



Edmonton Chinese Bilingual
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14th Annual ECBEA Awards

For the 2021-2022 School Year

Congratulations



Edmonton Public Schools offering the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program

Elementary Schools



Junior High Schools



Senior High Schools



2022 ECBEA Scholarship Awards Criteria

Eligibility for the ECBEA Scholarship Awards program is restricted to students who are currently enrolled in the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program offered by Edmonton Public Schools and have been enrolled since Grade 4 without a break. Preference is given to students who choose to continue in the program up to completion of Grade 12. ECBEA awards well-rounded students. When marks are equal or close, ECBEA will look for other qualities such as volunteering, cultural activities etc. Marks of 5 subjects must be submitted through final electronic report cards. The 5 subjects include Chinese Language Arts, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science (Senior high students can choose marks from any of their science subjects).

1. Category A Award (Academic Award) Criteria: All 5 marks must be "A" (80% or higher).

Students will also demonstrate contributions in volunteerism and leadership activities.

2. Majority A award Criteria: The majority of these 5 marks must be "A" and the rest must be "B" or better.

Students must demonstrate contributions (list the number of hours of involvement in activities) relevant to the award such as service, leadership, music accomplishment, Chinese writing and cultural events etc.

3. Category B Award Criteria: All 5 marks must be B or better.

Students must demonstrate contributions relevant to the award such as volunteering (list the number of hours of involvement in activities), leadership, music accomplishment, Chinese writing, cultural events, etc.

4. Category C Award criteria: All 5 marks must be "C" or better.

Students must demonstrate contributions in service (list the number of hours of volunteer activities) to ECBEA, school or community events; write an essay to state why learning Mandarin is important as requested.

Message from ECBEA President, Debbie Yee

Welcome to the 14th Annual ECBEA Awards Ceremony - which celebrates the achievements, successes, and dedication of many students in the Chinese Mandarin Bilingual Program. Not only does this event mark a return to an in-person celebration, but we are also celebrating the 40th anniversary of the ECBEA and the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Program. A milestone that emphasizes the value and relevance of the program.

It is with great pleasure that we present the ECBEA Scholarship Awards to our exceptional students. Not only as recognition of their past achievements but also as encouragement to continue in the Mandarin language program. There are many people behind the scenes of the ECBEA scholarship program, and I want to thank all of them for their hard work.

Thank you to our sponsors for supporting this valuable program, and our heartfelt gratitude to our students and families for your participation and commitment to Mandarin-language learning. Since the scholarship program began, ECBEA has distributed 3,195 awards worth \$400,450 and we have 2,083 graduates from the program. All of whom go on to do amazing things in Edmonton and around the world.

As an ECBEA parent, I know the hard work, dedication, and commitment required from students and their families to ensure that the student thrives and continues in the program. I want to commend all of you for that achievement. You should feel proud of all your accomplishments.

Of course, this achievement would not be possible without the invaluable support and dedication of our fantastic partners in the education of our children – our teachers, principals, administrative staff, the team at the Edmonton Public School Board, and the Confucius Institute in Edmonton. Thank you for everything that you do!

This year, we also say welcome to a new school partner – Elmwood School – which began its first Mandarin Bilingual kindergarten class this past September. We look forward to Elmwood's students joining us in a few years as future award recipients.

Again, congratulations and our very best wishes to the award recipients. We hope you will always strive for excellence in your Mandarin language education and all your studies.

Message from ECBEA Scholarship Co-Chairs Julia Nhan & Bonnie Zheng

Thank you for joining us for the 2022 ECBEA Awards Celebration. It is our 14th annual ECBEA Scholarship celebration and the ECBEA's 40th Anniversary! What a milestone to embrace and celebrate the students' outstanding achievements in the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program in Edmonton Public Schools.

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors this year who have allowed us to award 160 awards worth \$23,000 to 133 exemplary students from grade 6 to grade 12.

We are very thankful for our nine Scholarship Judges: Angela, Fran, Haiming, Helen, Millie, Pamela, Paul, Val and Wei L., our Scholarship Committee and our technical support team: Alex, Ashton, Cynthia, and Kevin D. for putting countless hours and efforts to make this another successful year.

Being part of the ECBEA Scholarship process these several years, I must say I am very proud of our amazing scholarship team and the ECBEA Board of Directors that are always there to make every event joyful. I am absolutely amazed by the outstanding Mandarin Bilingual students. It is always difficult selecting a small group of winners amongst so many eligible and worthy students. Congratulations to all award recipients! We hope you go above and beyond in your life to achieve even greater accomplishments and help society.

Let's celebrate their outstanding achievements as well as the 40th Anniversary of Edmonton's successful Chinese Bilingual Program!

2021-2022 ECBEA Scholarship Awards

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Sunny Estate & Wealth Services Award

TD Canada Trust Culture Award

Under the Rockies Chinese Writing Group Award

University of Alberta, China Institute Academic Award

Voun Tack Yee-Hai Memorial Academic Award

Wendy Lam, Realtor Culture Award

William Ma Memorial Academic Award

Wong Bark Ging and Young See Memorial Culture Award

AL Care Dental Award

Established in 2022, this award encourages academic achievement and an interest in participating in sports. Dr. Alan Ng is a dentist who is passionate about oral health and having fun participating in sports.

Name	Grade	School
Tiffany Yat Yee Ng	7	Londonderry
Taran Ly	7	Ottewell
Justin Rieck	7	Parkview
Fendy Jiang	8	Londonderry
Kennedy Mah	8	Ottewell
Emily Jou	8	Parkview
Jedan Lin	9	Londonderry
Charlene Wu	9	Parkview
Vincent Yang	9	Parkview

Chinese Community—Kim Hung Service Award

Kim Hung (1951–1996) was dedicated to improving the quality of life for the Chinese community. He helped to establish ASSIST Community Services, Edmonton Chinatown Multicultural Centre, Chinese Seniors Lodge, Chinese Elders Mansion and the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual program at Edmonton Public Schools. Since 2017, this award recognizes community service.

Name	Grade	School
Sophia Teoh	8	Parkview
Brandan Thi	9	Londonderry
Jonathan Thai	9	Parkview
Aeris Thai	10	Ross Sheppard
Jennifer Dang	10	Ross Sheppard
Judy Huang	10	Ross Sheppard
Kai Duan	10	Ross Sheppard
Samantha Chiew	10	Ross Sheppard
Jayden Wong	12	M.E. LaZerte
Carly Chiew	12	Ross Sheppard

Confucius Institute in Edmonton

The Confucius Institute in Edmonton (CIE) was the first Confucius Institute to be partnered with a public school district based on the strength of the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program. The CIE is a source of Chinese language resources and administers tests allowing students to acquire international credentials in the Chinese language. Since 2009, the CIE has sponsored scholarships for grade 6 and junior high students.

Name	Grade	School
Lucy Cao	6	Caernarvon
Sophia Vong	6	Caernarvon
Austin Tang	6	Dovercourt
Marcus Bei	6	Kildare
Markus Neal	6	Kildare
Tristian Li	6	Kildare
Bethany Cullen	6	Meadowlark
Eden Chu	6	Meadowlark
Joanna Zhu	6	Meyonohk
Natalie Hai	6	Parkallen
Laylah Fan	8	Londonderry
Jeanette Choy	8	Ottewell
Sophia Jarvis	8	Parkview
Cassidy Cao	9	Londonderry
Lina Lin	9	Ottewell
Molly Pai	9	Parkview
Ninda Shaw	9	Rosslyn

Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Calgary Academic Award

The People's Republic of China in Calgary serves Alberta, Saskatchewan and the NWT to advance bilateral relations and cooperation between China and Canada. This office has sponsored academic scholarships to students in Edmonton's Chinese Bilingual Program since 2018 to encourage learning Mandarin and Chinese culture.

Name	Grade	School
Julie Hong	9	Londonderry
Shauna Ly	9	Ottewell
Lara Luu	9	Parkview
Gabriel Ching	9	Rosslyn
Judy Zhu	10	Lillian Osborne
Kelly Lin	10	M.E. LaZerte
Elijah Vanderpuye	10	Ross Sheppard
Victoria Wong	11	Lillian Osborne
Stacey Yee	11	M.E. LaZerte
Livia Zheng	11	Ross Sheppard
Katelyn Ly	12	Lillian Osborne
Timothy Hall	12	M.E. LaZerte
Michelle Wong	12	Ross Sheppard

Dr. Donald Yu Dental Academic Leadership Award

Dr. Donald Yu is a dentist specializing in Endodontics. His contribution to ECBEA Scholarships since 2019 encourages academic leadership leading to future employment opportunities. Students excelling in the sciences may contemplate dentistry as a career choice leading to a professional designation.

Name	Grade	School
Megan Yee	11	Lillian Osborne
Logan Hall	11	M.E. LaZerte
Zoe Yee	11	Ross Sheppard

ECBEA Award of Academic Excellence

This prestigious award was the first award established by the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association in 1990 based on the academic standing of applicants. Students must have marks of “A” (80% or higher) and must also demonstrate contributions in volunteer and leadership activities.

Name	Grade	School
Lydia Chiew	6	Kildare
Aaliyah Kees	7	Ottewell
Ximei Zhang	8	Ottewell
Ethan Chau	9	Ottewell
Elaine Mo	10	Ross Sheppard
Erica Chiew	11	Ross Sheppard
Johnson Chew	12	Ross Sheppard

ECBEA Service Award

The ECBEA continues to explore opportunities to introduce the colourful Chinese history and cultural activities into our schools. The ECBEA provides opportunities for students to volunteer and perform at the Heritage Festival, Lunar New Year, Mid-Autumn Festival and other events for our diverse intergenerational community.

Name	Grade	School
Yvaine Thai	7	Londonderry
Hailey Chow	8	Londonderry
Jamie Chow	10	Ross Sheppard
Joshua Cheok	11	M.E. LaZerte
Adeline Lam	12	Ross Sheppard

Edmonton Public School Board Educators Award

Former Chinese Bilingual teacher and principal at Meadowlark Elementary School (first appointed in 2007-2008), Mr. Ken Lam was the first principal of Chinese heritage to become a principal in the Chinese Bilingual Program in Edmonton Public Schools. Upon his retirement in 2016 he and EPSB educators established this award to inspire and motivate students without a Chinese language background to study Chinese language and culture.

Name	Grade	School
Sophia Vong	6	Caernarvon
Jasper Cao	6	Kildare
Bethany Cullen	6	Meadowlark
Benjamin Yanjie Schamuhn Kirk	6	Parkallen
Tristan Yan	6	Parkallen

Intellex Systems Inc. Academic Award

Established in 2010 by Mr. David Gunn, this scholarship is awarded to students who intend to enroll in a computer science or computer engineering specialty at the post-secondary level. A written component of their application must demonstrate their interest and commitment to an IT career.

Name	Grade	School
Tony Yang	12	Ross Sheppard

Mrs. Rongmei Cheng Award

This first-time award encourages students in the Chinese Bilingual Program to appreciate, learn and share Chinese culture.

Name	Grade	School
Kaitlyn Hu	7	Londonderry
Elizabeth Yung	9	Londonderry
Ava Chai	10	Ross Sheppard
Jessica He	11	M.E. LaZerte

Music Lovers Guzheng Society Music Award

Established in 2017 by Ms. Gina Cai, President of the Music Lovers Guzheng Society who teaches guzheng to foster awareness of this traditional musical instrument. Candidates will currently be taking music lessons and have performed at public events.

Name	Grade	School
Lucy Cao	6	Caernarvon
Jasper Cao	6	Kildare
Markus Neal	6	Kildare
Tristian Li	6	Kildare
Uriyah Belizario	6	Parkallen
Akianee Foo	7	Londonderry
Raina Chai	7	Londonderry
Peyton Cooke	7	Ottewell
Aimee Ding	7	Parkview

New U Life, Julia Nhan/Mike Wang Culture Award

This culture award is contributed by New U Life members: Julia Nhan and Mike Wang to encourage students and to recognize the commitment to excellence for students to learn Chinese Language and Chinese culture. Be The Change! Always make your best efforts in life to support society.

Name	Grade	School
Vincee Yau	10	Lillian Osborne
Nickolas Tang	10	M.E. LaZerte
Gabriel Baltazart	10	Ross Sheppard
Angela Tan	11	Lillian Osborne
Hau Ying Natalie Leung	11	M.E. LaZerte
Kevin Ha	11	Ross Sheppard
Kaylee Tam	11	Lillian Osborne

Sunny Estate and Wealth Services Award

Established in 2022 by Mr. Sunny Wang, a retired educator who has worked in multiple fields and fluent in English and Mandarin this award encourages academic achievement in the Chinese Bilingual Program.

Name	Grade	School
Kwok-Qiang Lai	10	Lillian Osborne
Kelly Lin	10	M.E. LaZerte
Polly Chiu	10	Ross Sheppard
Chloe Liu	11	Lillian Osborne
Stacey Yee	11	M.E. LaZerte
Abigail Cullen	11	Ross Sheppard
Savina Banh	12	Lillian Osborne
Brian Ma	12	M.E. LaZerte
Ying Yu Zhen Zhu	12	Ross Sheppard

TD Canada Trust Culture Award

Started by associates at the Hollick Kenyon branch of TD Canada Trust in 2020, this scholarship is awarded to encourage future generations to embrace their culture. Candidates must participate in cultural activities in schools and events in the community.

Name	Grade	School
Joanna Huang	7	Parkview
Scott Erskine	8	Parkview
Rachel Yu	9	Londonderry
Mingshen Zong	10	Lillian Osborne
Ivana Au Yang	10	M.E. LaZerte
Lewis Jou	10	Ross Sheppard
Victoria Wong	11	Lillian Osborne
Jasmine Cheng	11	M.E. LaZerte
Victoria Yiu	11	Ross Sheppard

Under the Rockies Chinese Writing Group Award

Founded by Ms. Amy Chiu in 2012 this award encourages students to practise their skills in writing in the Chinese language. Candidates must have been successful in writing competitions and have had their articles recognized and published.

Name	Grade	School
Ally Chia	12	Ross Sheppard
Sabrina Liao	12	Ross Sheppard
Tony Yang	12	Ross Sheppard

University of Alberta, China Institute Academic Award

The China Institute at the University of Alberta supports in-depth understanding of today's China. This distinguished scholarship was introduced in 2009 and is awarded to students who have achieved marks of "A" in all of these 5 subjects: Chinese Language Arts, English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science (biology, chemistry or physics).

Name	Grade	School
Kaitlyn Hu	7	Londonderry
Caitlin Diep	7	Ottewell
Gabriel Qian	7	Ottewell
Joanna Huang	7	Parkview
Lisa Tran	8	Londonderry
Celesta Ng	8	Ottewell
Isabel Rieck	8	Parkview
Jacky Mo	8	Rosslyn
Kira Renschler	9	Londonderry
Sydney Wong	9	Ottewell
Juliane Lou	9	Parkview
Jess Yeo	9	Rosslyn
Spencer Thomson	10	Lillian Osborne
Brennan Kong	10	M.E. LaZerte
Hayden Mah	10	Ross Sheppard
Xianglan (Linda) Zhu	11	Lillian Osborne
Logan Hall	11	M.E. LaZerte
Melody Wu	11	Ross Sheppard
Savina Banh	12	Lillian Osborne
Brian Ma	12	M.E. LaZerte
Adeline Lam	12	Ross Sheppard

Voun Tack Yee-Hai Memorial Academic Award

Well-established in the Chinese community for over 30 years, Mr. Voun Tack Yee-Hai was a tailor in Hong Kong who always valued education. His extended family includes doctors, engineers, lawyers, accountants, automotive technicians and pharmacists. His legacy lives on among them. This award was established in 2016.

Name	Grade	School
Winnie Limanda	10	Lillian Osborne
Tiffany Yip	10	M.E. LaZerte
Kaylee Song	10	Ross Sheppard
Gordon Qin	11	Lillian Osborne
Helen Wu	11	Ross Sheppard
Victoria Yiu	11	Ross Sheppard
Haily Truong	12	Lillian Osborne
Ally Chia	12	Ross Sheppard
Sabrina Liao	12	Ross Sheppard

Wendy Lam, Realtor Culture Award

This award is sponsored by Ms. Wendy Lam, an Edmonton realtor who is a great supporter of the Children's Miracle Network and the Stollery Hospital. Established in 2021 the Wendy Lam Culture Award is intended for students with an aptitude for drawing or visual arts. Candidates must demonstrate contributions in these areas.

Name	Grade	School
Austin Tang	6	Dovercourt
Lydia Chiew	6	Kildare
Benjamin Yanjie Schamuhn Kirk	6	Parkallen
Elise Cheng	6	Parkallen
Natalie Hai	6	Parkallen
Courtney Yong	7	Londonderry
Celesta Ng	8	Ottewell
Cassidy Yong	9	Londonderry

William Ma Memorial Academic Award

William Ma, alumni of the Chinese Bilingual Program and young philanthropist lost his life in a fatal car accident in 2013. This ECBEA academic award was established by his family in 2017 in his memory. Awarded to grade 12 students, candidates have a positive outlook in life and are recognized for their contributions to the community.

Name	Grade	School
Haily Truong	12	Lillian Osborne
Timothy Hall	12	M.E. LaZerte
Josephine Huynh	12	Ross Sheppard

Wong Bark Ging and Young See Memorial Culture Award

Wong Bark Ging first arrived in Canada in 1921. His wife, Young See was prevented from immigrating until 1949 because of Canada's discriminatory Chinese Exclusion Act. Having left China for an unknown destiny in "Gold Mountain" (Canada) they valued the educational opportunities in Edmonton and treasured the few Chinese cultural activities at the time. This cultural award was established in 2017 in their memory.

Name	Grade	School
Kaiden Li	8	Londonderry
Max Dong	8	Ottewell
Samuel Cullen	8	Parkview
Jacky Mo	8	Rosslyn
Summer Mok	9	Londonderry
Mingxi Cai	9	Ottewell
Danica Roth	9	Parkview
Emily Ha	9	Rosslyn

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Mission Statement

The ECBEA Scholarship Program serves to encourage students in the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program to strive not only for excellence in academic endeavours but also in community service and social awareness.

The goal of the ECBEA Awards Program is to encourage excellence among our students and to improve enduring enrollments for the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Program.

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