



Sheptytsky Institute

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Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

It's April - we are winding down yet another University term. Historically, it's the 53rd time for Sheptytsky Institute! And, again, students are intently preparing for final exams, anticipating a much needed summer break and the alternate stress of earning some cash.

Throughout these past eight months, 54 students called Sheps 'home'. 35 have applied to return for the 2007-08 University term. (In addition to the numerous new applications which we have received, there is already a waiting list for this coming September.)

Our residents had the opportunity to participate in such activities as pumpkin carving, pre-Christmas decorating and activities, Ukrainian Rizdvo and Theophany traditional observances, caroling, and, most recently - a Pysanka writing workshop.

In January, caroling was organized by Laurie Friesen in the Campus Ministry office, and many SI friends welcomed our experienced, and even the less experienced, choral group. To further promote the fact that Sheptytsky Institute is a 'dry' residence, these donations are used by the

SRC to sponsor a resident inclusive event that is alcohol free. The SRC response acknowledging these generous community donations indicated that they "...greatly appreciate these donations as they aid... in supporting the residents... being able to escape from the stress of class..." This year, donations



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were designated to the yearend banquet for all residents in the elegant surroundings of a local

hotel.

Other student organized events throughout the year included a formal dance, bowling, watersliding, and rec league sport teams.

The Resident Assistant initiated a "Sheps in Shape" program to encourage physical activity outside the building. Participants who logged over 30 hours of activity were entered into a draw to win an iPod Shuffle, while the overall winner won an iPod Nano. Over 900 hours were logged in total! Prizes were awarded at the year-end barbeque.

In September, one of our residents offered their expertise in installing a wireless internet system which operates throughout the building. This is a very welcome added feature for the students!

We now move into the summer period when accommodations are available for summer students and various youth sport camps.

As we close-off the year, we wish our graduates success and prepare to welcome back returnees and new students in September.

Offering more to our

community than a student residence, the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Society of Saskatchewan and Sheptytsky Institute supports worthwhile events on-site, on campus and elsewhere. We are the location of the Eparchial Youth Coordinator/Campus Ministry office, where youth initiatives and gatherings develop; Sisters Bonnie and Marijka in the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre, provide and distribute resources and publications about the Byzantine Rite and the Catholic Church, including catechism material; and, as our Chaplain, Fr. Andre Lalach welcomes faithful from the community to the Divine Liturgies which are celebrated in St. Andrew the Apostle of Ukraine Chapel. (Please note that services are suspended for the summer and that a regular schedule is posted on our

website as well as on the Chapel doors.)

There is always something exciting happening at Sheptytsky Institute!

Have a blessed summer - See you in the fall!

Sylvia Baran,
General Manager

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