

Saturday School 週末學校

10am-12pm, Saturdays, from April 26 – June 7

四月二十六日至六月七日，逢星期六，早上十時至中午十二時

@ the Living Language Studio

Centre A, A 中心

229 E. Georgia Street, Chinatown, Salt Water City

活學活用語言坊

鹹水阜，唐人街，229 E. 佐治東街

Curated by Kathryn Gwun-Yeen Lennon 姚君妍，

with language instruction by Zoe Lam 林慧雯.

Learn Chinatown survival Cantonese and get oriented to the neighbourhood! The streets, shops and spaces of Chinatown will be our classroom and its people will be our textbooks. Classes will include: basic Cantonese greetings, numbers, getting around, how to order food in a restaurant and grocery shopping. We will do short field trips around the neighbourhood and hear stories about Chinatown history, community organizing, and historic and current relationships with the diverse cultural communities who share the space. Our final exam will be a grocery shopping expedition and collaboratively created meal.

7 classes: \$40 for Centre A members, \$60 for non-members, \$9 drop-in.

齊齊來學習唐人街廣東話，街名，店名以至唐人街不同的溜達點都是教室，該區的大眾就是我們的課本，課程包括：用基本廣東話打招呼、數字、找地方、點菜和購物。我們將安排數次教室外學習和聆聽唐人街（鹹水阜）的歷史，瞭解社區組織，與多元文化團體過去和現在的關係。期終考試將會是在超市購買食物和小組設計一頓飯活動中舉行。

Bios

Kathryn Gwun-Yeen Lennon 姚君妍 was born and raised in Edmonton, on weekend dim sum and Chinatown haircuts. In and around Edmonton's Chinatown, she has worked on collaborative projects including a pop-up [multicultural teahouse](#) with the [Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative](#), and a youth-led [Chinatown night market](#).

In Vancouver's Chinatown, she is involved with [Friends of 439](#), in support of the Ming Sun-Uchida Family Building, and the [Ho Sun Hing Project](#). She was a member of Edmonton's 2012 Slam Poetry Team. Her poetry has been published in *Ricepaper Magazine*, and screened at the 2010 *Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival*. Currently completing her Masters at UBC's School of Community and Regional Planning, she is exploring how to create and animate intercultural urban spaces.

Zoe Lam 林慧雯 is currently a PhD student of linguistics in UBC. She was born and raised in Hong Kong. Before coming to Canada, she taught English and linguistics in a tertiary institution in Hong Kong. Enthusiastic in promoting the Cantonese language and culture, she was a part-time Cantonese teacher in a German company. Now she is the instructor of a weekly Cantonese class in St John's College, UBC, which has attracted students from mainland China, Taiwan, Japan, Russia, Colombia, USA and Canada.