

## 2022 National Chinese Language Conference

The 15<sup>th</sup> National Chinese Language Conference was held from April 22 to April 24, 2022. Hundreds of Chinese language educators, early childhood educators and Chinese language teachers and Chinese program leaders from K-12 schools and post secondary education institutes attended this three-day conference. This conference was on-line due to the Covid-19 pandemic. There were two keynote speakers and their speech topics were “Tech with Heart: Embracing technology to Empower Every Voice with Stacey Roshan” and “Supporting Children’s Mental Health and Well-Being at School”. This conference had seven discussion sessions and these sessions focused on the following themes: “The State of Chinese Language Education & A Vision for the Future”; “2023 Vision of Chinese Immersion & Early Childhood Education”; “Why Learn Chinese? A Conversation with Parents”; “How to Address Race, Racism, and Social Justice in the Chinese Language Classroom”; “How to Cultivate Local Chinese Teachers: Battling the Teacher Shortage”; “Why Learn Chinese ? A Conversation with Language Learners” and “Chinese is a Global Language which is Engaging Local Chinese Communities and How to Keep Close and Interactive Relationship with Local Chinese Communities”. The conference also had a dialogue session with the theme of “Interview: Global Competence in Language Learning”. In addition, there were also more than 40 discussion sessions which explored the current Chinese teaching status and future development of Chinese language teaching with the following areas: applying technology to Chinese language teaching; teaching with games, bilingual teaching, teaching with framework, development of Chinese language curriculum and Chinese language teacher development.

As an important event in Chinese education in North America, this conference provided a valuable learning platform for Chinese language educators and leaders in Chinese language and culture education. It provided the opportunity for people to share their teaching experiences and achievements and learn from each other during the pandemics. This would help enhance Chinese language teaching and learning to achieve more progress. Dr. Bin Sun and Dr. Wei Li from Confucius Institute in Coquitlam attended this conference.

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