



# Chinese New Year

**Chinese New Year Programs**  
**Celebrate the Year of the DRAGON!**  
January 16 – February 10

A Dragon Year (Pre K&1)

Duration	60 minutes
Cost	\$6.00/student

Chinese New Year can be a source of excitement and joy for young children. Together we will explore the colours, symbols and animal tales which make this holiday so lively. We'll go out on a special Chinese New Year scavenger hunt, then enjoy a fortune cookie treat!

Celebrating Chinese New Year (Grade 2-5)

Duration	60 minutes
Cost	\$6.00/student

Learn the fascinating stories and traditions of Chinese New Year!

Students will help scare away the New Year's beast, take part in a lion dance parade and help tell the story of "The Great Race." Students will leave with a special make n' take *Year of the Dragon* craft!

Gung Hay Fat Choy! (Grade 1-5)

Duration	2 hours
Cost	\$8.00/student

This package combines our popular *Celebrating Chinese New Year* program with an age-appropriate walking tour of Chinatown. Our knowledgeable guides lead students along Pender Street to see the colourful shops and markets. Along the walk, we will meet Chinatown merchants and practice the respectful ways to wish Happy New Year in Chinese!

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*The Year of the Dragon* officially begins on January 23, 2012.



**Gung Hay Fat Choy!**



## GRADE K-3 Programs

### Treasures of Chinatown

Duration	60 minutes
Cost	\$6.00/student

A walk designed for younger students in mind. As we stroll down Pender street, we will explore some famous monuments, review the importance of the colour red and tell stories of Chinese animals. Students and parents will finish by going on a Chinatown Scavenger Hunt.

### Creature Quest

Duration	60 minutes
Cost	\$6.00/student

What strange animals are hiding within the Garden walls? We will explore Chinese culture and learn the significance of animals such as the bat, the dragon and the phoenix, and finish with a Creature Quest scavenger hunt!

### The Shape of Things to Come

Duration	90 minutes
Cost	\$7.00/student

Using felt board props, we will review the differences between Western and Chinese gardens, explore shapes, patterns and textures in the Garden and finish by making individual *tangram* crafts.

**Treasures of Chinatown + Creature Quest  
Combo: \$10.00/student**

## GRADE 4-7 Programs

### Crossing Borders: An Immigrant's Tale

Duration	2 hours
Cost	\$7.50/student

What was it like for the Chinese who immigrated to Vancouver 100 years ago? Let our *immigration story suitcases*

make this topic come to life as we investigate the lives, stories and artifacts of Chinese immigrants.

CC: Grade 5: (Social Studies) Society and Culture

Grade 8 (Social Studies) Civilizations from 500-1600

### Master Fong's Fireworks Emporium

Duration	2 hours
Cost	\$7.50/student

Modern fireworks have their roots in the science and technology of China, 2000 years ago. This explosive

combination of powders has been used in religious ceremonies, festivals and warfare. Following an interactive tour of the Garden, we will discuss the history and composition of fireworks and conclude by making Alka-Seltzer "Chinese fire arrows."

CC: Grade 5, 7 (Science); Processes and Skills, Chemistry

### Family Ties

Duration	2 hours
Cost	\$7.50/student

"Ni Hao." Welcome to the home of the scholar and his family in Ming Dynasty China.

Through role-play and interactive discussion, we will explore the everyday lives, beliefs and the importance of symbolism in Chinese culture. Students will go on a "hunt for luck" and finish by making cool *yin-yang* backpack charms.

CC: Grade 8 (Social Studies) Civilizations from 500-1600

### Light the Night Available Nov 28-Dec 16 ONLY

Duration	2 hours
Cost	\$7.50/student

Winter Solstice is a time when the *yin* qualities of darkness give way to the *yang* qualities of light. Students will learn about

the Chinese traditions of this universal holiday and construct whimsical lanterns which will hang in our Garden on Solstice Night during the *Vancouver Winter Solstice*

**Combine any Grade 4-7 program with a  
Chinatown Walking Tour or Taste of Tai Chi for  
only \$15.50/student**

## Dragon Boat Programs GRADE 6-12

Come learn the traditions behind this 2000-year-old festival!

### Dragon Tales

Duration	2 hours
Cost	\$7.50/Student

Learn the myths and stories of the traditional Dragon Boat Festival. We will examine life in Ming Dynasty China, explore the history of dragon boats and make individual good luck dragon charms!

### Dragon Boat Paddle

Duration	2 hours
Cost	\$12.00/Student

Get into action! Let our professional coaches teach students the proper technique of dragon boat paddling. Perfect for all fitness levels. All equipment provided including boats, personal floatation devices and paddles. Program takes place rain or shine.

### Land and Sea: Dragon Combo Program

Combine both the above two programs for a DRAGON DAY of fun, for one special price! We will customize an itinerary for you. Ask us about lunch options!

Cost: 17.00/student



\*Dragon Boat programs are offered in partnership with Rio Tinto Alcan Dragonboat Festival. Boating programs launch from Creekside Community Centre, a quick 20-minute walk, or 5-minute drive away. Parking is free at Creekside.

## GRADE 6-12

### Tour, Talk and Tea

Duration	60 minutes
Cost	\$6.00/student

A Chinese garden is so much more than a collection of rocks and plants. Let our guide take you through a journey of traditional Ming Dynasty family life, philosophy and mythology. Come to the Garden and discover what lies inside.

**\*Add a Chinatown Walking Tour or A Taste of Tai Chi for only \$9.50 more.** →

CC : Grade 12 (Social Studies) Comparative Civilizations

Grade 10 (Social Studies) Identity, Society and Culture, Canada from 1815-1914

Grade 8 (Social Studies) Civilizations from 500-1600



### Chinatown Walking Tour

Duration	90 minutes
Cost	\$13.00/student

Visit Chinatown with one of our local experts! Explore this lively area with its traditional markets, family associations and temples to discover the secrets of this historic neighbourhood.

CC: Grade 12 (Social Studies) Comparative Civilizations

Grade 8 (Social Studies) Civilizations from 500-1600

### A Taste of Tai Chi

Duration	60 minutes
Cost	\$13.00/student

Experience an unique form of martial arts taught by a master in a beautiful Chinese garden! Tai Chi involves a series of gentle movements and simple postures which are designed to improve coordination, balance and relieve stress. Perfect for students of all ages and fitness levels.

CC: Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (Physical Education) Active Living



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## Learning Resources

### Life in Early Chinatown Factsheets

Life in Early Chinatown is a series of 4 factsheets providing teachers and students with resources on this fascinating topic. Perfect for the Grade 5, 8 and Comparative Civilizations 12 IRPs.

Topics include:

Confucius and Family Relationships in China  
Life in Early Chinatown  
The Children of Chinatown  
Food as Medicine

Full-colour sets are sold as a package (\$10, taxes incl)  
in an attractive folder. Call us to order!

Check our website for additional resources!  
<http://www.vancouverchinesegarden.com>

## Map and Parking Information

Walk along the white wall until you see the red carpet and two hanging red lanterns flanking our front door.



- **Bus Parking:** 2-hour free, bus parking on Keefer St. at Carrall St.
- **Cars:** Metered street parking or secured parkade on Keefer Street at Columbia Street
- **Skytrain:** Stadium/Chinatown station
- **Bus:** #19 or #22 stop along Pender Street at Carrall Street

