



## OCCA News 奧根華加報

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By OCCA Communities Association

奧根華加協會 主辦

### OCCA Mandate (宗旨)

The OCCA is a registered Canadian Charity Organization. Our goal is to promote the mutual understanding, respect, and acceptance among diverse communities in the Okanagan, to build partnerships with all levels of governments and, to encourage and facilitate the full participation of immigrants from diverse origins in the social, cultural and economic life of the Okanagan region.

奧根華加協會是加拿大官方注册慈善组织, 旨在和加拿大各级政府合作, 促进奥根地区多民族间的互相理解, 尊重和兼容, 鼓励和协助少数族裔和新移民全面参与和融入主流社会。

**The OCCA Capital Fundraising Phase III for the operation site expansion. Targeting \$1M, raised \$220,000.**

#### 第三期永久性建筑集资

扩建产地以提供足够的化活动空间。总目标是募集\$1,000,000, 已筹到 \$220,000

### OCCA 2022 Progress Report 进展报告

#### **Established Services 确立的服务项目:**

- Job Connect 协助和训练就业
- Services for Immigrants 移民互助服务  
(Help line **778-484-6222** 紧急和咨询服务热线 Income Tax Assistance 协助年度报税, Consultation classes 理解加拿大题目讲座, ESL Classes 英文补习班 & etc.)
- After School Childcare 儿童课后班  
(Multicultural Home Work Club, Immigrant Parenting Forum & Heritage Classes)
- Golden Age Program 金年华 项目活动

#### **Passion and Connections**

- Adult Dance/Fitness Classes 成人舞蹈和健身班
- Heritage festivals for families with children

#### **Capital Projects 永久性建设项目**

As of 2022 fiscal year-end, we raised and reserve \$220K for capital project Phase III site expansion from the current 1,500 s.f. to 3,000 s.f. 至 2022 财政年度结束, 共筹资金\$220K, 正在努力将现有 1,500 平方尺场地扩至 3,000 平方尺。

#### **Partnership Projects 社团合作项目**

Asian Heritage Month in May multiple events and activities 亚洲传统月, 全五月多项活动

Golden Age program will organize Love & Help activities to help seniors 金年华项目将组织有爱活动帮助有需求长者。

#### **Partner Societies 合作社团组织**

- Okanagan Korean Culture & Knowledge Society
- Okanagan Filipino Canadians Society
- Kelowna Japanese Language Society
- African Ubuntu Okanagan
- South Okanagan Immigrants and Communities Society

#### **Support Local Activities 支持本地社区活动:**

- Kelowna Folkfest Canada Day Celebrations
- Multiculturalism Day in West Kelowna
- One World Festival in Penticton

### **Acknowledgment 鸣谢**

#### **Donations to the Capital Projects as of Year-end 2022:**

Dr Qiuyan Li 李秋燕医师/Dr. Qian Xiang 向前博士 \$8,000 (total pledged 11,000); Paul Low 劉其星/Mei Low 陳美嬌 \$6,100; Dr. Hua Meng 孟骅博士 \$5,730 (total pledged \$10,000); Xueze Wang Jay 王学泽 \$4,000; Zhenyu Zhang 张振宇 Mars & Ancient Alternative Okanagan \$4,000; Allan Hao / H.A.O. Good Air Air Handling 好家好暖通空调 \$2,000;

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**We thank all donors. Many hands make lights high. Ten or twenty is not too little, hundreds or thousands are not too much.** 我們感謝所有捐贈人, 眾人拾柴火焰高, 十元二十不嫌少, 千元萬元不怕多。

In 2022, we received financial assistance from:

Canada



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Province of British of Columbia  
Mason Canada  
First West Foundation  
Warm Hearts Foundation.



Canadian  
Race Relations  
Foundation

Fondation  
canadienne des  
relations raciales



## OCCA Programs

Youth and Children services are delivered in Collaboration with:

**Activity locations:** 1460 Inkar Road, Kelowna

For program details, visit: [www.occabc.ca](http://www.occabc.ca)

Email to register for participation: [info@occabc.ca](mailto:info@occabc.ca)



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### Job Connect

For youth and newcomers: skill training for resume writing, job searching, and interview; career development, Canadian workplace culture, and enterprising. Individual job and small business consultation. **Qualified youth age 20-30 and newcomers to age 35 are subsidized for their time to participate.**

### After School

Childcare services are on Monday to Friday and Saturday 3-5 pm. Activities to address the special issues of immigrants. Multicultural Homework Club, English grammar class, and Heritage Education are held onsite. Immigrant Parenting Forum is held online.

**Register by email:** [hwc@occabc.ca](mailto:hwc@occabc.ca)  
or **text to:** 250-899-8227

### Understanding Canada

Seminars/workshops/forums about every aspect of Canada: democratic system, governments, laws, taxation, education, employment, banking, investments, enterprising, people and living, traditions, housing and household maintenance and etc. Schedules are notified via emails. The main language used in services is English. Multilingual Translation is available upon request.

### Income Tax Filing Assistance

Annually provided in March, free for low-income families.

### Golden Age

Weekday activities 9 am-3 pm, small-group gatherings to improve the social connection of seniors, learning technology, game & cards, dance & fitness, pot-luck, outdoor sports. Transport is provided to seniors in need.

**Love & Help** support age-well at home by encouraging volunteerism and living a meaningful life in retirement. The activities are carpooling for daily errands, riding for medical appointments, regular visits and chats, and small projects for common neighborhood benefits, etc.

### ESL Classes

Level 1 grammar for beginners  
Level 2 conversation practice for daily life  
Level 3-1 pronunciation and vocabulary  
Level 3-2 occupation-specific English skill

### Helpline 778-484-6222

voice mail 24/7/365

- Teleconsultation or appointment;
- Assisting in crisis/emergency handling.

### Annual public events

**Spring & Lantern Festival** is to celebrate Lunar New Year in Jan or Feb, featuring dignitary greetings, heritage performances dinner. Ticket sales start in Jan.

**Asian Heritage Celebrations** host multiple events and activities in May in partnership with other local societies of Asian origin. For details, visit: [www.asianheritage.ca](http://www.asianheritage.ca)

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022\*

<b>INCOME</b>	
Governments	61,900
Foundations	36,440
Operation Income	67,048
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>165,388</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Programming	
Amortization interest, property & utility taxes	5,761
Wages	52,888
Equipment/Supplies	14,396
Maintenece & repairs	14,604
Professional fees, Contract & Honoraria	24,143
Vehicle allowance	3,573
Volunteer appreciation	1,490
Marketing	
Advertising and Promotion	1,724
Website	1,063
Administration	
Salaries/Contractor Fees	6,468
Telecommunications	3,561
Insurance	2,635
Office Supplies	2,589
Board/Meeting Costs	350
Bank service charge	804
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>136,050</b>
Balance	29,338
Restricted donations for Capital Projects **	28,250
<b>Surplus/deficit</b>	<b>1,088</b>

Notes:

\* 2022 bookkeeping record figures. The audited financial statement will be ready in May.

\*\* As of Dec 31, 2022, the total reserved capital fund is \$220,000.