

China Eastern Airlines Announcement - YVR
Friday July 19, 2013
Speech length: 3-5 minutes

Event: what is it?

- Announcing that China Eastern Airlines is increasing their flights from Shanghai to YVR to twice daily

Audience: who are they?

- Vancouver Airport Authority's new President & CEO Craig Richmond
- China Eastern VIP Margaret Meng
- Richmond MLA and Asia Pacific Minister Teresa Wat
- Richmond MP Alice Wong
- Media: news and business contacts at all major local outlets (print and broadcast,) with special focus on Chinese-language media outlets

KEY MESSAGES:

1. China Eastern's expansion of air services to China is another sign of increasing travel and trade between B.C. and China through our Pacific Gateway.
2. Growing air services help leverage B.C.'s competitive advantages to increase trade with Asia, creating jobs and supporting communities.
3. The increased service further strengthens Canada's Asia-Pacific Gateway and means more jobs for B.C. families.

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- Canada Starts here, and B.C. is at the crossroads of the world's biggest market.
 - Growing air services are another way we can leverage B.C.'s competitive advantages to increase our booming trade with Asia, create jobs and support communities.
 - China Eastern's expansion of air services to two flights daily between Shanghai and YVR – another sign of growing travel and trade between B.C. and China, further strengthening Canada's Asia-Pacific Gateway.
 - Means more jobs for B.C. families, not only at YVR and Richmond, but throughout province as new business opportunities are created.
 - One goal of Pacific Gateway transportation strategy is to expand passenger traffic by to Asia by 40 per cent by 2020.

- Opening and expanding international markets for B.C.'s goods and services is one of the pillars of the BC Jobs Plan.
- Direct flights between Vancouver and mainland China are up 50% this summer compared with summer 2012.

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Walk with the Dragon - July 21, 2013

SUCCESS Walk with the Dragon

Sunday, July 21, 2013

Length of Speech: 2 minutes

Event: what is it?

- 28th Annual Walk with the Dragon in Stanley Park.
- Major fundraising event for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. (United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society), which supports immigrants through social education programs.
- The longest charity dragon in North America, carried by 40 martial artists. Over 13,000 walkers, including 600 corporate teams, participate.
- Premier speaks for 2 minutes and participates in Eye Dotting and Ribbon Cutting ceremonies.

Audience: who are they?

- Maggie Ip, Chair, SUCCESS Foundation
- Christine Brodie, Chair, S.U.C.C.E.S.S
- Stephen Hunt, Board Chair, United Way of the Lower Mainland
- Hon. Alice Wong, Minister of State (Seniors)
- Andrew Saxton, MP, North Vancouver
- Theresa Wat, Minister of International Trade & Minister Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism
- Suzanne Anton, Minister of Justice and Attorney General,
- Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
- Gregor Robertson, Vancouver Mayor
- Mike Clay, Port Moody Mayor,
- Lori Ackerman, Fort St John Mayor
- Richard Stewart, Coquitlam Mayor

Audience: what do they want to hear?

KEY MESSAGES

- Congratulations on 28th year of the walk and 40 years of SUCCESS.
- Thank you for the invaluable work you're doing to support new arrivals to B.C.

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Thank MCs for introduction: (Stephen Hunt and Roque Hsieh introduce Premier in English, Mandarin).

ACKNOWLEDGE:

MAGGIE IP, Chair, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation

CHRISTINE BRODIE, Chair, S.U.C.C.E.S.S

Hon. ALICE WONG, Minister of State, Seniors

ANDREW SAXTON, MP, North Vancouver

THERESA WAT, Minister of International Trade & Minister

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SUZANNE ANTON, Minister of Justice and Attorney General

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GREGOR ROBERTSON, Vancouver Mayor

MIKE CLAY, Port Moody Mayor,

LORI ACKERMAN, Fort St John Mayor

RICHARD STEWART, Coquitlam Mayor

- Congratulations! - 28th Walk with the Dragon and 40 years of welcoming new immigrants to B.C.
- Over 13,000 participants.
- More than 36,000 immigrants to B.C. in 2012. Many without friends here, unfamiliar with our language & support systems.
- SUCCESS offers friendship and helping hand to become part of our community. Very important contribution.
- Our diversity is one of our greatest strengths. Enriches us culturally and connects us to global economic opportunities.
- B.C.'s government is proud to contribute funds to SUCCESS.
- Good luck today in reaching your fundraising goal of \$450,000.
- To all of today's participants, on behalf of all British Columbians, thank you for showing us what can be achieved with spirit, good will and a strong sense of community.

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McDougall Creek Flood Protection
Monday, July 29, 2013
Speech length: 3-5 minutes

Event: what is it?

- Announcing that the Province has committed to work with the District of West Kelowna to find permanent solutions for flood mitigation on McDougall Creek in order to help protect homeowners and road access, and to help prevent the localized flood threat from extending upstream.

Audience: who are they?

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KEY MESSAGES:

1. This flood-protection work is about bringing long-term certainty and peace of mind to residents of McDougall Creek, who've faced real, ongoing concerns about their homes and properties almost every year.
2. This funding delivers on a promise I made to provide a cost-effective, long-term flood protection solution for the residents of West Kelowna.
3. We will be actively involved in exploring how this process can help us to achieve more permanent solutions for communities around the province and result in the most benefits for B.C.

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- At the beginning of this month, we watched with sadness as southwestern Alberta struggled during the widespread flooding.
- Southeastern BC also faced floodwaters, but fortunately, we were spared the same fate as Calgary and its surrounding communities.
- Here, in McDougall Creek, you know exactly how these folks felt as you watched people in your community suffer great losses during the flooding in April 2012.
- That's why I'm here to follow through with my promise to West Kelowna residents to provide a cost-effective, long-term flood protection solution for the residents of West Kelowna. Simply, it's the right thing to do.
- This flood-protection work is about bringing long-term certainty and peace of mind to residents of McDougall Creek, who've faced real, ongoing concerns about their homes and properties almost every year.
- I've met with residents and visited the creek – and the good news is, it's both practical and cost-effective for us to build on the engineering work that has already been completed here and expedite this vital work.
- I want people in other communities to know that we remain a partner in the Flood Protection Program, which has seen

more than \$127 million committed for 138 flood protection projects across the province since 2007.

- And we'll be actively involved in consultation by the federal government right now on a new national disaster mitigation program.
- Most of us can't imagine the heartache of a yearly threat to our home or property, and we're focused on reducing that threat quickly and with certainty here.

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