

## **FROM THE UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2015**

### **National Internment Commemoration Day: October 28th**

Last year the Endowment Council of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund and the UCC Internment Committee adopted resolutions to designate October 28th as National Internment Commemoration Day in Canada.

This day commemorates Canada's First Internment Operations, the needless, forced internment of 8,579 Eastern Europeans, branded as "enemy aliens", in 24 internment camps located across Canada from 1914 to 1920. Men, women, and children suffered during Canada's first national internment operations, not because of anything they had done, but only because of who they were and where they had come from.

We encourage you to participate in National Internment Commemoration Day by organizing a commemorative event to remember all the victims of this injustice in your community.

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#### **WW1 INTERNMENT COMMEMORATIVES STAMPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

Ukrainian Canadian Congress National Office  
Shevchenko Foundation Office  
Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund  
Booklet of 12 sells for \$15.00