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Winnipeg Chinese Cultural
and Community Centre

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WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL & COMMUNITY CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1995 -1996

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The above list includes staff employed during April 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996, both full and part time. Some were employed on specific projects now ended or have terminated for other reasons.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The past year has been a very busy and eventful year for the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre (WCCCC).

On May 9 and 10, 1995, the WCCCC was the venue for several meetings for the Chinese Women's Non-Government Organization tour to Canada.

The Western Canada Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (WCAISA) Annual Conference was held in Winnipeg on June 8 - 10, 1995 with over 150 participants from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan as well as Manitoba. WCAISA is a non-profit organization which fosters multiculturalism and cross-cultural understanding and strives to establish stronger ties between the many immigrant serving agencies in the western provinces and the public by providing educational and communications workshops and information sharing.

1995 was the eighth year of operation for the WCCCC, and the Centre celebrated with an open house from August 24 to 26, 1995.

WCCCC hosted the First National Chinese Cultural Organization Conference on September 8-10, 1995 in Winnipeg. The conference included participation by representatives of Chinese cultural organizations from across Canada. The main objectives of the conference were to share and exchange knowledge and experience amongst Chinese and non-Chinese communities relating to economic and multicultural issues in Canada, to promote close relationships amongst Chinese Cultural Centres across Canada, and to join in the 125th anniversary celebration of Manitoba.

On September 12, 1995, the WCCCC, in collaboration with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Canada and Institute of Chinese Language, Culture and Arts hosted a Chinese Youth Folk Sports presentation at the Duckworth Centre, University of Winnipeg. This event, attended by over 400 people, was a theatrical performance by a youth group from Taiwan of traditional sports, such as diablo spinning, shuttlecock kicking, kite flying, rope skipping, top whipping and lion/dragon dancing.

The Centre continues to offer interest classes in Chinese language (Cantonese and Mandarin), Chinese cooking, Tai Chi, calligraphy, painting, folk dancing, photography and martial arts. The Centre sponsored several arts exhibits and was a frequent host for sports tournaments, the most recent being a basketball tournament for the fourteenth Annual Chung Hwa Cup.

The Community Based Language Training Program was offered for the third year at the Centre. This program, which has seen a steady rise in enrollment, provides English as a Second Language training to seniors and women. The Centre also held information seminars for the community on topics such as health care, income tax preparation and financial planning.

On November 2, 1995, the WCCCC held the Golden Dragon Fundraising Dinner at the Westin Hotel. Our former lieutenant-governor, the Honourable Pearl McGonigal, and Philip Lee, the Centre's Vice-President, were honoured as citizens of the year at the fundraising dinner. This event was an enormous success. Thanks for all organizing committee and volunteers for their best effort.

Volunteers from the Centre provided translation services at the Winter Cities Conference which was held in Winnipeg from February 8 to 11, 1996.

I take this opportunity to thank the Executive Director, staff and members of WCCCC, the board of directors, numerous volunteers, and members of the community whose dedication, hard work and contributions to the Centre have helped to make the Centre what it is today. Together, we can continue to build and improve the services and facilities offered by the Centre to the community.

Dr. Joseph N.H. Du, C.M., M.D.
President

Executive Director's Report

The 95-96 fiscal year has been one of many challenges and many joys. I very much enjoy working at the Centre, where I can meet many people, and have the opportunity to learn more every day.

In the past year, the Centre has offered enrichment for all aspects of personal well being including spiritual, intellectual and physical activities such as: Basketball Tournament, Chinese Chess Competition, Movie Presentations; and many educational workshops for seniors, women, and parents with young children.

With the objective of promoting the Chinese culture in relation to the multicultural mosaic of Canada, many classes in Chinese languages, folk arts and folk dances have been offered to the public. Our dance group has been asked to perform at many different places, especially during the Chinese New Year period. Some overseas traditional Chinese arts have been brought into Winnipeg by The Centre such as: the exhibition of Chinese Calligraphy by Mr. Liu Wen Ji from main land China; and the Chinese Youth Folk Sports Presentation Group from Taiwan. There have been many compliments given for their colourful and skilful performances.

With the support from the Federal and Provincial Government, the first National Chinese Cultural Organization Conference was organized by the Centre. The conference concluded that enhancing communications among all Chinese Cultural Centres is a crucial step in our attempts to work together with others to pursue our goals in our common future as Canadians.

Our Centre has been one of the city's cultural attractions. Many foreign and out of town visitors visited the Centre, and were extremely impressed with the traditional Chinese statues and architecture style that we have. Many public school and university classes have made tours of the Centre for Chinese Culture studies.

Besides working among the Chinese communities, we have worked widely with the other non-Chinese communities and organizations. The Centre has been a partner in The Western Canada Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies (WCAISA); a member of the Orientation and Settlement Information Providers (OSIP) for developing the pilot Settlement Information Kit; Manitoba Beijing Network Committee for hosting The China Women's NGO Tour to Canada; and Winter Cities Conference for providing translators, etc.. To enhance the Centre's services to the public, an English-Chinese bilingual sign of the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre is displayed. Thanks to the Manitoba Community Place project!

During the year, the Centre has been facing enormous fiscal challenges brought by the reduction of the federal and provincial government assistance. Part of the lump sum Provincial assistance was replaced by Bingo events with a guaranteed income. We need to provide a minimum of 15 volunteers for each event.

The Golden Dragon Award Fundraising Dinner was held in November. The event was very successful with the support from the Chinese community and the community at large. We appreciate the efforts of our organizing committee for their commitment and all the supporters for their charity.

The Centre did not get Immigrant Settlement Adaptation Program (ISAP) funds to provide initial settlement services to new immigrants. However, many Chinese newcomers have come to the Centre for referrals and settlement information in housing, schooling, employment, health, income tax, etc.. Many interpretations and translation services have been provided as requested.

The Language Instruction for Newcomers - Community Based Language Training Program (LINC-CBLT) that is funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, and coordinated by the Manitoba Cultural, Heritage and Citizenship, is being run again this year by the Centre. The enrolment has been gradually increased.

I would like to express my thanks to the funders, who find confidence in us to offer financial support. I would also like to give thanks to those who assisted us in many different ways.

I can not conclude this report without saying thanks to Dr. Joseph Du and the Board of Directors for their leadership. They have made a significant contribution to the Centre as an advisory body and have enhanced multiculturalism in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Canada. I also wish to thank the staff for assisting me in executing my responsibility. Last, but not least, I wish to thank the volunteers and members for their ongoing support to the Centre. Without their help, our task would not be accomplished.

Respectful submitted by Lan Doan

CHRONOLOGY OF ACTIVITIES

1995 - 1996

INFORMATION WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS, APRIL 1995.

We have invited Lieu Dan, an outreach worker from the Age and Opportunity, came to talk about the services that are available for seniors in the city. Lan and Theresa translated to Cantonese, Mandarin and Vietnamese. There were 38 participants and they found that very helpful for them.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, MAY 1995.

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre and the Manitoba Academy of Chinese Studies co-sponsored the Thirteenth (1995) Chung Hwa Cup Basketball Tournament at the Chinese Cultural Centre on May 6, 7, 13, 14 & 27. There were 5 teams participated in the tournament.

WESTERN CANADA ASSOCIATION OF IMMIGRANT SERVING AGENCIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE & SOCIAL BANQUET, JUNE 1995.

The Western Canada Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to encourage closer networking and the building of a sense of community among the many immigrant serving agencies in the western provinces, through an annual conference. The 1995 WCAISA Annual Conference had been held in Winnipeg from June 8 to 10, 1995, and the Social Banquet was hosted by the centre in June 10th evening. There were over 150 participants from B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. There were dancing and singing performances after the dinner.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION, JULY 1995.

Our Canada day Celebration was a great success. The program for that day began with the singing of O'Canada and was followed by the opening speeches by Mr. Philip Lee, Vice President of the W.C.C.C.C., and by Mr. David Walker, Liberal MP, Winnipeg North Centre. It was then followed by the performance program which began with the traditional lion dance, Chinese musical pieces, Chinese opera, harmonica solo, and Chinese folk dance.

THE 8TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE W.C.C.C.C. AUGUST, 1995

The 8th Anniversary Celebration was first started with our Open House from August 24 to 26. The opening reception for the open house began with the speeches by Dr. Joseph Du, President of the W.C.C.C.C., Mr. Mike Radcliffe, MLA for River Heights, and Mr. Philip Lee, Vice President of the W.C.C.C.C. It was then followed by the singing performances by two very talented singers, Ms. Iris Wang and Ms. Svitlana Rozumovska. The Chinese Calligraphy Exhibition presented by Mr. Liu wen Ji which was one of the main displays in our open house

The Social Banquet on August 26 was also a great success. The dinner started at 7:00pm, and then followed by the karaoke sing along, lucky draw, and the social dance. All were having fun and enjoying the evening. The last program for celebrating the 8th anniversary was the Movie presentation < To Live >. There were over 150 audiences come to the showing.

THE FIRST NATIONAL CHINESE CULTURAL ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 1995.

The First National Chinese Cultural Organization Conference was held at the W.C.C.C.C., from September 8-10. (For further information, please refer to the attached page)

THE CHINESE YOUTH FOLK SPORTS PRESENTATION FROM TAIWAN, SEPTEMBER 1995.

Chinese Youth Folk Sports is a theatrical presentation of traditional sports from Taiwan. The youth group performed along the way in Calgary, Winnipeg, Ottawa and the United States. There are many kinds of folk sports for the Chinese people such as diablo spinning, shuttlecock kicking, kate flying, rope skipping, top whipping, and lion/dragon dancing. The Centre collaborated with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Canada, and the Institute of Chinese Language, Cultural and Arts in hosting the Winnipeg show. A Welcoming Reception Dinner was held at the W.C.C.C.C. on September 11 at 7:00pm. After the dinner, there was karaoke sing along entertainment for the youth group and the guests. The show was then held at the Duckworth Centre, University of Winnipeg on September 12th. There were over 400 audiences come to the show.

"NOBODY'S PERFECT" PARENTING PROGRAM, OCTOBER 1995.

The W.C.C.C.C. in cooperation with the Planned Parenthood Manitoba organized a parenting program, "Nobody Perfect" on October 07 and 14. Topics covered: nutrition, prevention and treatment of childhood illnesses, home and toy safety, information on choosing day care Centres, etc.

CHINESE LITERATURE & POETRY WORKSHOP, OCTOBER 1995.

This workshop was held on October 07, 1995, it was a discussion seminar for the people who were interested in Chinese literature and poetry, and there were over 15 people attended to this workshop.

GOLDEN DRAGON AWARD FUNDRAISING DINNER, NOVEMBER 1995.

W.C.C.C.C. hosted a Golden Dragon Award Fundraising Dinner on November 02, at Westin Hotel. This year we are honouring two outstanding Winnipeg citizens, the Honourable Pearl McGonigal, C.M., and Mr. Philip Lee.

The dinner tickets were \$125 each and table of 10 were \$1,250. The reception with cash bar started at 6:30 pm and the dinner began at 7:30pm. The program started with the speeches from the Honorary Patrons, presentation, and invocation. It was then followed by the dinner, lucky draw contributed by Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd., and the final program was the entertainment with piano and violin performances. All the guests got the souvenirs with the Chinese cups, fortune cookies and perfumes or colognes sponsored by Lancome.

"MULTICULTURAL PARTNER ABUSE PREVENTION" PRESENTATION, NOVEMBER 1995.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage & Citizenship Division had the "Multicultural Partner Abuse Prevention" presentation in the CBLT classes on November 24. All the students and teachers grouped together at the MPR, and the representatives from Citizenship Division presented this project for them with the transparency, video tape and questionnaires.

"MENOPAUSE" WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN, DECEMBER 1995.

This workshop is presented by Ms. Lee Lim on December 03. Topics included: What is menopause? When does menopause start? Signs and symptoms - what to do? / how to overcome sexual problems. This was an informative and helpful workshop for women knowing about themselves, and how to deal with the problems as well.

BOARD & STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 1995.

The W.C.C.C.C. board & staff Christmas party was held on December 06. The reception started at 6:30pm, and the dinner served at 7:00pm. There were over 40 board of directors and staff attended. At around 8:30pm, the guests from the Chinese organizations and volunteers came for the karaoke sing along & dance. They were all invited and celebrated this special holiday season with us. In the middle of the party, we had "gift exchange", they all had fun to pick one of the gifts from the display table. And finally, some of the guests stayed for the karaoke & dance till one in the midnight.

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**CBLT CLASSES - STUDENT & TEACHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY,
DECEMBER 1995.**

The party was held on the last day for this year, December 22. The students and teachers brought over the foods with them in the afternoon, and the party started at 1:30pm. First of all, we had pot-luck luncheon, and there were presentations from different classes, such as singing Christmas Carols, giving the Christmas greetings. Then we sat in a circle for playing games, and finally we had lucky draw and gift exchange as well. They were all having fun!

**THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MOVIE PRESENTATION,
MARCH 1996.**

For celebrating the International Women's Day, the centre is hosting two movie presentation on March 02 & 10. They will be "Mammy" & "To Live". The admission for members is free, and the tickets for non-members is \$1.00 each.

**THE 14TH CHUNG HWA CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT,
MARCH 1996.**

There are 7 teams registered for the tournament this year. The format of the games is round robin, and the games are starting from March 09 to 31 (4 weekends).

THE INCOME TAX RETURN SERVICES, MARCH 1996.

The income tax return services will be provided for the family, whose annual income lower than \$20,000. The services will be offered from March 25 to the end of April.

The First National Chinese Cultural Organization Conference

-A positive step towards the 21st century-

The First National Chinese Cultural Organization Conference on cultural and community issues was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba at the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre (WCCCC), from September 8-10, 1995. This Conference was organized by the WCCCC under the direction of its President, Dr. Joseph Du.

Conference Objectives

- * To share and exchange knowledge, experience and relate to economic, cultural affairs of Chinese and non-Chinese communities
- * To promote close relationships among Chinese Cultural Centres across Canada
- * To join the 125th anniversary celebration of Manitoba

Conference Participants

The conference was attended by 51 registered participants from across Canada. The delegates came from Montreal, Toronto and Thunder Bay from the east and Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria from the west. The host city, Winnipeg, was well represented by 35 participants. The conference was also attended by two prominent reporters: Mr. Raymond Yao, Chief, Ottawa Bureau of Ming Pao Newspapers Canada Ltd., and Mr. Sheng-Chao Chang, Correspondent, Canada bureau of Central News Agency Inc., Taipei, Taiwan.

Opening Reception

The conference commenced with a hospitable Opening Reception in the evening of September 8. In his opening remarks, Dr Joseph Du, Chairman of the Conference pointed out that we are fortunate that Canada is not a place that requires us to give up heritage in exchange for citizenship. Indeed the promotion of our culture does not make us any less Canadian than anyone else. He further underscored that there are issues that our community must continue to raise and discuss with governments, and we must realize the fact that Canada has been built largely by those who have come from elsewhere and that immigration has made our country strong. Dr Du finally emphasized that as the international trade becomes increasingly more important, Canada's multicultural nature can provide a real advantage. Therefore, we must continue to promote our heritage culture in Canada while attempting to deal with some of the problems facing both our community and our nation as a whole.

During the Opening Reception, representatives from the three levels of government were invited to send greetings. They all praised the significant contributions from the Chinese community and recognized that multiculturalism is a fundamental characteristic of our society. The conference participants were pleased to hear encouraging words from government officials and community leaders. The harmonized atmosphere of the opening reception indeed set an excellent tone for the next day's work.

Some major topics discussed

The conference provided six Panel Sessions for discussion. Reports and major topics were as follows:

1. Presentation from representatives of Chinese Cultural Organization from different Canadian cities.
2. How to provide cultural programs to the community and encourage participation.
3. How to promote close relationships - sharing of cultural programming among Chinese Cultural Centres across Canada.
4. Discussion of multicultural issues among communities.
- 5 As a Chinese Cultural Centre in Canada, where should we go from here to the year 2000?

The presentations and discussion in Session 1, 2, 3 and 5 were primarily focused on problems and the idea sharing of Chinese cultural business, and to some extent, on Chinese education in Canada.

On the other hand, Session 4 was highlighted by the discussion of multicultural issues among ethnic communities. This Session was chaired by Ms. Maureen Hemphill, former Minister of Education, Manitoba. Distinguished panellists included: Mr. Terry Prychitko, Manitoba Intercultural Council Inc.; Mr. Art Miki, National Association of Japanese Canadians; Ms. Zofia De Witt, Polish Canadian Congress; Mr. August Bairos, Portuguese Association of Manitoba; Mr. Lou Fernandez, Filipino Association of Manitoba, and Dr. Yantay Tsai, Manitoba Chinese Post. The presenters stimulated some intelligent and intriguing discussions. Participants at the conference realized the fact that most Canadians have lost faith in the national mosaic during the present weak economic climate; and the government was quick to respond by diminishing funding in multiculturalism. We must work very hard together to convince fellow Canadians that multiculturalism can make Canada strong and Canada's road to economic prosperity runs through immigration and cultural diversity.

Social Banquet

A social evening banquet was held on September 9 at the Kum Koon Garden Restaurant to celebrate the success of the conference and the 125th anniversary of Manitoba. Approximately 150 people attended this highly entertaining and enjoyable social gathering. Besides the 10 delicious authentic Chinese dishes, participants were also entertained by the high caliber performing groups which included the Chinese choir, Chinese folk dance, Chinese flute solo, violin solo, and the Japanese drum. Needless to say, a karaoke sing along led by Dr. Du's "From Mt. Ali With Love" marked the highlight of the evening. Then, of course, James Teoh's "My Way" and Tiffany Chan's "Love You In A Silly Way" were by all means, the best karaoke performers of the evening.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed unanimously at the end of the conference on September 10, 1995:

1. The formation of a "Chinese Cultural Centres Coordinating Committee". Existing and functioning Chinese Cultural Centres are eligible to apply for regular membership while those still in preparation can apply for associate members.
2. The National Chinese Cultural Organization Conference will be held once every two years. It was tentatively agreed that Vancouver Cultural Centre will host the 1997 National Conference.
3. The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre was responsible for coordinating the first National Conference, the subsequent responsibility will be carried out by the designated Cultural Centre who will host the National Conference.

Final Observation

From all aspects, the conference was a complete success. This success was largely due to the dedication and commitment of the Organizing Committee and the hard work of the WCCCC staffs and volunteers. The excellent facilities of the WCCCC and the support from various local organizations was another important factor for the success. Furthermore, the result of this conference was timely for the participants to bring home with them a clear mission and vision. A mission that enhancing the communications among all Chinese Cultural Centres is a crucial step to get ready for the 21st century, and a vision that we must continue to march forward, and take positive efforts to work together with fellow Canadians from all walks of life, and continue to pursue our goals in our common future as Canadians.

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The 13th Chung Hwa Cup Basketball Tournament



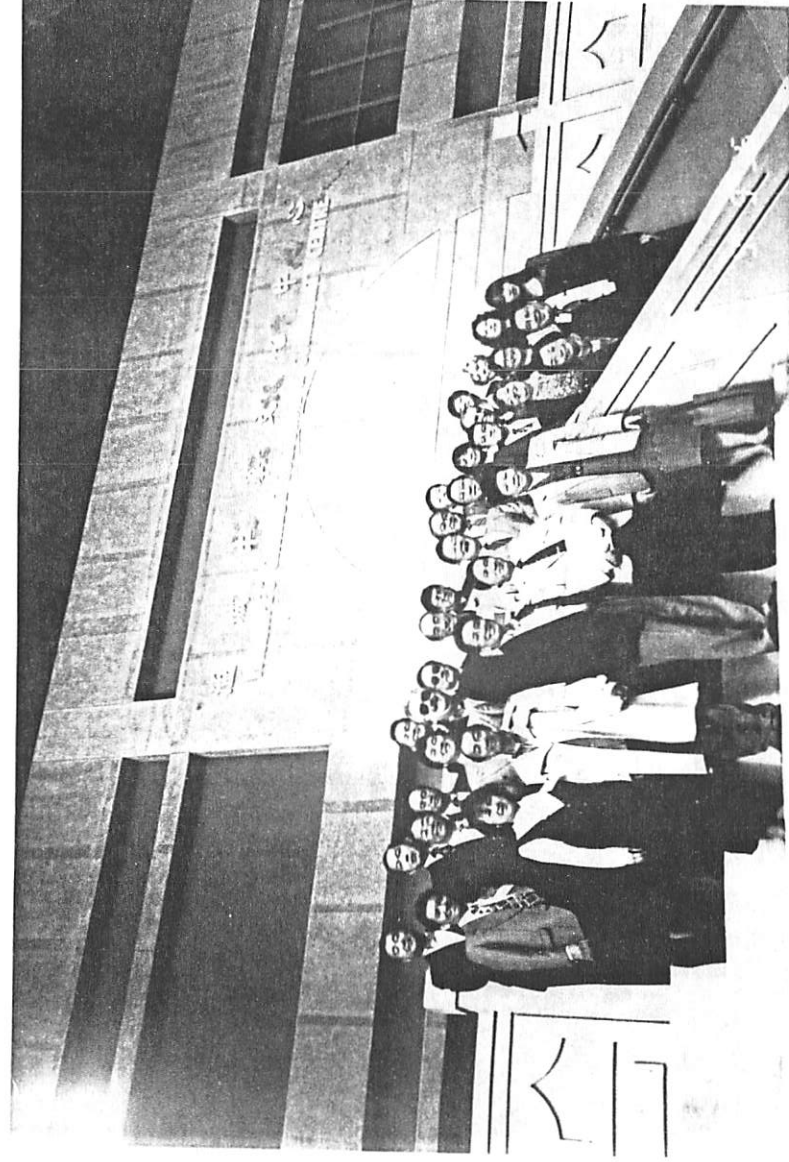
WCAISA Social Banquet



Canada Day Celebration



The First National Chinese Cultural Organization Conference





The Youth Folk Sports
Presentation From Taiwan

CBLT Program, ESL Classes' Christmas Party



Chinese Folk Dance Performing Group's Report

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre's Folk Dance Group was led by Ms. Jenny Zhang. The members of this group were amateurs in Chinese dancing but lovers of Chinese culture. Even though there were not many members in the group, they still perform for different Chinese, Non-Chinese organizations, and multicultural functions. During the year of 1995 -1996, on behalf of the WCCCC, the group has performed in many events as below:

- * The WCCCC's Canada Day Celebration*
- * The First National Chinese Cultural Organization Conference Social Banquet*
- * Performances requested by the Folk Arts Council of Winnipeg Inc.*
- * The St. Anne's Day Nursery's Christmas Party*
- * The University of North Dakota, Chinese Students Association's Chinese New Year Party*
- * The Wellington Seniors Centre's Chinese New Year Celebration*
- * The Winnipeg Boys and Girls Clubs Inc.'s Ethno-Cultural Fundraising Dinner*

Community-Based Language Training Program LINC-CBLT Manitoba

LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) is Federal program that provides funds to organizations to deliver English as a Second Language training to newcomers. The LINC-CBLT (Community Based Language Training) program in Manitoba is federally and provincially coordinated, and is run in partnership with the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre. Its purpose is to serve the language-learning needs of immigrants who can not use more conversational / institutionally-based language training programs.

The program is composed of 3 classes, with transportation provided and child-minding on-site. The classes have been offered three afternoons a week from October 24, 95 to the end of May, 96. This year we have over 40 students registered for this course and 3 children.

It is a third year the Centre deliver CBLT, we look forward for being able to offer another program in the fall.

Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre School Tours Summary 1995 - 1996

- * Norquay School**
- * Cecil Rhobes School**
- * Robert H. Smith School**
- * Lord Wolseley School**
- * Glenmel School**
- * Ecole Constable Edward Finney School**
- * James Nisbet School**
- * Mapleton School**
- * Fort Rouge School**
- * Rocken School**
- * The Cross Cultural Odyssey: Summer Institute in
Asia Pacific Studies (U of M)**
- * RHS Child Care Centre**
- * Queen Elizabeth School**
- * Kevin High School**
- * Stanley Knowles School**
- * Ransdowne School**
- * Prairie Rose School**
- * Principal Sparling School**

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION

Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 1995

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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION

We have audited the balance sheet of **WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION** as at March 31, 1995 and the statements of revenues, expenditures and surplus and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the corporation derives revenue from fund-raising activities and donations the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues and expenditures was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the corporation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fund-raising revenue, expenditures, donation revenue, net income, assets and surplus.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of fund-raising and donation revenues referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the corporation as at March 31, 1995 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Chartered Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba
July 13, 1995

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION

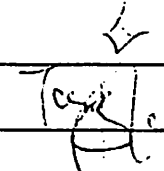
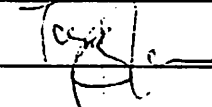
Balance Sheet

March 31	1995	1994
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 36,774	16,178
Term deposits	52,120	72,676
Grants and other receivables	2,527	865
Inventory	943	978
Prepaid expenses	-	1,768
	<u>92,364</u>	<u>92,465</u>
Capital Assets		
Building and building improvements	832,593	832,593
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	<u>71,511</u>	<u>69,071</u>
	904,104	901,664
Accumulated amortization	<u>(317,966)</u>	<u>(285,135)</u>
	<u>586,138</u>	<u>616,529</u>
	\$678,502	708,994

Liabilities and Surplus

Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and unearned revenue	\$214,682	141,512
Deferred grant	<u>520,261</u>	<u>547,641</u>
Total liabilities	734,943	689,153
(Deficit) surplus	<u>(56,441)</u>	<u>19,841</u>
	\$678,502	708,994

Approved on behalf of the Board:


 _____ Director

 _____ Director

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Surplus

For the year ended March 31	1995	1994
Revenues		
Grants (Schedule 1)	\$ 66,858	61,125
Amortization of deferred grants	27,380	28,820
Rentals	12,536	13,105
Donations	10,322	5,926
Breakopen - net (Schedule 3)	8,003	9,349
Miscellaneous	6,748	5,004
Bingo - net (Schedule 2)	6,396	16,247
Community based language training (Schedule 4)	5,880	-
Memberships	3,334	2,522
Interest income	2,534	1,534
Educational classes	52	160
Fund-raising	-	46,276
	<u>150,043</u>	<u>190,068</u>
Expenditures		
Rent (see Notes)	73,791	36,510
Salaries and employee benefits	53,026	60,325
Amortization	32,831	34,507
Special events	26,631	8,246
Utilities	8,817	8,684
Office expense	7,901	6,134
Cleaning	6,958	8,072
Miscellaneous	3,159	3,044
Professional fees	2,085	3,157
Public relations	2,000	-
Lease expense - office equipment	1,977	3,917
Insurance	1,968	2,125
Telephone	1,556	1,799
Supplies and materials	1,338	1,794
Repairs and maintenance	879	8,311
Bank charges and interest	610	608
Library expenses	543	1,153
Volunteers	255	1,199
	<u>226,325</u>	<u>189,585</u>
Excess of (expenditures) revenues	(76,282)	483
Surplus, beginning of year	<u>19,841</u>	<u>19,358</u>
(Deficit) surplus, end of year	<u>\$(56,441)</u>	<u>19,841</u>

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WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION
Statement of Changes in Financial Position

For the year ended March 31	1995	1994
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Cash provided by (used in):

Operating Activities		
Excess of (expenditures) revenues	\$(76,282)	483
Items not involving cash		
Amortization	32,831	34,507
Amortization of deferred grants	<u>(27,380)</u>	<u>(28,820)</u>
	(70,831)	6,170
Change in non-cash working capital balances		
Grants and other receivables	(1,662)	8,216
Inventory	35	184
Prepaid expenses	1,768	-
Accounts payable and unearned revenue	<u>73,170</u>	<u>34,164</u>
	2,480	48,734
Investing Activities	-	-
Financing Activities		
Purchase of equipment	<u>(2,440)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in financial position	40	48,734
Cash, beginning of year	<u>88,854</u>	<u>40,120</u>
Cash, end of year	\$ 88,894	88,854

Cash consists of:

Cash	\$ 36,774	16,178
Term deposits	<u>52,120</u>	<u>72,676</u>
	\$ 88,894	88,854

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

March 31, 1995

Nature of the Organization

The organization is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian entity incorporated under The Corporations Act of Manitoba. It is a registered charity within the meaning of the Income Tax Act and is therefore exempt from income taxes. The purpose of the corporation is to promote and advance knowledge and appreciation of Chinese culture in relation to the multicultural mosaic of Manitoba and Canada; to construct, hold, manage, provide and maintain a cultural centre; to increase understanding between Chinese organizations in Manitoba; to encourage public understanding of matters relating to the affairs of the Chinese community.

Capital Assets

Donated capital assets are recorded at fair market value. Purchased capital assets are stated at cost. The capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful life using the declining balance method at the following rates:

Building and building improvements	5%
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	10%

Deferred Grants

The deferred grants were received during 1987 and 1990 for the construction of the Cultural Centre. These grants are being amortized into revenues on the same basis that the amortization of the building is charged to expenditures, that is on the declining balance method at a rate of 5% per annum.

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 1995

Lease Agreements

- (a) The City the Winnipeg has subleased to the corporation air rights over the land on which the Cultural Centre is located for a period of 98 years expiring on March 2, 2083. The rent under the sublease agreement is \$1 per year fully payable in advance.
- (b) The corporation has subleased to Metropolitan Equities International Inc. ("Metropolitan" - successor to Shelter Corp.) the air rights over the land on which the Cultural Centre is located for the period January 1, 1987 to March 1, 2083. The rent receivable from Metropolitan under the sublease in each year commencing January 1, 1987 is as follows:

Year 1: The greater of \$22,810 or 6% of the annual "Gross Revenue", payable monthly in advance.

Year 2: The greater of \$25,206 or 6½% of the annual "Gross Revenue", payable monthly in advance.

Year 3: The greater of \$27,675 or 7% of the annual "Gross Revenue", payable monthly in advance.

For each lease year following the third lease year, rent is 8½% of the annual "Gross Revenue", payable monthly in advance.

Gross revenue is based on the annual rent revenue of the Dynasty Building as defined in the sublease agreement.

- (c) Metropolitan has subleased to the corporation the second floor of the Dynasty Building for the period January 1, 1987 to July 31, 2083. The rent payable to Metropolitan under the sublease in each lease year commencing January 1, 1987 is as follows:
- (i) \$1 per year in advance; and
 - (ii) the corporation's proportionate share of the operating costs and taxes of the Dynasty Building (as defined in the sublease agreement); and
 - (iii) an administration fee of 15% of the above-mentioned operating costs.

Metropolitan received financing from Maritime Life Assurance Company and Montrose Mortgage Corporation Ltd. (the mortgagors) by way of a mortgage secured by the Dynasty Building. The mortgagors have since foreclosed on the property and has acquired Metropolitan's interest in the lease agreements.

For calendar year 1994, the rent receivable from the mortgagors ((b) above) is \$27,039. The corporation's operating costs payable ((c) above) for 1994 is \$69,858.

The prior years' actual net expense (operating costs less rent receivable) was \$30,972 greater than estimated; this balance is reported as an expense of the current year. The net expense for the fiscal year is shown under expenditures as "rent" in the amount of \$73,791.

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION
Schedule 1 - Grant Revenues

March 31	1995	1994
Government of Canada		
Secretary of State - Multiculturalism Program	\$ 18,800	19,800
Human Resources Development Canada	1,800	-
Province of Manitoba		
Department of Culture, Heritage and Recreation		
Operations	35,000	35,000
Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism		
Canada - Manitoba tourism agreement	2,456	-
Department of Education		
W.G.T.A. - Green Team	1,802	-
Manitoba Arts Council		
Artventures B	5,000	-
Winnipeg Business Improvement Zone		
Coloured brochures	1,000	-
WCAISA conference	1,000	-
Winnipeg Foundation		
Renovation project	-	<u>6,325</u>
Total grant revenues	<u>\$ 66,858</u>	<u>61,125</u>

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION
Schedule 2 - Bingo

March 31	1995	1994
Revenue		
Sales	<u>\$158,243</u>	<u>167,391</u>
Expenditures		
Wages	10,674	9,552
Prizes	129,360	129,289
Purchases - Bingo paper	4,571	4,745
Advertising	4,550	3,617
License fees	2,396	2,533
Volunteer expenses	80	1,082
Bank charges and interest	<u>216</u>	<u>326</u>
	<u>151,847</u>	<u>151,144</u>
Net surplus for the year	\$ 6,396	16,247

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION
Schedule 3 - Breakopen

March 31	1995	1994
Revenue		
Sales	<u>\$ 33,036</u>	<u>42,573</u>
Expenditures		
Prizes	21,580	28,548
Purchases - breakopen tickets	3,103	4,409
Bank charges and interest	<u>350</u>	<u>267</u>
	<u>25,033</u>	<u>33,224</u>
Net surplus for the year	\$ 8,003	9,349

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORPORATION
Schedule 4 - Community Based Language Training

March 31, 1995

Revenue	
Citizenship and Immigration Canada	\$ 30,760
Miscellaneous	<u>9</u>
	<u>30,769</u>
Expenditures	
Wages and benefits	14,913
Transportation	7,152
Supplies and materials	1,330
Rent	825
Office	598
Bank charges	<u>71</u>
	<u>24,889</u>
Excess of revenues	\$ 5,880

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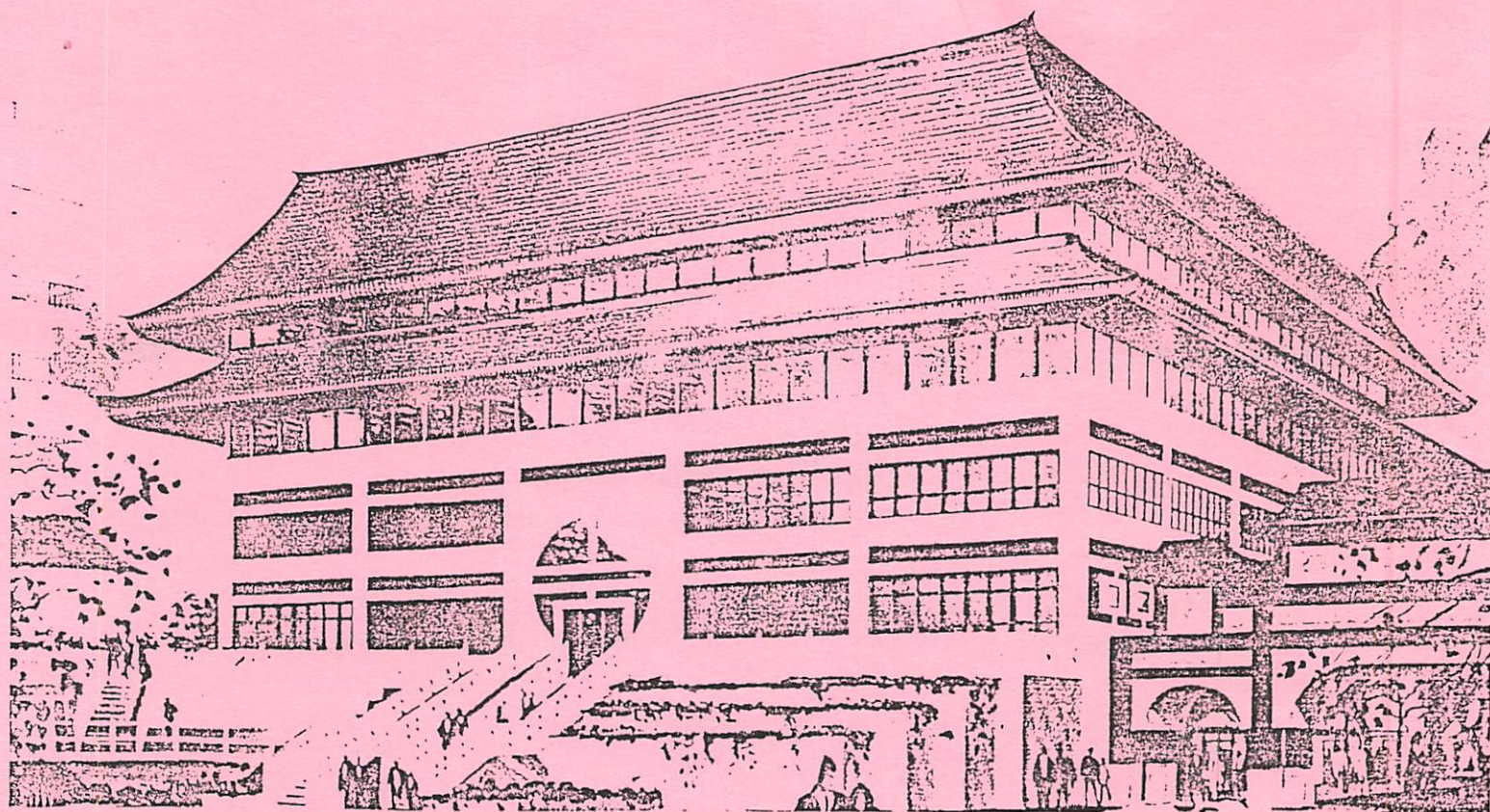
1995 - 1996 Membership

The Membership Committee recruited members in the fall of 1995 - 1996, through community newspapers, newsletters and personal letters to the past members.

For the year ending March, there were altogether:

- 28 Family Members
- 157 Regular Members
- 126 Student Members
- 72 Senior Members
- 6 Organization Members

Throughout the year, the Committee was able to recruit membership by way of forming interest classes, sports activities and display booths at the universities and other organizations.



DYNASTY BUILDING

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL CENTRE

FLOOR PLAN

