



MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to send greetings to everyone attending The Chinese Academy's 22nd Anniversary Staff and Sponsors Appreciation and Chinese New Year Dinner.

Alberta's strength is in its diversity—every opportunity we take to learn from each other enriches us and helps build the bonds of community. For more than two decades, The Chinese Academy has fostered understanding through Chinese language and cultural education, in co-operation with the Calgary Board of Education. Academy students not only have the opportunity to engage with and appreciate Chinese heritage and traditions, but also to gain valuable skills that will serve them well in our rapidly changing world.

The contributions of Chinese Canadians to our country, and to Alberta specifically, cannot be overstated. The resilience and generous spirit of the Chinese community continue to play an important role in our society. It is a privilege to thank The Chinese Academy's staff and sponsors for the part you have played in promoting and preserving Chinese language and culture in our province.

Best wishes for continued success, and a prosperous and happy new year.

A blue ink handwritten signature of Rachel Notley.

Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta

