



2023 Centenary of the Chinese Immigration Act Microgrant  
Approved Initiatives

Project Name	Project Description	Amount
Calgary Chinese in Canadian History (Phase I)	Youth led speech competition to commemorate the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chinese Immigration Act and the contribution of Chinese Canadians.	\$8,500
Canada Day Light Show - Phase 1 Project Design & Development	Video recognizing 150 years of contribution of Asian Canadians as essential workers to Canada. <a href="#">Learn more</a>	\$20,000
Canada Day Light Show - Phase 2 Light & Sound Show	Video recognizing 150 years of contribution of Asian Canadians as essential workers to Canada . <a href="#">Learn more</a>	\$20,000
Commemoration - Glimpse of Life under Chinese Exclusion Act	This three-part collaborative project included a wreath laying ceremony on July 1 to commemorate the Railway workers, an exhibition on the Chinese Exclusion Act and a Radio drama: Commemoration: Glimpse of Life under the Chinese Exclusion Act. <a href="#">Learn more</a>	\$25,000
Stories of Exclusion	A shared project between local artists and the Chinese community with the goal of collecting stories of Chinese Canadian families separated by the Chinese Immigration Act. <a href="#">Learn more</a>	\$19,900
Observation of the 100-year anniversary of the Chinese Immigration Act	Local commemoration event which included recognition of prominent Calgarians who have made significant contribution to Calgary's Chinatown, a showcase of local Chinese art and culture and the live viewing of the June 23 Government of Canada Senate commemoration of the Exclusion of Chinese Immigrants from 1923 to 1947 held in Ottawa. <a href="#">Learn more</a>	\$16,900
From Exclusion to Inclusion	Two week-long photo exhibit on early Chinese Canadians between 1880 to 1947. The photo exhibit was supported by educational seminars. <a href="#">Learn more</a>	\$25,000
Chinese Cemetery Restoration Project	This project includes the restoration and documentation of tomb stones at the <a href="#">Chinese Cemetery</a> . <a href="#">Learn more</a>	\$25,000
Evolution of Chinese Music in Canada	Musical performances showcasing the evolution of Chinese Music in Canada (including opera, instruments, and costumes) over the past 100 years.	\$18,800
Voices To Remember	This intergenerational project will document the stories of local seniors whose families were impacted by the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923 and present the stories through an illustrated, student-centric color publication.	\$25,000



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Harmony: A musical depicting the journey of Chinese	An original Chinese language musical titled “Harmony” written by a local group of Chinese Canadians that expresses the struggles and hardships of early Chinese settlers impacted by the Chinese Immigration Act.	\$25,000
Koo family: Chinese market gardeners in Calgary	The Koo family were market gardeners at the Colonel Walker Estate [Inglewood Bird Sanctuary]. This project proposes to develop a research document that summarizes the contribution of the Koo family to Calgary from the early 20th century onward.	\$10,000
Leong Chong How Tong Legacy Project	The Leong Family from the Zhou dynasty originate from southern China before members of the clan settled in Calgary. This project seeks to research and document the Leong clan history by capturing the oral histories from surviving members.	\$10,000
Calgary Chinese Immigration History (Phase II)	A continuation of the Calgary Chinese in Canadian History project (Phase 1), phase two includes a youth led knowledge competition (Jeopardy style). This competition aims to ensure that the knowledge learned from Phase 1 is passed on.	\$3,400
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$250,000</b>