Edmonton Catholic Schools
Ukrainian Bilingual Program
and Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society

Experience Ukrainian through language, arts and culture.

Вивчайте Українську через мову, мистецтво, культуру.

Parent Handbook
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Welcome!
Our Ukrainian Bilingual Program:

- Is a cooperative approach to education involving the school, home, church and the Ukrainian community at large
- Is a proven educational language program offering outstanding education for over 35 years
- Follows Alberta Education’s curriculum in both the English and Ukrainian subjects
- The Ukrainian language is incorporated into Language Arts, Religion, Social Studies, Music, Art, Health and Phys Ed - Kindergarten to Grade 6
- English is used for core subjects like Language Arts, Math and Science
- The Ukrainian language is further developed in Grades 7 to 12 through subjects of religion, language arts, drama and home economics
- Students at all levels are highly challenged through this program and transfer academic skills to other areas of studies. As a result, Provincial Achievement Tests show that students in the program attain consistently above average achievement results

Goals:

- To learn and/or enhance communication skills in Ukrainian and English
- To extend each child’s understanding of the Ukrainian Catholic faith with special emphasis on the Byzantine Rite (or of the Ukrainian Byzantine Church tradition)
- To develop an understanding and appreciation of the Ukrainian Canadian cultural heritage within Canada’s mosaic of culture
- To develop an appreciation for cultural diversity in Canada and the world
- To enrich and complement a child’s first language and to facilitate fluency in other languages
History of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program

• Edmonton Catholic Schools has been offering the Ukrainian Bilingual Program for over 35 years
• The Ukrainian Bilingual Program was started in 1974 at St. Matthew School
• It was the first second language bilingual program offered in Alberta
• It is the longest-running bilingual language program offered by the Edmonton Catholic School District or any other school district in Alberta
• It is the first second language program offered by a school district - Edmonton Catholic or Edmonton Public in Edmonton or surrounding areas
• The Edmonton Catholic School District’s Ukrainian Bilingual Program is among only a few second language programs offering continuous education from Kindergarten to Grade 12
• The Ukrainian Bilingual Program is the only second language program that offers language proficiency testing for University entrance to a University in Lviv, Ukraine
• The program is offered at two elementary schools - St. Martin and St. Matthew and continues at St. Kevin for junior high and Austin O’Brien for high school
• Transportation service is provided throughout the city by both yellow and ETS buses
• Students in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program consistently achieve high levels of academic achievement
• Students are known for their highly valued linguistic, cultural and religious learning experiences
• The Ukrainian Bilingual Program not only teaches students a second language, but in doing so promotes cultural diversity, acceptance and encourages further language study
• The program helps to develop students as future members of the community and helps to ensure a solid educational foundation for our students
• The Ukrainian Bilingual Program is distinct and unique in that it provides tremendous opportunity for students to learn a second language in a strong, supportive environment while obtaining a solid education
Here are a few reasons to enrol your child(ren) in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program at St. Martin or St. Matthew and/or to continue their education in the program at St. Kevin and later at Austin O’Brien:

Have you ever missed an opportunity and regretted it later? Many of us were fortunate enough to learn about the Ukrainian language and culture as we grew up. But many more of us have drifted away from our roots as life’s many demands pull us in so many directions.

Here are some reasons why parents have chosen the Ukrainian Bilingual Program as the education of choice for their children:

1. Community and Culture
2. Spirituality
3. Academics
4. Family
5. Community Service
6. Language
7. Career Opportunities
8. Friendship

OUR UKRAINIAN BILINGUAL STUDENTS, when compared to any other group of students in the District, or to the District overall, continue to show extremely high levels of achievement. Did you know that our Ukrainian Bilingual students...

- Have one of the highest high school graduation rates
- Consistently score high on school diploma examinations
- Consistently as a group score high on the Grade 3, 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests Standard of Excellence
- Go on to post secondary schools such as college and university at one of the highest rates in the District. More than 90% of the Ukrainian bilingual students qualify for the Rutherford Scholarship; this is 30% higher than the District

These are some of the examples of the academic excellence our students are achieving and we should be very proud of them and of the parents who support their children. This is a message that we should pass along to all of our friends and families. Ukrainian bilingual students are one of the highest achieving and the most accomplished group of students in Edmonton.
In Edmonton Catholic Schools, students are invited to develop the knowledge, beliefs, skills, values and attitudes needed to build a relationship with God and community. Catholic education upholds the goals and objectives of the highest quality education while embracing the growth and development of the whole person - physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

In addition to the Ukrainian Bilingual Program being offered, each of the schools also provides English instruction, a strong faith-based curriculum, French as a Second Language (Grade 4 through to Grade 12) and a host of other academic, language, athletic, arts, extracurricular and faith development programs. Listed with each of the schools are some of the academy/focus programs they offer. Please visit the school’s website for a full listing of everything available.

**St. Martin Elementary**
11310-51 Avenue nw, T6H 0L7
tel: 780 434-4848 • fax: 780 434.8230
[www.stmartin.ecsd.net](http://www.stmartin.ecsd.net)

Also offering:
- Preschool Outreach
- Ukrainian Dance Academy

**St. Matthew Elementary**
8735-132 Avenue nw
T5E 0X7
tel: 780 473-6575 • fax: 780 478.6031
[www.stmatthew.ecsd.net](http://www.stmatthew.ecsd.net)

Also offering:
- 100 Voices Program (Pre-K)
- Preschool Outreach
- Ukrainian Dance Academy

**St. Kevin Junior High**
10005-84 Street nw, T6A 3P8
tel: 780 469-8301 • fax: 780 465.2031
[www.stkevin.ecsd.net](http://www.stkevin.ecsd.net)

Also offering:
- Golf Academy
- Spanish Bilingual
- Spanish Language and Culture

**Austin O’Brien Senior High**
6110-95 Avenue nw, T6B 1A5
tel: 780 466-3161 • fax: 780 466.6994
[www.austinobrien.ecsd.net](http://www.austinobrien.ecsd.net)

Also offering:
- Advanced Placement
- Polish Bilingual
- Spanish Bilingual
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Golf Academy
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. **Is transportation available?**
A. Yes, Edmonton Catholic Schools provides city wide transportation service to students enroled in the bilingual program, including service to St. Kevin and Austin O’Brien. For additional information please call the District Transportation office at 780 441-6078.

Q. **Is Ukrainian heritage or previous language experience required for children to enrol in the Early Childhood or Grade 1 programs?**
A. NO

Q. **Are Ukrainian Bilingual students provided with the same core curriculum as English program students?**
A. Yes. Students in our program have consistently scored above the provincial average on provincial achievement tests.

Q. **Is computer technology part of the everyday learning experience?**
A. Yes

Q. **I don’t speak Ukrainian. Can my child still succeed in the program?**
A. The majority of our students come from homes where Ukrainian is not spoken on a regular basis. The program is designed to facilitate language learning for a variety of skill levels. The results show that even non-native speaking children can achieve average to above average.

Q. **Our child attended a regular English Kindergarten. Is it possible to switch to the Ukrainian English Bilingual Program starting in Grade 1?**
A. Yes

Q. **Will the bilingual program affect my child’s English language skills?**
A. Studies show that students enroled in bilingual programs meet and often exceed the learning levels of unilingual students.

Q. **Can my child also learn French while in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program?**
A. Yes. French instruction starts at Grade 4

Q. **What if I’m not Catholic?**
A. Edmonton Catholic Schools welcomes students from all faiths and from neighbouring communities. They may enrol at any Catholic school provided that there is available space and a suitable program for the student.
Q. **What is the Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society?**
The Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society is a non-profit organization, operated by a Board of Directors who are parent volunteers. The Society supports the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Program from Kindergarten to Grade 6 at St. Martin and St. Matthew elementary schools; Grade 7 to 9 at St. Kevin and Grade 10 to 12 at Austin O’Brien.

Q. **Who are the members of the Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society?**
All parents who have children in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program are members. The involvement and support of parents in the Society is vital.

Q. **What is the role of the Society?**
- To provide support for the Ukrainian Bilingual Program - financially, morally and politically
- To take a proactive role in supporting and promoting the program, in cooperation with the schools and the Edmonton Catholic School District
- To undertake fundraising activities in order to sponsor and/or subsidize the cost of cultural/religious projects/events; field trips; scholarship program; library/classroom resources; advertising

Many years ago the Society established a **Vision and Mission** statement along with several goals for the Ukrainian Bilingual Program. To give a bit of background on the role of the Society, for over 20 years the main role and primary focus of the Society was to coordinate bussing and raise money to pay for the transportation costs for our students. Then when the District took over the responsibility of transportation (over 15 years ago) the role of the Society changed drastically.

We continue to explore the role for the Society now and in the future; what our strengths and weaknesses are and what resources we need to assist the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in achieving our goals. Setting and achieving goals is an ongoing process.
The affairs of the Society are managed by a board of directors consisting of parent volunteers from each school offering the Ukrainian Bilingual Program, and members at large.

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**Edmonton Catholic Schools**
**Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society**

- St. Martin Elementary
- St. Matthew Elementary
- St. Kevin Junior High
- Austin O’Brien Senior High

**Vision Statement**
Our Society envisions a Ukrainian Bilingual Program which is renowned for its academic excellence and highly valued linguistic, cultural and religious learning experiences.

**Mission Statement**
The Society exists to promote, advocate and support the Ukrainian Bilingual Program so as to sustain the highest quality of academic, bilingual, cultural and religious learning opportunities and resources for all students.

**Key Goals from Vision and Mission**
1. Achieving academic excellence and highly valued linguistic, cultural and religious learning experiences.
2. Proactive leadership in supporting and promoting the Ukrainian Bilingual Program and fairly representing the needs of participants.
*For Our Students:*  
We support sustaining and developing a learning environment for students which is culturally rich.

- Students are able to converse, read and write in the Ukrainian language
- Students have an understanding and appreciation of Ukrainian culture and religion
- Students appreciate diversity that comes from multi-linguistic skills, and have an advantage in future career, social and religious opportunities
- Graduates of the program are catalysts in the continuous improvement and growth of the program
- Our Society creates harmonious relationships and partnerships with and between essential stakeholders, to protect and enhance the learning of Ukrainian language, culture and religion

*The Society achieves its Mission by:*  
- Understanding students, parents and teachers through dialogues, meetings, survey results, feedback and suggestions to proactively meet all needs.
- Sponsoring activities, programs and enriching experiences that will benefit students enrolled in the program.
- Creating strong partnerships through liaison with key stakeholders to sustain the program’s viability now and in the future.

*Stakeholders:*  
The Society embraces students, parents, teachers, school administration, regional administration, Alberta Education, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton; the Ukrainian community as key stakeholders and partners in the advancement of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program.

*Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society is acknowledged for its proactive leadership in supporting and promoting the Ukrainian Bilingual program and fairly representing the needs of the participants.*
Key Objectives of the Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society

1. To promote and encourage bilingualism in the English and Ukrainian languages, as well as the teaching and learning of the Ukrainian language for children of both Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian ancestry at all levels of learning, within the Catholic Regional Division.

2. The advancement of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program at all levels of learning within the jurisdiction of the Catholic Regional Division.

3. To promote, undertake, initiate and carry out educational programs of any nature consistent with the Objects of the Society.

4. To provide advice and recommendations to the Catholic Regional Division Policy affecting the Objects of the Society.

5. To assist, co-operate with and participate with any educational institution or Society for the purpose of promoting or carrying out the objects of the Society.

6. To act as a liaison between the Catholic Regional Division, parents of the children enroled in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program, the Ukrainian Catholic Hierarchy and Clergy, Ukrainian Catholic Organizations and other groups in matters concerning the Ukrainian Bilingual Program and Objects of the Society.

7. To promote a harmonious relationship between the home, church and the school and among students, teachers, parents and clergy in carrying out the Objects of the Society.
Community Benefits of the Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society

1. Type of programs or services delivered by the group:
The Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society works in partnership with other community stakeholders to support the Ukrainian Bilingual Program with the Edmonton Catholic Schools. The Society helps to develop a culturally and academically rich environment for learning for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 by sponsoring activities, programs and experiences to benefit the students and support the curriculum of the program.

2. Date(s) and approximate time(s) of program or service delivery:
While the program itself operates on a school year, September to June, the Board of Directors of the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society operates all year long for promotional and administrative purposes.

3. Premises from which the program or service delivery is made:
The Ukrainian Bilingual Program operates at St. Martin and St. Matthew Elementary schools, St. Kevin Junior High and Austin O’Brien High School. The Society is entirely volunteer driven and meets approximately six times a year.

4. Is there a membership fee to belong to the UBPAS?
There is no fee charged from the Society or within the schools above regular educational costs.

5. Number of persons who may potentially benefit from the program or services offered by the group:
Any child/student who is interested in learning Ukrainian as a second language could benefit from this program. Currently there are approximately 500 students enrolled in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program.
6. Who has access to the support and programs offered by the Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society?
All students, from Early Childhood to Grade 12 enrolled in the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Program have access to these programs.

7. What is the percentage of participants or recipients of the group’s programs or services who are group members and percentage who are members of the public:
100 percent of the participants and members as families are automatically registered with the Society when they enrol their child in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program. Upon registration the students and their families become members of the Society. Registration is open to all. Special consideration by the Board of Directors is required for those without children in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program.

8. Explain why the group’s programs or services are important to the community:
The Society works to support the Ukrainian Bilingual Program which not only teaches students a second language, but in doing so promotes cultural diversity, acceptance and encourages further language study. In supporting this program our Society is also working to help in the development of future members of the community and helping ensure a solid educational foundation for our students.

9. Describe how the group’s programs or services are distinct or unique from any other similar programs or services already provided in the community:
The Ukrainian Bilingual Program provides a tremendous opportunity for students to learn a second language in a strong, supportive environment, while obtaining a solid education. Our Society and its members work to ensure that students receive maximum benefit and learning opportunities while in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program.
Guidelines for Use of Casino Funds

1. Cultural projects, activities – programs and activities that promote the use and education of Ukrainian language, culture, and religion, eg. Embroidery, weaving, pysanka writing, Sviat Vecher celebration and various religious celebrations

2. Expenses for regional (Alberta) field trips as allowed under the guidelines of the Edmonton Catholic School District for activities to support the teaching within the Ukrainian Bilingual Program

3. Resource materials – Newsletters/books/brochures/manuals/videos – providing classroom/library books, program books, computer programs, etc. to support the delivery of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program

4. Scholarship Program – details provided as required by Alberta Gaming

5. Awards/trophies/plaques – eg. Student recognition awards, icons, as applicable to programming

6. Transportation costs for cultural and/or religious events

7. Advertising and promotional activities to increase public awareness and participation in support of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program, eg. Information pamphlets, brochures, posters etc. for the Ukrainian Bilingual Program

8. Speaker fees for clergy or professionals who provide expertise in curriculum and learning areas specific to the delivery of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program

9. Out of country travel for trips specific to the teachings and foundation of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program

10. Donations within Alberta – to Alberta Societies that promote the use and education of Ukrainian language

11. Administration costs – for the ongoing operational costs of the Society

***Note***

Parents, we need your support to work casinos. Casinos are held every two years. Volunteers are always necessary.
UBPAS Scholarship/Recognition Gifts Program

This program is offered by the Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society to achieve two key goals:

1. To maximize recognition of student dedication and hard work in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program
2. To promote the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in the community and to encourage students to continue their studies within the program

The total budget cost for the Scholarship/Recognition program is approximately $10,000 annually.

The following recognition gifts/scholarships are presented by the Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society:

**Grade 2**..............Ukrainian/English dictionary, which is presented early in the Grade 2 year, and is coordinated with each Grade 2 teacher.

**Grades 4-12**.......are presented with a variety of scholarships, for academic achievement, leadership, etc. Presentation is done at the UBPAS Awards Night/AGM in October.

**Grade 6**..........receive a recognition gift, ICON of the Theotokos (Mother of God), (started in June 2006) and a Certificate of Completion. This is presented at the Grade 6 Farewell that is planned by the schools/parent groups from each of the elementary schools.

**Grade 9**.............receive a recognition gift, ICON, and a Certificate of Completion. These are presented in June at St. Kevin Junior High. (Date determined by Ukrainian Bilingual teachers).

**Grade 12**.............receive a recognition gift and a Certificate of Completion.

Our Awards/Recognition is subject to change - reviewed on an annual basis
Recognition/Scholarships
of Students Enrolled in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program Grade levels 2 - 12

The Scholarship/recognition Program is being offered by the Parent Society as a means to achieve two key goals:

1. That is, to maximize recognition of our students’ dedication and hard work being enrolled in a Bilingual program,

2. as well to promote the program and to encourage students to continue within the program.

Grade 2

Grade 2 students in each elementary school will receive a “child’s first Ukrainian dictionary.” As available, these dictionaries will be bilingual and presented to students early in their Grade 2 year. It is our hope that these dictionaries will serve as valuable resources to the students as they begin their Ukrainian reading and writing.

General Terms - Scholarships:

All recipients must have been enrolled in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in one of the Edmonton Catholic Schools for a period of three years, including the term that they are being considered. (This may or may not apply to High School due to the semester system). However students at the high school level must have been registered and have completed the Ukrainian Language Arts 10, 20, 30 and Ukrainian Religion 15, 25 & 35 at Austin O’Brien High School, as applicable to the level and scholarship they are being considered for. Confirmation of enrolment from the school will be requested by the Society as required and applicable.
Recipients in Grades 4 through 9 MUST continue to be enrolled in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in an Edmonton Catholic School in the year following the year that they are considered for. Thus, Grade 6 students must be registered in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in an Edmonton Catholic Junior High School for the following year by June 1. Students in Grade 9 must be registered in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in an Edmonton Catholic High School for the following year by June 1. The Edmonton Catholic School Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society will request confirmation of enrolment and payment of fees/tuition from the applicable school. This confirmation forms part of student eligibility.

For the Bishop Greschuk Scholarship, students in Grade 12 MUST be registered and accepted at a post secondary institution (college, university, etc.) in the year following the school term that they are being considered.

No student may receive more than one scholarship that the Society offers in any one year. Community sponsored scholarships are not Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society scholarships. We serve as a coordinating body only for those community organizations that so choose to participate.

If any individual who may be considered for a scholarship because of his/her marks, does not continue to be enrolled in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program or in a post secondary institution during the following year (as per grade category), the “runner-up” will be considered winner of the scholarship. This student must meet the enrolment requirements as well as meet the criteria for that category.

In circumstances where there may be a tie (i.e. mark) the teacher/administrator will review the criteria “as a whole.” No scholarship will be shared.
GRADE 4, 5, 6

Specific Scholarship Terms:
Nine scholarships will be awarded to students in the following categories in the following amounts.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
• • • (Grade 6)
in the core subjects (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and/or Ukrainian)
1) $100 to the student with the highest standing and meets scholarship criteria
2) $75 to the student with the second highest standing and meets scholarship criteria
3) $50 to the student with the third highest standing and meets scholarship criteria

• In each of the above three cases, on average, in each of the four/five qualifying subjects, the student must achieve and produce exceptional work that goes beyond expectations for success within the grade level at which the student is working. The student must achieve and produce work that is clearly successful in meeting expectations for the level of study at which the student is working in any of the four/five qualifying subjects.

EXCELLENCE IN UKRAINIAN • • • (Grade 6)
1) $100 to the student with the highest standing in Ukrainian and meets scholarship criteria
2) $75 to the student with the second highest standing in Ukrainian and meets scholarship criteria
3) $50 to the student with the third highest standing in Ukrainian and meets scholarship criteria

…and meets the general terms of scholarships
In each of the above three cases, the student must achieve and produce work that is clearly successful in meeting expectations for the level of study at which the student is working.

Our Awards/Recognition is subject to change - reviewed on an annual basis
Most improved in Ukrainian, should not be determined solely by “standing.” The students’ improvement in oral skills and risk-taking with the Ukrainian language should also be considered.

1) $75 to the student who has shown the most improvement in Ukrainian in Grade 4.

2) $75 to the student who has shown the most improvement in Ukrainian in Grade 5.

3) $100 to the student who has shown the most improvement in Ukrainian in Grade 6.

…and meets the general terms of scholarships

Recognition

The Parent Society will also provide each student completing Grade 6 in the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Program with a “Certificate of Completion.” Along with this, they will also receive an icon of the “Theotokos,” Mother of God (reviewed annually). The icon serving as a continual educational and spiritual resource to students in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in the Edmonton Catholic School District.

GRADE 7, 8, 9

Specific Scholarship Terms:
Ten scholarships will be awarded to students in the following categories in the following amounts.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

1) $150 to the student with the highest average
2) $125 to the student with the second highest average
3) $100 to the student with the third highest average

In each of the above three cases, the student’s average must be at least 80% with each mark in each of the four/five qualifying subjects to be at least 65%.

MARK OF EXCELLENCE IN UKRAINIAN

1) $150 to the student with the highest mark in Ukrainian
2) $125 to the student with the second highest mark in Ukrainian
3) $100 to the student with the third highest mark in Ukrainian

In each of the above three cases, the student’s mark in Ukrainian must be at least 70%.

MOST IMPROVED IN UKRAINIAN ⋆ ⋆ ⋆ (Grades 7, 8 and 9)

Most improved in Ukrainian, should not be determined solely by “mark.” The students’ improvement in oral skills and risk-taking with the Ukrainian language should also be considered.

1) $100 to the student who has shown the most improvement in Ukrainian from Grade 7.
2) $100 to the student who has shown the most improvement in Ukrainian from Grade 8.
3) $150 to the student who has shown the most improvement in Ukrainian from Grade 9.

... and meets the general terms of scholarships

CITIZENSHIP AWARD ⋆ ⋆ ⋆ (Grade 9)

1) $150 to the student who has exhibited attributes of outstanding citizenship. The student demonstrates leadership qualities by, assisting in other areas of the school, assisting teacher(s) and/or students, being involved in the community, church, volunteer efforts, etc.

... and meets the general terms of scholarships

Recognition ⋆ ⋆ ⋆

The Parent Society will also provide each student completing Grade 9 in the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Program with a “Certificate of Completion.” Along with this, they will also receive an icon of “Christ” in recognition of completing the Ukrainian Bilingual Program at the Junior High level (reviewed annually). The icon serving as a continual educational resource to students in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in the Edmonton Catholic School District.

Our Awards/Recognition is subject to change - reviewed on an annual basis
Grade 12

Specific Scholarship Terms:
All recipients must have been enrolled in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in one of the Edmonton Catholic Schools for a period of three years, including the term that they are being considered. (This may or may not apply to high school due to the semester system). However students at the high school level must have been registered and have completed the Ukrainian Language Arts 10, 20, 30 and Ukrainian Religion 15, 25 & 35 at Austin O’Brien High School, as applicable to the level and scholarship they are being considered for.

Teacher/Administration will confirm academic standings required to meet academic scholarship criteria. The Teacher/Administration along with the members of the Scholarship committee of the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society will form the decision-making body responsible for reviewing of applications.

All Grade 12 students who meet Ukrainian Bilingual Program requirements, are invited to submit a personal letter of reference summarizing their involvement in Parish, school, community at large, interests, hobbies and work experience (this may be a copy of a similar letter or essay submitted by the student for other scholarship applications).

The personal letter of reference and application are delivered to the scholarship committee of the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society by August 15 each year.

Four scholarships will be awarded to students in the following categories in the following amounts.

**BISHOP GRESCHUK ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP • • • (Grade 12)**

$500 to be awarded to the Ukrainian Bilingual student achieving the highest overall average and fulfills the Rutherford scholarship criteria.
**BISHOP GRESCHUK LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP • • • (Grade 12)**

$500 to be awarded to the Ukrainian Bilingual student meeting the academic requirements for entrance acceptance to the post secondary institution offering the student’s chosen field of study. This student must also demonstrate excellent leadership skills in religious, cultural, community and bilingual program activities.

**BISHOP DACIUK ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP • • • (Grade 12)**

$300 to be awarded to the student who is the “runner-up” to the winner of the “Bishop Greschuk Academic Scholarship.”

**HRYHOR POROCHIWNYK CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP • • • (Grade 12)**

$300 to be awarded to the student who has completed Ukrainian LA 30 and Religion 35 and who is ACTIVE in school/parish service activities and/or other service activities in the Ukrainian Community and meets the academic requirements for entrance acceptance to the post secondary institution offering the student’s chosen field of study. Students **MUST** be registered in a post secondary institution (college, university, etc.) in the year following the school term that they are being considered. The student must provide the Parent Advisory Society with a copy of their “paid tuition” clearly indicating the institution and the student’s program.

**Recognition • • •**

The Parent Society will also provide each student **completing Grade 12** requirements of the Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Program (completing Ukr. LA 10, 20 & 30 and Ukr. Rel. 15/25/35 at Austin O’Brien) with a framed “Certificate of Completion.” Along with this they will also receive a 10k gold tryzub pendant. This tryzub is a continual educational and spiritual resource to students in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program in the Edmonton Catholic School District.
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