



SUSK Commemorates Holodomor Awareness Week Across Canada



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November is the month of Holodomor commemoration, the famine-genocide of the Ukrainian people in 1932-1933. Millions starved to death and were ruthlessly tortured by the Soviet regime.

In light of this tragedy, SUSK commemorates this tragedy each year with the Ukrainian community to spread the truth and ensure that the broader Canadian community understands the Holodomor as an act of genocide against the Ukrainian nation.

“The Holodomor was a systemic and horrific genocide in an attempt to destroy the Ukrainian nation,” SUSK President Stephanie Nedoshytko said. “Raising awareness of this tragedy remains a priority for SUSK and the Ukrainian community.”

Over a dozen clubs across Canada participated in the annual awareness campaign. Some initiatives include film screenings, vigils, displays in prominent campus areas, and in recent years, the inclusion of the Holodomor Awareness Tour (‘Bus’).



Credit: University of Winnipeg

Social media is becoming an increasingly important vehicle to raise awareness. The University of Saskatchewan created an infographic, which had been shared by over 300 Facebook users, including embassies.

SUSK would like to commend all of its Ukrainian Student Organizations (USOs) for their diligent efforts to raise awareness, and call on members of the national and global community to continue to #ShareTheStory.

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