



## May 2011 Communiqué

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

The Board of Directors of the Shevchenko Foundation wishes to announce the appointment of Dr. Ted Sosiak to the Endowment Council of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund as the Internee Descendant Representative. Dr. Ted Sosiak is of Polish descent whose grandfather, Nicholas (Nikola) Szady, was interned at Fort Henry, Kingston. Dr. Ted Sosiak practices family, hyperbaric, diving and aviation medicine in Toronto.

### **The Endowment Council Announces its Official Logo**

International Muralist and Internee Descendant, Michelle Loughery, has created the official logo of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund. The colours of the logo deliberately lack vibrancy to reflect the sombre nature of the internment operations. The image of the blue maple leaf and the snowflakes conveys the coldness of the internment camps that were located behind the barbed wire fence.

### **National Advertising Campaign – “What’s in your Trunk?”**

“What’s in your Trunk?” is the theme of a national advertising campaign launched December 9<sup>th</sup>. The most recent advertisement appeared in the Amherst Daily News on April 15<sup>th</sup> along with an article on the Amherst Internment camp entitled, “Looking back at a Dark Chapter of History, Amherst part of Canada’s internment past.” Global Maritimes News also featured a report called, “Forgotten History” which can be viewed at <http://www.globalmaritimes.com/video/index.html>. The next ad campaigns are scheduled for June 2 in Sicamous, B.C. (Mara) and on June 9<sup>th</sup> in Fernie, B.C. The Endowment Council is interested in locating artifacts from the First World War internment operations of 1914 to 1920.



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