

WINNIPEG CHINESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

PROFILE

Winnipeg is a city of many cultures of which the Chinese community has always been an integral and significant part. Over the last few decades, as the number of Chinese immigrants increased, so has the need for redeveloping Winnipeg's Chinatown.

In 1981, the redevelopment became a reality with the support of the three levels of government through the Winnipeg Core Area Initiative and the Chinese community itself. The Winnipeg Chinatown Corporation was established in 1981, and in 1983 the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre was incorporated as part the overall development project in response to a survey conducted in 1982 wherein 90% of the Chinese in Winnipeg indicated a need for such a facility.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote and advance the awareness, knowledge and appreciation of the Chinese culture in relation to the multi-cultural mosaic of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Canada.
- To increase understanding between the various Chinese and non-Chinese organizations in Manitoba.
- To encourage public understanding of matters relating to the affairs of the Chinese Community.
- To provide facilities for educational, cultural and recreational purposes.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First and the foremost, the Golden Dragon Dinner in November 2017 was a great success. We like to congratulate Mr. Doug Harvey and Mr. Ben Lee as Awardees of the event. We would like to thank the Board, the office personnel and especially the Golden Dragon Organizing Committee for working very hard to make the event successful. We also had a very successful Folklorama- Chinese Pavilion in August 2018. Our Pavilion was slated for the first week of the Folklorama, and we had more than 4,000 visitors. Our overall rating by visitors (tabulated by Folklorama), with respect to the show, food and beverage, art display, and others was 5.4 out of 6.0. A volunteer appreciation day was held on September 15 in the WCCCC gym, and was very well attended. Folklorama will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2019, and as a founding member, we have agreed to join the event next year. Dr. Frank Guan has graciously agreed to act as the Coordinator for the 2019 Chinese Pavilion. Dr. Guan served as Sponsorship Chair in this year's Chinese Pavilion and he help to raise \$13,500 in sponsorship funds for the event. Ms. Debbie Guo was the Program Chair and with the help of Ms. Yao-Yao Meng, put up a great show. We also appreciate the help of Great Wall for the show. Ms. Debbie Guo has contacted the Chengdu (都江堰市) to request performers for the 2019 Folklorama-Chinese Pavilion. We are hoping for a positive response from them.

The Street Festival on August 31-September 1 was held in the Garden adjacent to the Cultural Centre, and it was a success. Thanks to the hard work of Mr. Steven Howes and Dr. Tina Chen, groups were able to perform on the open area between the pagoda and the grand stand. On September 1, the Mayor visited the event, and was very impressed by the show and the number of spectators. He promised to consider building a stage or platform in the garden for the Street Festival next year.

The China (Zhonghua) Cup Basketball tournament took place in late October and early November. Under the leadership of Mr. H. Liu, eight teams participated in this event. The prizes for the champion and runner-ups were greatly enhanced by a generous donation from Mr. Frank Lavitt.

I am delighted that many of our affiliated groups and committees made great contributions during the past year. The MCYC hosted an excellent International Night in the gym, and the Senior Health Group hosted several events on health issues which were very well attended. Ms. Malinda Lee ran a very vibrant program for seniors to learn how to use a computer, and she continues to seek support for this program.

To bring closer ties with Chinese schools in Winnipeg, we plan to carry out a competition in Chinese Calligraphy, and ask the Principals of the Winnipeg Chinese Schools (or designates) to form a judging panel. The event will be supported by the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural Fund, and winners will be designated as "Distinguished Chinese Calligraphers". These winners will be invited to participate in the 2019 Folklorama-Chinese Pavilion for writing Chinese names for

visitors. Another idea is to hold a competition for designing a poster for the 2019 Folklorama-Chinese Pavilion.

The Board has approved some administrative changes for the election of officers. Starting this year, the AGM will be held in November for the election new Board members, and the new Board will elect its new Officers in April, so that their term will synchronize with the fiscal year of the Centre.

Patrick Choy
President, WCCCC

2017 ZHONGHUA CUP COMMUNITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

To promote youth involvement in the community, to diversify the community activities, we continue to host the Zhonghua Cup Basketball Tournament in the WCCCC gym from October 20 to October 29, 2017. This year, we had 5 teams to participate. Those teams contained new and old immigrants, high school students, international students, local Canadian born Chinese and Caucasians. Some Chinese organizations also formed the teams to join the tournament.

This year is the 8th Annual Zhonghua Cup Basketball Tournament. The Champion is Jiahua International Consulting Center INC. 2nd place is MCT. The 3rd place is DeFlore.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teams, all the volunteers and our sponsors.

Zhonghua Cup basketball tournament has been built up by its name and reputation. We trust with the new gym facilities, the improved tournament system, and the support from the local business, we shall be able to run better tournament year after year.



The Champion Team: Jiahua International Consulting Centre Inc.

GOLDEN DRAGON GALA

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre held its biennial Golden Dragon Gala on November 9, 2017 at the RBC Convention Centre. The Golden Dragon Gala serves to honour citizens who have greatly influenced and supported the community in Winnipeg. It is also the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre's chief fundraiser to ensure that the centre's programs and events will continue to be offered to all citizens of Manitoba.

The "Citizen of the Year" award was shared by Mr. Doug Harvey and Mr. Ben Lee. Other event highlights included calligraphy, silent auction and the 50/50 raffle.

The gala raised important funds for the WCCCC and was well attended by a variety of patrons. Citizens, national corporations, local businesses, educational institutions, community organizations and community leaders came together at the gala to celebrate our cultural centre and the evening's honourees.



(Mr. Ben Lee, Hon. Pearl McGonigal, Chief Danny Smyth, Mrs. Cynthia Smyth, Ms. Kim McGonigal, Mrs. Anita Lee, Mrs. Jan Shute, Hon. Philip Lee, Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mr. Doug Harvey)



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2017 WCCCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2017 WCCCC Christmas Party was held at Kum Koon Garden on December 2, 2017. The board members from WCCCC and WCDC, business partners, staffs, and volunteers were invited to the party. There were around 50 people attended the party. Everyone enjoyed the food and had a good time at the party.



2018 CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre held its annual Chinese New Year Banquet this year at Kum Koon Garden Restaurant. The community dinner is co-hosted by the Winnipeg Chinatown Development Corporation and the Chinese Benevolent Association of Manitoba.

The Year of Dog was celebrated with delicious food and a great program.

Banquet highlights:

- Lion Dance Performance
- Canada Post's official unveiling the 2018 Year of the Dog stamp
- Downtown Winnipeg BIZ's official unveiling of the Year of the Dog Banner
- RBC Year of the Dog Coin Draw
- Winnipeg Chinese Community Foundation Fund Presentations

Mayor Brian Bowman presented City of Winnipeg's Community Service Awards to Ms. Yan Jiang.



2018 Year of the Dog Chinatown Banner



2018 Year of the Dog Canada Post Stamp

2018 CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

WCCCC hosted the Celebrations for the 2018 Chinese New Year on February 11, 2018 at WCCCC gym featuring the Open House at 1pm. There were folk dances, children dance, Kung Fu and musical instrument.

Our Chinese New Year celebrations were great opportunities to show the public Chinese culture. There were over 200 people attended the celebrations.



2018 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre has been partnering with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to have volunteers prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals. We have been offering this service to the Chinese community for many years. There are lots of taxpayers who do not know how to prepare their income tax and benefit return themselves. We have trained volunteers to provide this important community service to taxpayers who are low income individuals, social assistance recipients, newcomers to Canada, seniors and students. We also offered a how to file your income tax return course for eligible individuals who wanted to learn and file their income tax returns.

We started the program in March 11th and 18th, 2018. Ricky Wong and Carmen Lau facilitated the training session for the 26 volunteers. The training session was needed to help the low-income earners; new immigrants and seniors file their income tax returns. We provided the paper training and computer software training. We covered the whole tax return from beginning to the end. March 11, 2018 is the date of the information session for anyone who wanted to learn how to file their own income tax return. This is the knowledge session of how the income tax return works. After the session, the low-income earners; new immigrants and seniors will be able to file their own income tax returns. We have the filing dates on March 25 and April 8, 2018. We booked appointments for the income tax filers to come to the office to file the income tax return. For this year's program, we filed many returns with the Canada Revenue Agency. A big thank you for the hard working and dedication of all the volunteers. Especially for the volunteers whom came back year after year to help with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program.

Respectfully submitted by

Ricky Wong

PASSPORT RENEWAL SERVICE

This year, consuls from Chinese Consulate Toronto Office came to WCCCC on May 25 to provide Chinese and Hong Kong Passport renewal service for Chinese Immigrants and students in Manitoba.

According to the Chinese regulations, the renewal of the passport must be applied in person at the Chinese Consulate office. Since there is no Chinese Consulate office in Manitoba, Chinese immigrants and students in Manitoba have to travel to Toronto to renew the passport.

In view of the increasing number of Chinese citizens living in Manitoba, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto sent officials to Winnipeg to accept applications twice a year to serve the Manitoban Chinese. The WCCCC provided its office space, facilities, staffs and volunteers to help out this community service event. Consul Yang and Consul Yan led their teams which include six consuls processed 360 applications this year. Over 40 volunteers were involved in the Passport Renewal Service this year.

The Consuls appreciated the help from WCCCC and confirmed that the mission was a great success this year.



NATIONAL CANADIAN FILM DAY

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre participated in National Canadian Film Day (NCFD) on April 18, 2018. Presented by REEL CANADA, a not-for-profit organization that promotes the power and diversity of Canadian film, NCFD seeks to be the world's largest film festival. It is an opportunity for all Canadians to unite through the films of our nation. Through NCFD, audiences of all ages have the opportunity to see Canadian values and stories onscreen.

Tina Chen and Malinda Lee worked with NCFD to screen the film *Meditation Park* (dir. Mina Shum, 2017) at the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre. The screening was free, and refreshments were served. After the screening in the gym, board member Tina Chen hosted an engagement session with the audience. Audience members shared their responses to the film, particularly reflecting on multi-generational experiences of immigration and Chinese Canadian families.

It was a good event to gather and engage with the community. It was also an excellent opportunity to create a dialogue and welcome a range of people to WCCCC.

PUBLIC BENEFIT HEALTH LECTURE

In order to pay back society, Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre cooperated with Winnipeg Chinese Senior Association to hold three free public-benefit health lectures. The lectures covered various health issues. In order to bring more convenience to the committee, the lecture was held at the multipurpose room of WCCCC in Chinatown. There were a lot of people consulting about health issue, learning more about the importance of health. Thanks to Winnipeg Chinese Senior Association for sharing a great amount of health information for everybody.

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

This past year, the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre again applied for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. This program is sponsored by the federal government's Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) portfolio. Canada Summer Jobs provides funding to not-for-profit organizations to create summer job opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 years who are full-time students intending to return to their studies in the next school year.

We applied and received funding for the hiring of a Program Assistant. Our Program Assistant Ianna Li joined the WCCCC team as a summer student from July to September. She helped with general administrative duties and event coordination.

Working closely under the Office Manager, the Program Assistant helped organize the following events:

- Folklorama Chinese Pavilion

- Chinatown Street Festival

The WCCCC's participation in this program was a success. Both the WCCCC and the summer student employee each benefitted greatly from this program. This past summer was a very busy time for the WCCCC. This funding allowed us to relieve some of the workload of the staff during this busy season as well as give the staff an opportunity to mentor the student. Ianna was given the opportunity to learn and gain valuable work experience.

2018 CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

On July 1st, 2018, the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre once again welcomed community members to WCCCC to celebrate Canada Day. We hosted the celebrations in the WCCCC gym. We were pleased to feature a number of Chinese ethnocultural performing groups, whose performances were very well received by the audience. It was an excellent event, with the first use of the new stage in the gym adding to the high quality of the event.

WCCCCC was honoured to be joined by Mr. Robert-Falcon Ouellette, MP, Mr. Andrew Smith, MLA, and Mayor Brian Bowman, who all took to the stage to lead the singing of O Canada.

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre offered attendees a fabulous cake and delicious Chinese Dim Sum to celebrate Canada Day.



Canada Day Cake Cutting



Singing the National Anthem



Performance Groups



Canada Day Celebration in WCCCC Gym



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Folklorama-Chinese Pavilion Coordinator's Report

The Folklorama Chinese Pavilion was held on August 5-11 (the first week of Folklorama) in the gym of the WCCCC. The event was highly successful, with over 4,000 visitors, including many politicians and other VIPs. Over 100 volunteers participated in the event, and we received an overall rating of 5.4 (out of a max 6.0) from the Folklorama organizers. We like to thank the following Chairs for their efforts to make the event a success.

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Lan Vu
Steven Howes
Jack Zhou
Frank Guan
Ray Wang
Jack Zhou/Amy Zhang
Terry Prychitko

The Adult Ambassadors this year were Henry Li and Elizabeth Ng, and the Youth Ambassadors were Michael Guan and Catherine Dong. They had done a wonderful job representing our Pavilion, and they also served as MCs during the Show. We like to thank many local groups, especially the Great Wall Performing Arts, for their great help in the Show. We also like to thank Herb Stephen and the Northwest Law Enforcement Academy for providing us with security volunteers.

The total revenue for the event, including sponsorships, was \$38,559. The total expenditure was \$27,686, and the net profit was \$10,873. The hard work of our Sponsorship Chair contributed significantly to the positive financial outcome of this event.

We are especially indebted to the hard work and enthusiasm of our volunteers. They are indeed the heart and soul of the Folklorama-Chinese Pavilion. A volunteer appreciation day was held in September, and all volunteers received a certificate of appreciation from the Folklorama organization.

Respectfully submitted by:
Patrick Choy, Coordinator, Folklorama-Chinese Pavilion, 2018



2018 CHINATOWN STREET FESTIVAL

Submitted by: Tina Chen, Chair, Street Festival Organising Committee

The 2018 Chinatown Street Festival was the 10th annual Chinatown Street Festival. It was held Friday, August 31st from 6-9pm, followed by an ‘after party’ in the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre gymnasium from 9-11pm, as well as on Saturday, Sept. 1 from 1-5pm. This year, the performances were held in the Chinatown Garden, with vendors and community tables concentrated on King street near the Chinatown Gate. The new format was a great success! The Chinatown Garden is an excellent venue that has built-in seating and provides a beautiful ambience and atmosphere. The high quality of our performances was greatly appreciated by audiences, and we were pleased to have many performers return from previous years as well as welcome new performance groups. As always, the children’s activity area was very popular. The Friday night ‘after-party’ also was a fun addition to Street Festival programming, with game tables for mahjong and Chinese chess, a DJ and dancing, as well as karaoke. We had good attendance, and look forward to building on this new format to make the event an even more prominent part of Winnipeg’s summer festival calendar.

The Street Festival is an important annual event and I would like to thank the organizing committee and the volunteers who helped to make the Street Festival a success. Many thanks to Amy Zhang and the office staff for their role in this large event. I also extend my thanks to MCYC for their support and enthusiasm for the Street Festival and after-party, and to Malinda Lee and Nina Lam whose attention to traditional and social media increased the profile of our event. The Street Festival also received generous support through grants and from sponsorships. Thanks to Amy Zhang, WCCCC staff, and the sponsorship subcommittee for their efforts in this area.

The goals of the Street Festival are diverse. The Street Festival directly aims to fulfill two of the four objectives of WCCCC (namely, promote and advance the awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of Chinese culture in relation to the multi-cultural mosaic of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Canada; and increase understanding between various Chinese and non-Chinese organisations). At the same time, the Street Festival aims to:

- Promote Chinatown as a distinct district in Winnipeg and increase visibility of developments in the area
- Provide opportunities to build partnerships with businesses, community groups, local organisations, and other ethno-cultural communities
- Provide opportunities for outreach by Chinese community organisations and WCCCC sub-committees
- Encourage participation in WCCCC event organizing by a broad range of people
- Generate revenue to support other WCCCC programming



NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM – NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR SENIORS

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre completed another year of the New Technology for Seniors program. Volunteer instructor Isabella Dryden returned to teach her specially-designed curriculum for seniors who speak English as a second-language. The program was again very successful and saw the addition of a couple of new students and the departure of one student who moved away. This year, Julia Zhang served as Isabella's assistant and assisted with the mobile technology lab set-up each week. During the off-season, Malinda Lee a few practice sessions.

Students continued to learn keyboarding skills, use a word processing program and learn the different technical terminology. This past year, students also learned how to do basic graphic design. Seniors made colourful posters and greeting cards for their friends and family. They also learned how to email using the Windows Live mail system.

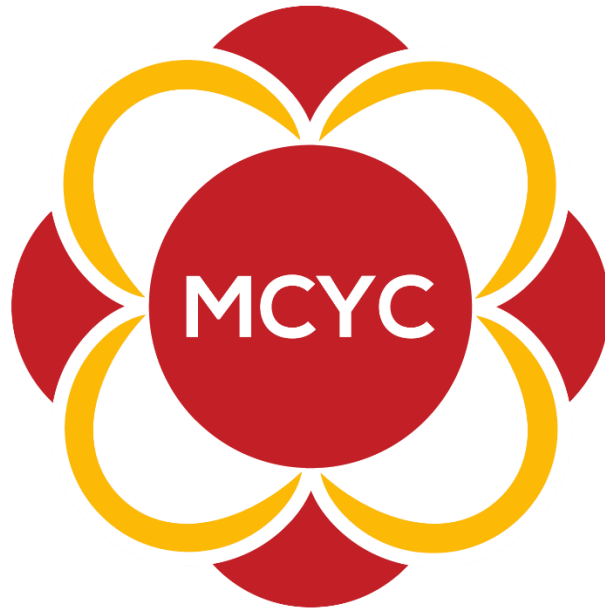
New Technology for Seniors Program
Program Volunteer Coordinator
and Translator:
Malinda Lee

Instructor:
Isabella Dryden

Instructor's Assistant:
Julia Zhang



MANITOBA CHINESE YOUTH COMMITTEE (MCYC) ANNUAL REPORT



Manitoba Chinese
Youth Committee

2017 – 2018 Year End Report

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Overview

The Manitoba Chinese Youth Committee's seventh year was incredibly successful. Over 50 new members were recruited at the beginning of the year, due to a successful recruitment program implemented by this year's executive committee. The total membership base reached over 80 members. Events such as the meet and greet, Christmas party, and Cultural Arts Night improved the relationships within MCYC and gave members a chance to positively impact the community. The hard work and leadership of our members contributed to an exceptional year for MCYC.



Executive Team

This year's executive organization followed the same as previous year's. We coordinated monthly executive and general meetings and worked together to organize events. Responsibilities and accountability were communicated clearly within the executive team. Events were better organized this year due to the strong teamwork, leadership, and communication. The WCCCC also provided excellent opportunities, such as the Golden Dragon Gala and Chinese New Year Banquet, for the executive team to network within the Chinese community and improve their skills.

Event Summary

There were two types of events this year: internal and external. Due to a large increase in new members, there were more internal events to improve the relationships within MCYC. The external events included the annual Cultural Arts Night and Multicultural Summer Camp.

Internal Events

There were three main internal events this year: Meet and Greet, Speed Friending, and the Holiday Party. The Meet and Greet was the first event of the year, which involved a mixture of new members and current members. This event was an opportunity to let new members learn more about MCYC and the WCCCC, as well as meet new members. Approximately 30 people attended the event, more than any other previous meet and greet. Speed Friending and the Holiday Party were both events done using the WCCCC facilities. Many people were unaware of the WCCCC building before and were impressed by the facilities available. These internal events provided an informal setting for members to build relationships and meet new friends. These relationships became the foundation for the success of the external events that required teamwork.



External Events

Cultural Arts Night was outstanding this year! Different methods of advertising were used, such as spreading posters across the city, Facebook, and word of mouth. The event attracted approximately 150 audience members, 70 people more than last year. The event featured performances and food from various cultures such as Chinese, Japanese, Scottish, Caribbean, and Ukrainian. Feedback from audience members were exceedingly positive, with many hoping to return the following year. The event ran smoothly, thanks to over 20 volunteers! MCYC hopes to continue the success of Cultural Arts Night into future years.



The Multicultural Summer Camp was done in partnership with CanU. This year three cultures were featured: Vietnamese, Japanese, and Indigenous. The summer camp used teachings, games, music, and crafts to teach youth ages 13-16 about different cultures. Our Multicultural Summer Camp is always the youth's favorite part of their entire summer program!

Conclusion

MCYC will continue to expand the member base and continue to positively impact the community. We appreciate the WCCCC's support and will always be providing opportunities for the members to improve themselves.





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The objective of the Winnipeg Chinese Community Foundation is to enhance and manage the Winnipeg Chinese Community Foundation Fund (WCCFF). The Fund is an independent entity authorized by the Board of Directors of the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre (WCCCC) in 2004. The WCCFF was first listed in the Annual Report of the Winnipeg Foundation (WF), published as a supplement in the Winnipeg Free Press in January 2005.

The Fund is vested with the Winnipeg Foundation as per agreement signed by the WCCCC and the WF in 2004. The capital of the Fund resides permanently in the WF and the interest from the Fund is to be distributed by the WCCFF for worthy causes to promote Chinese culture at the discretion of the WCCFF Board of Directors.

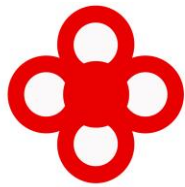
Part of the interest received from the Winnipeg Foundation in 2017 was used to support the following groups for the year 2018. The remainder of the interest was used to support activities of WCCCC pertaining to the goals of the WCCFF.

Support for Cultural Groups in 2018 (total \$11,000)

U of M Chinese Student and Scholars Assoc
UCANFLOW Tai Chi
MCYC
Sunny fitness Dance Group
Winnipeg Mandarin School
RedMantis Athletic Association
Happy Sister Dancing Group
Great Wall Dancing Academy
Manitoba Chinese Tribune
Manitoba Chinese Senior Assoc.
Manitoba Northern Light Drum Incorp.
Manitoba Chinese Women Association

A call for application to the WCCFF for 2019 funding was sent out to local media in September 2018 and the deadline for application was November 30, 2018. As directed by the Board at the December 2017 meeting, only registered Non-Profit Organizations are eligible to apply. Successful applicants will be notified before December 31, 2018, and cheques to these organizations will be distributed in January 2019. A significant portion of the Fund in 2019 will be reserved to support a special project with various Chinese educational institutions in Winnipeg under the leadership of the Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre.

Respectfully submitted by Patrick Choy, Co-Chair of WCCFF, November 21, 2018



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Report from the Nomination Committee

The following is a slate of Board Members for consideration at the AGM for 2019/20

November 29, 2018

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Dr. Hermann Lee
Ms. Eva Luk
Ms. Pearl McGonigal
Mr. Herb Stephen
Mr. Scott Wright
Mr. Jim Downey*

HONORARY SOLICITOR:

Mr. David Cheop, LL.B., Q.C.

STAFF:

Ms. Amy Zhang

NOMINATION OF NEW DIRECTORS (one-year term):

Mr. Jim Eng (re-election 2019)

Mr. Dwight MacAuley (re-election 2019)

Dr. Manna Zhang (re-election 2019)

Mr. Gord Dong (re-election 2019)

NOMINATION OF NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:

No new members.

EX-OFFICIO

WCCCC Manager – Amy Zhang

Manitoba Chinese Youth Group – Eva/Jimmy as ex-officio

2018/2019 COMMITTEES (members to be approved annually)

Finance Committee– Chair Jack Zhou

Nominations Committee Chair - Chair Ben Lee

Membership & Community Development Committee Chair - Saina Fan

Communications Committee Chair - Malinda Lee

Program Committee Chair – Tina Chen

Events Committee Chair – Chair Pat Choy

Chinese New Year 2019 – Philip Lee

Folkorama 2019 – Frank Guan

Street Festival 2019 – Tina Chen

Golden Dragon 2019 – Ben Lee

Other events – TBD

Respectfully submitted by

Ben Lee

Chair, Nominating Committee

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2017-2018 WCCCC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Membership Committee recruited member year-round (2017-2018) through community newspaper, newsletters, personal letters, and personal contacts. The Membership Committee also recruits WCCCC membership by hosting all kinds of programs and events.

For the month ended October 2018, membership includes:

Regular Membership 普通会员	10
Senior Membership 老年会员	20
Life Membership 终生会员	5

SENIOR PROGRAM

The Winnipeg Chinese Cultural and Community Centre provided the free services for seniors on everyday basis. The basic services include translation from English to Chinese and Health Identification for the purpose of getting pension from China.

INTEREST CLASSES

New Technology for Seniors

WCCCC has New Technology class every Monday from noon to 3 pm.

Senior English Class

WCCCC and A&O are hosting senior English class every Tuesday morning 10 am to 11:30 am.

Shao Lei Tai Chi Wushu Class

Shao Lei Tai Chi and Wushu class is instructed by Master Lei Shao. The class is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, and Sundays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. The instructor and students always perform at a wide range of functions hosted by WCCCC.

Zumba Class

Every Thursday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, a Zumba Class is offered at the WCCCC Gym.

Noon Basketball

Every Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm, a basketball group is offered at the WCCCC.

2017 年中华杯篮球友谊赛

为了推动青少年参与社区活动，让文化中心的的活动更加多元化，文化中心于 2017 年 10 月 20 日至 10 月 29 日期间举办了第八届中华杯篮球友谊赛。这一年，我们共有五个队参赛，队员中有新老移民，中学生，国际学生，本地北美生长的年轻人，和一队加拿大青年队，本地的华人社团也积极组队参与了球赛。

本届的冠军队是加华移民，亚军是枫华 MCT 队，第三名是花房姑娘 DeFlore。温城文化中心和比赛组委会对所有参赛队员、现场观众、赞助商家和机构，以及全体志愿者，在此一并致以诚挚的感谢！

中华杯篮球赛在篮球爱好者的支持下已逐步建立声誉，我们相信新的体育馆的修建，完善的球赛制度和热心商家的大力支持下，中华杯篮球友谊赛将越办越好。



金龙奖慈善筹款颁奖晚宴

温城中华文化中心于 2017 年 11 月 9 日晚六时在加拿大皇家银行会议厅，举办了金龙奖慈善筹款颁奖晚宴。金龙宴旨在对加拿大、曼尼托巴省及温尼泊市的发展做出了杰出的贡献的人给予此荣誉表彰。金龙晚宴是温尼伯每两年举办一次的具有极大影响力的盛大慈善颁奖宴会。

本次荣获金龙奖的两位杰出人士分别是李荣斌先生和 Doug Harvey 先生。晚宴其他活动亮点包括书法，无声拍卖和抽奖活动。

金龙宴为温城文化中心筹集到重要的资金，并得到了大家的好评。市民，国家企业，地方企业，教育机构，社区组织和社区领导者齐聚一堂，共同庆祝此殊荣！

2017 温城中华文化中心圣诞晚会

2017 温城中华文化中心圣诞晚会于 2017 年 12 月 2 日在金冠酒店举行。包括政府官员，文化中心的董事会成员，客人们及义工们应邀而来。晚会约有 50 人参加。晚会上宾主尽兴。

中国戊戌（狗）年新春晚宴

于 2018 年 2 月 18 日举办的温尼伯新年欢庆晚宴，作为每年必不可少的全城盛宴及温尼伯春节至关重要的一份精神文化大餐，各方各界知名人士都与我们在此共贺今年的中国新春！晚宴全程热闹非凡！

此次晚宴由温城华埠发展商会与曼省中国慈善协会主办，温城中华文化中心协办。感谢文化中心的各位董事会成员，办公室经理及志愿者们的忙碌筹备，更加感谢各位嘉宾的到场，让我们今年的新年晚宴举办的如此圆满成功！

晚宴于 6:30 开始。欢腾的鼓声正式为晚宴拉开帷幕，一头活灵活现的狮子在众多桌椅间灵活穿梭，Ching Wu Athletic Association 为我们带来的舞狮表演真是把我们带入了浓浓的春节氛围，早已忘了自己身在海外，冲淡了不少乡愁。

我们的晚宴迎来了各级政府代表，他们也带来了给我们新春祝福！见证了中国城和华人社区在曼省各行各业中的重要性，更是曼省多元文化中不可或缺的组成部分。

温城华埠发展商会的主席兼曼省中国慈善协会的主席兼前省督李紹麟先生，温城中华文化中心主席蔡镇潮教授为我们带来深切的问候和致辞。温城华埠发展商会于 1982 年成立，负责华埠的重建和美化工程。在重建华埠过程中，温城中华文化中心于 1983 年成立。

加拿大政府国会议员 Mr. Terry Duguid, Mr. Robert，曼尼托巴省立法会议员 Hon. Ron Schuler 也接连为我们带来了他们最真诚新年的问候。

然后就到了大家都期待万分的精致晚餐了！有满载各类卤肉的潮州大拼盘，光这一个菜就能让肉食者食指大动，还有金冠酒楼经典的七彩酸辣汤，喝一口能让整个人都暖起来，更别说还有美味的核桃虾和裹了满满一大圈虾肉的蟹钳等等，整个晚宴光是各种美食就已经让人目不暇接了。

待大家都吃到心满意足的时候，尊敬的温尼伯市长 His Worship Mayor Brian Bowman 为我们带来了问候，并为社区贡献者们颁发了温尼伯社区贡献奖。本次获奖的是姜彦女士。

接下来加拿大邮局为我们公布今年的狗年生肖邮票！近二十年来，加拿大邮局每年都会赠予温城中华文化中心一套精美的特色新年邮票！而集齐这种独一无二的，也唯有多伦

多的加拿大邮局总部和我们温城文化中心了。每年我们也会在承办民风节中国馆的时候向大家开放展示。

Downtown Winnipeg Biz 也公布了狗年生肖街旗的获奖设计，奖金\$800 刀，更别说随后这项设计街旗可是会被安置在市区中国城附近街区的所有路灯上整整一年，直至明年新的狗年生肖街旗获奖设计公布。各位设计师们可不要错过了明年的设计比赛！

随后，温城中华文化中心副主席蔡镇潮先生为我们公布了温尼伯华人基金会的获奖名单，授予以下非盈利组织基金以弘扬中华文化：

- U of M Chinese Student and Scholars Assoc
- UCANFLOW Tai Chi
- MCYC
- Sunny fitness Dance Group
- Winnipeg Mandarin School
- RedMantis Athletic Association
- Happy Sister Dancing Group
- Great Wall Dancing Academy
- Manitoba Chinese Tribune
- Manitoba Chinese Senior Assoc.
- Manitoba Northern Light Drum Incorp.
- Manitoba Chinese Women Association

我们根据往年晚宴的经验，并没有给大家带去太多的表演，而是留给大家足够的时间和空间相互交流，更显得亲密热闹，更有家宴的氛围。

今年的新年晚宴就此圆满结束了，是不是有些意犹未尽呢，那么就让我们相约明年再见吧！



中国驻多伦多总领馆派领事赴温尼伯市办理换发证件

为更好的服务曼尼托巴省侨胞及留学生办理护照、旅行证及《在境外居住人员领取养老金资格审核表》，驻多伦多总领馆的领事们分别 2018 年 5 月 25 号亲临温城中华文化中心办公，并由温城中华文化中心众多训练有素的志愿者们协助办理。

此次活动人数远超往年，领事们为了保证每一位侨胞都能够获得便利的服务，安排了两整天的服务时间。同时，温城中华文化中心的志愿者们在办公室经理 Amy 的带领下，经过一个月的准备，反复核对场地布置、活动流程、人员分配以及资料细节，保证整个过程的通畅，以协助领事们办公。

中心在活动开始时便整理了各项证件办理所需资料细则，分别放在网站上和微信上，并示以图例，为办理人提供便利。现场，受过培训的志愿者正在为大家提供初步审核，检查办理人所带资料是否正确，减少领事们的工作量。

志愿者们各司其职，并为办理人提供指引，整个活动在他们的协助下，有条不紊的进行。

办理活动非常顺利，并提前完成了任务量！

活动后多伦多总领馆证件组宴请温城中华文化中心及志愿者代表，对此次活动进行总结，并对未来的活动进行友好沟通，希望双方以后能更好的合作，为曼省侨胞提供便利。

活动后多伦多总领馆证件组发来感谢，感谢中心和志愿者们的辛勤付出，让这次活动井然有序，同时通过这次活动，再次看到了中心的领导能力，以及大家的高素质，并祝愿中心会务蒸蒸日上，广大曼省侨胞安居乐业，阖家幸福安康。

温城中华文化中心在此真诚的感谢多伦多总领馆为曼省侨胞提供的便民服务，以及领事们不辞辛苦的工作，还有志愿者们的无私奉献。

公益健康讲座

温城华人老年协会回馈社区，与温城中华文化中心合办，并由专业医生给大家带来了3次公益养生讲座，为大家讲解科普不同的健康知识，讲座后还提供面对面咨询及茶点。讲座主要开设在市中心文城文化中心多功能室。每次讲座都热闹非凡，感谢温城华人老年协会为大家普及了许多有用的生活知识。



2018 民风节中国馆

2018 Folklorama 民风节中国馆由温城中华文化中心承办，并于8月5-11日在文化中心二楼及中国花园举行！今年的开馆时间正值盛夏天气最热的一个星期，然而三十多度的高温还是挡不住大家对中华文化的热情！



今年的活动非常成功，每晚三场的演出几乎场场爆满！我们有幸招待多位国会议员，省长，省会议员，以及市长和来到现场！

最具中国民族特色的乐器演奏，舞蹈，武术等表演一次次带领观众时光倒流，感受五千年悠久历史沉积的中华文化的魅力。



传统才艺展示也是中国馆的一大看点。古风乐器、书画带来的静谧在燥热的天气为大家带来了一丝宁静。



纪念品及餐饮区的人气也非常火爆。各式各样中国风的小玩意儿和美食吸引了所有来宾的眼球。

时间在欢声笑语中过得飞快，为期一周的民风节中国馆在无数称赞中落幕了。今年的成功也少不了各位参与者的支持。正因为有各位志愿者积极的招待来宾，舞台操作人员幕后的辛勤工作，演出团队日夜排练为大家带来精彩的表演，才有今年活动的成功！



当然，还要感谢对中国馆大力支持的各位赞助商：

钻石级赞助 Diamond Sponsors（排名不分先后）：

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2018 中国城街道欢庆节

今年的街庆独具创新，舞台由街角转到了中国花园里。夏季，花园最美的时刻，花丛锦簇，流水潺潺，时不时还会有小麻雀在树之间穿梭啼叫。本年的街道欢庆节于8月31日周五的晚上及9月一日周六下午举行。同时，我们还在周五晚上增加了欢庆派对环节。在温城中华文化中心的体育馆内，有游戏，有麻将，有DJ还有卡拉OK！夏季的夜晚也是如此丰富多彩！

本次街道欢庆会依然为大家准备了很多美食！传统的手拉面，美味的雪糕，还有中心和所有游客一同分享的大蛋糕！

这次街庆的演出多种多样，给大家展示了不同派别的武术，不同民族不同文化带来的舞蹈，中国民族乐器和现代乐器，还有乐团和个人的演唱的展示，别具一格的火舞，还有最经典的舞狮！

我们还邀请了中医协会来为大家解惑，还有种类繁多的摆饰和饰品，精品义卖，再加上各种各样的商家服务。

明年让我们再聚街庆，热热闹闹的过个夏天！



兴趣班

老年人入门级电脑信息课

为增强老年人对电脑信息的了解与使用，文化中心每周一中午 12 点至下午 3 点有老年人入门级电脑课。

老年人英语对话班

文化中心现有老年人英语对话班，为中心与 A&O 合办课程，课程时间为每周二上午 10:00-11:30，本课程遵循一个理念：在有意义的交流中学习语言最有效，以交流为主，将语法、词汇以及听说读写四项技能有机的结合起来，兼顾语言的准确性和流利性。有意者请提前与文化中心或 A&O 联系。

螳螂拳

螳螂拳功夫班对所有感兴趣的朋友开放。师傅 Josh Schafer 已经有超过二十年的习武经验。在 1994 年他开始学习七星螳螂拳，并于 2001 年正式被授予七星螳螂拳高级拳师。授课时间为周二、周四晚 5:30- 6:00，周六下午 1:00-4:00。

篮球

文化中心每周三中午 12 点有篮球小组自行训练。