



Confucius Institute in Edmonton

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## Updates from Confucius Institute in Edmonton

May 27, 2013 CIE

1. Victors to CIE
  - a. Students and Professors from Grand MacEwan University
    - i. A group of about 20 students from Business School of MacEwan University came to CIE to have a half day of China orientation and a basic Chinese language session.
  - b. Students from Yantai # 2 School – 8 students and 1 teacher
    - i. This group of students visited McNally for the water project called East of Mountains.
  - c. Vice Principal and two teachers from Qingdao #2 School
    - i. They visited M.E. LaZerte for the water project
  - d. Visit from Red Deer – Hunting Hill High School
    - i. About 40 students and teachers visited CIE and spent half of the day to experience a various Chinese cultures
2. YCT and HSK Test for Schools– April 29, 30 and May 1
  - a. About 1200 students wrote the test. Among them, 585 students from the EPSB wrote the test on line for the first time. And the others wrote the paper test. More than 20 students from Calgary also wrote the test on line.
3. HSK Test for the general public – May 12
  - a. About 20 students wrote the HSK test at CIE and 15 students from Red Deer wrote the HSK test as well.
4. CIE Winter Session Graduation – April 25
  - a. CIE completed the winter session of Chinese language and culture courses. And we have hosted a graduation ceremony and the students were given the opportunity to show what they have learned.
5. Principal Delegation Trip to China
  - a. CIE organized a principal delegation to visit Beijing and Shandong partner schools at the beginning of May.
6. Book Launch
  - a. CIE hosted a new book launch. The book is ‘General Two-Gun Cohen’ written by George Dong.
7. Gala



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- a. CIE and Guo Feng organized a gala to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CIE as well as the May Asian Month.
8. The 6<sup>th</sup> Alberta Chinese Bridge for Elementary, Junior and High School Students
  - a. We had about 120 students registered for the competition including about 20 from Calgary. More than 400 people have involved this event. Consul Xue and Consul Du from Chinese Consulate General in Vancouver attended the event.
9. Deputy Minister of Shandong Education Ministry will lead a delegation to visit CIE in the middle of June to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CIE and resign the partnership agreement.