



Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association

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ECBEA MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Cheng Du Orphan Re-Visited

It was almost a year ago that we had hosted our second delegation of orphans as a result of the earthquake of 2008. During this 2nd group's visit to Edmonton, they were entertained at several venues through-out the city with our student buddies who helped translates. We thank all of the volunteers and sponsors that made this visit by the seven orphans a memorable event.



ECBEA Awards Ceremony

Mark Sunday, June 12 on your calendar. It is our 3rd annual ECBEA awards ceremony - this year at City Hall. Come out and celebrate the academic achievements of our students

Volunteer Opportunities

The ECBEA along with several community partners have offered many volunteer opportunities to our students and parents. If you are interested in helping out at this summer's Heritage Days Festival at the Chinese Pavilion, please let us know and we will forward your name to the organizers.

Fund Raising Casino

Our association has been granted a casino to be worked by our volunteer parent-members and friends of the ECBEA. Volunteers are required for all positions on Thursday August 11 and Friday August 12, 2011 at Casino Yellowhead. If you are able to help, please contact us at info@ecbea.org. A majority of the funds raised at these casinos are contributed back to your child's school.

CK Hui Heart Centre

The CK Hui Heart Centre at the Royal Alexandra Hospital opened this past month with great fanfare. This event was attend by Stephen Tsang our Vice President who was there to acknowledge the ECBEA contribution of the Panda Mosaic Mural that was created at City Centre Mall this past Chinese New Year.

ECBEA Day at Farmers Market

Similar to last year our association will be at the Farmers Market on 104 street on May 28, 2011. Come out to take in the entertainment and all of the fresh goods offered at this market.



ECBEA Meets The Press

In the past few weeks, the association was interviewed by several media outlets. The L'Actualité, the French equivalent of Maclean's, interviewed board members and founder Dominic Cheng on the creation of the program. This was followed by an interview with the Chengdu Media Delegation that visited Edmonton to capture footage of our city for the May 2011 Chengdu International Sister Cities Week. Board members and two student buddies were interviewed about the past Orphan visits of 2009 & 2010.

Calendar of Events

- May 20, 2011
Ottewell Mandarin Grad
- May 21, 2011
ME LaZerte Mandarin Grad
- May 27, 2011
McNally Mandarin Grad
- May 28, 2011
ECBEA at City Market
- June 3, 2011
Ross Sheppard Mandarin Grad
- June 3, 2011
Rosslyn Mandarin Grad
- June 4, 2011
Parkview Mandarin Grad
- June 12, 2011 Sunday
ECBEA Award Ceremony @ City Hall
- June 13, 2011
ECBEA Monthly Meeting @ McNally School

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