



Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Association

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Call for Papers

Canadian TCSL Association
in conjunction with the Greater Vancouver K-12 Chinese Teacher Association
invites submissions of abstracts for:

The 15th Canadian TCSL Symposium & 2019 AGM

Saturday April 27th, 2019
3200 41st Ave West, Vancouver, Crofton House School

Abstracts are invited for 20-minute presentations (+5 minutes Q & A). Submissions are encouraged, but not limited, to focus on the following fields:

1. Assessment in Student Learning
2. Effective and/or Innovative Ways of Character Learning
3. Classroom Engaging Strategies

Travel grants:

Two travel grants (\$150.00 each) will be awarded to graduate student presenters from outside the Greater Vancouver area. Evaluations are based on the quality of the abstracts.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts must be submitted to **cantcsla@gmail.com** as an attachment with the subject “2019 TCSL Abstract”. For each abstract, please include the following information.

Title: 10 words maximum

Please keep it simple; make it obvious what your session is about - e.g. Strategies for Making Learning Chinese Characters Fun.

Description: 300 words maximum (or about 400 Chinese characters) excluding references
Please submit a brief description of the focus of your session and bullet point the 3-5 things that participants will gain from attending your session.

Personal Information: Name, Title and Affiliation

The complete papers are not to be submitted. After the conference, written papers can be submitted for publication in the association’s online journal. There will be a separate review and selection of papers prior to publication.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: Dec. 11th, 2018

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: December 21st, 2018

Registration:

Membership Dues: Regular \$30
Retiree & student \$20

Conference Fees:

	Early bird (before Feb. 28 th , 2019)	Regular and onsite (after Feb. 28 th , 2019)
Members	\$45	\$65
Student and retiree members (Proof of student status is required.)	\$35	\$55
Non-members	\$100	\$120
Non-members student and retiree (Proof of student status is required.)	\$90	\$110

Additional Notes:

1. All fees are listed in Canadian dollars.
2. Those who would like to make a presentation **MUST** register before Feb. 28th to ensure a spot on the symposium schedule.
3. Registration is required for each presenter and co-presenter who presents at the symposium.
4. It is strongly recommended that all participants join or renew their memberships along with registration since membership dues plus the cost of registration provides a better value than the nonmember rate.
5. Refund and cancellation requests must be received in writing before March 29th, 2019. A \$20 service charge for refunds will apply.

Early-bird registration procedure:

1. Complete the attached registration form and email it to cantcsla@gmail.com;
2. E-transfer your membership due and registration fee to cantcsla@gmail.com in accordance to your status. An official receipt will be provided on April 27th, 2019 at the AGM/symposium. For information on Interac e-transfers, please visit this link: <http://interac.ca/en/interac-e-transfer-consumer.html>.