

Welcome to Peterborough, ON Canada!



NEW
CANADIANS
CENTRE
PETERBOROUGH

The New Canadians Center (NCC) will help you settle and start your life in Peterborough, including help with language, employment, schooling, applying for daycare and children's services, health and connecting you to the city.

The settlement or case worker you are currently meeting with or already met with, will refer you to the NCC language test to then enroll you in a language school. Please ask for a referral to SWIS to help you with programs like (Healthy Babies, Healthy Toddlers), and school enrollment. You can also be referred to the employment counselor to help with job search and resume writing. If you have any questions about settling in the city, you can contact your caseworker. NCC organizes many events for newcomers, be sure to check out the website (<https://nccpeterborough.ca/events/>) and keep an eye out for our calendar; follow NCC on social media (Facebook (@newcanadianscentre) and/or instagram) or contact your local Ukrainian community group. Here's how to contact them:

About UCPK

The Ukrainian Community of Peterborough and the Kawarthas (UCPK) is a community group founded in October 2022. UCPK is a local chapter of the national organization - Ukrainian Canadian Congress, and it is also part of the Ontario Provincial Council. UCPK is committed to promoting Ukrainian culture and traditions locally for both Ukrainians and Canadians alike, contributing to the cultural diversity of Peterborough, Ontario and as part of a larger socio-cultural fabric. UCPK runs biweekly gatherings of Ukrainians and friends, check out the 2023 schedule below.

- Join our Facebook page to keep up to date on all things Ukrainian Community: [Ukrainian Community of Peterborough and the Kawarthas \(UCPK\)](#).
- Join the Facebook group, where you can post questions, share experiences of your settlement, and look for or offer donation items: [Українці Пітерборо та друзі / Ukrainians of Peterborough and friends](#)
- Please contact Kateryna or Olena to join the local Ukrainian Viber chat or for any questions about the local Ukrainian community :
 - **President:** Kateryna Sysoieva | ksysoieva@gmail.com | 705-559-6154
 - **Vice President:** Olena Shtepa | shtepaolena@gmail.com | 416-471-5941

Resources (<https://nccpeterborough.ca/response-to-ukrainian-crisis/>):

1. [Newcomer Resource Package for Ukrainians coming to Ontario under the CUAET](#) - in Ukrainian
2. [Ukrainian Newcomer Guidebook - Welcome to Peterborough!](#) - in Ukrainian
3. [Additional Resources can be found here](#)
4. [Success Story of a Ukrainian family settling in Peterborough](#)
5. [Ukrainian Christmas Celebration 2023](#)

Here is the 2023 schedule of the biweekly Ukrainian gatherings organized by UCPK:

- Every 2 weeks, Ukrainians and friends of the community gather at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church - 406 Parkhill Rd E, Peterborough
- Meetings take place at the parish hall of the church, located on the lower level - please use the side door for entrance; parking is available
 - January 14th and 28th
 - February 11th and 25th
 - March 11th and 25th
 - April 8, and 22nd
 - May 6 and 20th
 - June 3rd and 17th
 - July 8th and 22nd
 - August 12th and TBD (summer and Ukrainian Independence Day)
 - Sept 9th and 23rd
 - Oct 14th and 28th
 - Nov 11th and 25th
 - December 9th