



## Student Exchange Program

### Photo Journal

Saskatoon  
Saskatchewan



Chernivtsi  
Ukraine



#### History of the exchange

In the Spring of 1990, an agreement was signed between the Ministry of Education in Ukraine and Saskatchewan's Education Ministry. The agreement made specific provisions for student exchanges between both Ukraine and Saskatchewan for educational purposes.

#### Aim of the exchange program

- To facilitate the establishment of direct friendly contacts between students, parents and educators in Ukraine and Saskatchewan.
- To provide an educational opportunity which will raise the level of English language fluency by students from Ukraine and the level of Ukrainian language fluency by Saskatchewan students.
- To facilitate mutual familiarization with the history, culture and national traditions of both countries.



**ОБМІН**



**САСКАТУН** **ЧЕРНІВЦІ**

This two-part educational exchange requires approximately two years of planning and preparation. One part focuses on preparation of the Grade 11/12 students for their educational excursion to Ukraine; the other part involves hosting the exchange students from Chernivtsi, Ukraine, in Saskatoon.

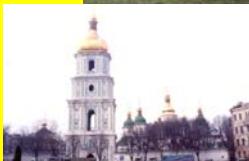
You are invited to enjoy Ukraine through the eyes of the exchange students in the photo journal which follows...



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In the capital of Ukraine, Kyiv, we enjoyed seeing...





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The statue of Bohdan Khmelnytsky in Central Square



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The monument to St. Volodymyr overlooking the Dnipro River



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St. Sophia's Cathedral,  
built in 1037



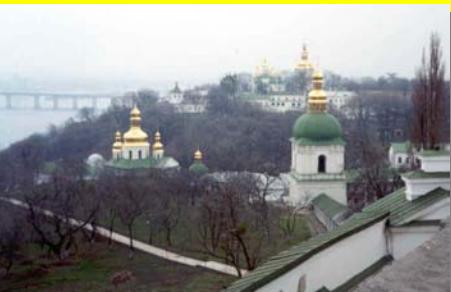
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The mighty and powerful  
Dnipro River



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'Pecherska Lavra', or the Monastery of the Caves



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'Kamiani' or stone babas, dating back to the time of the Scythians (8th -3rd cent. BC)



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In Kaniv, we were deeply moved by...



our visit to the gravesite of the greatest Ukrainian poet, Taras Shevchenko



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In Western Ukraine, we felt the strength of Ukraine's history as we toured ...



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The fortress at  
Kamianets' Podilsky



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The fortress at  
Khotyn, on the banks  
of the Dnister River



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The beautiful Yuriy  
Fedkovych National  
University in  
Chernivtsi



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The Haras Museum  
of Ukrainian  
embroidery in  
Vyzhnytsia



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In the foothills of the Carpathian mountains, we truly enjoyed...



The rustic charm of the chalet at Nimchych



The unique scenery of the gentle mountainscape



While visiting relatives in the selo (village), we were awed by...



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Traditional Easter  
celebrations

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The crowds of  
villagers who attend  
church at Easter

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The beautiful embroidery inside village homes



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The village landscapes and large backyard gardens



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During school visits, we enjoyed...



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Observing typical  
classroom lessons



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Musical performances given by students



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Answering questions about Canada



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Most of all, we enjoyed experiencing life in another country. We were able to use our Ukrainian language skills, enjoy both new and familiar foods, attend cultural events and participate in typical daily activities with students our own age. Here we are...



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'skipping rocks' in the Dnister River.



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accompanying our families to church at Easter.



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enjoying a soccer game between Kyiv Dynamo and Bukovyna.



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being welcomed in a beautiful traditional manner.



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What a wonderful, moving, *life-altering* experience. We highly recommend it!



The End

