



1st Annual Chinese Awards & Scholarship Celebration

Date: Sunday, May 24, 2009

Description:

The Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association (ECBEA) is proud to conduct their 1st Annual Awards & Scholarship Celebration during Asian Heritage Month on Sunday, May 24th (1 – 3 pm) at McNally Senior High School, 8440 – 105 Avenue. Entertainment will be provided by the McNally Dragon and Lion Dance teams along with performances from five elementary schools offering the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program.

The ECBEA is the non-profit, non-partisan organization of volunteers that started the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program in Edmonton 27 years ago. The ECBEA's goal is to enrich the lifestyle of Canadian families by promoting choice of their children's language acquisition and opportunities to learn Chinese as an international language. The ECBEA was a national finalist for the Donner Canadian Foundation Awards for Excellence (2008) and will be inducted into Edmonton's Salute to Excellence Hall of Fame with an Award of Distinction on June 9th of this year.