



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 \$500K, raised \$150K.

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\$500,00, 已筹到 \$150,000

OCCA 2021 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 儿童课后班 包括 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
- Spring & Lantern Festival 迎新春庆元宵晚餐会

Capital Projects 永久性建设项目

Since 2019, we completed three site improvements totaling \$60,000: large capacity solar panel, interior & backyard renovation and a new air handling system. 完成了三个活动场地建设- 大功能太阳能, 内部和后院翻修 和 全新的空调设备, 共计投资逾 \$60,000。

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

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 Locals 支持本地社区活动:

- Charitable Performances for local senior homes
- Kelowna Folkfest Canada Day Celebrations
- Taste of Home and One World in Penticton
- Supporting KGH front line workers

Acknowledgment 鸣谢

Cash donations to the Capital Projects in 2021

Over \$1000: Central Okanagan Foundation, Xueze Wang Jack 王学泽, Dr. Hua Meng 孟骅博士, Mas Zhang 张振宇/Ancient Alternative Okanagan, Yixian Liu 刘一贤 & Amy/Top Coat Sealing & Paving

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OCCA Programs

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<p>Job Connect</p> <p>Skill training for resume writing, job searching and interview; education topics for career development, Canadian workplace culture, and enterprising. Individual job and small business consultation. Qualified youth age 20-30 and newcomers to age 35 are paid for their time to participate.</p>	<p>After School</p> <p>Childcare services on Monday to Friday and Saturday 3-5pm.</p> <p>Activities are to address the special issues of immigrants: Multicultural Homework Club, Immigrant Parenting Forum and Heritage</p> <p>Register by email: hwc@occabc.ca</p>
<p>ESL Classes</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Golden Age</p> <p>Weekday activities small-group gatherings to improve social connection of seniors:, learning technology, game & cards, fitness & more.</p> <p>Transport assistance available for those alone at home without ability to drive.</p>

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
 Email to register for participation: info@occabc.ca

Financial Statements

	2020	2021*
Revenue		
Government Funds	\$63,800	\$55,200
Donations*	\$36,289	\$78,276
Fund Raising Sales	\$4,787	\$410
Other Revenue	\$7,959	\$17,428
	\$112,835	\$151,314
Expenditures		
Advertising & Promotion	\$603	\$2,006
Bank Charge & Interest	\$361	772
Contract Services	\$13,102	14895
Honorarium paid	\$7,600	8054
Insurance	\$2,340	2419
Interest on callable debts	\$6,677	7041
Office (administration)	\$1,808	1196
Professional fees	\$5,356	5277
Property & Utility Tax	\$1,646	1775
Rentals (venue & equip.)	\$3,303	1547
Repair and Maintenance	\$18,615	18630
Salaries & related benefits	\$5,514	27139
Supplies	\$9,199	12920
Telephone & Internet	\$2,449	4040
Vehicle expenses	\$13,240	2240
Volunteer appreciation	\$1,311	3178
	\$93,124	\$113,129
Cash Balance	\$19,711	\$38,185
Net Assets at year ends**	\$668,438	

* book record Jan – Dec, 2021;
 ** 2021 assest pending the yearend financial statement by the chartered account.

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.

Annual public events for connection to locals:

Spring & Lantern Festival

This dinner party is to celebrate Chinese New Year in Jan or Feb depending on the lunar calendar. The event features dignitary greetings, heritage performance and Chinese and Asian Food. Dinner tickets sales start a month advance of the scheduled event date.

Asian Heritage Celebrations

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

The For details: www.asianheritage.ca



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Job Connect for Youth & Newcomers provide training and consultation for job and career skill development and enterprising.

After School Childcare. 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.

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