



## 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 Fundraising Phase III** is targeting \$400,000 to expand the operation site to entire Inkar Road property in order to provide sufficient community activity space.

#### 第三期为永久性建筑集资

目标是募集\$400,000以扩购活动场地至整个 Inkar Road 资产, 以提供足够的多元文化空间。

## OCCA 2020 Progress Report 进展报告

### **Established Services 确立的服务项目:**

- Job Connect 协助和训练就业
- Income Tax Assistance 协助年度报税
- Services for Immigrants 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
- After School (Home Work Club etc.) 儿童课后班

### **Passion and Connections**

- Heritage Classes for Children 儿童中文班, 舞蹈班
- Adult Dance/Fitness Classes 成人舞蹈班, 健身班
- Spring & Lantern Festival 迎新春庆元宵晚餐会

### **Capital Projects 永久性建设项目**

As of June 2019, we completed three capital projects including the property acquisition for operation site. 三个承诺的永久性项目包括购建营运活动场地已经全部完成。

### **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 金年华项目活动

### **Partner Societies 合作社团组织**

- Okanagan Korean Culture & Knowledge Association
- Okanagan Filipino Canadians Society
- Koyukai (Japanese immigrant group)
- Okanagan Caribbean Organization (OCO)
- South Okanagan Immigrants and Communities Society

### **Participated Other Local Events**

参加支持本地区其它公众组织活动:

- Charitable Performances for local senior homes
- Kelowna Folkfest Canada Day Celebrations
- Taste of Home and One World

## **Acknowledgment 鸣谢**

### **Cash donations to the Capital Projects in 2020**

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## OCCA Programs

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### **Job Connect**

Skill training for resume writing, job searching and interview; education topics for career development, Canadian workplace culture, and enterprising. Individual job consultation; We understand the challenges youth are facing. **Qualified youth age 20-30 are paid for their time to participate.**

### **After School**

Weekdays 2-6pm childcare services to address the special issues of immigrants. Activities: **Multicultural Homework Club** assists children with academic and social support.  
**Immigrant Parenting Forum** to empower the parents learning Canadian education system.  
**Heritage Classes** teaching Chinese, Korean, Japanese and more.

### **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

### **Golden Age**

Weekday activities small-group gatherings to improve social connection of seniors:, learning technology, game & cards, fitness & more.  
Transport assistance available for those alone at home without ability to drive.

### **Understanding Canada**

Seminars/workshop/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.

**Main language used in services is English. Multilingual Translation is available upon request.**

**Activity locations:** online and/or at 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)

**Operation Financial Statements**  
OCCA Communities Association

	2019	2020*
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations	\$51,087	\$77,667
Fund Raising Sales	\$29,618	\$17,037
Government Funding	\$63,800	\$66,300
Other Revenue	\$14,733	\$7,553
	<b>\$159,238</b>	<b>\$168,557</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Advertising & Promotion	\$1,085	\$ 603
Bank Charge & Interest	\$ 606	\$ 344
Contract Services	\$29,951	\$12,182
Education & Training	\$ 882	\$1,845
Fees, licenses & Due	\$ 226	\$321
Honorarium paid	\$6,174	\$5,950
Insurance	\$2,159	\$2,340
Interest on callable debts	\$5,196	\$6,677
Office (Admin)	\$1,628	\$3,031
Professional fees	\$5,006	\$5,274
Property Tax	\$1,464	
Rentals (venue & equipment)	\$28,427	\$2,003
Repair & Maintenance	\$2,893	\$18,022
Salaries & Related Benefits	\$4,712	\$5,514
Supplies	\$17,028	\$6,644
Telephone	\$2,858	\$2,230
Travel	\$1,890	
Utilities	\$ 727	\$ 937.28
Vehicle expenses	\$6,627	\$2,088
Volunteer appreciation	\$1,836	\$371
Non refundable tax		\$1,538
	<b>\$121,375</b>	<b>\$77,914</b>
Excess of Revenue	\$37,863	\$90,643
Opening Balance	\$25,255	\$14,307
Recognized from deferred revenue	\$ 51,289	\$ 26,800
Allocated to deferred revenue**	-\$100,100	-\$109,900
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$14,307</b>	<b>\$21,850</b>
<b>Assets as of year ends**</b>	<b>\$623,778</b>	<b>\$680,000</b>

\* book record Jan - Dec.15, 2020;

\*\* cost of the property acquisition /renovation and reserved fund for the site expansion project, subject to accounting adjustment.

**Connection to Locals**  
- Events and Celebrations -

**Spring & Lantern Festival**

Annual Dinner Party open to general public to celebrate Chinese New Year. The Youtube link of the virtual 2021 SLF on Feb.6 is:

**Asian Heritage Celebrations**

Multiple events and activities to celebrate Asian Heritage are annually hosted in the month of May.

For details: [www.asianheritage.ca](http://www.asianheritage.ca)

**Other Services**

**Helpline 778-484-6222**

leave message 24/7/365

- To handle crisis/emergency
- Consultation for immigrants

**Love & Help**

Help returned travelers and seniors to arrange private airport transport, and daily shopping /errands for quarantine at home amid Covid pandemic.

**Income Tax Filing Assistance**

Instruction sessions for electronic filing are hosted annually in March-April. Filing assistance is available and free for low income individual and families.



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