**Chinese-Canadian Talent Contest**

**Contest Regulations**

**Junior Level (Gr.1 – Gr. 2)**

* Each contestant will sing a song in English or Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese) and answer a few questions in English.
* The song should be educational and meaningful to children and not longer than 5 minutes.
* Each contestant must prepare his or her own music (DVD or CD).
* Judging criteria: (1) Choice of song (10%), (2) Clothing of performer (10%), (3) Singing techniques (30%), (4) Presentation of performance (30%), (5) Answering questions (20%)
* All the contestants will do the same activities at the semi-final or the final.
* The judges’ decisions are final and no appeal will be accepted.
* The organizers will have the authority to make changes in the regulations without prior notice to the contestants.

**Intermediate Level (Gr. 3 – Gr. 5)**

* All contestants will join the event in a team of three students. It is not necessary for individual students to be bilingual (English & Chinese) but there will be questions asked in English, Mandarin and Cantonese. Contestants should be prepared to answer questions in these languages.
* Reference materials can be found in another file named “References” that contain 20 Chinese poems, app. 50 Chinese phrases and 50 English phrases on the same website. Besides the above references, there will be questions regarding the history, culture and daily life issues of Canada being asked in the contest.
* For the Chinese references, both traditional and simplified characters will be given.
* During the semi-final contest held on April 2, 2016, each team of contestants will be required to collaboratively finish a written test that includes both English and Chinese questions. For the Chinese part, both traditional and simplified Chinese characters will be given.
* For the final contest held on April 9, 2016 at the Aberdeen Centre, all the questions will be asked and answered verbally in the formats of questioning, games and translation (English & Chinese).
* The judges’ decisions are final and no appeal will be accepted.
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**Senior Level (Gr. 6 – 7)**

* All contestants will join the event in a team of three students. It is not necessary for individual students to be bilingual (English & Chinese) but there will be questions asked in English, Mandarin and Cantonese. Contestants should be prepared to answer questions in these languages.
* Reference materials can be found in another file named “References” that contain app. 20 Chinese poems, 50 Chinese phrases and 50 English phrases on the same website. Besides the above references, there will be questions regarding the history, culture and daily life issues of Canada being asked in the contest.
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**比賽規則**

初級組 (小一至小二)

* 每個參加者要唱一首英文或中文歌（國語或廣東話）及用英語回答幾條題目。
* 歌曲内容應該有教育意義及對兒童有啓發性，每首歌不長於五分鐘。
* 參加者自備音樂(DVD or CD).
* 評審標準：(1)選歌（10%）(2)服飾（10%）（3）歌唱技巧（30%）（4）表達技巧（5）回答問題（20%）
* 初賽或決賽内容相同。
* 評審之判決爲最後之決定，不設上訴機制。
* 主辦機構對比賽規則可隨時改動而無須另行通知。

**中級組(小三至小五)**

* 參加者以小組形式參與，每組有三名學生，問題將以英文或中文（國語或廣東話）作答。
* 參考資料已掛在同一網站中，包括約20首中文詩，50個中文詞語（繁/簡體）， 50 個英文詞語。除上述參考資料外，參加者也須回答有關加拿大歷史、文化及生活的題目。
* 初賽於4月2日舉行，將以筆試形式進行，三名組員合作完成一份題目。決賽於4月9日舉行，將以口語對話形式進行，組員合作完成，内容包括問答、游戲及翻譯（中、英）。
* 評審之判決爲最後之決定，不設上訴機制。
* 主辦機構對比賽規則可隨時改動而無須另行通知。

**高級組(小六至小七)**

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* 參考資料已掛在同一網站中，包括約20首中文詩，50個中文詞語（繁/簡體）， 50 個英文詞語。除上述參考資料外，參加者也須回答有關加拿大歷史、文化及生活的題目。
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