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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 (CFWWIRF)**

The Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko, Shevchenko Foundation, is pleased to announce the appointment of Kim Pawliw as the Internee Descendant Representative of the Endowment Council of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund.



Kim Pawliw is a PhD student in geographic sciences and a lecturer at Laval University, Quebec. Her research focuses on the Ukrainian community of Montreal and on the Ukrainian neighbourhood of Rosemont. She is a student member of the Center for Research in Regional Planning and Development and of the Hydro-Quebec Institute for the Environment, Development and Society. Her interest in internment issues began at the age of 13, when she wrote a poem about her grandmother's experience at the Spirit Lake Camp (Tribute to my grandmother) that was published.

The Shevchenko Foundation Board of Directors wish to thank outgoing internee descendant, Michelle Loughery for her contributions to the CFWWIRF.

**About CFWWIRF**

The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund was established to support projects that commemorate and recognize the experiences of all 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, at [malysh@internmentcanada.ca](mailto:malysh@internmentcanada.ca) or toll free at 1-866-288-7931.***