Україна стала для мене вікном



в Канаду, в новий світ широких перспектив. Перебування в чужій країні, відділений тисячами кілометрів води і суші від рідної домівки, дало мені крім всього іншого, одну можливість, якої я взагалі не очікував. Вперше, я посправжньому відчув свою тотожність, причетність до України, гордість за свою націю і країну. У цьому пляні участь у Парляментрній програмі Канада-Україна стала й вікном у мою власну душу. А чи можна отримати знання більше, ніж розуміння самого себе?

почесну нагороду: Стипендію імені Джона Сопінки, для однорічного стажування в Канадському інституті полагодження конфліктів.

І ось я знову в Канаді, в її адміністративному центрі.

Я вивчаю науку, що є новою навіть тут, у Північній Америці, але яка надзвичайно швидко розвивається і тіснить традиційні суди і бійки як засоби розв'язання конфліктів. Безперечно, ці нові ідеї знайдуть своє місце і в Україні і я в захопленні від можливості бути одним з найперших українців у цій новій сфері.

Знову дивлячись у вікно, я не можу не думати про те, що участь в Парляментрній програмі Канада-Україна стала для мене вікном в Канаду, в новий світ широких перспектив. Перебування в чужій країні, відділений тисячами кілометрів води і суші від рідної

домівки, дало мені крім всього іншого, одну можливість, якої я взагалі не очікував. Вперше, я посправжньому відчув свою тотожність, причетність до України, гордість за свою націю і країну. У цьому пляні участь у Парляментрній програмі Канада-Україна стала й вікном у мою власну душу. А чи можна отримати знання більше, ніж розуміння самого себе?



CUPP 2016 Interns: O. Spytsia, B. Ovcharenko, and V. Kobrin with Lyubomyr and Solomia Chabursky at Niagara Falls.



CUPP 2016 interns at Niagara Falls. L to R: S. Kokhan, S. Kisilova, B. Ovcharenko, L. Slobodian, K. Krotiuk and R. Lozynskyy.



CUPP 2016 interns at Niagara Falls. L to R: R. Lozynskyy, K. Krotiuk, B. Ovcharenko, L. Slobodian, S. Kokhan and S. Kisilova.



CUPP 2016 Interns at Niagara Falls. L to R: Y. Melekh, L. Chabursky, V. Kobrin, B. Ovcharenko, D. Batalova, O. Spytsia, S. Chabursky.

CUPP KIDS

CUPP welcomes the next generation of future interns to the CUPP Family!

The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program is now twenty-seven years old - more than enough time for a few generations of Alumni to have already started their own families and become parents of smart and active little ones.

As always, CUPP loves hearing from its alumni and wants to keep in contact with you to hear how you're doing, share what's new in your lives, and help you celebrate any new arrivals - the CUPP Kids!

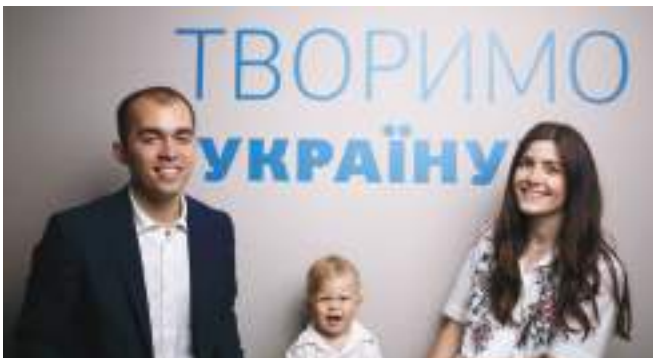
P.S. If you're one of those who have become a parent since your time in Canada, we'd love to hear from you.



*Oleksandr Kraynyukov, CUPP Alumni 1997
Child: Marina Kraynyukov, 10 months old*



*Oleksandr Kraynyukov, CUPP Alumni 1997:
My baby-girl was a life changing experience for me.*



*Roman Tychkivskyy, CUPP Alumni 2012
Child: Marko 1 y. o and 3 months.*



Anatolii Mintenko, CUPP Alumni 2011.



Roman Tychkivskyy, CUPP Alumni 2012
Child: Marko 1 y. o and 3 months.



Roman Tychkivskyy, CUPP Alumni 2012
Child: Marko 1 y. o and 3 months.



Yuri Kushnir, CUPP Alumni 1998, 2005
Children: Kateryna, 7 y. o, and Demian, 6 y. o.



Yuriy Chyzhmar, CUPP Alumni 1994
Children: Khrystyna , 19 y. o., Zahar, 15 y. o., Yustyna,
7 y. o.





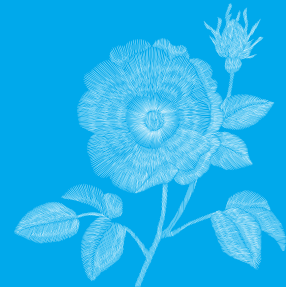


CUPP celebrates Canada's 150th birthday!



Iryna HRECHKO
CUPP 2017 Coordinator

Kyiv, 13th September 2017



On 12th September, Canada's Ambassador to Ukraine, **Roman Waschuk** welcomed a group of CUPP Alumni and Interns selected for the 2017 Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program (CUPP) at his residence in Kyiv. The occasion was to celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary and provide an opportunity for Ambassador Waschuk to prepare the Interns for their internship in the Canadian Parliament.

In addition to celebrating Canada's 150th Anniversary, the meeting was an opportunity to celebrate the strong ties between Canada and Ukraine, the countries' common values and shared ambitions. In light of this Ambassador Waschuk spoke about Canada's proud traditions of multiculturalism and of his belief that 'Ukrainian DNA' has been deeply integrated into the Canadian identity, placing particular stress on the important role that Ukrainians have played in contributing to the ethnic diversity and history of the Canada that we know so well today.

Among the guests were some of the brightest and most prominent CUPP alumni of the program, as well as the newest group of Interns who, were been chosen to do the internship, after a 9 month long competition, and departed for Canada the following day. Each year only the very best applicants are chosen from a countrywide competition, to complete their internship during the Fall Sitting of the House of Commons, in Ottawa.

Many of the CUPP Alumni who attended the meeting

have become senior government officials in their own right, and among those who attended to offer greetings and show their support for Canada's 150th Anniversary were the current Minister of Infrastructure Volodymyr OMELIAN (CUPP 1999), his deputy Viktor DOVHAN (CUPP 2000); former Minister Andriy PYVOVARSKY (CUPP 1999); deputy Minister of Justice Serhiy PETUKHOV (CUPP 2005); Head of the Department International Cooperation and European Integration of the Department of Education Anna NOVOSAD (CUPP 2013), Counselor of Verkhovna Rada's Committee on Security and Defense Yuri CHYZHMAR (1995).

Also present were co-founder of the Ukraine Crisis Centre and coordinator of the Professional Government Association of Ukraine Vasyl MYROSHNYCHENKO (CUPP 1996); Yuriy LUBKOVYCH (CUPP 2009) Chief of Staff of the Cabinet of Ministers; Yuri KUSHNIR (CUPP 1998) President of the CUPP Alumni Association; former Member of Parliament Elena SHYSHKINA (CUPP 2003); Deputy Director of the Investment Promotion Office Ulyana KHROMYAK (CUPP 2001); founder of TEACH FOR UKRAINE Andrew SOROHAN (CUPP 2013), as well as a number of CUPP's past coordinators.

Unable to attend were Deputy Minister of the Department of Economic Trade and Development Nataliya MYKOLSKA (CUPP 2000); and Director of TEACH FOR UKRAINE Rimma EL JOUEUDI (CUPP 2011).

Their program coordinator, Iryna Hrechko who served

her 2016 internship with Member of Parliament Jamie Schmale, joined the interns of CUPP 2017. The CUPP Interns past and present were appreciative of Ambassador Waschuk's hospitality and his support for the only international internship program available to Ukraine's

university students on an annual basis. Ambassador Waschuk wished the 2017 Interns success in their upcoming internship and a safe flight on the eve of their departure for Ottawa, the next morning.



**UPP ALUMNI and 2017 INTERNS MEET CANADA'S AMBASSADOR
ROMAN WASCHUK in KYIV, September 12, 2017 to CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150th**

FIRST ROW Left to Right:

Ambassador Roman WASCHUK; Solomia BOBROVSKA CUPP 2010 (former Deputy Head of Odesa Regional Administration)

SECOND ROW: Volodymyr RIZNICHENKO 2017; Yuri KUSHNIR 1998, (President CUPP Alumni Association of Ukraine); Ulyana KHROMYAK 2001, (Deputy Director of Investment Promotion Office); Vasyl MYROSHNYCHENKO 1996, (Co-founder Ukraine Crisis Centre and former Coordinator of Professional Government Association); Stanislava TSARKOVA 2010, (CUPP Coordinator 2011); Elena SHYSHKINA 2003, (Former Member of Verkhovna Rada); Khrystyna PARANDII 2017; Halyna VASYLEVSKA 2017; Anastasia TKACHYK 2017; Lilia MAKHYNKO 2017; Iryna HRECHKO (CUPP 2017 Coordinator); Yuliia SERBENENKO 2017; Oleksandra KOVALENKO 2017; Yevhenii SHAKOTKO 2017;

THIRD ROW; Embassy Staff; Embassy Staff; Yuriy CHYZHMAR 1995, (Counselor of Parliamentary Committee on Security and Defence); Kyrylo KOROL 2017; Denys NAKONECHNYI 2017; Roman POLISHCHUK 2017; Andriy PYVOVARSKY (Former Minister of Infrastructure); Volodymyr OMELIAN 1999, (Minister of Infrastructure); Yuriy LUBKOVYCH 2009 (Chief of Staff Cabinet of Ministers); Anna NOVOSAD 2013 (Head of Department of International Cooperation and European Integration at Ministry of Education); Serhii PETUKHOV 2005 (Deputy Minister of Justice); Andrew SOROHAN 2013 (Founder TEACH FOR UKRAINE); Ihor MEDVID 2017; Dmytro OMELCHAK 2017;

Missing: Alona SHKRUM 2013 (Member of Verkhovna Rada); Nataliya MYKOLSKA 2000 (Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade and Trade Representative of Ukraine); Viktor DOVHAN 2000 (Deputy Minister of Infrastructure); Antin KUSHNIR 2003 (Director Anna Mazurenko Children's Health Centre); Rimma EL JOUEIDI 2011 (Director TEACH FOR UKRAINE)

CUPP 2017 UNIVERSITIES



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University of Kyiv



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Kyiv-Mohyla Academy



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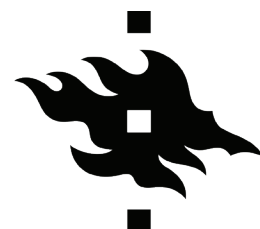
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