

Ridna Shkola

Education Programming is a fundamental pillar of the Shevchenko Foundation's granting strategy. Knowledge and understanding of Ukrainian culture, language and history are central to advancing the Ukrainian community's contributions to our Canadian identity. Recognizing the contribution Ukrainians made and continue to make to Canadian society and history is of equal importance.

Ridna Shkola is an important asset to the Ukrainian Canadian community. It is the foremost extra-curricular educational program for Ukrainian Canadian children and youth to learn the Ukrainian language. Our community's history and culture is also taught in Ridna Shkola. A child's understanding of their Ukrainian cultural identity is shaped in part by their experiences at this well-established language school. Its strength as a program lays in the passionate and committed teachers, leaders and community members that run Ridna Shkola in provinces throughout Canada.

The Shevchenko Foundation will strengthen Ridna Shkola within each province. Goals include curriculum development by each province and an annual teachers' conference.

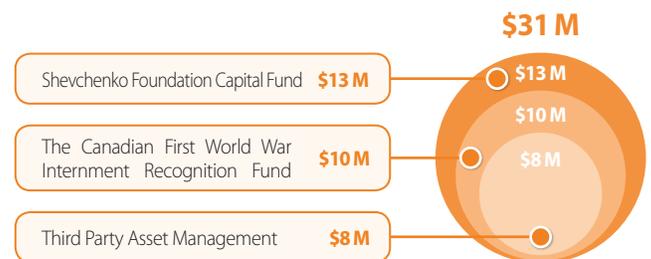


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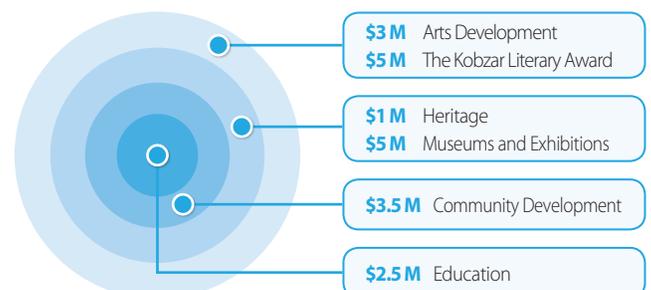
The Shevchenko Foundation has granted \$10 million to date to support excellence in creativity and the promotion of Ukrainian Canadian culture.



Assets Under Management



\$20 M Campaign Goal



Shevchenko Foundation Ridna Shkola Funding Priorities

Ridna Shkola Campaign Goal: \$1 million

Supporting the review and development of a uniform Ridna Shkola curriculum by province, across Canada to meet the realities of 21st century community building. The curriculum would provide lessons in language, Ukrainian arts, history, and culture, building Canadian citizenship values, Ukrainian Canadian history, and Ukrainian geography.

- Research costs
- Preparation and publication of teaching materials

Supporting an annual Ridna Shkola Teachers Conference.

- Conference expenses
- Travel expenses

Supporting the development of innovative and engaging lessons, activities and creative initiatives within existing Ridna Shkola curriculums (e.g. art and music lessons, incorporating internet and new media into lessons).

- Preparation of teaching materials
- Resources and supplies costs



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The Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko is a national, chartered philanthropic institution providing leadership by building and nurturing a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Ukrainian Canadian cultural heritage and the advancement of a flourishing Ukrainian community for the enrichment of Canada.

Our Legacy Our Tomorrow Campaign

The Shevchenko Foundation's \$20 million Our Legacy, Our Tomorrow Campaign will ensure the continued ability of the Foundation to make strategic, relevant and sustainable investments in support of high-quality projects creating or popularizing Ukrainian culture. With this campaign the Shevchenko Foundation will focus on four strategic program areas: Arts Development, Education, Community Development and Heritage.

