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Canadian Learning Centre in Ukraine Celebrates First Anniversary

Just one year ago (January 27, 1999) a new generation of Canadian Education Marketing Centres were officially opened in Kyiv and in Ivano Frankivsk. They are located at the Canadian Embassy and The International Centre



Outside the Ukrainian-Canadian Business Centre in Ivano Frankivsk (left to right): Anatoliy Furda, Deputy Director of the Centre; Mario Houle, DFAIT; Dr. Gilles Seguin, DFAIT; and Alexander Pasichnyk, Director of the Centre.

of Privatisation, Investment and Management, in Kyiv and at the Ukrainian-Canadian Business Centre in Ivano Frankivsk.

The Canadian Learning Centre (CLC) is a new prototype designed to promote Canadian expertise, learning technologies and online study at Canadian universities, colleges, language schools, and career colleges. Among its many features, the Centre showcases Canada's SchoolNet system, the Virtual University-Small Medium Enterprises (VUSME) — it involves Confederation College and the University of Calgary — and leading edge technologies (hardware and software) provided by private sector companies.

While the CLC is physically located in key centres in Ukraine, plans are being developed by the private sector partners to expand the network into other establishments, including leading universities like the University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.

The opening of the CLC in Ukraine coincided with Canada and Ukraine signing a Memorandum of Education Cooperation, which provides a framework to stimulate international activities between the two countries. *

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- in 1998, Canada's exports of services to the United States were \$27.7 billion, or 60.3%, of Canada's total services exports. Canadian services imports from the U.S. were \$32.6 billion, or 61.7%, of total Canadian services imports.
- in 1998, Canada's exports of goods and services to the United States were \$297.2 billion, or 80.7%, of Canada's total exports. Canadian goods and services imports from the U.S. were \$266.2 billion, or 74.7%, of total Canadian imports. *