100 Influential Chinese-Canadians in B.C.

Meet some of the people of Chinese descent who strengthen our community.

By Michael Scott

The first Chinese to arrive in Victoria in 1868 was a wharf labourer named Sing Chong. His arrival in the bustling colony was considered noteworthy enough to appear in the pages of the Victoria Gazette, in a headline of changes to come. And so it was. Chong, like many who followed, was a "coolie" worker in the inhabitants of Victoria's Chinatown.

This Chinese character, Hsu (right), drawn and signed (left) by Johnson Shing Choo, celebrates the blossoming of influence. More than just an artistic character, it is a celebration of things Chinese.
The calligraphy

We want to add the following people to our list of influential Chinese-Canadians by e-mailing us at influential@can.com.

Alfred Wong
Benjamin Young
Bosco Young
Catherine Yan

COMMUNITY

Vickey Chan
Cindy Chan
James Chan
Bill Chey
Gary Ho
Maggie Lo
Tory Lam
Wesley Lau
Sil Tan
Baldwin Wong
Patrick Yang
Charle Wu
Brent Yeung

EDUCATION

Chang Kuang Yu
Josephine Cheung
Lawrence Su
Grace Wong
Yuan-Pao Niu
Vincent Cheng Yang

GOVERNMENT

Ng Xiaomei
Dorothy Husband
Danny Wu
Desmond Cheng
David See-Chan Lam
Richard T. Lee
Jack Lo
Raymond Leung
Kwan Lo
Sandra Wilkins
William Yee

MEDIA

Ronald Yang
Lumtung Leung
James L. Lau
Har Shing Pong

MEDICINE

Chen Guanyu
Dr. Victor Ling
Dr. Harry Lam
Dr. Simon Mok
Wah Wing Leung

SPORTS

Andre Pan
Stephanie Cheung
Mark Leung
Eugene Wong

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CHAK KWONG AU
Sector: Education
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 18

TUNG CHAN
Sector: Business
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 32

SUNNY BAI
Sector: Business
Origin: China
Years in Canada: 14

Tung Chan will leave his banking career next month to take over the role of S.U.C.C.E.S.S., the province’s largest aid agency for immigrants.

VICTOR CHAN
Sector Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 42

Caleb Chan
Sector: Business
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 19

RAYMOND CHEUNG
Sector: Business
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 22

JAMES CHENG
Sector: Business
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 32

HENRY CHAU
Sector Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 24

JULIANA CHEN
Sector: Arts
Origin: China
Years in Canada: 58

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ANDREA STEPHANIE HU
Sector: Business
Origin: Canada
A San Francisco-based journalist, Andrea Stephe- nie Hu is a senior reporter at the Cowie Institute for Leadership and Ethics in Vancouver. She is also the executive director of the Vancouver Metropolitan Orchestra, a group that promotes classical music and educational outreach programs. Her work has included the Provincial Health Care Report and the Surrey Board of Trade.

KENNETH HIEH
Sector: Art
Origin: Vancouver
Thirteen years ago, Kenneth Hieh moved to Japan, where he is now a resident. He recently returned to the West to become the director of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, a group that promotes classical music and educational outreach programs. His work has included the Provincial Health Care Report and the Surrey Board of Trade.

TERRY HUI
Sector: Business
Origin: Hong Kong
Terry Hui is the president and CEO of Pacific Group, a company that promotes classical music and educational outreach programs. His work has included the Provincial Health Care Report and the Surrey Board of Trade.

MAGGIE IP
Sector: Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Maggie Ip is a cofounder of the Hong Kong Arts Council, which promotes classical music and educational outreach programs. Her work has included the Provincial Health Care Report and the Surrey Board of Trade.

PETER JOE
Sector: Business
Origin: Canada
Peter Joe is the CEO of Joe Media, a company that promotes classical music and educational outreach programs. His work has included the Provincial Health Care Report and the Surrey Board of Trade.

JOSEPH KOOP
Sector: Arts
Origin: Hong Kong
Joseph Koop is a noted musician and author, known for his contributions to the development of the music industry in China. He is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

DOROTHY KOSTRZWA
Sector: Government
Origin: Canada
Dorothy Kostrza is a retired civil servant and a former diplomat, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

LYDIA KWA
Sector: Arts
Origin: Canada
Lydia Kwa is a noted musician and author, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

EUGENIE HISAIO
Sector: Business
Origin: Manhattan
Eugenie Hisaio is a noted businesswoman and author, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

EVA KWOK
Sector: Business
Origin: Hong Kong
Eva Kwok is a noted businesswoman and author, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

JENNY WAI
Sector: Government
Origin: Hong Kong
Jenny Wai is a noted government official, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

JULIANA WU
Sector: Community
Origin: Canada
Juliana Wu is a noted community leader, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

MIRA LEUNG
Sector: Sports
Origin: Canada
Mira Leung is a noted sports official, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

CINDY LEE
Sector: Community
Origin: Canada
Cindy Lee is a noted community leader, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

HENRY LEE
Sector: Business
Origin: Hong Kong
Henry Lee is a noted business leader, known for his contributions to the development of the music industry in China. He is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

NANCY LEE
Sector: Arts
Origin: Canada
Nancy Lee is a noted artist and musician, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

PAUL LEE
Sector: Business
Origin: Canada
Paul Lee is a noted business leader, known for his contributions to the development of the music industry in China. He is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

KATHY LEUNG
Sector: Community
Origin: Canada
Kathy Leung is a noted community leader, known for her contributions to the development of the music industry in China. She is also a frequent contributor to the Hong Kong Standard, the city's largest newspaper.

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MARY-WOO SIMS

Section: Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 39
A writer advocate for women's and human rights. Mary-Woo Sims is the for- mer Chair of the Melanoma Task Force of the B.C. Cancer Foundation and is a founding member of the BC Cancer Crusader Network.

WEI-HONG SONG

Section: Media
Origin: China
Years in Canada: Five
Writing Emmy-nominated TV series while, he competed in the Beijing Olympics, multiple Oprah appearances, and was a presenter for the popular Chinese newscast "Round Table Tonight."

SANDRA WILANG

Section: Government
Origin: South Africa, China Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 88
A former Toronto city councillor. She was a director of the Chinese National Association Museum on weekends. She is now a publicist at the Chinese National Association Museum.

BADMINTON CHONG

Section: Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 28
Badminton, his passion, now becomes a competitive advantage. His performance in the national Badminton Championship is an impressive feat. As a single badminton player, he is a serious contender in the national Badminton Championships.

BALDWYN WONG

Section: Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 32
Baldwyn Wong believes in the power of education. As a single badminton player, he is a serious contender in the national Badminton Championships.

GREGORIA VEGAS

Section: Community
Origin: Colombia
Years in Canada: 25
In Colombia, Gregoria was a community leader. In Canada, she is a community leader and a successful businesswoman. She advocates for social justice and equality.

HONG-YEE WONG

Section: Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 30
Hong-Yee Wong, who has a PhD in politics and international relations, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. She is an active volunteer and a community leader.

EUGENE WONG

Section: Business
Origin: Canada
Years in Canada: 25
An accomplished entrepreneur, Eugene Wong has founded several successful businesses. His latest venture is a social innovation lab that focuses on sustainability and social impact.

MILTON WONG

Section: Business
Origin: Canada
Years in Canada: 20
In Canada, Milton Wong has made significant contributions to the field of business. He is an active volunteer and a community leader. He advocates for social justice and equality.

PATRICK WONG

Section: Community
Origin: China
Years in Canada: 32
Patrick Wong, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

YUEH WU

Section: Community
Origin: Canada
Years in Canada: 20
Yueh Wu, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

CHAUNGH WU

Section: Community
Origin: Canada
Years in Canada: 20
Chaung Wu, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

WILLIAM YEE

Section: Community
Origin: China
Years in Canada: 27
William Yee, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

BENJAMIN YANG

Section: Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 30
Benjamin Yang, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

RAYMOND YANG

Section: Media
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 29
Raymond Yang, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

ELEANOR YU

Section: Community
Origin: Hong Kong
Years in Canada: 19
Eleanor Yu, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

BENJIE YUEN

Section: Community
Origin: China
Years in Canada: 48
Benjie Yu, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

SHENG-TIAN ZHENG

Section: Arts
Origin: China
Years in Canada: 28
Sheng-Tian Zheng, a community leader and business owner, has made significant contributions to the field of community development. He is an active volunteer and a community leader.

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