

OCCA News 奧根湖區華加報

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OCCA Mandate (宗旨)

OCCA 是非营利组织,旨在于和加拿大各级政府建立合作关系,共同努力促进奥根地区多民族间的互相理解,尊重和接受,鼓励和协助华裔族人参与和融入本地区的社会,文化和经济生活。

OCCA is a non-profited organization. Our goal is to promote the mutual understanding, respect, and acceptance among diverse cultural communities in the Okanagan region, to build partnerships with all levels of governments and, to encourage and facilitate the full participation of people of Chinese descent in the social, cultural and economic life of the Okanagan community.

OCCA 2016 Progress Report

华加协会 2016 进展报告

Established Services 确立的服务项目:

- Income Tax Assistance 协助年度报税
- Service for Immigrant 移民互助服务
- Help line 778-484-6222 紧急和咨询服务热线
- Consultation classes 理解加拿大多题目讲座
- English as Second Language Classes 英文补习班

Chinese Cultural Activities 中华文化活动

- Classes for Children 儿童中华文化班, 舞蹈班
- Adult Dance/Fitness Classes 成人舞蹈班, 健身班
- Spring & Lantern Festival 中国年晚餐会, Feb.6, 2016
- Moon Festival 中秋节游园会, Sep.17, 2016

Starting Capital Projects 开始为永久性活动场地集資

Phase I Commemorative Signage & Mural Phase II Permanent Operation Site

Partnership Projects 合作

- Asian Heritage Month multiple events and activities 亚洲传统月,多项活动, May, 2016
- Building Community Bridges New Horizons for Seniors Project,Mar.26, 2016 Mar.25, 2017 社团建设 多民族社区合作, 友谊和理解。

Partner Societies 合作社团组织

- Okanagan Immigrant Collective (OIC)
- Okanagan Korean Culture and Knowledge Association (OKCK)
- Okanagan Filipino Canadians Society (OFC)
- Kelowna Kodomocai (Japanese immigrant group)
- Okanagan Caribbean Organization (OCO)
- Okanagan Sikh Temple and Cultural Society

Participated other local events

参加支持本地区其它公众组织活动:

- Taste of Home by ISCO
 - Canada Day Celebration by Kelowna Folkfest
 - Festival Kelowna New Year's Eve

Acknowledgement 鸣谢

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Capital Project Description 永久性建築项目概述

Phase I To honor Chinese Immigrant Pioneers, a Commemorative Signage will be built at the entrance of the City Park, about 20 meters from the Kelowna starting point of the bridge and a giant mural will be painted on the wall of Kelowna's Gospel Mission located in the heart of the historical Chinatown.

Phase II Chinese Multicultural Center (tentative title name)

To build a permanent activity site for Chinese and multicultural Operation in the Central Okanagan. Concept Drawing is to be presented in the near future.

OCCA 系列活动 I-心声 OCCA Activities Series I-The Passion Voice

Financially assisted by City of Kelowna.

Art/fitness activities are held at Rotary Center for the Art or 555 Fuller Avenue on every Sunday afternoon except long weekends.

Admission fee: \$5 pp/class, free for OCCA members

中华舞蹈艺术课 Chinese Dance Class

内容 Content: 教授中国 传统民间舞蹈和民族舞蹈 To teach Chinese folk dance & traditional and ethnic dance.

参加人 Participants: 成年人 adults

时间 Time: 1:30 -3:30 pm

儿童舞蹈班 Dance Star

内容 Content: 教授中国 传统民间舞蹈和民族舞蹈 To teach Chinese folk dance & traditional and ethnic dance.

参加人 Participants: Children 6-15 years old

时间 Time: 2:30-3:30 pm

中华健身班 Chinese Wellness & Fitness Class

内容 Content: 教授和探讨多种安全有效的中华健身艺术, 比如太极气功等 To teach vanities of Chinese fitness methods, Taiji, Qigong & etc.

参加人 Participants: senior adults

时间 Time: 3:30-4:30 pm

儿童中华文化班 Chinese Classes for Children

内容 Content: 教授汉语,组织文化活动,比如歌咏班。To teach Chinese language and hosting culture activities, such as Children Choir.

参加人 Participants: Children 6-15 years old

时间 Time: 1:00 -2:00 pm

Financial Statements 2015 & 2016 Okanagan Chinese Canadian Association 2015 2016* Revenue **Government Funding** \$38,400 \$53,037 Other Revenue ** \$25,125 \$1,977 Donations** \$4,548 \$55,030 **Fund Raising Sales** \$7,650 \$7,572 \$75,723 \$117,616 **Direct Expenses** \$334 \$428 \$75,389 \$117,188 **Expenditures Supplies** \$12,571 \$10,651 **Contract Services** \$7,054 \$7,383 Professional fees \$1,128 \$925 Rentals \$22,098 \$21,264 Vehicle expenses \$2,366 \$1,486 Travel \$2,735 \$290 Repair and Maintenance Donation to others \$1,200 \$100 \$844 \$550 Liability Insurance \$12,315 \$12,687 Honorarium paid \$2,163 \$3,392 **Promotion & Advertising** Office (administration) \$1,035 \$372 **Training & Education** \$156 \$2,320 Telephone/internet \$414 \$502 \$4,181 \$6,726 Payroll Expenses Volunteeer appreciation \$1,618 \$586 \$68,043 \$73,070 **Excess of Revenue** \$7,346 \$44,119 **Opening Balance** \$32,400 \$39,746 **Ending Balance** \$39,746 \$83,865 \$71,000 **Restricted Cash** \$15,234 **Un-restricted Cash*** \$24,512 \$12,865

OCCA Activities Series II Understanding Canada OCCA 系列活动 II 主流社会我见

Financially assisted by Province of British of Columbia.

Helpline 帮助热线 778-484-6222

8 am - 8 pm daily

中英文双语服务 in English & Chinese

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英语补习班

初级班 聘任有英文语言教师证书的教师 任教。提供英语入门。

中级班 注重语言实用能力训练,由加拿大出生经验丰富的教师任教,并组织各种活动介绍加拿大人的生活和传统。

时间: 星期一, 三 7-8:30 pm

ESL Classes

Beginner class, Taught by certified bilingual teacher, for quick entry.

Intermediate Class taught by experienced Canadian born teacher, focused on verbal skill training for daily living and working. Field activities are organized to introduce Canadian traditions and enhance classroom language learning.

时间 Time: Mon, Wed 7:00 -8:30 pm

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^{*} Jan - Nov. 2016

^{**} Restricted cash include \$60,000 for the capital projects and \$11,000 for Asian Heritage Month celebration 2017.

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理解加拿大 Understanding Canada

举办专题讲座或论坛,帮助新老移民理解加拿大的民主体制和加拿大人民。内容可以涉及加国生活工作的一切方面,比如传统,体制,法律,文化,教育,就业,企业营运,银行,住房维修等。

To hold seminars or conversation club about every aspect of Canada and Canadian people, such as traditions, governments, laws, cultures, education, employment, banking, investments, enterprising, household maintenance. & etc

时间 Time: 星期一至五, Weekdays, 7:00-8:30 pm

地点 Location: 555 Fuller Avenue, Kelowna

题目内容 Topics: 提前电邮通知 email notice in advance 费用 fee: \$5/session, free for OCCA members 会员免费

<u>协助报税 Income Tax Filing Assistance</u>

继 2011–2016 年协助报税活动,2017 年 3–4 月将继续主办讲座,讨论合法避税和如何准备报税文件。并为低收入个人和家庭免费填报税单。Continuing as in 2011-2016, in Mar-Apr 2017, we will hold seminars about legally existing tax shelters and how to prepare documents for income tax filing and provide free service for low income individuals and families.

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