

2025-2026 OTTAWA CHINESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

OTTAWA CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL November 29, 2025

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 2025-2026 Ottawa Chinese Cultural Festival, a wonderful opportunity to showcase the participation of the youth in promoting the aesthetics of the Chinese culture.

The festival theme, 'Inheriting Classics, Inspiring New Generations', aptly reflects your mission to celebrate the Chinese cultural heritage while fostering an appreciation of Chinese arts among Chinese Canadians. From painting exhibitions to calligraphy campaigns, the festival showcases the rich diversity of traditional art forms that define Chinese culture.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wide contributions of Chinese Canadians to our province. Their skills, talent and rich traditions have contributed immensely to the vitality of our communities. Events such as this brings us together and help us appreciate the many cultures that make up our province.

A heartfelt thank you to the Ottawa Chinese Language School Charity for organizing this wonderful festival. As Ottawa's first Chinese language school, you have been a true pioneer in fostering cultural understanding and bringing our community together.

Doug Ford Premier