2023 Chinese Classical Poetry Recitation Competition for BC School Students

The Confucius Institute in Coquitlam organized the 2023 Chinese Classical Poetry Recitation Competition for BC school students between October 1st and December 31st of 2023. This competition was open to all BC students from kindergarten to grade 12. The purpose of this contest was to motivate the students so that they could show their understanding of Chinese classical poetries through their recitation by using either sound or video recordings. The contest had two categories, heritage and non-heritage. The competition groups were based on the grade levels.

As the annual activity of Confucius Institute in Coquitlam, this contest was warmly received by BC students and teachers at the schools and many students actively participated in this activity to display their Chinese language ability and their talents. About 100 students registered in this contest from kindergarten to grade 12. All the participants selected the poems they liked on their own. For their recitations, they performed the poems in their own creative styles, with their special voices and ways. The most famous pieces recited included 《View the Boundless Ocean 》, 《Homesick in Bright Moonlight》, 《Invitation to Wine 》, 《Song of Wanderer》, 《 Spring of the Southern China 》, 《The River Snow》, 《Full River Red》. Most students carefully chose beautiful and relevant music as accompaniment and dressed up with some specially designed costumes to provide the best performances.

This competition was carried out online, where all the participants submitted their entries electronically to a designated website. In order to keep the judging fair and professional, the organizer invited experienced Chinese teachers and experts as the judges, and all the judging was also done online. There were 65 winners for this competition. Among them were 10 first prize winners, 22 second prize winners and 33 third prize winners. All the participants will receive participation certificates and the winners will receive award certificates and prizes. Confucius Institute in Coquitlam will email all the participants for the details regarding the prize and certificate presentation.

2023年BC省中小学生中国古典诗词诵读比赛获奖名单

List of the Winners of 2023 Chinese Classical Poetry Recitation Contest

母语组 Heritage Group								
一等奖 First Prize	汪灵哲 Evelyn Wang	柳舒友 Stella Liu	吕泓美 Youyou Lu	董加华 Jenifer Jiahua Dong	January Ruijia Wang			
	吕泓琳 Honglin Lyu	Maple Zhang	Colleen Zhang					
二等奖 Second Prize	林聪煜 Ryan Cong Lin	许墨扬 Roy Xu	李宸熙 Evelyn Li	齐梓瑜 Joanne Qi	董柯杕 Cynthia L Dong			
	刘美姿 Chloe Liu	孙浩骏 Evan Sun	林佳颖 Tiffany Jiaying Lin	李承佳 Isabella Li	何禹睿 Tiffany He			
	谭涵月 Suris Tan	孙贝妮 Beini Sun	李潇 Ariel Li	石晶晶 Crystal Shi	Joanna Fu			
三等奖 Third Prize	孙亨力 Henry Sun	叶灵 Ivy Ye	George Liu	石译霖 Steven Shi	邹馨晨 Cynthia Zou			
	许昕妤 April Xu	欧芮宁 Lily Ou	吴佑文 George Wu	郭艾霏 Effie Guo	马荣泽 Gloria Ma			
	祝嘉谣 Catherine Zhu	杨扬善 Summer Young	董行之 Xingzhi Ella Dong	刘美鹭 Natalie Liu	Maxwell Feng			
	谭钰潇 Marcus Tan	孙浩宬 Nathan Sun	周樱 Jada Zhou	吴凯文 Kevin Wu	Alina Xu			
	周泉 Jessica Zhou	彭煜珊 Yolanda Peng	Elena Xu	Joy Zhang	梁坤雪 Maxine Liang			

非母语组 Non-Heritage Group								
一等奖 First Prize	加容 Sarah Gerrie	Mika Shoji						
二等奖 Second Prize	Sophia Behar	趙璧玉 Stephanie Chiu	Cadence Lui	Natalie Gadd	盧敏賢 Taryn MacKenzie			
	Natalie Thomas	Yeonsoo Lee						
三等奖 Third Prize	龚玉婷 Kristina Maria Wiebe	Mahdiya Miyanji	Harper Arato	李慧旋 Madeline Lee	Isabel Mitchell			
	Soleil Duval	Krisalyn Yeung	Edda Chen					