



**Calgary Chinatown Centenary
Celebration Projects
presented by the
Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre**



**May 9 – June 30 Cultural Centre Chinese Learning Academy
Theme Studies Project Exhibition: “I Love Chinatown”**

An exhibition of the Cultural Centre Chinese School students’ paintings, photo arts and essays.

Date & Time: May 9 – June 30, 2010, 9 am – 6 pm

Venue: 2/F Chinese Cultural Centre

Admission is Free.

Jun 13 – Oct 31 Builders & Patriots 2 - A History of Calgary’s Chinatown Photo Exhibit

A partnership between Sien Lok Society of Calgary and Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre. The photo exhibit documents the history of Chinese immigrant settlement in Calgary through various images, stories, personal recollections and researched facts.

Date & Time: June 13 – October 31, 2010, 9 am – 6 pm

Monday through Sunday (Closed on statutory holidays)

Venue: Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre

Admission is Free

**Jul 2 – Aug 31 Our Chosen Land
An Exhibition of 100 years of Canadian Chinese History**

Date: July 2 – August 31, 2010, 9 am – 6 pm

Time: 10 am – 5 pm (Monday through Friday)

11 pm – 5 pm (Saturday & Sunday)

Closed on statutory holidays.

Venue: Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Chinese Artifact Museum

Admission is Free

Jul 6 – Aug 27

**Calgary Chinatown Centenary One-day Camp
Organized by the Chinese Cultural Centre**

Camp for groups (20 – 30 people per group):

For children aged 6 to 12 and for youths aged 13 - 17

Dates: Jul. 6 – Aug. 26, 2010 (Tuesday to Friday)

Camp for individuals:

For children aged 6 – 12, Jul. 12 & Aug. 9, 2010 (Monday)

For youth aged 13 – 17, Jul 26 & Aug. 23, 2010 (Monday)

Activities: Visiting the Chinese Artifact Museum, rambling Chinatown and hear the stories and history of Chinese immigrants, learn Chinese calligraphy & painting and play table-tennis and badminton.

Visit www.culturalcentre.ca for details and call 403-262-5071 to book the camp.

Jul 2 – 18

**Celebrating Chinatown 100 with 100 Happy Birds –
Master Fu Xie & Students Chinese Painting Exhibition**

Organized by the Chinese Cultural Centre, Calgary renowned artist Master Fu Xie and his students will jointly exhibit 100 Chinese paintings at this exhibition. Master Xie will specially create an 8-foot long painting themed with a hundred

happy birds to celebrate Chinatown's 100 birthday.

Date & Time: Jul 2 – 18, 2010, 9 am – 6 pm

Venue: 2/F Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre

Admission is Free.

Jul 7

Morningside Music Bridge Opening Reception & Concerts

More than 60 professional music students from China and from Poland will deliver a series of concerts in July at various venues. The Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre, in partnership with Mount Royal University, will jointly host a special opening reception and concert to commemorate Chinatown centenary.

Date & Time: July 7, 2010 (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm

Venue: Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre

Opening reception and concert by invitations only. For other concert schedule, please visit:

http://mtroyal.ca/wcm/groups/public/documents/pdf/ssdata_cons_mmbcalendar.pdf

Jul 25/28/31

Chinatown Centennial Walking Tour

The Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre, in collaboration with Chinook Country Historical Society, will officially launch the Chinatown Centennial Walking Tour during the Historic Calgary Week. This is a legacy project presented by the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre to promote Chinatown, its culture and history to the general public, to school students and tour groups.

What to See: Visit the Chinese Cultural Centre and learn about the beautiful architecture and history of this Calgary landmark. Hear fascinating stories about the first Chinese immigrants to arrive in Calgary in 1880s through to the creation of the present Chinatown in the fall of 1910. Experience Chinatown by wandering through back alleys, peek into herbal shops and see the heritage buildings in this historic neighborhood. Share the initiatives supported by the City to revitalize Chinatown while celebrating Calgary Chinatown's centenary in 2010.

Date & Time: Jul 25, 2010 (Sunday) 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Jul 28, 2010 (Wednesday) 9:30 am – 12:00 noon

Jul 31, 2010 (Saturday) 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Meet: Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre
197 First St., SW, Calgary (Phone: 403-262-5071)

Fees: Free for Historic Calgary Week tours.

To reserve a seat, please call the Cultural Centre at 403-262-5071.

First comes first serves. Maximum 30 persons per tour.

Tours are available year round when weather permits with the exceptions on statutory holidays. For bookings, please contact the Centre at 403-262-5071.

Jul 26

Chamber Music Concert in Calgary

The Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre, in partnership with Taiwan National University of the Arts and Calgary Chinese Canadian Association, specially tailored a chamber music concert to celebrate Calgary Chinatown Centenary. Net proceeds from the concert will go towards Oi Kwan Foundation in their plan to build an affordable supportive living facility for the seniors of Calgary. The repertoire features violin solo by renowned violinist Professor Xianda Su, Rimsky-Korsakoff – Fly of the Bumble Bee, Piazzolla – Libertango, Joe Hisaishi – Totoro, E. Grieg – Peer Gynt, S. Rachmaninoff – Vocalise, J.S. Bach – Toccata und Fuga, Body Percussion – Dancing Rhythm, M. de Falla – Danse Espagnole, Tysen Hsiao – The Song of Taiwan.

Date & Time: July 26, 2010 (Monday) at 7:30 pm

Venue: Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre

Tickets: \$15 & \$20 to be sold at the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre

For details of the program, please visit www.culturalcentre.ca. To inquire about sponsorship, please contact Mr. Francis Liu at 403-837-6818 or Rev. Dr. Samson Cho at 403-605-1320.

Aug 14 (Sat)

Chinatown 100 Firework Grand Celebration

The Chinese Community has been an invaluable part of the history of Calgary for over 120 years. This year, we are celebrating the 100th birthday of today's Chinatown, which was built in 1910 on a pioneering spirit, a sense of community pride, and the hope of opportunity for the future.

With the support of the City of Calgary, and the Event Sponsor Trico Homes, the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre is proud to present an elaborate 2000 people event on Centre Street Bridge on the Bow to commemorate Calgary Chinatown's Centenary with a feast of BBQ, Dragon & Lions Dance, Chinese Musical Instruments Orchestra, Country Music, Mini Stage Performances and Fireworks that dazzles over the Bow River.

This Centennial Grand Celebration is dedicated to all Calgarians, past and present, who have helped to shape 100 years of Chinatown's history, and to those who help to build its future. Come celebrate with us and to share this historic moment of Chinatown.

Date: August 14, 2010 (Saturday) starting at 6:30 pm

Venue: Centre Street Bridge on the Bow

Time: 6:30pm – BBQ Meal and Country Music

8:00pm - Dragon & Lions Dance, Chinese Musical Instruments
Orchestra, and Mini Stage Performances...

10:00pm – Grand Fireworks Display

Tickets: \$20 to be sold at the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre

For those who would like to be a sponsor, a volunteer and a partner, please contact the Centre at 403-262-5071.

Sep 18 – Oct 2

Simon Wong Solo Exhibition

My Maple leaf: “Canada through the eyes of Chinese Canadian”

An exhibition featuring Calgary Chinatown’s personalities and sceneries by contemporary art.

Date & Time: September 18 – October 2, 2010, 9 am – 5 pm

Venue: Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Museum

Admission is Free.

Oct 8 (Fri)

Chinese Culture Lecture by Professor Zhongtian Yi

Professor Zhongtian Yi is a Chinese historian, author, scholar and TV personality and currently a professor at Xiamen University.

Yi Zhongtian's academic interest spans a variety of disciplines, including literature, visual art, anthropology, and history. He has particular interest in the development of modern Chinese cities.

Yi Zhongtian's published works often focused on popularizing academic subjects. This has caused some controversy, but has also led to the popularity of his books. Yi Zhongtian became a household name after the success of his appearance on CCTV-10's Lecture Room program in 2005. His series of lectures on personalities of the Han Dynasty and the Three Kingdoms were very successful, but also roused some controversy about the academic quality of his lectures. Because of the popularity of Yi Zhongtian's lectures, he has been contracted by CCTV-10 to produce a series of lectures on the Three Kingdoms.

Date & Time: October 8, 2010 (Friday) at 8 pm

Venue: Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Auditorium

Tickets details to be announced. To inquire sponsorship, please contact the Centre at 403-262-5071.