

# 2021 Speech Contest for K-8 Students in BC

To promote multi-cultural communication, provide Chinese language learning and a practicing platform for Chinese language learners in BC, as well as to showcase their Chinese language learning achievements, the Confucius Institute in Coquitlam is organizing a Chinese speech contest for all K- Grade 8 students in BC, Canada.

The submission phase of the contest has started and will last until June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. All contestants are required to register and submit an entry video to the designated website, with a maximum of 2 minutes for speech and 2 minutes for talent display, for a maximum of 4 minutes. The talent displayed must have a Chinese cultural aspect to it. For details on how to submit the entry video, please refer to the following. All contestants will receive a participation certificate.

## Details of the Chinese speech contest:

### 1. Contestant Categories

The Chinese speech contest will be open to all students who are currently studying the Chinese language from kindergarten to Grade 8 in BC. All contestants should be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. Each grade is further divided into a “Heritage” group (one or more parents are native Chinese speakers) and a “Non-Heritage” group (neither parent is a native Chinese speaker).

### 2. Entry Requirements

**Speech Topic:** The People I’d Like to Thank the Most

**Talent Display:** Any performance with Chinese cultural aspects

### **Submissions:**

Please submit the video of the contestant to <http://yanjiang.bisai.ca>. The submissions should be in the format of MP4, MPEG or MOV. The video should be shot horizontally

and must be in high resolution (1080P). It is fine to use cellphones to record, as long as the video is in high resolution. The video should not have subtitles, logos or watermarks.

Entries should be named in the following format:

***Full name of the contestant + Grade + Heritage/Non-Heritage + School Name***

Example: ***MaryZhang10HeritagePinetreeSecondarySchool***

### **3. Judges**

The judges of the contest will consist of experienced Chinese teachers and Chinese language teaching researchers.

### **4. Award**

The organizer will be awarding the First prize, Second prize, Third prize, Special Award and Organizational Coaching Award. Every contestant will receive a participation certificate. Winners will be awarded both certificate and prize.

### **5. Timeline**

The contest is **now open and will last until June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. All entry videos should be submitted to the designated website before the deadline. The winners of the contest will be announced on **July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

**For more information, please contact: [2021bisai@gmail.com](mailto:2021bisai@gmail.com)**

**Please refer to Confucius Institute in Coquitlam for more information and the latest updates of the contest. (<http://legacy.internationalled.com/CLCI>)**

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