

The Holodomor Mobile Classroom

The Holodomor National Awareness Tour presents the Holodomor Mobile Classroom (HMC). It features a state of the art, interactive mobile learning space to educate and engage students across Canada about the Holodomor.

Take students beyond the textbook

The Holodomor Mobile Classroom is an innovative educational tool. Accommodating 33 students, the HMC features a 60-minute facilitator-led, immersive educational experience with thought-provoking videos on the Holodomor and interactive learning activities.



The HMC provides students with a rich and inspiring learning experience that promotes social responsibility and global awareness. The program supports teachers in meeting provincial curriculum expectations while promoting 21st century skills - including digital literacy and critical thinking - for students.

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Learn about the Holodomor through digital media

Appreciate how history shapes our world today

Be inspired by the personal stories of Holodomor survivors

Leave empowered to protect Canadian values of freedom and democracy

Book the Holodomor Mobile Classroom

To book the Holodomor Mobile Classroom for a school, please contact the Holodomor National Awareness Tour office.

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Holodomor Print Material

Holodomor in Ukraine, the Genocidal Famine 1932-33, by Kuryliw, V. (2017)
A workbook for teachers and students of resources, lesson plans, and bibliography
Contact: hrec@ualberta.ca

The Holodomor Reader, Compiled by Klid, B. & Motyl, A. eds, Toronto/Edmonton: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies Press (2012)
A collection of key texts and materials
www.ciuspress.com/catalogue/history/324/theholodomor-reader

Stalin's Genocides, by Naimark, N. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press (2010)

Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin, by Snyder, T. New York: Basic Books (2010)

Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine, Documents and Materials, Pyrih, R. ed. (2008)
Collection of archival documents and correspondence on Ukraine
For print copies contact:
hrec@ualberta.ca For e-version:
faminegenocide.com/resources/hdocuments.htm

The Harvest of Sorrow: Soviet Collectivization and the Terror-famine, Conquest, Robert. Oxford University Press (1986). ISBN 0195051807

Speakers and Workshops

To book speakers and workshops from HREC and UCRDC, and to visit, view exhibits and hear survivor testimonies from the archives:

Contact: 416-966-1819 or office@ucrdc.org

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Remember Holodomor Ukraine 1932 - 1933

*The Genocidal Famine that
killed millions of Ukrainians*



***Holodomor Memorial Day
in schools
Fourth Friday in November***

* Schools hold special events on
Holodomor Memorial Day *

Holodomor Memorial Day

Five Stalks of Grain

August 7th, 1932: Stalin authored a law which punished by death or ten-year imprisonment, any misappropriation of collective farm property. This led to mass arrests and executions of Ukrainian farmers. Even children searching for grain left in fields were convicted. The law became known as "The Law of Five Stalks of Grain."



Obtain a *Holodomor Teaching Kit*, which includes a workbook with lesson plans, DVD as well as books for your school.

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The Toronto District School Board has prepared two teaching units on the Holodomor for the World History and World Politics Grade 12 courses (2009); available to school boards upon request:
curriculumdocs@tdsb.on.ca

Holodomor Memorial Day Announcement

"A genocide begins with the killing of one person, not because of what he has done, but because of who he is." - *Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the UN, 2001*

Today is Holodomor Memorial Day, when all over the world we remember the millions of Ukrainians who were starved to death in 1932–33. Holodomor means murder by starvation. This means that it was not caused by drought or poor crops but by human intervention. Soviet leader Joseph Stalin engineered this famine to punish Ukrainians for resisting Soviet rule.

Soviet authorities confiscated all food grown by the Ukrainian farmers. Although the harvest was rich, the Ukrainian people were forbidden to touch it. Anyone, including children, caught taking even a stalk of wheat could be executed. Special brigades searched houses and forcibly took all food from the Ukrainian people, ensuring a mass famine would ensue. While millions were dying of starvation, the Soviets took the wheat the Ukrainians had produced and sold it abroad.

This genocidal famine was denied, ignored, and covered up throughout the 20th century. Today, the Russian government continues to deny that the Holodomor was a genocide. But the testimony of survivors about what they witnessed and experienced tells a different story.

Through acts of Parliament, the government of Canada and five provinces, including Ontario, recognize the Holodomor as a genocide.

As such, we set aside a day of remembrance for the millions who were starved to death, many of whom were children. Together with the descendants of survivors living in Canada, let us remember the victims of the Holodomor.



Holodomor Websites

HREC: Holodomor Research and Education Consortium - Information and educational materials
www.holodomor.ca/education

Famine-Genocide: Articles and lesson plans:
www.faminegenocide.com

UCRDC: Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Center - **Share the Story:** Short excerpts of 80 Canadian survivors of the Holodomor
www.sharethestory.ca; www.holodomorsurvivors.ca

Edmonton Catholic School District: Lesson plans and suggested activities for all grades
<http://www.ecsd.net/aboutus/overview/holodomor/pages/default.aspx>

Manitoba Ministry of Education and Training: Search Holodomor: www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12

Connecticut Holodomor Committee
www.holodomorct.org

"**Exposing the Ukrainian Holodomor—How starvation was used as a political weapon,**" 2017. Unit 2, Chapter 5 of <https://www.voicesintoaction.ca>

Holodomor Research & Education Consortium

- * Promotes Holodomor awareness & understanding
- * Prepares educational materials
- * Conducts teacher training sessions & workshops and class visits and presentations

HREC is an initiative of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (University of Alberta)
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UCRDC: Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre

- * Archives: Testimonials of survivors and their children
- * Exhibits: photos, posters and documentary film
- * Malcolm Muggeridge video for Holodomor Mobile Classroom
- * Class visits & presentations

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Holodomor Films

Genocide Revealed

Award-winning documentary (2010) of personal and historical resources from Ukraine and the international community, relating current archival information on the Holodomor. Educational version available in DVD, 26- & 52- min. segments:
<http://www.genociderevealed-movie.com/product/gr-eng-edu/>
www.genociderevealedmovie.com
Contact: yurij@yluhovy.com

Harvest of Despair

Award-winning documentary on Soviet Union history using personal & historical resources, (1983) 55 min.
Contact: UCRDC: 416-966-1819
office@ucrdc.org, www.ucrdc.org

The Soviet Story

First 11 minutes an excellent introduction to the Holodomor. Documents the Molotov-Ribbentrop agreement of 1939 between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union.
Visit: www.sovietstory.com or TDSB Professional Library

Holodomor: Voices of Survivors

30 min. DVD with firsthand accounts of 25 Canadian survivors who tell their stories of survival as children in the 1930s during the Holodomor.
Contact: office@ucrdc.org

Bitter Harvest

Film directed by George Mendeluk, story by Richard Bachynsky Hoover, distributed by Roadside Attractions.

Description:

<http://georgemendeluk.com/projects/>
<http://bitterharvestfilm.com>