

Project Name	Recipient Organization	Project Description	Amount
Youth Dragon Dancing	Canadian Honan Shaolin (cultural and historical) Association	Short video for the youth dragon dance team (aged 7-12) to share their stories and impressions of dragon dancing.	\$2,000
Secrets of Chinatown Photography Exhibition	Friends of Chinatown	A photography workshop, tour, and exhibition of Chinatown "behind the scenes" to connect youth and the public with Chinatown through photography.	\$2,000
Chinatown Pop-Up Movie Club	Chinatown Pop-Up Club	Classic Chinese movie screenings about Chinatown and/or individuals of Chinese descent.	\$2,000
Hong Kong Journey of Time	HongKongers Association of Calgary	A two-day indoor market with the ambiance of 1970s Hong Kong, featuring a lion dance, vendors selling cultural products, food stalls, and an exhibition showcasing Chinese culture through written content, visual imagery, and personal narratives.	\$2,000
Chinatown Sidewalk Chalk Art Project	Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Association	Chalk Art along sidewalks in Chinatown created by local artists.	\$2,000
Memory of Hong Kong Music Market	Calgary Hong Kong Musician Association	An indoor market featuring local food and artisan vendors, with a stage for Hong Kong pop music.	\$2,000
Mid-Autumn Festival - Movie Day	Chinatown BIA - Event Committee	Movie night to showcase a classic film that highlights the history and stories of the Asian diaspora.	\$1,000
Erhu Workshop	Gai Lan Ensemble	An erhu workshop by internationally recognized Chinese erhuist Mr. Lu Jian-Min.	\$2,000
Free Art Classes	Volly Ltd.	Free weekly art classes for community residents in Chinatown. Work with senior housing and non-profits and instruction in Chinese and English	\$1,800
Free Tai Chi Classes	Volly Ltd.	Free weekly Tai Chi classes for beginners in Chinatown.	\$2,000



2024 Chinatown Activation Grant - Approved Initiatives

Movie Night in Chinatown - Celebrating Cultural History of China	FascinAsian Film Festival	Movie night to celebrate the cultural history of China, screening <i>The Last Emperor</i> .	\$2,000
2024 Halloween Creative Pumpkin Workshop	Hongkongers Association of Calgary	Organize a pumpkin workshop for youth in celebration of Halloween at the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre.	\$1,000
Free Ceramic Classes for Community	Volly Ltd.	Free clay classes for adults, seniors, and youth at the Chinese National League.	\$2,000
Culinary Cultures: Cooking and Connecting Workshop	Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Association	Workshop for young families, newcomers, and seniors to come together and share festive cheer with food.	\$2,000
Story of Chinatown YYC	The Space YYC	Promoting the launch of The Space YYC's podcast series, "BIA - Story of Chinatown YYC."	\$2,000
The Chinatown Walking Museum	Chinatown Business Centre	Workshops where community members will share stories and the history of Chinatown.	\$2,000
Chinese Ethnic Characteristic Rattle Drums Workshop	HongKongers Association of Calgary	A workshop for families to enhance communication and enjoy quality time together while learning the history of various Chinese cultural trinkets.	\$2,000
		Total	\$31,800