## The Success of First Contest on Stories of Chinese Proverbs for BC K-12 Students

Confucius Institute in Coquitlam was working together with Ryerson Offshore Academy, the Great Vancouver K-12 Chinese Teacher Association and Chinese Language Association of BC to successfully organize the First Contest on Stories of Chinese Proverbs for K-12 Students in British Columbia. This Contest was held from March 13 to April 19, 2022 and open for all the BC K-12 students. This contest was well received by the teachers, students and parents and 108 students participated in this contest. They presented the stories with different forms, such as the vivid story telling and story telling with performances through the video form. All the students worked very hard and tried hard to show their creation on story presentation and to display achievements of their Chinese language learning. The experienced Chinese teachers and experts were invited as the judges for this contest. There were total 8 competition groups including 4 groups of heritage Chinese speakers and 4 groups of non-heritage Chinese speakers. As the result, 53 students won the different prizes for this contest. Please see the list of the winners below. Among all the winners, there were 8 First Place winners, 14 Second Place winners, 19 Third Place winners, 10 Special Award winners and 2 Encouraging Award winners. participants would receive contest participation certificates. The organizers would distribute the award certificates, participation certificates and prizes through e-mails and mails. Please keep your eyes on this.