



The Weekly Newsletter of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

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MUSTREAD

REPORT | Canada China Trade and Investment

> Chamber supported report issued by The Fraser Institute
The Canadian Chamber has co-sponsored, through member support, a research report by The Fraser Institute on Canada-China trade and investment. Along with the Canadian China Business Council and The Hong Kong Canada Business Association this report analyzes the relationship. The report was launched last week in Edmonton by The Fraser Institute and former Trade Minister David Emerson. Read on.

The Full Report (110 pages)
<http://www.fraserinstitute.org/researchandpublications/publications/6518.aspx>
The Press Release: <http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/The-Fraser-Institute-951730.html>

Views and Reactions
Canada missing the boat in trade with China: report
<http://www.financialpost.com/story.html?id=1313292>

Despite Years of Wooing Chinese Market, Canada Is Falling Behind Rest of World in Trade With China
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/29275732/>

The Chinese reaction
http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-02/20/content_10852374.htm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Canadian Chamber Events

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Thursday, February

SEMINAR | Falling Office Rental Rates Present an Opportunity for Occupiers in Hong Kong and Asia

6.30pm – 8.00pm

The Canadian Chamber Boardroom, 1301 Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

> *Speakers: Mr. Piers Nickalls, Head of Business Development, Commercial and Mr. Darren Yates, Senior Associate Director, Corporate Services (Asia Pacific)*

Amid the uncertain global economic outlook and low expectation on business growth, various companies have initiated cost saving measures into their agendas for 2009. A few strategies that occupiers are implementing include staff retrenchments, freezes in hiring and cutbacks in business travel to only name a few. However, restructuring your current office lease can also be a way to show immediate cost savings in an increasingly volatile real estate market.

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Friday, February

SOCIAL | Macau Canadian Chamber of Commerce February Happy Hour!

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Vasco, Lounge & Bar, 2nd Floor, The Mandarin Oriental, Macau, 956-1110 Avenida da Amizade, Macau

> Come one come all to the Canadian Chamber's monthly mixer! Join us at Vasco at Mandarin Oriental, Macau for our February happy hour. This month's happy hour promises to be fun while you mix and mingle with new and old friends!<<more

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Thursday, March

SEMINAR | Energy Investing in Canada

6.30pm – 8.00pm

The Canadian Chamber Boardroom, Suite 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

> *Speaker: Arthur H. Kwan, Managing Director, Private Equity, RedRock Capital Partners*

Arthur H. Kwan and Peter Cheung will be speaking about investing in the Canadian oil and gas sector. Why consider investing in the oil and gas sector in Canada?.....<<more

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Friday, March

SOCIAL | Spring Happy Hour

6.00pm – 9.00pm

California, G/F, California Tower 30-32 D'Aguilar Street, Central, HK

> Forget about the humidity and gloomy weather! Join us at California for our March Happy

Hour. Enjoy happy hour-priced drinks and free flow canapés prepared by French trained Chef Raymond while you mix and mingle with new and old friends.....<<more

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Wednesday, March

SEMINAR | Emergency Briefing on Changes to Canadian Citizenship

6:30PM – 8:00PM

The Canadian Chamber Boardroom, Suite 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

> *Speaker: Ms. Véronique Raymond, Manager, Global Employer Services, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu*

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Global Employer Services immigration specialist and Quebec lawyer Véronique Raymond will provide clarification surrounding recent changes to the Citizenship Act. If you have children born outside Canada, are planning to have children outside of Canada, and care about your Canadian status, you need to attend this seminar. Ms. Raymond will also answer questions relating to real and theoretical cases and explain with case studies. She will also address questions relating to the potential for statelessness – the possibility of stateless children....<<more

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Thursday, March

CULTURAL | Name that building Tram Party

7:15PM – 9:30PM

Meet at Whitty Street Tram Depot

> The Property Committee has organized a tram party to discuss the current real estate climate in Hong Kong while taking in the sites and buildings of our favourite city while cruising aboard a Hong Kong Tramways party tram. Attendees can test their knowledge of buildings that pass by while taking part in a Name That Building Game with prizes to be won.....<<more

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Thursday, March

CULTURAL | Canadian Music Trivia Challenge

8:00PM – 11:00PM

86, Rua Direita Carlos Eugenio (near Rua do Cunha) Old Taipa, Macau

> The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Macao is doing its bit to remind this corner of China of the rich heritage of Canadian music.

The trivia challenge will be hosted by Canada's own Nick Fundytus, madcap musical emcee of the popular Name-That-Tune Nights at the Irish Bar. Create your own team (or join one when you arrive) and get ready for a riotous, rocking night of Canadian music.....<<more

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Friday, March

RECREATIONAL | The 2009 Canadian Chamber PRD Invitational

8:30am - 10:00pm

Macau Golf & Country Club, 1918 Estrada de Hac Sa Ilha de Coloane, Macau

> The Canadian Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong and Macau are proud to present The 2009 Canadian Chambers' PRD Invitational: Competing for the Royal Bank of Canada Cup,

held at the renowned Macau Golf & Country Club.....<<more

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Wednesday, March

SEMINAR | Living in Hong Kong, Should you Rent or Buy?

6:30PM – 8:00PM

The Canadian Chamber Boardroom, Suite 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

> *Speaker: Mr. Ian Maxey, Senior Vice President, ipac and Ms. Pamela Bradley, Vice President, Property Specialist, ipac*

The current financial crisis has seen Hong Kong rental and property sale prices plummet, with predictions for both to fall significantly by next year. As an expat, what should you do?...<<more

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Thursday, March

FUNDRAISING | 2009 The Great Canadian Rugby 7s Lunch

12:00pm-3:00pm

The China Club, 13/F, The Old Bank of China Building, Bank Street, Central

> Show your support for the Canadian team by taking this chance to get to know the players over lunch and bid on some great silent auction items to raise money for The Rugby Canada Foundation.....<<more

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Co-Hosted Events

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Friday, February

WORKSHOP | Get a New CV for the New Year!

Dates and Times are available on request.

BrainPool Ltd, 7/F, Suite 706, Commercial House, 35 Queen's Road, Central

> *Speaker: BrainPool Ltd*

In today's competitive job market, a well-written resume is the single most important factor in getting your foot in the door and on your way to landing the perfect position. The way in which a resume or job application presents itself to a potential employer, reflects as much on the personality of the applicant as the initial interview will. The resume is the most important factor in deciding whether you will be successful in getting an interview!....<<more

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Wednesday, March

SOCIAL | "Hong Kong Connection" Annual Spring Dinner 2008

6:30PM – 10:00PM

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver

> "Hong Kong Connection" Annual Spring Dinner 2008 Celebrating HKCBA's 25th Anniversary! It is the time of the year to celebrate the Year of the "Lucky" Earth Ox with the HKCBA Family! This annual dinner attracts over 700 guests including high-level government officials, senior business executives, and prominent leaders. To register or enquire about

sponsorship, please contact vancouver@hkcbaworldwide.com. Click [here](#) for the registration form:.....<<more

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Our Hong Kong Family



Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide



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Monday, March

LUNCHEON | Honourable John Tsang, Financial Secretary of the HKSARG

12:30PM – 2:00PM

Convention Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

> The Financial Secretary, the Honourable John Tsang, will deliver the 2009-2010 Budget speech at the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 25 February 2009.

It would be an excellent opportunity to further understand how principles like “Big Market Small Government” and “from welfare to self-up”, etc. could be adhered and sustained through the 2009-10 Budget Policy!.....<<more

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Monday, March

WORKSHOP | Business Communication Writing Workshop Info Design: Info Structure

6:30PM – 9:30PM

Council Chamber, 4th Floor, Duke of Windsor Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai

> The Workshop is conducted by an experienced Applied Linguist, who is a native speaker of English. The Workshop will take place over a six week period with one session of three hours per week. Successful candidates will be issued with a Certificate of Achievement (Also based on attendance).....<<more

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NEWMEMBERS

CORPORATE | Christian Alliance P.C. Lau Memorial International School, Arthur Enns - Headmaster

> CAIS is an independent, non-profit, K-12 Christian international school that is owned and operated by the Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance (KTAC) in Hong Kong. It is one of fifteen schools run by the KTAC in Hong Kong which collectively provide schooling for more than 10,000 students.

CAIS began operation in September 1992 with an enrollment of approximately 40 students from grade 7 to grade 11. Grade 12 was introduced the following year and the enrollment increased to nearly 90 students. Grades 1 to 6 joined the school in 1995 and, in 1996, a kindergarten was added. CAIS presently accommodates an enrolment of more than 500 students from more than 20 different countries and is represented by a diverse mix of cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

CAIS is committed to provision of a high quality academic program in a nurturing environment. However, at CAIS we believe that a good education involves much more than teaching a curriculum, more than simply teaching facts and techniques. We believe that education is a process of disciplining the mind and that how we teach is at least as important as what we teach. A good education involves learning to think critically and generate creative solutions to problems. Although textbooks are provided for many subjects, the School

emphasizes a resource based learning model that employs a variety of media and facilitates the development of research and information processing skills.

At CAIS, we believe that a good education should shape moral and intellectual values and prepare students to be good citizens. CAIS students are encouraged to challenge the status quo, to differentiate between fact and theory, to make educated choices, and to accept responsibility for their decisions. While we recognize that it is important to teach students how to make a living, we believe that it is even more important that we teach them how to live.

[Website](#)

INDIVIDUAL | Arthur Chiu-Kwan Chan, Accountant - EU Design, HK Limited

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Nicolas Koehl, R&D - Man Investments

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Magdalena Cvetkovic, R&D - Man Investments

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Irina Ciobanu

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Elaine Luk, Solicitor

INDIVIDUAL | Chris Wee, Private Investment

INDIVIDUAL | Ronald Chiu, Assistant Manager - Pecan Properties Limited

ENTREPRENEUR | Professional Wills Limited, Jessica Park – Director

> Established Professional Wills Ltd concentrates a good deal of its Will Writing work with clients who have assets in different countries and hence often (not always) we are writing multiple Wills for clients for each jurisdiction. Appointing guardians in the Wills for those who have children is crucially important. In addition to the standard Wills for clients, we also provide Enduring Power of Attorney and Advanced Directives or Living Wills. We offer an additional service to vet other Wills, often written poorly or even incorrectly. Storage of Wills is additionally provided together with a Maintenance Service.

[Website](#)

CANADIAN&MEMBERNEWS

BUSINESS | Walton Making Waves South of the 49th

> Buying opportunities sees Walton moving in on real estate investments in the US. The locals are starting to notice!

Hunt County, Dallas Fort Worth, Texas update:

www.heraldbanner.com/archivesearch/local_story_044004028.html

[Entire article](#)

BUSINESS | Cash kings biding their time on M&A activity

> In recent weeks, Canada's M&A market has shown some signs of life, but the level of activity is still nowhere near the heights reached in early 2007. Those who have jumped into the market, like Research in Motion Ltd., and Magna International Inc. have done so believing their healthy cash balances are sufficient to bankroll bids without putting undue pressure on their balance sheets.

[Entire article](#)

POLICY | Still Fast-track immigrant program expanded

> Ontario hopes changes to provincial initiative will keep professionals from going elsewhere

[Entire article](#)

ECONOMY | Why not strengthen trade ties with other countries?

> Worsening economic conditions south of the border have some U.S. politicians promoting protectionist trade policies, which could be bad news for Canada.

[Entire article](#)

ADVENTURE | Global recession leaves yachtsman in choppy waters

> Canadian yachtsman Cameron Dueck is ready for some tough weather and hard sailing when he leads a four-person crew through the Northwest Passage this summer.

[Entire article](#)

MEMBERPROMOTIONS

FUNDRAISING | Shave A Mountie! To fight cancer

> Hong Kong stationed RCMP Officer Robert Ring is shaving his head as part of a charity fundraiser for cancer. More correctly, Consul General Doreen Steidle and senior consular staff will shave his head. If you would like to donate on behalf of a loved one who has or is fighting cancer, please click here to support Officer Robert Ring and find out more about why he is taking this stand for the second year in a row.

http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/shavee_info.php?ParticipantKey=2009-331462#

BRIEFING | MTR Forging Ahead!

> Chamber members take note – some big holes are going to be dug over the next few years to lay down some of the most advance rails systems in the world. ED Andrew Work was recently invited to get a briefing on the new projects and they are stunning. Contact the Chamber if you would like to find out more. For now, pre-qualifications for some contracts are out.

West Island Line

Contract 704 (SYP and UNV Stations, and SYP to KET Tunnels)

Contract 705 (KET Station and Overrun Tunnel)

Prequalification Advertisements

<http://www.mtr.com.hk/eng/tenders/WIL%2074.html>

<http://www.mtr.com.hk/eng/tenders/WIL%20705.html>

IT BUSINESS | Canadian ICT Partnering Mission to Hong Kong, April 12 – 17, 2009

> The Government of Canada, in partnership with the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), would like to invite Canadian companies to join the Canadian ICT Partnering Mission to Hong Kong scheduled for April 12 – 17, 2009. The main objective of this mission is to assist Canadian ICT companies to diversify their business to Hong Kong, China mainland and the Asian market. This initiative is supported by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, the Governments of Alberta and Ontario, Manitoba Trade and Investment, Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance, Hong Kong - Canada Business Association, Monte Jade Science & Technology Association and Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation.

Participating companies will have the opportunity to exhibit in the Canadian Pavilion at the International ICT Expo: <http://ictexpo.com> at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre and/or join the mission programme specially arranged for this Canadian mission. The Canadian Trade Commissioner Services and the HKTDC Business Matching Services will be available to help add value to the delegates' participation in the mission.

For further information, registration details and incentive packages, interested parties please contact Eunice Wong of Consulate General of Canada, Hong Kong at Tel: (852) 28477454 or email: eunice.wong@international.gc.ca

SEMINAR | Mercer M&A Ready™ 2009 Hong Kong workshop, 19-20 March

> The first in a series of eight Mercer M&A™ workshops in Asia has kicked off in Hong Kong. Designed specifically to help HR and other professionals get ready for the challenge of M&A work, these workshops deliver valuable business insights, transaction know-how and HR knowledge to empower HR professionals at the deal table. The Mercer M&A™ workshops provide an intense, practical learning environment to equip participants with the confidence and ability for deal work. Our two-day workshop in Hong Kong will be held on 19-20 March. For fees and to register, contact Kitty Cheung (kitty.cheung@mercer.com) or go to www.mercer.com/maready

TRAVEL & TOURISM | 20% discount off Deluxe room at the Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong!

> The new Marriott Courtyard is offering a special rate for Chamber members from now till March 31 2009. The offered discount is 20% off of our benchmark rate based on Deluxe room (very competitive, approx HK\$840+10% after discount). Ideal choice for both leisure and business travelers!

Simply click on the links below to take advantage of the exclusive members discount. All you need to do is enter the arrival date to begin the reservation process.

Terms and Conditions:

- Rate is subject to a 10% service charge per room per night
- Rate is subject to availability and cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion
- Identification required upon check-in

For other promotional packages, please visit www.courtyardhongkong.com
The Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong looks forward to welcoming you!

Hotel Highlights:

- Near Macau Ferry Pier, financial district in Central, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre
- Free shuttle service from Courtyard Hong Kong hotel to Sheung Wan, Central & Wanchai districts
- Smartly designed, innovative guest rooms feature plush new bedding & electronic curtains
- Large work desk with fitted jetpack, ergonomic chair, Wi-Fi

- Guest room windows capture breathtaking views of the harbour
- Spacious marble bathrooms with rainforest shower heads, bathrobes, hair dryers

[Website](#)

GALA | Calling all nominations for Hong Kong AsiaXPAT of the Year 2009

> AsiaXPAT, the leading resource for professionals, expats and executives in Asia, is calling for nominations for the inaugural Hong Kong AsiaXPAT of the Year Award 2009.

With the theme 'Giving Back to the Community', the Hong Kong AsiaXPAT of the Year award is designed to recognise outstanding contributions to society from individuals living in Hong Kong, while supporting a grass-roots Asian charity, the Christina Noble Children's Foundation (CNCF).

The award will accept nominations for outstanding contributions in the areas of Volunteering, Giving, Fundraising, Caring in the Workplace, Mentoring and Caring for the Environment.

The inaugural 'Hong Kong AsiaXPAT of the Year' will be announced on Saturday 23 May 2009 at the Mongolian-themed awards dinner at the JW Marriott Hotel in Admiralty.

AsiaXPAT.com Ltd MD, Paul Luciw said the 'Hong Kong AsiaXPAT of the Year' award enabled AsiaXPAT to thank its loyal community of users and give back to the Asian community itself through the extraordinary work of CNCF.

CNCF Hong Kong Chairman, Melissa Wood, said the Foundation was very grateful for the support of AsiaXPAT, with the ball providing a timely opportunity for Hong Kong professionals to make a difference to the lives of street children.

People wishing to nominate someone for 'Hong Kong AsiaXPAT of the Year 2009' should visit <http://www.asiaxpat.com/promos/person-of-the-year/> or contact Paul Luciw from AsiaXPAT for more information by emailing pml@asiaxpat.com or telephoning 28152520.

If you are interested in corporate sponsorship opportunities or to donate prizes to the live auction and raffle to be held during the ball please contact Sandra Burgess at CNCF by emailing s.burgess@cncf.org or telephoning 28322186.

Nominations are open now, with the deadline for all nominations 16 March. Nominees must be residents of Hong Kong aged 18 years or over, and all candidates must be nominated by a third party.

Award finalists will be invited to attend the 'Hong Kong AsiaXPAT of the Year 2009' ball on Saturday 23 May at the JW Marriott Hotel, and the winner will be announced on the night. For advance ticket sales, please contact Ann Chan at hongkong@cncf.org or +852 2832 2186.

EDUCATION | Luther College representatives in attendance at the Canadian Education Council Forum

> Saturday March 21, 2009

Luther College high school Regina, Saskatchewan Canada representatives will be in attendance at the Canadian Education Council (CEC) Secondary Education Forum

Excelsior Hotel, Marina Room, Hong Kong

Time: 1200-1600

Visit the Luther College display at the CEC Secondary Education Forum to find out about opportunities for high school education at one of Canada's top university preparatory schools.

Luther College high school quick facts:

- a.. a close-knit community of students, teachers, and staff
- b.. ESL and International Baccalaureate (IB)

- c.. Over 90% of our graduates enter post-secondary education within the first year of graduation
- d.. graduates enter leading universities in Canada, the United States, and Europe
- e.. five graduates have won the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship
- f.. graduate, Dr. Henry Taube, received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry
- g.. four Luther graduates have become presidents of Canadian Universities
- h.. opportunities for students to participate in numerous co-curricular activities, such as a Broadway musical, award winning choirs, outdoor education, dorm council, debate team, chess team, tournament committees, yearbook, student newspaper club and many more
- i.. offers a range of inter-collegiate athletic opportunities, such as basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, badminton, hockey, track and field, baseball, softball, curling, golf , cross-country running, synchronized dance and intramural sports
- j.. culturally diverse student body, including dormitory students from Saskatchewan, Canada and other parts of the world

EDUCATION | The Bishop Strachan School (BSS) will be in Hong Kong and China from March 15-24

> Deryn Lavell, incoming head of The Bishop Strachan School (BSS), Canada's premier day and boarding school for girls, will be in Hong Kong and China from March 15-24. A select number of spaces are still available for the 2009/10 school year. Ms. Lavell will be available to meet with students and their parents who are seriously considering a Canadian boarding experience and would like more information about BSS.

About The Bishop Strachan School

Located in Toronto, Canada, BSS is renowned for its expertise in the particular learning needs of girls and offers a single-gender environment that helps girls achieve their best both academically and in their life's pursuits. Canada's oldest day and boarding school for girls, BSS continually reaches forward, renewing itself and keeping time with the fast-paced changes and increasing demands of the complicated world its graduates will face. BSS believes girls can do anything and strives to give them the tools to achieve whatever dreams they conceive.

For more information or to set up an appointment please email gdeguzman@bss.on.ca.

EDUCATION | Upcoming CEC events

> High School Seminar: Branksome Hall

The Canadian Education Centre (CEC) is pleased to present a High School Seminar by Branksome Hall, a premier all girls' independent boarding school located in downtown Toronto, Ontario. The free information session will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Canadian Education Centre, Rm 1216, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168 Connaught Road Central. (Sheung Wan MTR, Exit D). Mrs. Ruth Ann Penny, Director of Admissions, will give a presentation on Branksome Hall and meet one-on-one with prospective students and parents. Seating is limited; reservations are highly encouraged but not required. For information and enquiries, please call 2524-9668 or visit website at: www.studyincanada.ca/hongkong.

Canadian Education Forum 2009

The Canadian Education Centre (CEC) is proud to announce the Canadian Education Forum 2009. This event will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 12:00noon- 4:00p.m. at the Excelsior Hotel, 281 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. Free admission. Come meet public and private high schools, colleges and universities from across Canada and receive information on short-term, summer and English (ESL) programs. For information and enquiries, please call 2524-9668 or visit our website at: www.studyincanada.ca/hongkong.

SEMINAR | FREE "Study in Canada" Seminars – March 2009

> March 19, 2009 (Thursday)

18:30-20:00 Comox Valley International Student Program
Suitable for F.1-F.5 students
<http://sd71.bc.ca/international/>

March 23, 2009 (Monday)
18:30-20:00 Burnaby School District
Suitable for F.1-F.5 students
<http://sd41.bc.ca/international/index.htm>

March 24, 2009 (Tuesday)
18:30-20:00 Victoria International High School Programs
Suitable for F.1-F.5 students
<http://www.studyinvictoria.com>

March 25, 2009 (Wednesday)
18:30-20:30 Schools from Nanaimo
Qualicum School District + Vancouver Island University (VIU) + Malaspina High School at VIU
Suitable for F.1-F.7 and post-secondary students (Diploma or Associate Degree holders)
<http://www.schoolincanada.ca> and <http://www.mala.ca/international/index.asp>

For more information, please contact Foreign Student Services (HK) at 2577-9901 or www.fsshongkong.com

MUSIC | The University of British Columbia Summer Music Institute 2009

> Date: 11-25 July 2009

PURE ORCHESTRAL CENTRE (PURE) is pleased to announce application for the 16th UBC Summer Music Institute 2009 is now open.

The institute, organized by the School of Music, University of British Columbia (UBC) in partnership with PURE, will be held from 11-25 July 2009.

Operated since the summer of 1993, The 3-week long institute offers some 400 students from around the globe the opportunity to concentrate on their instruments or voice through interactions with University faculty and musicians of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Programmes include concert band, jazz band, string orchestra, masterclasses, workshops, ending with a friendly public concert at the world-renowned Chan's Centre for the Performing Arts (<http://www.chancentre.com>)

Furthermore, the students have opportunities to enjoy various recreational activities and cultural centers on campus. All students will be accommodated at the University's residences.

For details and application, please visit <http://www.puremusic.hk/ubc> or contact Ringo Chan, Director for Asian Region at 3520 2628 or email: ringochan@puremusic.hk

CHAMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Membership Information

> For more information on how to join the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong – the largest and most active Canadian business organization in the world outside Canada, please email your membership manager at luigi_latona@cancham.org or call 2110-8700.

> Changing jobs? Addresses? Emails? Let us know! Contact luigi_latona@cancham.org or call 2110-8700 and we'll keep your information up-to-date.

Publications

> The Chamber produces the weekly Exchange Express (e-news), Exchange (quarterly magazine), electronic direct mail services and the annual directory. For advertising inquiries, please contact fanny_chan@cancham.org or 2110 8711.

Please note that members should not abuse the privilege of having other CanCham members' contact information.

Boardroom Rentals

> The Chamber's boardroom is available seven days a week for hourly rental. Our 612 square foot, multi-purpose boardroom can accommodate up to 50 people for meetings, lectures, seminars, luncheons, presentations, and more. For bookings or inquiries, please contact Dipal Sandhu at 2110 8700, or dipal_sandhu@cancham.org.

COMMITTEEMEETINGS

> These meetings are open to all Chamber members in good standing. Committee involvement allows you to enjoy quality networking opportunities as well as assist the Chamber in addressing opportunities and challenges within your industry. Please click [here](#) for further details on each committee.

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Thursday, February

MEETING | IT&T Committee

7.00pm-9.30pm

Butterfields, Taikoo Place, Quarry Bay

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Monday, March

MEETING | China Business Committee

6.30pm-8.00pm

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

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Thursday, March

MEETING | Property Committee

Please see "Tram Party" under Events section

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Friday, March

MEETING | Sustainable Development Committee

8.00am-9.00am

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Monday, March

MEETING | Social Committee

6.30pm-8.00pm

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Tuesday, March

MEETING | Entrepreneur & Small Business Committee

8.00am-9.00am

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Thursday, March

MEETING | Young Professionals Committee

6.30pm-8.00pm

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Monday, March

MEETING | Education Committee

6.30pm-8.00pm

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Please RSVP to Dipal Sandhu, indicating committee name in the subject line, at dipal_sandhu@cancham.org in case of date change.

EXTENDED NETWORK

OVERSEAS | Singapore - Canadian Chamber/Canadian Alumni Golf Day 2009

> Date: Thursday, 2nd April

Registration: Seletar Country Club from 11:00 am onwards

(includes simple Golfer's lunch buffet)

Shot-gun Start: From 1:00pm onwards

Dinner: Seletar Room, Seletar Country Club from 7:00pm on-wards

Tournament Info: 18 Hole Shot-gun Star -- Stableford format

Price Includes: Green Fee, buggy, tournament shirt, towel, buffet lunch & dinner and exclusive golfer's goodie bag

For Booking Form: [Click Here](#)

VOLUNTEER | Employee Volunteer Week

> Let's put our hands together for the community

Join the many companies taking part in Hong Kong's first

Employee Volunteer Week 10 -16 May 2009

<http://www.communitybusiness.org.hk/EVWeek2009/>

Employee volunteering (EV) is an inexpensive way to enhance employees' skills and can enable companies to demonstrate their commitment to the community during tough economic times. EV is an essential part of CSR; particularly during a period of economic recession. During EV Week, companies may allow its employees to take time off during the week to volunteer on their own, or it may organise a specific activity or programme of activities for its employees to participate in.

Many companies in Hong Kong may already have successful and active employee volunteering programmes. By identifying a single week in which companies are encouraged to take action in the community, the impact and awareness of such activities can increase dramatically.

Join the many companies taking part and demonstrate your company's commitment by signing up today. For more information, please see: <http://www.communitybusiness.org.hk/EVWeek2009> or contact Ada Wong at ada@communitybusiness.org.hk.

THEATRE | Twice as Good Productions and Sometimes Y Theatre presents: "Shakespeare's Will"

> "Shakespeare's Will" by Vern Thiessen

"...perceptive and beautifully written..." - The Globe and Mail

"Strongly poetic...meticulously crafted, exquisitely nuanced...." - Edmonton Sun

Directed by: Robert Tsonos

Starring: Suzy Sampson

A play that gives voice to one of the most silent characters in history: Anne Hathaway, the wife of William Shakespeare. By looking through the eyes and heart of the woman who spent a lifetime with-and without-the great writer, this work is the celebration of a life unbowed by tragedy and unapologetic in the face of public scorn.

DATES: March 11th to 15th, 2009
Wednesday to Sunday at 8:00pm

PLACE: McAulay Studio Theatre, Hong Kong Arts Centre
2 Harbour Rd., Wanchai

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