Operation Ukrainian Safe Haven National Secretariat Meeting

Ministry of Education and Child Care Update: Students Arriving From Ukraine

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Entering the 2022/2023 School Year

- The Province is welcoming newcomers to B.C., including displaced or refugee school age children and youth from Ukraine.
- The Ministry of Education and Child Care (ECC) is working to ensure students arriving in B.C. are getting the supports they need to be engaged and successful in school.

Funding for Newcomer Students

- ECC is supporting the B.C. education system is to enroll displaced and refugee students from Ukraine in school.
- School districts are being fully funded and schools are eligible for the appropriate student funding grants.
- Funding will be in place for September, regardless of immigration documents held by students and their parents/guardians.
- ECC has encouraged waiving of fees for extracurricular activities.

Supports & Services for Students

- ECC is committed to ensuring all students have equitable access to quality education and learning opportunities.
- School districts are funded to provide supports and services for students.

Ministry Resources

- Students with Refugee Experience Guide.
- Trauma-informed and compassionate practice resources.



Students with Refugee Experience
A Guide for Teachers and Schools

Contact Information

Displaced Students and Students with Refugee Experience –

Inclusive.Education@gov.bc.ca

Funding – <u>EDUC.FundingandAllocationUnit@gov.bc.ca</u>

B.C. School and School District Contacts –

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/apps/imcl/imclWeb/Home.do

Questions.

Thank you.

