



# Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association

愛城中英雙語教育協會



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To Whom It May Concern;

The Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association (ECBEA) will again be hosting a delegation of orphans from Chengdu, Sichuan China this coming August 2010.

ECBEA is a non-profit association formed 28 years ago in this city to start and promote Chinese language learning in the Edmonton Public School system. Our association is run strictly by volunteer forces of parents, teachers and students from our program. The Mandarin bilingual program currently has over 1900 students enrolled from kindergarten to grade 12 in twelve schools throughout the city. For further information on our association, please visit our webpage at [www.ecbea.org](http://www.ecbea.org).

We are planning to host 18 orphans and 2 chaperones for 10 to 14 days of **Hope and Happiness** in Edmonton, similar to what we did last summer. These orphans are a direct result of the Sichuan earthquake that occurred in 2008 where they lost both of their parents. Our association raised funds in 2008 to help re-build the structures and infrastructures in Sichuan in hopes of returning some form of normalcy to their lives. Unfortunately, the lives of the orphans have changed forever.

We are hoping that bringing these groups of orphans to Edmonton will show them that the rest of the world still cares about them. Last year's delegation resulted in many friendships established between the orphans and the students of our Mandarin bilingual program. Our association and program schools worked together to host the orphans during their time here in Edmonton.

We are hoping that your organization or company will make a donation to cover the expenses of the airfare, accommodation, food and venue admissions for the youth when they are here visiting. We are currently looking at a fund raising goal of \$50,000.00 by July 2010 - half of that money has been raised by our association among our students, parents and schools.

If you are willing to help with any of the above, please contact myself or any of our board members via email as follows:

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Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

*Peter Wong*

ECBEA President (2009-2010)



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2010年8月愛城中英雙語教育協會（ECBEA）將再次舉辦四川成都地震孤兒代表團到來埃德蒙頓遊覽。

愛城中英雙語教育協會是一個非牟利團體，在28年前建立，啟動和促進在埃德蒙頓公立學校系統的漢語教育。我們協會是由志願家長們運作，提供中英雙語學生文化活動，促進漢語教育。從幼稚園到12年級，在12所公立學校就讀中英雙語課程的學生，目前已超過1900人。如需進一步了解協會的資料，請流覽網頁

[www.ecbea.org](http://www.ecbea.org)。

一如去年夏天，我們計劃邀請18個四川地震孤兒到來埃德蒙頓作10-14天的“希望之旅”。這些孤兒在2008年四川大地震中不幸失去了父母，他們的生活永遠不會返回地震前的狀況。我們希望藉埃德蒙頓的“希望之旅”，展示世界其他地區仍關心他們。去年的孤兒團和我們的雙語學生代表們之間，建立了很多難忘的友誼。雙語課程學生的普通話水平亦普遍提高，得益不小。

我們希望您的團體或公司可以幫助捐贈支付這個旅程的費用，其中包括機票、住宿或食品等等的費用。籌款目標為\$50,000，而目前我們的協會在學生、家長和學校處經已籌得一半。

如果您願意伸出援手，請聯絡我們，謝謝。

此致

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