

**KICK START TO A
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Foreword

Kick Start to a New Career 2011 – A Youth Career Forum

The traditional ideal careers in the minds of many Chinese parents have always been doctors, lawyers, engineers, and accountants. But, in fact, there are many more career opportunities available to our youth today which parents may not be aware of.

Many of our youth today are uncertain as to what their future career choice should be. Through this career forum, we hope to bring awareness to parents and youth alike, some of the “non-traditional”, but highly regarded careers that are available today.

The Kick Start to a New Career Forum is a joint project of Ontario Pui Ching High School Alumni Association, Vision Youth, and Mr. Godwin Chan, Councillor of Richmond Hill.

We hope this event will be well-received, and many more of such forums will follow. Our invited guests will share their job experiences, know-hows, and accomplishments so as to provide the audience with a more in-depth look at their careers. Our speakers include: Chef, Air Stewardess, Physiotherapist, Finance Manager, Structural Engineer, Meteorologist, Community Dietitian, Nephrology Social Worker, Optometrist, Financial Risk Management.

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行行出狀元在一般中國人的父母心目中最好是醫師，律師，工程師，會計師等等。但現今的社會有很多甚有發展潛能的職業，是不為人熟悉或不知如何入行。我們今次所舉辦的講座是想介紹一些有興趣又有潛質的行業給於大家認識。

現在的青少年，可能對於入大學所選擇的學系以及將來的專業毫無頭緒。我們衷心希望能藉著這個講座給予他們及他們的父母有一點兒幫助及頭緒。

安省培正同學會，「展望」青年領袖培訓計劃 Vision Youth 及烈治文山市議員陳志輝一起齊心在 2008 年首次舉辦了 “行行出狀元-青少年職業的諮詢講座”。超過四百多位青少年及家長參加了 2008 年的講座。今年我們繼續舉辦此講座並邀請不同行業的講者。我們邀請多位在職的講者分享他們各行的經歷，工作經驗及入行途徑好讓青少年深入了解這些非一般家長及青少年所熟識的行業。今次講述的職業有廚師、空姐、物理治療師、財務經理、結構工程師、氣象學家、營養師、社工（腎科）、眼科醫生及投資策略師。

Co-Organizers

Vision Youth Leadership Program

Vision Youth Leadership Program is a multi-faceted youth leadership training program with three levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold) and each level is a six month Program. Developed by Canada-Hong Kong Link, the leadership program aims to enrich the participants with non-academic life skills such as social, political and environmental awareness, leadership, and outdoor survival skills to complement their existing skills set. Our goal is to allow the participants to recognize their full potential and thrive to becoming visionary leaders of tomorrow. Please visit www.visionyouth.ca for more information.

Godwin Chan

In the past two decades, Godwin CHAN, a lawyer by profession, has been involved in a wide range of areas. In 1995, he was appointed by the Provincial Government to the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board. He has also served on the University of Toronto's Academic Board, Public Library Boards of Richmond Hill and Vaughan. In his local community, he has served on school Councils and volunteered as the Founding Treasurer and Fundraising Chair of the Richmond Hill Road Watch program.

In 2002, Godwin Chan was named as one of the Outstanding Citizens in Richmond Hill and received the Town's Volunteer Achievement Award. When he was elected as a Councillor in 2006, he made history as the first Councillor of Asian heritage in Richmond Hill. Last October, he won re-election with over 72 % support to serve his second term as Councillor. In August, 2011, Godwin has been appointed to the Standing Committee, on Community Safety and Crime Prevention and the Standing Committee on International Relations of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.



As a father of two, Godwin has a keen interest in supporting youth initiatives and has been involved in the planning and organizing the Career Forum for Youths with VisionYouth and Pui Ching Middle School Alumni Association since its inception in 2008.

Pui Ching School Alumni (Ontario)

Pui Ching School was found in Guangzhou, China in 1889. In 1933, the Pui Ching School (Hong Kong) was established. The Pui Ching School Alumni School of Ontario was formed in the 1970's in Toronto. Over the world, there are over 40 Alumni Associations located in most of the major cities in different countries.

Currently, we have over 1,000 alumni in Ontario; most of them resided in GTA. Some of the objectives of the Association are as follows :

- a) To promote, support and protect the common interests of the members of the Association.
- b) To participate in intellectual and cultural activities in the community.
- c) To promote and enhance fellowship among alumni of Pui Ching School across the globe.

Our Annual functions include Annual AGM dinner, Bowling tournaments, joint schools BBQ, seminars, golf tournaments and Christmas dinner.

Timetable

Time	Activities				
10:30am to 3:00pm	Registration				
11:45am to 12:15 pm	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening speech • Brief introduction of each speaker 				
12:15pm to 12:25 pm	Patrick Chan's opening speech - via video 2011 World figure skating champion				
12:25pm to 12:45 pm	Keynote Speaker - Professor Jinyan Li Interim Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School(2009 - 2010)				
	Council Chamber	Members Lounge	Committee Room #1	Committee Room #2	Committee Room #3
12:55pm to 1:40pm	Dr. Yong Wang Managing Director, Financial Risk Management 投資策略師	Mr. Elliot Tse Physiotherapist 物理治療師	Mr. Joseph Lee Structural engineer 結構工程師	Ms. Amy Lee Chef 廚師	Mr. Samuel Watt Nephrology Social Worker 社工 (腎科)
1:50pm to 2:35am	Dr. Jacqueline Vergara Optometrist 眼科醫生	Mr. Garros Fung Finance Manager 財務經理	Ms. Bridgitte Li Air Stewardess 空姐	Mr. Ronald Lee Meteorologist 氣象學家	Ms. Rowena Leung Dietitian 營養師
2:45pm to 3:30pm	Dr. Yong Wang Managing Director, Financial Risk Management 投資策略師	Mr. Elliot Tse Physiotherapist 物理治療師	Mr. Joseph Lee Structural engineer 結構工程師	Ms. Amy Lee Chef 廚師	Mr. Samuel Watt Nephrology Social Worker 社工 (腎科)
3:40pm to 4:25pm	Dr. Jacqueline Vergara Optometrist 眼科醫生	Mr. Garros Fung Finance Manager 財務經理	Ms. Bridgitte Li Air Stewardess 空姐	Mr. Ronald Lee Meteorologist 氣象學家	Ms. Rowena Leung Dietitian 營養師
4:30pm to 5:0pm	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucky Draws • Survey 				

Patrick Chan

2011 World Figure Skating Champion

Patrick Chan (born December 31, 1990) is a Canadian figure skater.

In May 2008, Chan was named Asian of the Year in arts and sports by Asia Network magazine.

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He is the 2009 Four Continents champion, the 2009 & 2010 World silver medalist, the 2007 World Junior silver medalist and the 2008–2010 Canadian Champion.

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Chan was born in Ottawa, Ontario to Lewis Chan and Karen Chan, Chinese immigrants from Hong Kong. His Chinese name is Chan Wai-Kuan (陳偉群). His father, a lawyer, immigrated to Canada at the age of 4 and grew up in Montreal, Quebec, while his mother immigrated at the age of 21 in order to study. Chan is an only child. His mother won both singles and doubles tennis championships in Ottawa, while his father pursues table tennis, and weight-lifting. At the age of 5, Chan showed talent in downhill skiing, but focused on other sports after his family moved to Toronto. He has an enduring interest in many sports, including taekwondo, tennis, golf, and mountain climbing.

Chan is fluent in English, French, and Cantonese, and is learning Mandarin. He graduated from École secondaire Étienne-Brûlé, a French language school in North York, Toronto in 2009, prolonging his high-school career by an extra year due to his skating. After Chan became National champion, the school created an annual sporting award in his honour. Chan was most proficient in physics in high school and considered taking mechanical engineering at university. As of 2010, Chan plans to enroll in university in September 2011 and is considering a business degree.

Chan admires four-time World Champion Kurt Browning for his personality and World Champion Todd Eldredge for his work ethic. He divides his training time between World Arena Ice Hall in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the Granite Club in Toronto.



Keynote Speaker

Professor Jinyan Li

Interim Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School (2009 - 2010)

Professor Jinyan LI served as Interim Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. She is the first Chinese Canadian who has served a deanship of a law school in Canada.

She is currently Chair of Osgoode Faculty Council as well as the Faculty Recruitment Committee. She is a former Chair of the Law School's Upper-Year Curriculum Reform Working Group.

Professor Li joined Osgoode in 1999, having previously taught for eight years on the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario. She was also a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School, a Greenwoods and Freehills Visiting Professor of International Taxation at the University of Sydney, Australia, and a Visiting Professor at Kenneth Wang Law School, Suzhou University, China.

She has served as a legal consultant to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Auditor General of Canada, the Department of Justice of Canada, as well as several leading law firms. She was also a member of an advisory committee for the Minister of National Revenue on the issue of e-commerce taxation. In 2004, she won the teaching excellence award at Osgoode. In 1999, she received the Douglas J. Sherbaniuk Distinguished Writing Award. Professor Li, who became a full professor in 2006, has been awarded numerous research grants, including two from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Professor Li's research interests include taxation law and policy, social security law, pension law, and Chinese law.

Panelist

Amy Lee **Chef**

Amy immigrated to Canada in 1997. She continued her studies at George Brown College and graduated from both the Hotel Management Program and the Food and Nutrition Management Program. She then applied her skills further into the hospitality industry in Hong Kong, working at well know establishments such as Café Deco (The Peak, Hong Kong), and The Excelsior Hotel Hong Kong.

Garnering knowledge from both these 2 programs, Amy took on challenges at both the service industry – at Aramark Canada Ltd., Compass Group Canada, Metropolitan Hotel, Summer Hill Market, Rain Restaurant, the health care food services – at Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care,

In 2008 & 2009, Amy participated in the Gold Medal Plates regional competition and represented the Toronto team in the national final in Banff, Alberta. In 2011, Amy started venturing into the business end, and was one of the founders of “Grilled Specialty Toast” and was interviewed by Toronto Star. Amy also participated as a vendor in 2011 Taste of Asia, Taste of Lawrence, T&T waterfront night market and the Richmond Hill Time Square Carnival.

Currently, Amy is the Chef Manager of the cafeteria at the Seneca college Residence, opening and heading this brand new facility serving over 450 meals per day.

Bridgitte Li **Air Stewardess**

Bridgitte works in the in-flight department with Air Canada as a flight attendant. She spent 4 years at Ryerson University and received her Bachelor of Commerce in Hospitality and Tourism Management in 2010. Her job as a flight attendant has taken her to many places in the world, including Vancouver, New York, San Francisco, London, Frankfurt, Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong.

Elliot Tse **MCPA, RPT, SRP(UK), PRT(Australia), PDPT(HK)** **Registered Physiotherapist**

Elliot is a Registered Physiotherapist licensed to practise in Canada, U.K., Australia and Hong Kong, with over 20 years of professional experience. He is the owner and Clinical Director of a multi-disciplinary rehabilitation centre in Richmond Hill. He has been advancing himself in his profession in many specialties. He has been the clinical instructor and clinical examiner for physiotherapy students, the mentor for fellow physiotherapists, the speaker in workshops and seminars for health care professionals. Mr. Elliot Tse has been the co-author of a book on healthy living. He has contributed dozens of health-related articles published in newspapers, magazines and various publications including health magazine on the web. He has been the host speaker of the health program on radio and the guest speakers of TV programs on health-related topics. He has often been interviewed by the media (T.V., radio, press) on physiotherapy and health-related current issues.

Apart from his professional advancement, Elliot is also very active in the community. To name a few, Elliot Tse is the Founding President of the Chinese Canadian Physiotherapists' Association, the Past President of the Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (Ontario), the Director of The Cross-

Cultural Community Services Association (TCCSA), the Carefirst Foundation and a number of other not-for-profit organizations. His contribution to the community has been recognized by the Member of Parliament (M.P.) for Thornhill through the Annual Volunteer Award in 2007. Elliot's professional practice, Times Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre, has been honoured by the Best Community Service Award in 2008 and also recognized by the M.P. for Richmond Hill in 2011 with a 15th Anniversary Celebration Certificate for its outstanding services to the community.

Garros Fung
Finance Manager

Garros' education background was in Industrial Engineering with a Bachelor and Master's degree from University of Toronto.

Since then he has a diverse range of professional experiences in Management Consulting, Business Process Design and Technology Strategy in the technology and healthcare sectors.

He started his Finance career at Procter & Gamble with designing and rolling out their global profit forecasting system and standard work processes, led implementations to regions including North East Asia and CE/EMEA. Then he became the Finance leader for the Canadian Health Care business - Led Financial planning and analysis that grew the business consistently despite in categories that were flat to declining. Currently he is the Finance leader for the Shoppers Drug Mart account team.

Joseph Lee
P. Eng
Structural Engineer

Joseph is graduated from University of Toronto 1972, BSc, 1974 B.Eng.

1974-1980 : Reid Crowther and Partners - design large commercial, industrial and public buildings including the North York Municipal Building.

1980 - present : Own practice offering structural engineering services on commercial, residential, industrial and public buildings including the Black Creek Pioneer Village Visitor Centre.

Ronald Lee
Meteorologist
Environment Canada
Meteorological Service of Canada
Ontario Storm Prediction Centre

Ronald is a 32 year veteran of Meteorological Service Canada with experience in surface and upper air observation, specialized weather services, forecasting public, marine, aviation and severe weather, implementation of programs and standards and overseeing day to day operations of a Storm Prediction Centre.

Currently, Ronald occupy the position as program Supervisor and operational forecaster at Meteorological Service Canada's Ontario Storm Prediction Centre and acting head of operations from time to time. My areas of responsibility include human resource planning, programs, standards and technology implementation, shift supervision in charge of production and quality control of all public, marine and severe weather forecast products.

Highlights of my career include 3 years working in the Canadian high arctic, member of the Forecast Demonstration Project in support of the 2008 Beijing Olympics and everyday when I work the forecast desk as an operational forecaster.

Rowena Leung
Community Dietitian

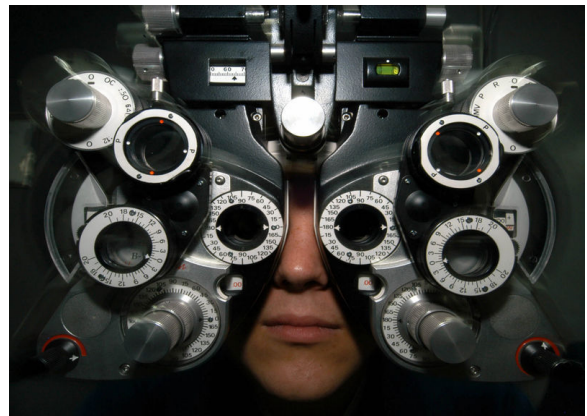
Rowena is graduated from the University of Western Ontario (Brescia University College with a Bachelor of Science (Human Ecology) Honours Foods and Nutrition with distinction. She completed her graduate dietetic internship at St. Michael's Hospital. Rowena is active within the Asian community as she has worked in the Diabetes Education Program for Carefirst Family Health Team, works at Mon Sheong Long Term Care Scarborough and is a guest speaker for Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care from time to time. Currently, Rowena is pursuing the opportunity of being an in-store dietitian at Loblaws. In this role, she hopes that she can increase better awareness within the community about the importance of healthy eating through teaching individuals how to make healthier choices while in the grocery store.

Samuel Watt
Nephrology Social Worker

Sam is a medical social worker who serves clients with kidney disease and diabetes in The Scarborough Hospital, General Campus. His previous work experience was very versatile. He worked in municipal and provincial governments, government-funded agencies, Community Care Access Centre, as well as private organizations. All along, he has been helping people with chronic conditions. In recent years, Sam is involved in running support groups and workshops to facilitate people with chronic diseases and their caregivers to develop self-management skills. These workshops are sponsored by the Central East Local Health Integrated Network (CE LHIN) under the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care. Sam is well-acquainted with community resources and social support networks. Besides counselling his clients, he provides the general public with education how to gain access to community resources and information to support themselves or their family members. His education has been delivered in terms of seminars and workshop discussions in different community events and health fairs. Sam graduated from University of Hong Kong in 1989 with a master of social work degree. He is currently a Registered Social Worker in Ontario and an active member of Canadian Association of Nephrology Social Workers. Besides his social work practice, he is involved himself in the CE LHIN Self-Management Program Advisory Council and the Chinese Renal Association.

Dr. Jacqueline Vergara
Optometrist

Dr. Vergara is an optometrist currently practicing in Brampton, Ontario. She is a recent graduate from the State University of New York College of Optometry, based in New York City. She has completed a number of internship rotations including working at the Syracuse VA Medical Center, which provides primary eye care to the war veterans of Central New York, as well as the Vision Institute of Canada, located locally at Yonge Street and York Mills Road. Dr. Vergara is board certified in both Canada and the US.



Dr. Yong Wang
PhD, CFA, FRM
Managing Director, Financial Risk Management

Yong Wang is Vice President of Global Risk Management, Managing Director and Head of Quantitative Analysis Group. He has 17 years of experience with Royal Bank, working collaboratively across platforms within RBC and regulators on model risk management matters

Yong Wang is a recipient of multiple awards at home and abroad. He received "RBC Peer Recognition Award" in 1997, "RBC Risk Manager Award" in 1999, and "Best Canadian-Chinese Professional Award" in 2009. In 2010, he received "Worldwide Chinese Financial Elites Award for Outstanding Contribution" in LuJiaZui Financial Forum in Shanghai.

Yong Wang has published a best-seller book on banking in China and has partnered with Professor John Hull to introduce the Chinese version of his text books to China, including "Risk Management and Financial Institutions", "Fundamentals of Futures & Options Market" and "Options, Futures and Other Derivatives". These books are now designated as MBA text books in China.

Yong Wang holds a PhD from Dalhousie University, is a CFA chartered holder and a certified Financial Risk Manager from Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP). He is a key founder of the Canadian Chinese Finance Association (CCFA) in Canada.

Panelist 2008

- Ms. Pauline Chan (Television --- News Anchor 電視業)
- Mr. Albert Ng (Graphic Design and Animation 平面及動畫設計)
- Mr. Cheuk Lam (Food and Beverage Industry 餐飲業)
- Ms. Sonja Chong (Accounting – Taxation 特許專業會計師)
- Mr. Andy Chow (Television Production 電視製作)
- Mr. Albert Wong (Armed Forces 軍方工作)
- Mr. Peter Yuen (Police Services 警務工作)
- Mr. Tony Wong (Journalist 新聞工作)
- Mr. Godwin Chan (Councillor 從事政界)
- Ms. Irene Ho (Dental Hygienist 牙齒護理)

Panelist 2009

- Mr. Kenneth Bi (Film Director 電影導演)
- Mr. Ricky Chan (Music Producer 音樂製作)
- Mr. Peter Chang (Lawyer / Doctor 律師/ 醫生)
- Ms. Allyson Chiu (Geriatric Care 耆老護理服務)
- Mr. Evan Choi (Electrical Engineer, Nuclear Power Service 核能非核行業)
- Dr. Chi Ming Chow (Cardiologist 心臟專科醫生)
- Ms. Jerry Chwang (Engineering / Mgmt Consulting / Govt Policy 工程師 / 企业管理咨询/ 政府政策)
- Ms. Avvy Go (Legal Aid Lawyer 法律援助行業)
- Dr. Tony Lam (Assistant Professor of Physiology & Medicine, U of T 醫學研究)
- Professor Hugh Liu (Aerospace Studies 太空工程)
- Mr. Jim McCullough (Emergency Medical Services 緊急服務行業)
- Mr. Eric Tang (Nursing 護理行業)

Panelist 2010

- Mr. Albert Chan (Investment Advisor 投資顧問)
- Mr. Charles Chan (Teacher 教師)
- Ms. Gloria Fung (Real Estate Broker 地產從業員)
- Ms. May Fung (Hospitality Management 酒店管理)
- Dr. Gerald Ho (Paediatrician 兒科醫生)
- Mr. Andus Luk (Trailer Mechanic 重型車技師)
- Mr. Johnny Lau (Architect 建築師)
- Ms. Angie Ng (Human Resources Manager 人力資源部)
- Dr. Chris Tsang (Dentist 牙醫)
- Ms. Jennifer Tung (Pharmacist 藥劑師)

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