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萬錦市加華聯會 Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham





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Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham 2016 - 2017 YEARBOOK

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Tel: 905-946-1137 Market Village 城市廣場 www.fccm.ca

The Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham (FCCM) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the provision of services to the Chinese community and the integration of Chinese Canadians into the mainstream of Canada. Established in 1989, FCCM was formally incorporated on May 22, 1992. It is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Since its establishment, FCCM has been actively working towards its goals through a variety of social, cultural, and business activities, not only to assist Chinese Canadians, but also to promote a better understanding between Chinese people and the many ethnic groups of the Canadian society. FCCM is divided into four main divisions: the **Markham Chinese Seniors Association**, the **Chinese Canadian Sports and Recreation Club of Markham**, the **Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Markham**, and the **Markham Chinese Cultural Centre**.

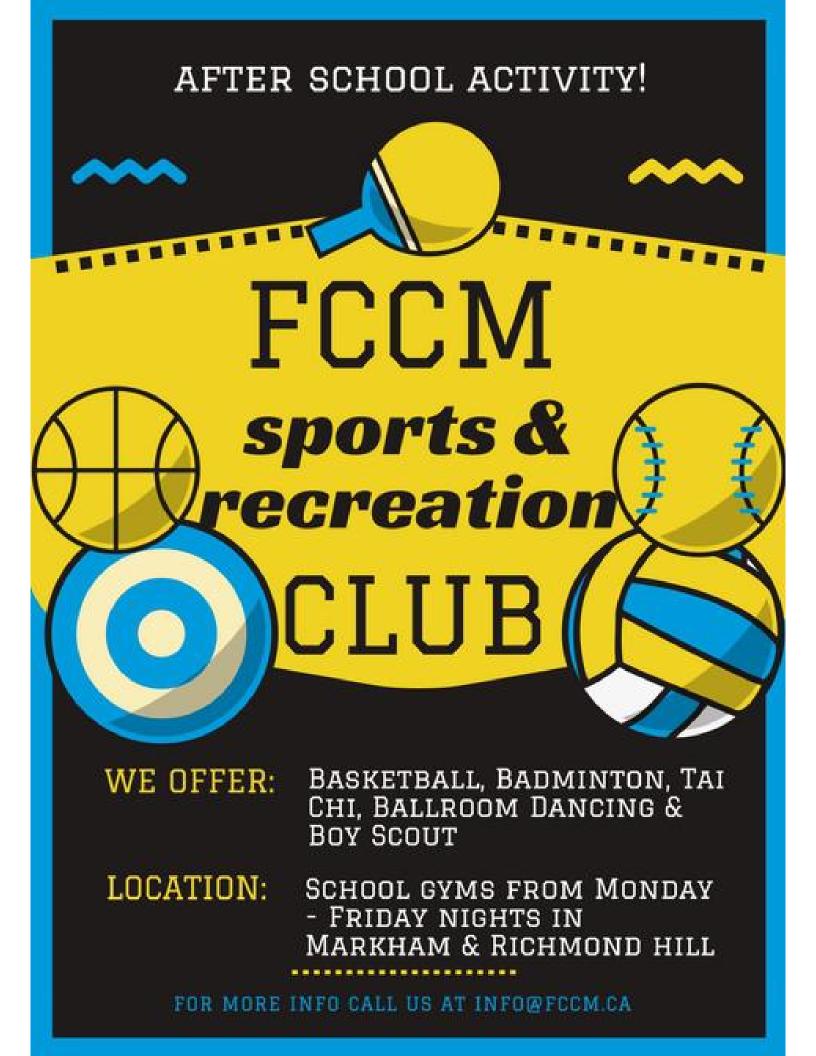
The Senior Division organizes programs to meet the needs of the seniors, such as mah-jong, birthday parties, exercise classes, and excursions. The Sports Division organizes events like annual picnics, Christmas parties, regular badminton, basketball and dancing practice sessions, as well as operating the Scouts section.

The Business Division concentrates on networking, disseminating information and organizing educational seminars for the business professionals. The Cultural Division is engaged in fostering cultural exchanges, and provide various cultural programs in addition to the teaching of English and Chinese languages.

FCCM is also very much involved with the community, and welcomes the opportunity to work for its benefit through cooperation with charitable institutions such as United Way of York Region, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Markham Stouffville Hospital, and the Canadian Red Cross.



Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham 萬錦市加華聯會文化中心







2016 Woodbine Moon Festival Press Conference At Splendid China Mall





MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2016



PACIFIC MALL

Joined by hundreds of people at the centre of Pacific Mall, visitors enjoyed singing and dancing performances. Visitors also had an opportunity to make their own paper lanterns to take home.

中秋節快樂, 月圓人圓事事圓滿!

MID-AUTUMN FAIRYTALE

Mid-Autumn Festival, also called moon festival, is linked to a sad love story of a hero and his wife.

In ancient time, ten suns existed. The suns caused extreme heat and was killing all living things. Hou Yi saved the Earth by shooting down nine suns. The Queen of Heaven granted him an elixir that could make him immortal. Because he wanted to stay with his wife, Chang E, he did not drink the elixir. Peng Meng found out about the elixir. He rushed to their house while Hou Yi was out hunting. He demanded Chang E to hand over the elixir. Chang E knew she could not win against Peng Meng, so she drank the elixir. Upon drinking, the elixir made Chang E to fly higher and higher toward the moon. When Hou Yi received the news, he was devastated and shouted Chang E's name to the sky. He held a memorial ceremony under the moon and offered food to her. Since then, people offered food to worship the moon.

Now Mid-Autumn Festival symbolizes reunion of family and praying for good luck and peace.





2016 Mid-Autumn festival at Pacific Mall









2016 WOODBINE MOON FESTIVAL

































NATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016



Richmond Hill

Honour guests included the FCCYR Chairman, Dr. Ken Ng, Mayor of Richmond Hill, Dave Barrow, the Consul General of the PRC in Toronto, Bing Xue, and members of the Consulate office, Hon. MPP Reza Moridi, MP Majid Jowhari, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, Minister of Research and Innovation, members of the Richmond Hill council including Councillor Godwin Chan, Councillor Castro Liu, Councillor Karen Cilevitz, and Councillor Tom Muench.



Markham Civics Centre

Honour guests included the Mayor of Markham, Frank Scarpitti, Councillor Nirmala Armstrong, Councillor Joe Li, Councillor Amanda Collucci, Councillor Logan Kanapathi, other dignitaries and special guests.



Vaughan City Hall

Honour guests included the Mayor of Vaughan, Maurizio Bevilacqua, MP Deborah Schulte, Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, other dignitaries and special guests.



Vaughan City Hall

Guests were dazzled by performances from Sammy Cheng's Chinese Lion Dance Team and the Sunset Glow Cultural Association's traditional waist drum performances.





Mery Gristians

FCCM Christmas Party December 17, 2016

Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham (FCCM) invited its staff, volunteers, members, students and their family to celebrate Christmas together. Everyone had tons of fun dancing, eating & singing. Children also had a secret chat with Santa about what they want for Christmas.



CHINESE NEW YEAR JANUARY 22, 2017 IN VAUGHAN



CHINESE NEW YEAR JANUARY 27, 2017 AT PACIFIC MALL



NEW YEARS COUNTDOWN JANUARY 27, 2017



2017





THE YEAR OF ROOSTER







CHINESE NEW YEAR

MARKHAM CIVICS CENTER



Celebrate Chinese New Year with Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Markham City Council, and Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham (FCCM) Chairman Dr. Ken Ng. Other dignitaries who attended the event included: Hon. John McCallum, Canadian Ambassador to China; Hon. Reza Moridi, MPP, Minister of Research, Innovation and Science; Bing Xue, the Consul General of the People's Republic of China; Danny Kotsopoulos, Canada Post regional business manager; Mario G. Racco, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, Patrick Brown; Deputy Mayor, Jack Heath; the Chairman of the Chinese Business Council of Vaughan (CBCV); Vaughan Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco; Jocelyn Rui from China Southern Airlines; Regional Councillors Nirmala Armstrong and Joe Li; Councillors Logan Kanapathy, Amanda Colluci, Alan Ho, Godwin Chan, Alex Chiu, Valerie Burke, Don Hamilton.





GU ZHENG PERFORMANCE

A solo performance by Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham (FCCM) instructor Jeannette Tent's student, STELLA.

KUNG FU PERFORMANCE

A group performance by students from Wayland Li Martial Arts Center.

ER-HU PERFORMANCE

A solo performance by Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham (FCCM) instructor Jeannette Tent's student, Ting Fung Liu.

FCCYR CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The last stop of Federation of Chinese Canadians in York Region's (FCCYR) 2017 Chinese New Year Celebration. Event attracted close to 500 attendees. Visitors enjoyed food, performances such as traditional lion dance, fortune telling, paper crafts and games.









HUGE COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Special guests and dignitaries attended the event. Chairman of the Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham (FCCM). Dr. Ken Ng; Mayor of Newmarket, Tony Van Bynen; Counsel General of People's Republic of China, Xue Bing; Counsel General of Cambodia; Minister of Housing and Newmarket Aurora MPP, Chris Ballard; Newmarket Aurora MP, Kyle Peterson; Duty Mayor and Regional Councilor, John Taylor; YRP Acting Chief, Andre Crawford; Staff sergeant, Alice Tsang; Constable Sa Jiang; Inspector, Paulo Da Silva; Councilors, Christina Bisanz, Kelley Broome, Bob Kwapis, Dave Kerwin; Aurora Mayor Geoff Dawe; Aurora Councilor, Harold Kim; Philospher and Geomancer, Master Paul Ng.

Special thank you to TD, Keller Williams Realty Centres' sales representative, Wasim Jarrah, Cynthia's Chinese Restaurant, PFAFF Newmarket, Audi, Cynthia and Paradise, Glenn Rodger Photography, Kinight Image Photography and Stem Minds.

Happy Chinese New Year!

雞年春節慶祝活動 祈求來年一帆風順, 大吉大利

當地居民與家人早早 到達會場,品嘗中國 特色美食,並參與傳 統遊戲活動.

CHINESE NEW YEAR NEWMARKET















RICHMOND GREEN HIGH SCHOOL

ASIAN STUDENTS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

High School - 1st Place: Edward Cui \$2500 2nd Place: Jasmin Jameh \$500 & Gloria Gao \$500 Elementary - Winner: Bryan Wang \$2500





3 Days of Non-Stop Multicultural Performances with over 180 000 Visitors! 三天精彩多元文化節目不停為你獻上!! 歡迎大家齊來感受亞洲風味!



Markham Civic Center Press Conference



Ottawa Conference



































2017



This year we invited Elanne Kong, Hong Kong actress and singer, to perform for visitors. They enjoyed Asian street foods and incredible performances.

































CANADA DAY

JULY 1, 2017 "HAPPY GANADA 150P







SUNDAY, JUL 30, 2017 SUMMER FUN DAY SADDLE CREEK PARK





Thank you to all volunteers, staff and performers for your hard work at Taste of Asia festival 2017. This event was dedicated for you and the public as we continue to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday!

MPP Reza Moridi, Minister of International Trade, Michael Chan, Markham's Regional Councilor, Nirmala Armstrong, and other dignitaries joined in on the fun.













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CLASSES

興趣班

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Musical Instruments 中國樂器



導師: 鄧淑貞老師 Instructor: Jeanette Teng

GuZheng古箏

Monday (一) & Sunday (日) 初 Beginner: \$160/8 class 中 Intermediate: \$200/8 堂



Er-Hu 二胡

Monday (一) & Sunday (日) 初 Beginner: \$110/8 class 中 Intermediate: \$135/8 堂

歡迎查詢及登記 Please Contact Centre for More Info

Musical Instruments



口琴班 Harmonica Tues (二) 4:30pm-5:30pm Sat (六) 5:00pm-6:00pm \$75/8 class 堂

小提琴 Violin Saturday (六) 3:00pm - 4:00pm 4:00pm - 5:00pm \$250/10 class 堂





成人唱歌技巧班 Adult Singing Techniques Tuesday (二) 6:30pm - 7:30pm \$180/10 class 堂

Health Education

吳家太極拳 Ng's Tai Chi/Sword Fri (五) 9:30am - 10:30am Fri (五) 10:30am - 11:00am \$47/10 class 堂

吳家太極班 Wu Style Tai Chi Sun (日) 9:30am - 11:00am \$60/10 class 堂





美體健身瑜伽 Hatha Yoga & Raja Yoga Thu (四) 7:45pm - 9:00pm Sun (日) 10:00am - 11:15am \$90/10 class 堂

簡化太極班 Simplified Tai Chi Sat (六) 9:30am - 10:30am \$72/12 class 堂

楊式太極班 Yang Style Tai Chi Sat (六) 10:30am - 11:30am \$50/8 class 堂



功夫 Martial Arts

兒童功夫及獅藝班 Children Kung Fu/Lion Dance Sun (日) 11:30am-12:00/1:00pm \$80-\$110/10 class 堂





少林陳斗功夫班 Shaolin Kung Fu Sun (日) 1:30pm - 3:00pm \$204/12 class 堂

八卦掌班 Bagua Zhang Class Tue (二) 7:00pm - 8:00pm \$100/8 class 堂

詠春拳國術班 Ving Tsun Martial Arts Fri (五) 7:00pm - 8:30pm \$85/8 class 堂



= 手工藝Handicraft



Sat (六) 9:30am - 11:00am \$75/8 class 堂

編織班 (成人) Knitting/Crochet 迷你黏土工藝班 Miniature Clay Arts Class 仿水晶珠製作班 Beads Craft Class 十字刺繡班 Cross Stitch Class 立體摺紙班 3D Paper Handicraft



舞蹈 Dance

成人中國舞蹈 Chinese Dance for Adult Friday (五) 3:30pm - 4:45pm \$100/10 class 堂





兒童中國舞蹈 Chinese Dance for Children Sat (六) 2:30pm - 4:00pm \$120/10 class 堂

排舞班(成人-初班) Line Dance Class (Adult-Beg/Inter) Sat (六) 11:00am - 12:30pm Sat (六) 12:30pm - 2:00pm \$85/10 class 堂

健美肚皮舞 Health Fitness Belly Dance Thur (四) 11:30am - 12:30pm \$50/5 class 堂

美術書法 Arts



兒童繪畫班 (ages 5-14) Drawing for Children 素描 Sketching Sat (六) 1:00pm - 2:30pm Basic: \$95/8 class 堂 Sketch: \$100/8 class 堂 國畫班/書法班(成人/小童) Calligraphy (Adult and Children) Sun (日) 10:00am - 11:30am \$150/10 class 堂



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