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Update

For Chinese Consortium Meeting

June 25, 2012

1. Alberta First Chinese Bridge Competition for University Students

Working with U of A and Grant MacEwan University, we organized the Alberta First Chinese Bridge Competition. Alberta Learning provided the sponsorship to the event. There were 10 students registered and 9 came to the competition. Consul Chief Xue and Consul Zhang from Vancouver attended the event. Dr. Dunch, the chair of the department of East Asian Studies and Dr. Wei, the chair of the department of Pacific Rim Business Program of GMU attended the event as well.

2. The 5th Alberta Chinese Bridge Competition for Elementary and Secondary Students

CIE organized the 5th Alberta Chinese Bridge Competition on May 5 for the students from elementary, junior and high school students. More than 130 students participated in the competition including the students from Calgary and Red Deer.

CIE provided sponsorship to Calgary and Red Deer.

3. 2012 Spring YCT and HSK Test

This year, 1220 students from EPSB wrote the YCT and HSK tests at all the levels on May 1 and 2.

On May 20, CIE provided HSK test to the public. Some students from Calgary and Red Deer wrote the test as well.

4. Scholarship from CIE and Alberta Acupuncture Association

This scholarship is designed for those students in junior and senior high Chinese language and culture program. It is open to all the students in Alberta.

Alberta Acupuncture Association donated \$8000 to CIE for this scholarship.



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5. Book Purchasing for High School

Two teachers from EPSB are on the trip to China to purchase books for the classrooms and libraries of 5 high schools of EPSB.

6. Chinese Test Summer Camp to Shanghai

CIE provided the opportunity for Calgary students who wrote the HSK test in the spring. 6 students and one teacher will participate in the 12 day summer camp in Shanghai from July 15 to 26, which is sponsored by Hanban.

7. Hanban Special Scholarship

China offered 50 scholarships to Canada for students to go to China to study Chinese and culture. CIE is much honored that Hanban, China has given all 50 scholarships to CIE. CIE is going to send 53 students and teachers to go to Shandong to study for 4 weeks at Ludong University and Liaocheng University from July 23 to August 20.

8. CIE is going to offer one week summer camp for those students who won the YCT scholarship and the 5th Chinese Bridge Competition. This year, we will have 60 students participate in this year Chinese summer camp.

9. 2012 YCT & HSK Scholarship Ceremony

On June 13, CIE organized the 2012 YCT and HSK Scholarship Ceremony at Center for Education. 70 students have been awarded and more than 200 people attended the ceremony.

10. Change of Staff at CIE

Three of CIE teachers from Shandong will complete their terms and return back to China. 5 more new teachers will come in September.

11. Promotion Strategies

CIE is looking at the possibilities to use Donovan to develop the strategies to promote Chinese language learning and Chinese culture with the hope to increase the students to our Chinese programs at the schools.