

《中英雙語 25 週年紀念特刊》溫哥華讀者來信，中文原文節錄如下：

《中英雙語 25 週年紀念特刊》是一本水準很高的刊物；不論是內容的編排，中英雙語的文章內容，彩色插圖，和統計的數據，都使人對愛蒙頓市的雙語教學，有了很清晰的了解；可以說在雙語教育方面，貴市是全加拿大做得最好，最成功的城市。你們在這方面付出了很大的心血。

今年夏天，大溫哥華的高貴林市首先推出幼稚園全日制中英雙語教學，在接受報名的當天，據說一早上，家長們便帶小朋友大排長龍，不單是華人家長，本地白人與其他族裔想入讀的人數也很多，最後聽說因名額有限，有數十人要等下一次招生再報讀。

這本《中英雙語 25 週年紀念特刊》和你的大作《驀然回首看愛城》，都已被圖書館貼上「HOT and NEW」的貼紙，可見這兩本書在這裏很受讀者歡迎！

‘ECBEA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book’: A letter to the Editor from Richmond, Vancouver is translated from Chinese and excerpted as follows:

The ‘ECBEA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book’ is a very high standard publication. The editing, the articles in bilingual Chinese-English, the colorful pictures, and the detailed statistics, all give us a very clear understanding of Edmonton’s bilingual education. In bilingual education, your city is the most successful and the best in Canada, and the parent volunteers have contributed significantly to this success.

In Greater Vancouver, Coquitlam is the first city to introduce an All Day Chinese-English Bilingual Kindergarten. This past summer, on the day of registration, the parents and their children were up very early in the morning to register. The line-up was very long, because not just the Chinese parents, Caucasians and other ethnic groups were also there. Due to class size limitations, several dozen parents had to wait for the next registration.

The ‘ECBEA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book’ along with Amy’s book entitled ‘Looking Back – My Seven Years in Edmonton’ are circulating in the Richmond Public Library and have been labeled as ‘HOT and NEW’ items. Just to let you know how popular these two books are!