

**SPECIAL EVENT COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE UNVEILING
MARKING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
"WAR MEASURES ACT" AND INTERNMENT**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22TH @ 10:30AM



Our Centre will be participating in a nation-wide "CTO project" which is a wave of 100 plaque unveilings in different locations to mark this important and tragic chapter of our history.

The CTO project has been organized by Professor Lubomyr Luciuk of the Ukrainian Civil Liberties Association. Our event will include a short program in the Altanka, plaque unveiling in HNATYSHYN PARK, and refreshments at Barvinok.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the War Measures Act — adopted on August 22, 1914 during the First World War. It was used to imprison Ukrainian-Canadians, and other ethnic groups including German, Hungarian, Serbian, Croatian and Armenian communities, into one of Canada's 24 internment camps.

"The War Measures Act was fairly Draconian," said Luciuk, who as opposed to seeking an official apology or restitution payments from the government, has simply been looking for acknowledgement and recognition.

That recognition comes in the form of the CTO ("One Hundred") project, where 100 aluminum plaques will be simultaneously unveiled at 100 different locations across the country at 11:00 a.m. local time on Friday, August 22 2014.

Each plaque cost \$1,000 to make and features a photo of internment prisoners confined behind a wire fence at the Castle Mountain Internment Camp in Banff, AB.