



# Confucius Institute in Edmonton

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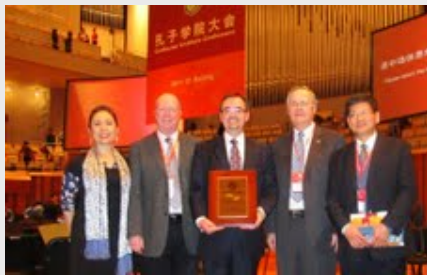
## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### **6th International Confucius Institute Conference names the Confucius Institute in Edmonton: *Confucius Institute of the Year*:**

The Confucius Institute in Edmonton was given an award as Confucius Institute of the Year. The award was presented by Madam Liu Yan Dong, State Councilor, and by Mr. Li Chang Chan, Standing Member of the Central Committee of China. Receiving the award on behalf of the Confucius Institute in Edmonton was Mr. Edgar Schmidt, Superintendent of Edmonton Public Schools. Also attending the ceremony was Mr. Dave Colburn, Chair of the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Public Schools, Mr. Stuart Wachowicz, Director CIE, Dr. Wei Li, Assistant Director and Dr. Mianmian Xie, Cultural Coordinator.



Confucius Institute of the Year Award—Beijing

### **Celebratory GALA: A Spectacular Chinese Cultural Performance:**

In celebration of the Confucius Institute of the Year Award and of the New Year, The Confucius Institute is sponsoring an amazing performance of Chinese folk music, dance and martial arts. The performance will be provided by the international renown performers of the Central Normal University of Wuhan.

Date: Saturday—Feb 11, 2012; Time: 7:00 pm  
at Eva O Howard Theatre, Victoria School of Performing Arts  
Tickets \$10 and \$20 Call: (780) 970-5233

### **East of the Mountains: High School Study Exchange: (Water management in the 21st Century)**

We are pleased to welcome to Edmonton from Feb 4 to 9, a delegation from five key high schools in Shandong province, who are partnered with the five high school Confucius Classrooms in EPSB. Several days of intensive planning, with involvement of some of Canada's leading experts on water will set the stage for most innovative foreign high school study exchange ever undertaken in Canada.

### **New Semester for language and Chinese Culture Classes:**

New evening and weekend classes in Chinese Language and classes in cultural arts will commence on Feb 6. Classes are available in Chinese language, Chinese paper cutting, dough art, Chinese knots, Chinese painting, Tai Chi, and Chinese music (Er Hu, Yang Qin, Guzheng). To register see the website or call (780) 970-5233

### **Confucius Institute Table Tennis Club:**

The CIE is very pleased to start a table tennis club, with a professional coach, Mr. Zhan, who in 1995 was placed in the top 8 in China. His world class expertise can provide great coaching for beginners to experts. Mondays or Thursdays starting Feb 6.

Phone (780) 970-5233 or see the website for information. All new players are welcome and all ages.

### **Cultural Support to Schools:**

Schools can again access free cultural support from the CIE, in Chinese traditional arts, Tai Chi and numerous other topics from cultural experts resident at the CIE. Please see the website.

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