



Halton Region Chinese Canadian Association

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PRESIDENT's REPORT (AGM - Zoom meeting on Dec.19th 2020)

Dear Members & Friends,

Without needed explanation, I'm sure everyone knows the reasons for a virtual format during our pandemic year. This is definitely a challenge in many respects for holding an AGM. That is comparing with our past practices of having AGM and Christmas celebration physically together.

During the AGM event over Zoom, there are community updates and reported activities in 2020. Our theme is on the lives and challenges we all experienced in this pandemic time. Hopefully, through relevant updates, information and dialogues, we all can plan better for 2021 and years to come.

For easy references, this report is summarized below by points with verbal and pictorial presentation over Zoom. Subsequently, we'd do our best to relate/provide information using e-Blast, website & other social media. If you are interested in info related to our AGM, reports and relevant matters, please e-mail us.

Activities during Pre-lockdown or restrictive time period:

1. Community networks with various organizations including the police
2. Chinese New Year celebration & other community events
3. Fund-Raising Plans and building a strong community and network
4. Plans and work in mental health areas, integrations, arts & culture plus our Sunday linkup program
5. Plans for out-reach, youth groups and volunteers; HRCCA scholarship

Activities during lockdown or restrictive time period:

1. HRCCA Mask Drives
2. Partnering with other community groups e.g. MASKS with LOVE
3. Donations to local community groups and planning with Oakville Hospital Foundation
4. Assist local organizations in PPE sourcing through some of our networks

Activities in 2021 and coming years:

1. **Grants*** and fund-raising events for charities and for HRCCA
2. Membership waived for 2021
3. Out-reach through cyber presence for 2021 and beyond

Thank you for your support and engagement and let's help each other to have a safe 2021!

Liza Wu, HRCCA president

Important Acknowledgment on Grants*

HRCCA would like to acknowledge again that we have received a grant from the Town of Oakville through the 2021 Cultural Grants Program. We'd like to thank the [Oakville Arts Council](#) in approving our application.

