## 多元文化嘉年华 Celebration of Multiculturalism

温哥华时间 9 月 15 日至 17 日,在不列颠哥伦比亚省高贵林市中央公园举办了 2023 年多元文化嘉年华。本次活动由北美中华文化促进会主办,出席活动的嘉宾包括加拿大三级政府官员和当地社团领袖。高贵林教育局局长 Patricia Gartland 女士也应邀出席了活动开幕式并致辞。

在为期三天的活动中,来自华裔、巴西裔、非洲裔、意大利裔、印尼裔、苏格兰裔、韩国裔、阿根廷裔、墨西哥裔、印度裔、伊朗裔、尼泊尔裔等不同族裔的表演团体带来了四十多个歌舞节目,展现各族裔的文化风采。数十个摊位帐篷散布在中央公园的绿草坪上,各个族裔的文化展示和美食吸引了众多的当地民众前来参与。其中,中国的花灯、茶道、糖画、书法、绘画、中医以及美食展示吸引了大批观众。

金秋时节的嘉年华充满了活力,人们相聚于此,共同庆祝多元文化在加拿大这片土地上和睦共生!

2023 Multicultural Carnival was held in the Central Park of Coquitlam City, British Columbia, from September 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. This event was organized by the North American Chinese Culture Promotion Society. Officials from the three levels of Canadian government and local community organization leaders attended this event. Mrs. Patricia Gartland, superintendent of School District 43 (Coquitlam), was invited to attend the opening ceremony and delivered a greeting.

During the three days of celebration, different ethnic groups contributed more than 40 performances to share a variety of cultures. These groups include Chinese, Brazilian, Asian, Italian, Indonesian, Scottish, Korean, Argentinian, Mexican, Indian, Iranian, Nepali etc. Dozens of booths were set up in the park displaying different cultures and special food, which attracted many people. Among them, were booths showing Chinese lanterns, tea ceremony, sugar painting, calligraphy, painting, Chinese medicine and delicious food.

The golden fall season added more color and vitality to the event. People gathered together to celebrate the multiculturalism in Canada and to share the peaceful life in harmony.





