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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW INTERNEE DESCENDANT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ENDOWMENT COUNCIL OF THE CANADIAN FIRST WORLD WAR INTERNMENT RECOGNITION FUND**

The Endowment Council wishes to announce that the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko has appointed Jerry Bayrak to the Endowment Council of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) as the internee descendant representative for a one year term commencing on April 1, 2013. Mr. Barak's family members, which include his great grandmother Anna, grandfather Nickoly, grandmother Felicia, and uncle Edward Hancharuk, were interned at the Spirit Lake internment camp. His mother, Mary (Hancharuk) Bayrak, was born at Spirit Lake and was the "last survivor" of the 24 internment camps across Canada.



On behalf of all the members of the Endowment Council, Chair Ivan Grbešić officially extended thanks and good wishes to Anne Sadelain (nee Dorskoch), internee descendant representative, for her contributions to the work of the Endowment Council during her one-year term.

**National Campaign of Queen's University Archives – "Redress Campaign"**

A grant has been awarded to Queen's University Archives to obtain and catalogue the various materials and resources relating to the redress campaign of Canada's first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920. The Endowment Council is requesting that anyone with redress archives to contact the CFWWIRF program manager to make the necessary arrangements to have these documents sent to Queens' University Archives.

**About CFWWIRF**

The CFWWIRF was established to support projects that commemorate and recognize the experiences of all of the ethno-cultural communities affected by Canada's first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920.

**For more information about the CFWWIRF, please contact our Program Manager, Andrea Malysh, toll free at 1-866-288-7931 or visit our website - [www.internmentcanada.ca](http://www.internmentcanada.ca).**