



*Sault Ste. Marie
Municipal Heritage Committee*

Municipal Heritage Committee 2009 Heritage Award

Ukrainian Cultural Centre of Sault Ste. Marie

In 2008, the Ukrainian Cultural Centre undertook a campaign to recognize the 1914-1920 internment of Ukrainians and other Europeans as “enemy aliens” in Sault Ste. Marie. With assistance from the Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Association and City Council, a plaque was created to commemorate the event which is now located at the Sault Ste. Marie Museum

The Ukrainian Cultural Centre has provided information about the internment for current and future generations, lasting memories of those persons who were unjustly detained, and provided an enhancement to the museum site. They have played an important role in protecting the cultural heritage in this community through programs which have encourage the continuation of language, traditions, and arts and culture.