



HOLODOMOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM  
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# MANDATE



**HREC Education** furthers the teaching, study and understanding of the Holodomor, the 1932-33 Famine-Genocide in Soviet Ukraine, through six streams:

- **resource development**
- **educator training workshops**
- **presentations**
- **outreach**
- **promotion**
- **consulting**

**HREC Education** promotes inclusion of the Holodomor in school curricula and educational institutions. It develops instructional materials and training programs for educators that use best practice strategies and methodologies for teaching about the Holodomor across Canada, the USA and in Ukraine. It promotes an interactive multidisciplinary approach in the teaching of the Holodomor and trains educators to develop students' critical and historical thinking skills.

**HREC Education** organizes national conferences, consults and works with teachers, ministries of education, school boards, professional teacher associations, faculties of education, students, curriculum developers, museum educators and national and community organizations to ensure that the Holodomor is included as a topic in curricula related to human rights and genocide.

**HREC Education** co-directs, funds and participates in presenting the Verba Magistri Methodology Lab at The New Ukrainian School's Summer School Program to educators in Ukraine with HREC in Ukraine and the Ministry of Education and Sciences of Ukraine.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

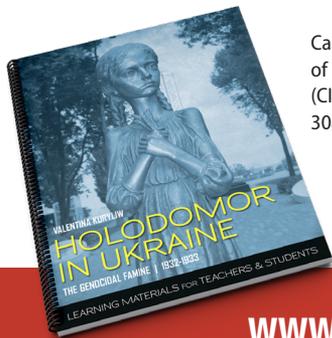
## Holodomor Memorial Day

One of the major genocides of the 20th century, the Holodomor in Ukraine saw its 85th Commemoration in 2018. Each year the world commemorates the victims of the Holodomor on the **4th Saturday in November**; in schools on the **4th Friday in November**. HREC Education produces an annual downloadable educational pamphlet with resources for Holodomor Memorial Day. The Holodomor is also remembered in **April** during **Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention** month.

## Comprehensive Teaching Resource

***Holodomor in Ukraine, the Genocidal Famine 1932-1933: Learning Materials for Teachers and Students***, authored by Valentina Kuryliw, is a full-colour, spiral bound book featuring stand-alone teaching materials, lesson plans, assignments, timelines, maps, memoirs, photographs, eyewitness accounts, primary documents, literary excerpts, multimedia links and resource listings. A first-of-its-kind resource for educators that is applicable to a wide range of grades and courses.

Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS) Press, 2018; 308 pp., \$49.95 CDN



## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

### HREC Educator Award for Holodomor Lesson Plan Development

The annual HREC Educator Award was created to foster the development of innovative, creative and interactive lessons for grades K-12 that develop critical thinking skills while addressing the topic of the Holodomor, and to recognize the outstanding educators who create them. New submissions for all grades from various disciplines are welcomed annually. **Download the application from the website.**

### Article in Book on Teaching About Genocide

Valentina Kuryliw's article "*The Ukrainian Genocide – The Holodomor, 1932-1933: A Case of Denial, Cover-Up and Dismissal*" was published in Samuel Totten's *Teaching About Genocide: Insights and Advice from Secondary Teachers and Professors, Vol. 1*. (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2018).

### Holodomor Lesson Receives International Design Award

Forge Media+Design received the prestigious **2017 Golden A'Design Award in the Education and Training Content Design** category from the International Design Academy (Italy) for developing the technology used in "**The Historian's Craft**" inaugural lesson authored by Valentina Kuryliw for the Holodomor Mobile Classroom RV. The bus has travelled across Canada engaging thousands of students for the past few years. **The award "recognizes the integral relationship of both content and design to the education and training experience."**

**HREC Education is an Accepted Education Partner of the Toronto District School Board (TDSB).**