



2012 Summer Study Programs in China Hanban Special Scholarship

In July and August, 41 students and teachers from Edmonton Public Schools took a 4 week Chinese language and culture course at Ludong University in Yantai, Shandong Province of China. At the same time 11 students and one professor from U of A took a short Chinese traditional music course at Liaocheng University. Among them were music teachers from Edmonton Public Schools.



With the strong support from Shandong Education Ministry, these programs were very successful and CIE has received much positive feedback from the students and teachers. These two programs are sponsored by Hanban and the 53 students and teachers received the Hanban special scholarships previously

announced by one of China's senior leaders, Mr. Li Changchun, at the grand opening of Carlton University Confucius Institute earlier in 2012.

2012 YCT & Chinese Bridge Summer Camp

The CIE held a summer camp for the YCT scholarship recipients and Chinese Bridge winners in July. More than 50 elementary students participated in the camp. The students had the opportunity to learn some Mandarin as well as experience many different Chinese arts, such as Paper Cutting, Chinese Painting, Chinese Dough Art, Taichi, Chinese Dancing, Chinese musical instruments, singing Chinese songs, calligraphy and Chinese traditional games.



A Large Donation to Edmonton Public Schools from China

The Chinese Consulate in Vancouver has donated about 4000 books to the five Edmonton Public Elementary Schools. The Confucius Institute in Edmonton hosted the book donation ceremony. Consul Du from Vancouver Chinese Consulate presented the books to the principals. Former EPSB board chair, Mr. Dave Colburn and EPSB superintendent, Mr. Edgar Schmidt attended the ceremony and made the speeches.



Resources Support to EPSB High Schools

The Confucius Institute in Edmonton has purchased about 8000 Chinese resources to support five EPSB high schools offering Chinese programs. Meanwhile the Shandong Education Ministry donated 5000 books to these five high schools (Confucius Classrooms). A total of 13000 books are on their way to Edmonton. These resources will provide the strong support to the Chinese program in these schools.

Cultural Support to Londonderry School

CIE teachers provided Chinese culture support to the two day special event at Londonderry School. Chinese Paper Cutting, Chinese Dough Art and Taichi have been welcomed by hundred of students and teachers. These activities enabled many students to have a taste and experience about Chinese culture and traditions.

Chinese Culture Support to the Schools In Camrose and Athabasca

CIE has provided the Chinese culture support to the mid-autumn festival celebration at Chester Ronning School at Camrose and the Fly High Festival at Landing Trail Intermediate School in Athabasca. The students in these schools enjoyed experiencing Chinese culture activities like Chinese dough art, Paper Cutting and Taichi.

2012 Fall HSK Test

The CIE will host 2012 fall HSK test at Ross Sheppard High School. This will be the first time that the students will do the test on line.

CIE 2012 Fall Language and Culture Classes have been started.

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