



# Victoria Canada-China Friendship Association 维多利亚加中友好协会

**September 2018**

## Message from Our President

I would like to welcome you all back. I hope you all enjoyed your summer.

I look forward to seeing you all on September 30 at the Island Wok Restaurant at 5:45 pm.

Our upcoming speakers should be interesting and informative this year for the Victoria Canada China Friendship Association. Let's have another great year.

On another note, there is a FCCFA Hainan Forum coming up November 22-26. The Federation had a selection committee and myself and Mark along with Barry were selected to make up a 10 person delegation from Canada. The other delegates are from Calgary, Toronto, and Ottawa. There will be a presentation from the attendees from Victoria that went to the Forum, to our association at one of our dinners.

Yours in friendship,

Carol Charlebois

President VCCFA

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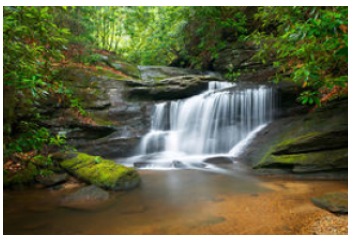
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## Speaker at our June 2018 Dinner



On Sunday, June 24, at Golden City Restaurant, Dr. Chantelle Zhuang gave a very informative presentation titled, "Living a Healthy West Coast lifestyle from a TCM perspective!".

## In Memoriam



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It's with great sadness, Mr. Alasdair McKinnon has passed away. He was a long standing member of the VCCFA.

# Speaker at our Upcoming September 2018 Dinner

Please join us , Sunday, September 30th at 6 pm at Island Wok Restaurant for buffet dinner, followed by a presentation by Charlayne Thornton-Joe. She will speak about, "Victoria's Chinatown: The History of Victoria's Chinatown Through the Eyes of Charlayne Thornton-Joe".



*Charlayne Thornton-Joe is a third generation Victorian. She has served the Chinese community in various roles. She was a director on the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and member of the Victoria Chinatown Lioness, serving four terms as President. She currently is a member of the Chinese Freemasons and a new club called The Jade Phoenix Club.*

*For her many years of volunteering, Charlayne was the recipient of the Honorary Citizen of Victoria in 2001, was recognized with a YM-YWCA Woman of Distinction Award, a Lion's International Brian Stevenson Service Award, and a Zonta Woman of the Year Award.*

Island Wok Restaurant is located at 801 Vernon Ave. It is in the Saanich Plaza, between Uptown Centre and Gateway Village.

Please be there by 5:45pm. The dinner is at 6pm. The presentation begins at 7pm.

Cost for the dinner: \$22 for members and \$25 non members. **Please note that those members who have not paid their 2018 dues will be charged \$25 for the dinner.** Cash or cheque only, please.

RSVP: by Wednesday, September to Jen Calder at [jepcalder@gmail.com](mailto:jepcalder@gmail.com) or phone (250) 881-3787 or contact Carol Charlebois at [charlebois721@gmail.com](mailto:charlebois721@gmail.com)

You are responsible for payment. If you need to cancel, please do so by Wednesday September.

## Future Speakers

October 28, 2018 - TBA

November 25, 2018 - TBA

## Membership in the VCCFA

The membership fee of the VCCFA (Victoria Canada-China Friendship Association) is \$15/year for an individual or \$20/year for a family. If you are interested, you can join at any of our events.

Typically we meet on the last Sunday evening of the month from January-June, then from September-November. Our members range from about 12 years of age to 90.

## Please Visit Us At:

Our [Website](#)

Our online [Meetup](#) to find further information of an event, nearer the time of it. (If you'd care to join, free-of-charge, you could automatically receive the information.)

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