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ST. PETRO MOHYLA INSTITUTE'S UKRAINIAN CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

St. Petro Mohyla Institute is continuing efforts to revive its summer cultural immersion programming. The program will not be run in 2011 due to low enrolment and registrant preference for an experience based upon larger numbers of participants. However, efforts to run a summer cultural program in 2012 are continuing.

The program was successful for 37 years primarily due to the Ukrainian-Canadian youth and teaching communities dedicated participation year after year. Two challenges currently exist - recruiting students and teachers.

A focus group was consulted in early 2011 with regards to program priorities and requirements. At this point, the broader community is being consulted through an online survey. Please go to www.mohyla.ca and participate in the survey regarding language and cultural immersion programming.

The Summer School Committee will review survey findings and make further determinations regarding St. Petro Mohyla Institute's role in fulfilling the need for language and cultural programming. Stay informed by registering for Mohyla Institute's email newsletter at www.mohyla.ca.

St. Petro Mohyla Institute is a non-profit organization, a post-secondary student residence, and a cultural centre. Established in 1916, its founders and residents have played key roles in the development and evolution of many community organizations. Today, the Institute's focus is to promote the continued development of the Ukrainian Canadian culture through programs aimed at youth and young adults.

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