

# POLISH WEEK IN WINDSOR 2002



TWIN CITIES



## SUMMARY



## **Praise for Polish Week in Windsor 2002:**

### **"Event of the Year 2002: Polish Week in Windsor"**

Summing up the past year, with its ups and downs in the life of Polonia, we note that NEVER BEFORE WAS THERE SUCH AN EVENT IN CANADA'S POLONIA."

Związkowiec

"....a phenomenal, fantastic, extremely successful event, organized by many people, many institutions...."

Dr. Paweł Dobrowolski  
Polish Ambassador to Canada

"This week is a joy to us ....to our spirited Polish-Canadian community ....and to the visitors we welcome and host."

Michael D. Hurst  
Mayor, City of Windsor

"The organization of Polish Week in Windsor is a great honour for us and I really hope that this event will contribute to a closer partnership between our two cities: Windsor and Lublin."

Andrzej Pruszkowski  
Mayor, City of Lublin

## **FOREWORD**

This is a short account of Polish Week in Windsor 2002. The authors describe nearly twenty different events, which took place in our city, during 17-23 November 2002. Judging by the comments, reported by the press and on television, it seems that Polish Week has entered the history books, not only as one of the greatest spectacles, ever organized by Windsor's Polonia, but also as the most fascinating Polish event of 2002 in the whole of Canada.

The main purpose was to bring information about Poland and Windsor's twin city, Lublin, to the attention of the citizens of Windsor. This objective was achieved. New contacts were established and two international agreements signed. The first agreement was between the Lublin Business School and Windsor's St. Clair College. The second one, between Poland and Canada, involved the investment of \$15 million by Canada in a partnership project in Central Europe.

The collaborators in this major undertaking were the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto, Windsor's Polonia, and the Holy Trinity Parish, as well as first the University of Windsor and then St. Clair College. Later, the twin cities of Lublin and Windsor, the Polish Embassy in Ottawa, the Canadian Embassy in Warszawa, and several Polish agencies in Canada and the United States added their contributions to the joint activities.

Polish Week in Windsor brought not only Lublin and Windsor, but also the nations of Poland and Canada, much closer together. It achieved specific benefits, created new contacts, and established agreements, all of which will come to full fruition in the future. In the process, it gave rise to a new model of cooperation that can be used to great advantage by other Polonia groups. An additional success of Polish Week was that it united Windsor's Polonia and individuals without Polish heritage in a common purpose.

We sincerely thank all of those, who worked so well together for a successful Polish Week in Windsor 2002, and congratulate them on their accomplishments.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of Polish Week in Windsor 2002,

Jerry Barycki,  
Chairman

Windsor, Ontario, 8 February 2003

## **Polish Week in Windsor**

Polish Week in Windsor took place from 17 to 23 November 2002. Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto, formally initiated it, in a letter, dated 11 February 2002, to the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor. Subsequently, the Polish community created an Organizing Committee.

The Polish community of Windsor, working with the Consulate General, initially made plans, based on the concept of a Polish Day and shortly afterwards, Polish Week in Windsor. They were joined in this collaboration, first by the University of Windsor and then by St. Clair College. This led to the creation of a gigantic spectacle, one of the largest in postwar times for Windsor's Polonia. Polish Week became an event that brought Poland, with her thousand years of history, culture, science and tradition, much closer to the citizens of Windsor. This was the prime objective of the organizers.

What follows is a more detailed account of the events, making up Polish Week in Windsor.

### **SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2002**

Polish Week in Windsor began promisingly, with the signing of an academic agreement between the Lublin Business School, Lublin, and St. Clair College, Windsor. The Rev. Professor Tadeusz Zasępa, Rector of the Lublin Business School, and Michael Vourakes, Vice President, St. Clair College, signed the agreement. Mike Hurst, Mayor of the City of Windsor, participated in the signing ceremony. After several short speeches, the participants were photographed and took part in press, television and radio interviews. The signing of the agreement provides a basis for partnership and cooperation that will be of benefit to both institutions (Photo 1).

One of the Polish organizations or an institution of the City of Windsor took charge of the events of each day, during the week of activities. The Holy Trinity Parish and the Ursuline Sisters were responsible for Sunday's events. The Rev. Rector Tadeusz Zasępa, the Rev. Monsignor Wawrzyniec Wnuk, the Rev. Canon Piotr Sanczenko, the Rev. Roman Waszkiewicz, the Rev. Krzysztof Niewiński, and the Rev. Zbigniew Kiszko celebrated Holy Mass, with the participation of Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, Consul General of the Republic of Poland. Young members of the Polish School read the Words of the Liturgy and the Rev. Professor Zasępa delivered the sermon. The rendition of "Bogurodzica" ("The Virgin Mary") by the St. Cecilia Choir, of the Holy Trinity Parish, lifted our hearts and prayers across the ocean, to our beloved Poland.

The festivities and the presence of the Consul General, Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, also provided an occasion for the presentation of the Gold Service Cross to Ryszard Kuśmierczyk. This was in recognition of his many years of community work for Poland and Canada, especially in the Polonia Centre, in the Society of Friends of the Catholic University of Lublin, on the Parish Council, and other organizations of Polonia.

After the mass, there was a short opening ceremony for the exhibition, "Poland - Homeland of Pope John Paul II". This included the participation of the Consul General of the Republic of Poland, Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, students from the Polish School, and the ensemble "Tatry", performing under the auspices of the Polonia Centre's Cultural Committee (Photo 2).

In the afternoon, there was the opening of the exhibition of rare, Polish books in the Leddy Library of the University of Windsor. These could be seen throughout the entire week. Dr. Barbara Niewitecka, a member of the organizing committee for University contributions to Polish Week, led the ceremony. After short speeches by the Consul General of Poland and Ed Belczowski, the President of the Polonia Centre, Inc., there was the presentation of a cheque, to the value of \$3,500.00, from the Centre to the library for the purchase of Polish books. This is the third, successive year, in which the Polonia Centre, Inc., has made such a donation to the Leddy Library (Photo 3).

Earlier, the exhibition "Cool ...and Polish" also was opened in the library. Karen Baracat prepared it, on the basis of an article by Prof. Frank Simpson, about a selection of interesting Web sites on Polish themes. Completing the festivities for Sunday, *Dom Polski* hosted a fair of Polish books and artworks, organized by Mr. Marek Kornas, of Toronto.

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2002, a day devoted to our city, Windsor

The opening of the exhibition "Poland-Canada" took place in Windsor City Hall, at 17:00. It took the form of a general overview of Poland, her geography, history, and cultural and commercial contributions, in aglobal context and also with reference to our City of Windsor. The Cultural Committee of the Polish People's Home Association was responsible for both the programme and the presentation of special guests. This was the prelude to a most uplifting celebration in the Council Chambers of City Hall, with the participation of the entire City Council, led by the City's Mayor, Mike Hurst. The strains of "Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła" ("Still Poland has not perished") and "O Canada" stirred the hearts of each one of us. Windsor's Polonia was very well represented. The Rev. Father Piotr Sanczenko said a prayer in Polish. The following individuals spoke: the City's Mayor, Mike Hurst; Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, Consul General of the Republic of Poland; the Rev. Prof. Tadeusz Zasępa; and Jerry Barycki, Chair of Polish Week and President of the Canadian-Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch (Photo 4). Joanna Pogorzelska read the Proclamation of Polish Week in Windsor. We were deeply moved by the ceremony.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2002

A gathering took place in the newly completed Art Gallery of Windsor from 18:30 to 20:30. The exhibition of "Polish Favourite Posters" was made available to us by the Consulate General in Toronto. It was presented in a room with a splendid view of the Detroit River, which links us with our American neighbours. Again, the melodies of national anthems and folk songs resounded, through the efforts of the groups "Tatry" and "Płomień", before a speech by Piotr Strutyński, Polish Consul for Cultural Affairs (Photo 5). Halina Roznawska provided the commentary. At the end, we were invited for coffee and doughnuts, as well as the taking of some group photographs.

Once more, Poland had made her mark in a most pleasant way on the cultural life of our city, Windsor, as was noted by AGW Director, Glen Cumming, in his closing speech.

### WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2002

This was the day for contact with our University of Windsor and those, who work there. The programme of events had been planned for some time. The people involved in the preparations included Poles, employed as professors in this institution, and also other individuals, who wish Poland well. Among the latter, we must include Prof. Frank Simpson, who is whole-heartedly supportive of Poland. The theme of the morning seminar was "Poland: Travel, Trade and Treasures." The speakers were Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, the Consul General of the Polish Republic; Jan Szczurowski, the Consul, Commercial, of the Consulate in Toronto; and next, Roman Kornacki, the Vice President of the Polish Foreign Investment Agency, who had travelled to Windsor from Poland to talk about investment opportunities in Poland (Photo 6). Joe Ouellette shared his experience of business contacts in Poland, on the basis of the activities of his company, Acrolab Group Co., in Lublin. Before the working lunch, Jakub Wołosz, of the Polish Office of Tourism in New York, showed a beautiful video on Poland, displaying her scenic, cultural, historical and artistic riches.

The President of the University, Dr. Ross Paul, took part in the afternoon session. He greeted members of the audience, gratefully acknowledging the contribution of Polish people to the development of the institution, with special reference to the bursaries, funded by the Polish community. The Consul General of Poland, Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, spoke in response. Professor Emeritus Dr. Lucjan Krause spoke of the contribution of professors of Polish origin to the academic development of the University. The Rev. Professor Tadeusz Zasepa, Rector of the Lublin Business School, gave a presentation on the current socio-economic realities of Poland. He emphasized the importance of the human factor, aside from economic elements. He stated that the education of young people, so as to provide international experience, is among the very best of investments and that international cooperation between educational institutions is a means of realizing that objective. He raised the issue of possible collaboration with Ukraine and specifically with the Lviv (Lwów) Polytechnic. He noted that Lublin has a number of partner cities in Ukraine. These contacts could facilitate future Windsor-Lublin cooperation with Ukraine.

The first part of the seminar ended on a pleasant note, with congratulations and expressions of gratitude to the Honourable Herb Gray, former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and our Member of Parliament in the Federal Government, for his years of service and kind attention to our problems. Jerry Barycki, as President of the Polish Canadian Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch, offered the official words of thanks. Members of the groups "Tatry" and "Płomień" presented Mr. Gray with a written statement of recognition from Windsor's Polonia, signed by the presidents of all of the Polish organisations. Our former parliamentary representative received from the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association his own portrait, painted by a Lublin artist, as well as honorary membership in the Association (Photo 7).

The second part of the session took the form of a panel discussion, with the University of Windsor's Dr. Michael A. Salter, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs, as moderator. A number of interesting individuals took part in presentations and related discussion on cooperation between Canada and Poland. Dr. Tamara Trojanowska, Professor in the Department of Slavic Studies, at the University of Toronto, gave an outline of the contributions of Poles to world literature. Dr. Andrzej Sobiesiak, Professor in the Department of Mechanical, Automotive and Materials Engineering of the University of Windsor, talked about his collaboration with the Warszawa Polytechnic. Dr. Martha Reavley, Professor in the University of Windsor's Odette Business School, informed participants about her experience of cooperation with the Lublin Business School. Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, Consul General of Poland in Toronto, shared his observations on joint activities by Poland and Canada and emphasized the potential for future opportunities of cooperation and investment in Poland. He also stressed that the Lublin-Windsor partnership is a good example of concrete and direct collaboration.

Likewise of great interest was the exhibition of the joint contributions by researchers from Polish institutions and the University of Windsor, on the application of light aluminium alloys in the automotive industry of Canada. The display of castings, together with an accompanying, computerized presentation, complemented the seminar very well. Dr. Jerzy Sokolowski, Professor in the University of Windsor's Department of Mechanical, Automotive and Materials Engineering, and his co-workers prepared the exhibition. There was also an exhibition of brochures on Polish locations of interest to tourists, provided by Jan Szczurowski, the Consul, Commercial, at the Polish Consulate General, Toronto. A committee, with members from the Windsor community, the Polish Consulate General in Toronto, as well as the University, and with Prof. Frank Simpson as chair, was responsible for organizing Polish Day at the University of Windsor.

#### THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2002

The day began with a very interesting lecture by Dr. Tamara Trojanowska, Professor in the Department of Slavic Studies, at the University of Toronto, following greetings from Dr. Barbara Niewitecka and Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, the Consul General of Poland. The lecture was for students of Dramatic Arts and was titled "How to Do Things with Buzz-Words: Otherness in Polish Drama of the 1990s". Changes occurring in the Polish theatre are reflections of the political, economic and social changes in Polish society since 1989, showing both the light and the dark sides of the system. The lecture generated a lively response, which took the form of many expressions of interest from the audience.

At 19:00, there was a screening of the film "The Labours of Sisyphus", based on the novel by Stefan Żeromski and directed by Paweł Komorowski. A pleasant atmosphere was created by the very large number of young people in the audience, showing a great deal of interest in the issues. It would be worthwhile to show more films, such as this! The Polonia Centre's Cultural Committee organised this presentation.



#### FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2002

In the early afternoon, Michael Vourakes chaired the Canada-Poland Business Seminar at St. Clair College. Michael Wooff, the Counsellor (Commercial) of the Canadian Embassy in Warszawa, placed emphasis on the low index of commercial exchange between Poland and Canada, as well as the steps that are being taken to correct the situation. The next speaker, Roman Kornacki, noted that Poland very much needs foreign investment. The Rev. Prof. Tadeusz Zasępa brought the session to an end with a talk, in which he spoke of the great importance of the signing of the collaborative agreement between St. Clair College and the Lublin Business School, on the previous Sunday.

The Business Dinner began with the appropriate national anthems, toasts and introductions of the distinguished guests. Our guests stressed the vitality of Windsor's Polonia, with particular emphasis on the outcomes of Polish Week in Windsor 2002. Polish Week in Windsor had become a major attraction, but also a good example of an effective "model" for cooperation, involving Polonia, Canada and Poland, in the words of many of the speakers. The Reverend Professor Tadeusz Zasępa emphasized the strong Windsor-Lublin partnership; the Windsor internship of a Polish MBA candidate, Marcin Rusiniak; as well as the institutional agreement, signed with St. Clair College. Dr. Michael A. Salter drew the attention of the nearly two hundred guests to the awards to students of the University of Windsor, sponsored by Polonia. The organizers of the dinner presented a cheque of \$1,000.00 to the University, for the best student in the academic year 2002-03. Michael Vourakes spoke of the signing of the agreement with the Lublin Business School, on the basis of which professionals and business people in Poland will improve their command of the English language. Michael Hurst, Mayor of the City of Windsor, underscored the major benefits to the city from the twinning arrangement with Lublin and from Windsor's unusually vital Polonia. Sandra Papatello, MPP for Windsor West, commented on her contact with Polonia. Michael Wooff, the Counsellor (Commercial) at the Canadian Embassy in Warszawa, remarked that in his estimation, the Windsor-Lublin partnership is the most active one of its kind in Canada. Andrzej Drzewiecki, the Vice President of the Canadian Polish Congress, said that he was pleasantly surprised at the scale and professionalism of the events. In conclusion, the distinguished speaker, Dr. Paweł Dobrowolski, the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada, spoke about his surprise visit to Windsor, the signing of an international agreement with Canada, and also the increased potential for investment in Poland. Poland is ready to work together with Canada.

The signing of the Canada-Poland agreement (Photo 8) took place in the hour, immediately preceding the VIII Annual Business Dinner. It deals with Canadian funding for Central Europe (Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, and Hungary) to the value of \$15 million, over a period of four years. The agreement was signed by Susan Whelan, Canada's Minister for International Cooperation, and Paweł Dobrowolski, the Polish Ambassador to Canada.

The Honourable Minister, Susan Whelan, made an excellent presentation, which earned the congratulations of many. She emphasized the major significance of the newly signed agreement, with its enormous potential for partnership with Poland. The Minister also stressed the working nature of the partnership, linking the cities of Windsor and Lublin, as well as the importance of Polish Week in Windsor, which is a source of benefit to both Canada and Poland (Photo 9).

In the role of Master of Ceremonies, John Kowalski, Jr., gave a good account of himself. He previously had worked at several television channels. He showed not only a good presence behind the microphone, but also a lot of innovation. In the closing, more light-hearted part of the programme, there was a draw among the participants for a promotional airline ticket from LOT. Also there were performances by "Płomień" and "Tatry", two Windsor groups that are very well known to the public.

This day was without a doubt the climax of Polish Week in Windsor. Accordingly, it was the day that received the most media attention.

#### SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2002

The events of the day began with a group lunch for the Polish organizations, led by the Cultural Committee of the Polish People's Home Association (Photo 10). The President of *Dom Polski*, Józef Wroniak, made the official greetings, before handing over the official proceedings to Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, who briefly thanked all present for their generous and complete dedication and their cordial collaboration. Words of special thanks came from Piotr Strutyński, Consul of the Republic of Poland, Toronto; Dave Cassivi, representing the Mayor of the City of Windsor; the Rev. Professor Tadeusz Zasępa, and also Jerry Barycki, President of the Canadian Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch.

There was no shortage of charm and humour in the performance of the vocal and theatre group Płomień, under the direction of Danuta Pogorzelska.

The conclusion of Polish Week in Windsor took the form of the GALA CONCERT: A TO POLSKA WŁAŚNIE – AND THAT IS OUR POLAND. It took place on Saturday, at Walkerville High School, with the participation of the song and dance ensemble "Tatry" and the vocal and theatre group "Płomień" (Photo 11). The addition of the jazz group, "Eddy's Boys", was a surprise. Its director Ricky Uszyński performed with the Parish Orchestra thirty years ago. This was an expression of thanks to the parents. The concert took place under the auspices of the Polonia Centre's Cultural Committee. The Chair is Barbara Koczwarą. The Master of Ceremonies was Halina Roznawska. The dances and costumes were beautiful. Congratulations! We were delighted to see that not only small children and young people, but also the older generation took part in the performances. The supervisors of the groups are listed below. "TATRY"- Patron: Holy Trinity Parish, Administration: the Cultural Committee of the Polonia Centre, Artistic Director and Choreographer: Elena Kulaga, Instructor: Elzbieta Kulinska, as well as Janina Laurer, Music, Tomasz Kulaga. "PŁOMIEŃ"- Patron, the Polish People's Home Association, Director: Danuta Pogorzelska, Artistic Director and Choreographer: Joanna Pogorzelska, Choreographer: Bonnie Belczowski, and Music: Maria Niec, Tomasz Kulaga, and Tomasz Mroz.

### WINDSOR MODEL OF COOPERATION

Polish Week in Windsor was a good example of how to develop cooperation between Polish organizations, the Holy Trinity Parish, the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto, the City Council, and institutions of higher education of the City of Windsor, the Polish Embassy in Ottawa, the Canadian Embassy in Warszawa, as well as the Lublin City Council, in joint activities for the good of Polonia, Canada and Poland. The model, thus created, can be applied by other Polonia organizations, elsewhere. We encourage the people of other Canadian cities to repeat the accomplishments of Windsor. The document "Polish Week in Windsor 2002" can be accessed readily on the Web page <http://www.poloniawindsor.ca>. We would like everyone to benefit from these experiences. The Polish people and Polonia are united; their cooperation knows no borders.

### ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS OF POLISH WEEK IN WINDSOR

Honorary Patrons: the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland and the Polish Canadian Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch. The Holy Trinity Parish (Organizer), the Polish Alliance of Canada, Branch 20 (Organizer, Bronze Sponsor), the Polish Army Veterans Association, Branch 126 (Organizer), the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (Organizer, Silver Sponsor), the Polish Canadian Centre Association of Windsor (Organizer, Silver Sponsor), the Polish People's Home Association (Organizer, Silver Sponsor), the Polish Social Club of Windsor (Organizer), the Ursuline Sisters (Organizer), the Polish Village (Organizer, Silver Sponsor), the Polonia Centre, Windsor, Inc. (Organizer, Platinum Sponsor), St. Clair College (Organizer, Silver Sponsor), the University of Windsor (Organizer, Gold Sponsor), the Euro Travel Center (Bronze Sponsor), the Malopolska Agency for Regional Development (Bronze Sponsor), and the Polish Airline LOT (Gold Sponsor).

We congratulate the Vocal and Theatre Group "Płomień" of the Polish People's Home Association (*Dom Polski*) and the Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry" for their successes. The young people of Windsor should feel proud of coming together so harmoniously, in the presentation of Polish music, dance and song. We count on them to continue our achievements into the future.

Accolades go to all of the organizers, sponsors and all people of good will, united in this venture. We imagine that all members of the Committee for Polish Week in Windsor are weary, after work that lasted many months. At the same time, they should be happy and proud of their achievements. The efforts of the organizers already have been recognized and at least in part rewarded. Television and radio stations and the press, not just on a local scale, but also from Toronto and Detroit and even Polonia TV from Chicago, took part in spreading the word about Polish Week in Windsor. This very fact is a great success and a reward for the organizers, as well as for all our guests, who travelled here from other cities in Canada, the USA and Poland.

Polish Week comes to an end, but we continue on. The most important thing is that we go in peace and joy, into the future:

"March on, march on, Polonia, our valiant people ....".

Pawła Ryniec and Ewa Barycka  
Windsor, 1 December 2002

Translated by Frank Simpson



Photo 1. Signing of collaborative agreement of Lublin Business School, represented by Rev. Prof. Tadeusz Zasępa, and St. Clair College, represented by Vice President Michael Vourakes.



Photo 2. Opening of the exhibition, "Poland: Homeland of Pope John Paul II", in Parish Hall of Holy Trinity Church.



Photo 3. Presentation of cheque to value of \$3,500.00, for purchase of Polish books, Leddy Library, University of Windsor. From left to right: Anthony Blak and Ed Belczowski, Polonia Centre Inc., with Gwen Ebbett, University Librarian.



Photo 4. Proclamation of Polish Week in Windsor, at session of Windsor City Council. Seated, from left to right: Jerry Barycki, Chair, Committee for Polish Week in Windsor, Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, Consul General of Republic of Poland, Toronto, and Rev. Prof. Tadeusz Zasępa, Rector, Lublin Business School.



Photo 5. Opening of exhibition, "Polish Favourite Posters", Art Gallery of Windsor. Speaker is Piotr Strutyński, Consul for Culture of Republic of Poland, Toronto.



Photo 6. Seminar, "Poland: Culture, Business and Tourism", presented at University of Windsor by Roman Kornacki, Vice President, State Agency of Foreign Investment in Poland.





Photo 7. Special presentation to Rt. Hon. Herb Gray from Canadian-Polish Community in Windsor.



Photo 8. Signing of Cooperation Agreement between Canada and Poland, by Hon. Susan Whelan, Minister for International Cooperation, and Dr. Paweł Dobrowolski, Ambassador of Republic of Poland to Canada. From left to right: Dr. Jacek Junosza Kisielewski, Consul General of Republic of Poland, Toronto, Réal Lalande, Country Program Manager, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and Rev. Prof. Tadeusz Zasępa, Rector of Lublin Business School.



Photo 9. VIII Annual Meeting, Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor. Presentation of book on Poland to evening's principal speaker, Hon. Susan Whelan, Minister for International Cooperation, by Jerry Barycki, President, Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor.



Photo 10. Lunch, for representatives of Polish organizations, at *Dom Polski*.



Photo 11. Gala Concert, with performances by groups "Płomień" and "Tatry", at Walkerville High School.



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NOVEMBER 17-23, 2002

## PROGRAMME



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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2002

- 9:00 a.m.** Polish Book and Art Fair,  
Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave.
- 10:00 a.m.** Signing Ceremony, St. Clair College-Lublin Business  
School, Poland, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room, St. Clair  
College, 2000 Talbot Rd. W.
- 12:00 p.m.** Holy Mass-Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E.
- 1:30 p.m.** Opening, Exhibition of "Poland-Homeland of Pope  
John Paul II", Holy Trinity Church Hall, 1035 Ellis St. E.
- 5:00 p.m.** Opening, Exhibition of "Polish Rare Art Books",  
Ledy Library, University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Ave.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2002

- 5:30 p.m.** Opening, Display of "Poland-Canada",  
City Hall Main Floor, 350 City Hall Square W.
- 6:00 p.m.** Proclamation of Polish Week in Windsor 2002,  
Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 350 City Hall Square  
W.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002

- 6:30 p.m.** Opening, Exhibition of "Polish Favourite Posters",  
Art Gallery of Windsor, 401 Riverside Dr. W.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2002

- 8:30 a.m.** Seminar, "Poland: Travel, Trade and Treasures",  
Room 507, Odette Building, University of Windsor,  
401 Sunset Ave., Windsor
- 3:00 p.m.** Welcome, Seminar on Socio-economic Realities in  
Poland, Exhibits, Presentation to Hon. Herb Gray  
Katzman Lounge, Vanier Hall, University of Windsor
- 5:00 p.m.** Panel on Canada-Poland Connections,  
Katzman Lounge, Vanier Hall, University of Windsor

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2002

- 10 a.m.** Lecture, "How to Do Things with Buzz-Words:  
Otherness in Poland Drama of the 1990s"  
Essex Hall Theatre, University of Windsor, 401 Sunset
- 7:00 p.m.** Polish Movie, "Syzyfowe Prace – The Sisyphian  
Labors" (sub-titles),  
Forest Glade Cinemas, 9950 Tecumseh Rd. E.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2002

- 2:00 p.m.** Canada-Poland Business Seminar,  
Chez Talbot, St. Clair College, 2000 Talbot Road W.
- 6:30 p.m.** The VIII Annual Polish Canadian Business and  
Professional Society Dinner,  
Caboto Hall, G. Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2002

- 12:00 p.m.** The Polish Community Luncheon,  
Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave.
- 6:30 p.m.** Gala Concert,  
"A To Polska Wlasnie – And That Is Our Poland",  
Walkerville High School, 2100 Richmond St.

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