

2023 Chinese Speech Contest for K-12 Students in BC

To promote multi-cultural exchange, provide 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 12 students in BC, Canada.

The submission phase of the contest has started now and will continue until June 3rd, 2023. All contestants are required to register and submit an entry video to the designated website, with a maximum of 2 minutes for speech. 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 is open to all students who are currently learning the Chinese language from kindergarten to Grade 12 in BC. All contestants should be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. All the participants will be divided into two categories, “Heritage” group (one or more parents are native Chinese speakers) and “Non-Heritage” group (neither parent is a native Chinese speaker).

2. Entry Requirements

Speech Topic: My Dream

Submissions:

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

Experienced Chinese teachers and Chinese language teaching researchers will be invited to be the judges for this contest.

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 for registration and the deadline is June 3rd, 2023. All entry videos should be submitted to the designated website before the deadline. The winners of the contest will be announced online.

For more information, please contact: confucius2023bisai@gmail.com

Please refer to <http://legacy.international.com/CLCI> for more information and the latest updates of the contest.

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