



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Friday Night Suppers

The next Friday Night Supper is Friday, September 21, 2018 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. There are **no Friday Night Suppers** scheduled for July or August. See you in September.

Saturday Sales

We continue to have Saturday sales from 10:00 – 2:00 pm. You can get perohy, cabbage rolls, borscht, and Ukrainian sausage (which is delicious on the barbecue!)

Golf Tournament

Mark Sunday, September 16, 2018 on your calendars for this year's Golf Tournament.

New Board Members for 2018

At the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 8, 2017, the following were elected to the Board of Directors for the next year:

President—George Brandak
Vice-President—Vera Adams
Treasurer—Peter Chyrski
Secretary—Tanya Zukewich
Cultural and Special Events Director—Tasha Zukewich
Volunteer Director—Fran Zukewich
Tropak Dance Representative—Tamara Pitts
Member at Large—Nadia Wakefield



Golf Tournament 2018

For more than 25 years our Society has been hosting an **Annual Ukrainian Community Golf Tournament** for it's members and friends. The tournament is for all golfers, young and somewhat old, regardless of ability. The emphasis is on everyone having a good time.

The tournament is a Texas Scramble format, enabling all players of varying skills to play and enjoy the game.



Refreshments and a snack will be served after the ninth hole. There will

be a dinner at the Ivan Franko Centre after we finish golfing where prizes will be distributed. We do appreciate donations so that we can continue to offer prizes to all players.

Where: Country Meadows Executive Golf Course, Richmond

When: Sunday, September 16, 2018

Cost: Members - \$55.00
Non-members - \$65.00

For more information on this great event, contact George Brandak at 604 274-2025 or at george.brandak@ubc.ca

Membership Payments for 2018

Current, previous, and new members are reminded that their **membership dues for 2018 are now due** if you have not already paid them.

Please complete and return the membership form that has been mailed to you with this newsletter **OR** emailed to you

with this newsletter and include your membership dues as outlined in the application form. You are also welcome to email our office manager at info@ivanfranko.ca to update and renew your membership for 2018.



2018 Scholarship Winners

For many years, the Ukrainian Society of Ivan Franko has offered scholarships to our young, aspiring graduates. Scholarship applications are available in March of each year and a letter is mailed to all Senior Secondary Schools in Richmond advising that the application forms are available on our website www.ivanfranko.ca.

We offer a Post-Secondary and Cultural scholarships. We require each applicant to complete the scholarship application, attach a transcript of grades, two letters of reference (one from the school, the other from a person within the Ukrainian community) and an essay to describe why one deserves the scholarship.

This year, the Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko is proud to support four scholarship winners. They are as follows: **Nicole Vavrukh, Madeleine Knight, Madison Kaminski, and Ashli Forbes.**



Congratulations to our scholarship winners! (from left to right): Nicole Vavrukh, Madeleine Knight, Madison Kaminski, and Ashli Forbes.

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

On Saturday, June 30th we hosted an **Appreciation Lunch** to celebrate our volunteers who are very dedicated to spend their time in our kitchen, hall, and library. We depend on volunteers to ensure that our Society functions well, both culturally and financially.



A big thank you to all our volunteers who generously contribute their time to help make verenyky (perogies), holubtzi (cabbage rolls), borsch, sauerkraut, and Easter breads (babka and paska) and assist with various other tasks throughout the year.



Ivan Franko Book Club Meeting

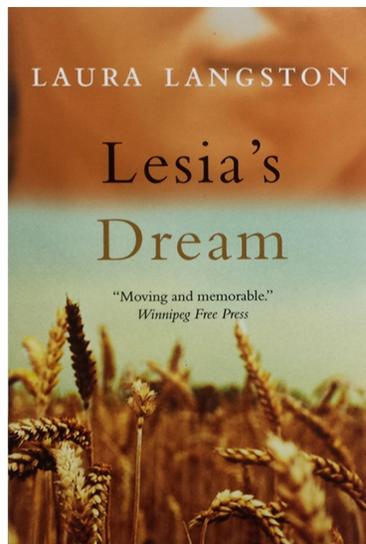
The Ivan Franko Book Club meets 4 times a year to discuss excellent books and view films on Ukrainian themes and topics. New members are welcome.

For our current read we have chosen **Lesia's Dream** by Laura Langston. The story is set just before and during World War I. It is a first person narrative about a teen who leaves ethnic oppression and hardship of Ukraine only to find more of the same in Canada.

Although the topic is heavy, this is a quick and

easy summer read. Our library has 2 copies which are booked by book club members. A quick search has shown that Vancouver library has a copy. There may be other libraries. There is a free entire book on line - just follow the book's links - There are also copies on [Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca) from \$3 used to \$7 new. So... there are plenty of opportunities to borrow or buy this book.

Our meeting will be in September - a Tuesday to be decided.



Saturday Lunch Time Movie

On the last Saturday of the month Ivan Franko members and friends enjoy watching selected movies in our comfortable mezzanine. We enjoy the shared experience, snacks and lively discussions. We find the time of our gathering - **11:15am to approximately 1:00pm** - perfect for breaking up a busy

Saturday with a relaxing and entertaining interlude.

We will pause for the summer and resume our Saturday movies in September.



Ivan Franko Library

Our library is a warm and inviting place to spend some time perusing excellent historical, cultural and literature books and archival material. Members are invited to sign out books for a one month period. Please phone ahead if you have a particular interest or request.

The Library is open on Saturdays from 11:00am to 2:00pm - except for the last Saturday of the month when we host lunch time movies.

During July and August – please contact Theresa at books@ivanfranko.ca or 604-274-4119 if you would like to visit the library.



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