

OSEREDOK NEWS BICTI OCEPEAKY



GET LOST IN THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS, TASTE, AND HISTORY OF UKRAINE WHEN YOU IMMERSE YOURSELF IN UKRAINIAN CULTURE WITH OUR UKRAINIAN EXPLORE PASS!

Funded by Safe At Home Manitoba, Oseredok's Ukrainian Explore Pass will create opportunities for Manitobans to make meaningful connections, be creative, and continue discovering while safe at home. Sign up for a variety of workshops, tune in for presentations, and virtually browse our exhibits to completely immerse yourself in Ukrainian culture!

- Learn how to embroider with our 2 part 'Embroidery for Beginners' workshop
- Fill your stomach with a delicious workshop teaching how to make your own borsch
- Try your hand at making the dough decorations that embellish Ukrainian wedding breads
- Listen to a Ukrainian story and create a fun craft for children
- Learn how to write Ukrainian Easter eggs with the family
- Take a virtual tour of our current exhibits: "Picturesque Ukraine" and "Tradition to Modernity"
- Expand your mind by listening to presentations on Ukrainian immigration, feminist art in Ukraine, and ethnography

For those outside of Manitoba, we encourage you to join in on the exploration! Oseredok will not provide supply kits for the various workshops to participants outside of Manitoba, but there will be an opportunity to sign up for the live programs and enjoy from home!

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

Keep an eye on our website, social media, and emails to learn more information about each program we are offering as part of our Ukrainian Explore Pass! Registration for workshops will be available only through our website.

A PEEK INTO OUR COLLECTION

ЗАГЛЯНЬМО ДО НАШОЇ КОЛЕКЦІЇ

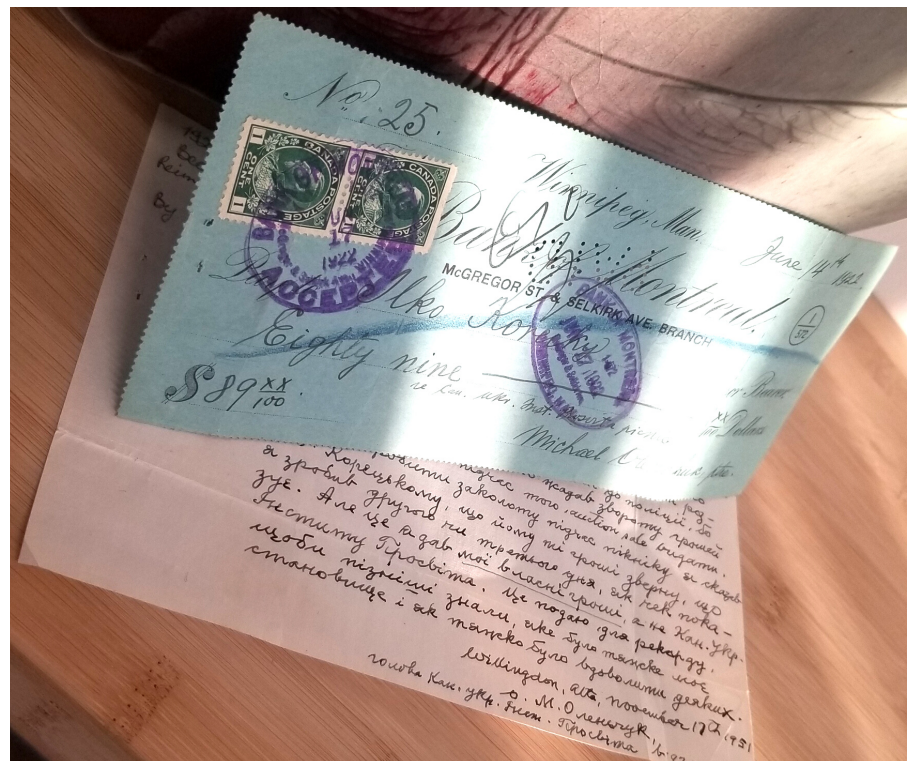
OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, OSEREDOK HAS HAD ARCHIVAL INTERNS AND ARCHIVAL TECHNICIANS WORKING ON VARIOUS PROJECTS. ENJOY A PEEK INTO WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN UP TO AND SOME OF THEIR INTERESTING FINDS!

"As the Archival Intern, I am processing various archival fonds to enhance the access by future researchers to Oseredok's collections. So far, I have structured the fonds of Ievhen Deslav, Dokia Humenna, and Oseredok's Konkurs Spohadiv. I come across peculiar information in all the fonds. For instance, Deslav's "Diplomatic History of Ukraine" highlights the 1429 International Congress in Lutsk, Volyn. Aside from discussing this crucial diplomatic event, Deslav accents how much food was consumed: '700 bulls, 1400 rams, 100 bison, 100 boars, 100 moose, 700 honey barrels and an unknown amount of wine and beer.'"

– Tetyana Dyachyshyn, Archival Intern

"As an Archival Intern, I am organizing collections and developing descriptions to aid in discovery for future research. Some of the most interesting finds are ones that resonate with modern times and are unintentionally prophetic. In the June 8, 1961 issue of the Winnipeg Free Press, Political Cartoonist Peter Kuch depicted a scene of a teacher trying to educate students using a TV while one student instead enjoys cartoons on a smaller TV hidden in his desk. Today, teachers utilize computers and smartboards to educate while students use cellphones to escape them."

– Andrew Webster, Archival Intern



Olenchuk's explanation note and a reimbursement cheque for "the unhappy one".

Serving on the board of Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita for a number of years in the first half of the 20th century, Ivaskiv preserved numerous correspondence letters which are now in Oseredok's collection. Two of the letters by Mykhailo Olenchuk, the first Head of Prosvita, show how hard it was to run the institute during its inception. One letter delineates that Olenchuk had to sell his own car in 1920 in order to finish Prosvita's original construction. Olenchuk states that from that moment onwards he never owned a car. Two years later, Prosvita ran an auction during a picnic in St. Norbert, with the prize being a suit made by tailor Iuskevich. One of the participants, who did not win, declared that he is either going to file a police report or demand a full refund of \$89. In order to prevent a disturbance during the picnic, Olenchuk agreed to make a refund by giving his own money this time, again. The following quote from Olenchuk's letter, incites a feeling of appreciation for this selfless individual: "I am leaving this for the record of how difficult my position was and how hard it was to please some people."



Examples of community event posters the Archival Technicians have been sorting through.

"Oseredok has an extensive poster collection, featuring our past exhibits, community events, commercial advertisements, and choral and dance concerts. Unfortunately, these posters have been largely inaccessible to the public. During our 5-month work term, we divided the collection into a series of categories making it easier to locate various posters. A description was made for each poster to create a searchable digital database. This development in our collection allows interested parties to quickly search the database for relevant information. In addition to creating descriptions for each poster, we were able to begin photographing the material. While we have discovered many interesting images and information, one of the unique posters we found is about a program set up by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. The poster highlights a program through which seeds were sold and lectures were held about crops, dairying, poultry and beekeeping. The sale and lectures travelled by train to areas settled mainly by new Canadians."

– Andrea Reisdorf and Valeriya Stretovych, Archival Technicians

Interested in the work our Archival Technicians and Interns are doing? They will be sharing their findings in brief community presentations on March 23, 24, & 26. Tune in to learn more about Oseredok's collection and cheer them on for their hardwork!

NOMINATION TO THE BOARD ПРИЙОМ ЗАЯВОК ДО РАДИ ДИРЕКТОРІВ

OSEREDOK IS LOOKING FOR
TALENTED INDIVIDUALS FROM
ITS MEMBERSHIP TO SERVE ON
OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about Ukrainian culture and heritage and bring knowledge and/or skills in one or more of the following areas of Board governance and leadership: fiscal oversight, strategic planning, human resources, fundraising, collaborative partnerships, community outreach and engagement, policy.

Board members are elected to a three year term, for a maximum of three terms.

Board members are expected to participate in monthly meetings (usually held once a month, excluding July and August), and to participate in at least one Board committee.

Please submit a completed application form along with supplemental document(s) to Yulia Zmerzla at yulia@oseredok.ca on or before the April 9, 2021.

We thank-you for your consideration and for ensuring Oseredok's continued success!

SAVE THE DATE НЕ ПРОПУСТИТЬ

EASTER BAZAAR ВЕЛИКОДНІЙ БАЗАР



FOOD • CARDS • CLOTHING •
PYSANKY • PYSANKY SUPPLIES •
DECORATIONS • CANDLES •
NAPKINS • AND MORE!

ONLINE SHOPPING ONLY
MARCH 18 & 19

IN STORE SHOPPING & ORDER PICKUP
MARCH 20

15% discount & FREE parking for members

We are thrilled to be putting on a 3 day Easter Bazaar! Shop for your Easter celebrations in a relaxed, joyful atmosphere and get first pick of our beautiful goods. With a variety of products from Ukrainian and Canadian makers, you'll be delighted with the selection.

FEBRUARY ЛЮТИЙ

FEB. 26

COOKING BORSCH WITH
EVHEN

FEB. 27

CHILDREN'S UKRAINIAN STORY
& CRAFT TIME

MARCH БЕРЕЗЕНЬ

MAR 6 & 13
MAR 8

EMBROIDERY FOR BEGINNERS
PRESENTATION &
CONVERSATION WITH
KALYNA SOMCHYNSKY:
"From Flowers to Resistance:
Art and Protest for March 8th
in Contemporary Ukraine"

MAR 13
MAR 14

PYSANKA WORKSHOP 1
UKRAINIAN WEDDING BREAD
DECORATING WORKSHOP

MAR 18, 19
& 20

EASTER BAZAAR

MAR 23, 24
& 26

ARCHIVAL INTERNS,
ARCHIVAL TECHNICIANS, &
ART COLLECTION
PRESENTATIONS

MAR 27

PYSANKA WORKSHOP 2

APRIL КВІТЕНЬ

APR. 10

ICON PENDANT WORKSHOP

APR. 17

ETCHED PYSANKA WORKSHOP

Oseredok is bustling with energy, ideas, and new projects! We're looking for volunteers to help in various areas of the Centre. Do you have time and talent to spare and share? We'll be happy to have you! Send us an email or give us a call for more information.

STAY TUNED FOR A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY
FUNDRAISING RAFFLE COMING SOON!