

Holodomor Teaching Materials

Holodomor Memorial Day Announcement

Today people are starving in Somalia. The Ukrainian community in Canada is providing Somali famine relief. The Ukrainian-Canadian community knows first hand the devastating effects of starvation by famine having lost millions of Ukrainians to the *Holodomor* during which Stalin tried to eradicate the Ukrainian people.

Friday, November 25th, 2011 (the 4th Friday in November) is **Holodomor Memorial Day**, to remember the millions who were deliberately starved to death in 1932-1933 in Ukraine. "*Holodomor*" means "inflicting death by starvation."

From 1932 to 1933, while Ukraine was a republic of the Soviet Union, the Communist regime, led by dictator Joseph Stalin, forcibly seized the Ukrainian people's land, and all grain that they produced. All other food was confiscated in many areas of Ukraine by the Secret Police. Millions starved as the Soviets exported wheat the Ukrainians produced. Anyone found in possession of grain or any other food was prosecuted or executed.

Few accounts of the Famine-Genocide ever reached the West; those that did were ridiculed as 'anti-Soviet propaganda' by supporters of the Communist regime who denied the existence of any Famine-Genocide.

The Toronto Catholic District School Board, the Toronto District School Board, the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario and the Ukrainian Canadian community have acknowledged the *Holodomor* as a genocide, and remember the millions of people who died in the *Holodomor*, many of whom have descendants living in Canada.

Obtain a *Holodomor Teaching Kit* with a Workbook and Lesson Plans, DVD and Books for your school. Materials prepared by Valentina Kuryliw. Call the Holodomor Education Team at: 416-242-5361 or 416-966-1819, e-mail: vkuryliw@sympatico.ca or office@ucrdc.org

Websites

Famine-Genocide

www.faminegenocide.com

Holodomor Survivor Documentation Project:

www.holodomorsurvivors.ca

Holodomor: Genocide by Famine:

www.holodomoreducation.org

Ministry of Education of Manitoba on *Holodomor* Education,

www.edu.gov.ca/k12/cuw/multic/holodomor.html

Ukrainian Genocide Famine Foundation – USA:

www.ukrainiangenocide.org

Print media

Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine:

Documents and Materials. Pyrih R. ed.

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Institute of History of Ukraine, Kyiv Mohyla

Academy Publishing House, Kyiv, 2008. Col-

lection of archival Soviet, Ukrainian documents and personal correspondence of Stalin, Molotov

and Kaganovich on the Ukrainian Famine in the 1930's. For a copy, contact:

office@ucrdc.org or 416-242-5361.

Holodomor – Ukrainian Genocide in the early 1930s: 24-page free booklet in English. Call toll free: 1-866-942-4627. Shipping charges apply.

Holodomor – Ukrainian Genocide in 1932-33 and *Holodomor – Le Génocide en Ukraine 1932-33*: free 3-panel brochure available in English or French. Call toll free: 1-866-942-4627. Shipping charges apply.

CDs

***Holodomor* Genocide by Famine**: 101 panel exhibit and educational CD, details information on the organization of the famine focusing on genocidal intent. It reveals organizers and perpetrators, cover-ups and declassified archival documents. To obtain a copy contact: 416.516.8223 or luc@lucorg.com or visit: www.holodomoreducation.org

Execution by Hunger: The unknown genocide of Ukrainians – 34 posters. Available free on DVD by calling toll free: 1-866-942-4627. Shipping charges may apply.

Sharing the Story – Historical information with excerpts of testimonies of *Holodomor* survivors in the Toronto area. 20 minutes. Available toll free: 1-866-942-4627.

The *Holodomor* – Survivor testimonies. 26 minutes. For copy contact Cindy Carswell: 1-204-697-1495, ext. 555, or e-mail: cindy@canadinns.com