



## Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund

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#### **Appointment of Endowment Council Representative**

The Endowment Council wishes to announce that the Board of Directors of the Shevchenko Foundation has appointed Douglas S. Davis, to the Endowment Council of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) as the German Canadian Congress Representative. Mr. Douglas Davis is an internee descendant whose Great-Grandfather; Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Kerstian was interned at Vernon, British Columbia. Mr. Douglas Davis is a curriculum writer for Edmonton Public Schools, Education Centre for Learning whose most recent publication is the high school internment resource, *Prisoners of Prejudice*.

#### **Appointment of Internee Descendant Representative**

The Endowment Council wishes to announce that the Board of Directors of the Shevchenko Foundation has also appointed Anne Sadelain (nee Doskoch) to the Endowment Council of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund as the internee descendant representative. Mrs. Sadelain is the founding member and co-ordinator of Descendants of Ukrainian Canadian Internee Victims Association. (DUCIVA) Her father, Vasyl (Bill) Doskoch was interned at Morrissey, Vernon, Mara Lake, British Columbia and Kapuskasing, Ontario.

#### **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 Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund 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 on the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund contact the Program Manager, Andrea Malysh, toll free at 1-866-288-7931. [www.internmentcanada.ca](http://www.internmentcanada.ca)**