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**The Confucius Institute in Edmonton is again
honoured as “Confucius Institute of the Year 2013”**



EDMONTON – December 9, 2013 – The Confucius Institute in Edmonton (CIE) has been recognized by China as Confucius Institute of the Year, the second time CIE has received this distinction in the past three years. The CIE, one of 430 Confucius Institutes worldwide, was honoured in a ceremony in Beijing this past weekend.

The Confucius Institute in Edmonton was for its innovation and achievements in promoting the learning of Chinese language and Chinese culture. The award was presented by Vice Premier of China, Madame Liu Yandong and received by CIE Director Dr. Wei Li and Assistant Superintendent Diana Bolan, representing the host organization, Edmonton Public Schools.

Pictured above with the prestigious Confucius Institute of the Year Award, shortly after it was presented by Vice Premier of China, Madam Liu Yandong, left to right : Sijun Wu (Chinese Director), Dr Wei Li (Director of the CIE), Diana Bolan (Assistant Superintendent Edmonton Public Schools- Foreign partner of the CIE), Mr Zuxing Sun, (Foreign Affairs Office Shandong Department of Education – Chinese partner of the CIE), Dr. Mian Xie (Cultural Coordinator, CIE)

The CIE was recognized for its community support and extensive educational services to the public by offering courses in language and cultural topics. It continues to be the largest Chinese Language Credentialing Centre in North America, giving more than 1,200 assessments per year. In addition, it is also the largest provider of Professional Development for teachers in Chinese in Alberta.

“We’re extremely proud of the Confucius Institute in Edmonton” said Michael Donovan, Managing Director of ZGM Collaborative Marketing in Edmonton. “We created a new brand and advertising program for them over a year ago when they first became a client, and since then we’ve seen so many great things happen. We’re very happy for CIE. It’s well deserved.”

The CIE supports 14 Edmonton Public School Board classrooms that teach Chinese Bilingual programs, which support 3,000 students learning Chinese, 200 of which are in the world famous Chinese Bilingual program. Support is also provided to schools and institutions throughout the province upon agreement with the CIE. Edmonton Public Schools serves as the foreign host with the Education Department of Shandong Province being the foreign partner. Also growing is direct support to Alberta’s business community.

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