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We set out a year ago to come out big and bold, and we've definitely set the bar high! Despite our humble beginnings, with the support of our many sponsors and collaborators, Chinatown Next has been able to accomplish incredible things in this unique neighborhood of ours. Our "Bike to Chinatown Day" profiled the unveiling of the Carrall Street Greenway logo, and our "Flick Down in Chinatown" brought the best of independent cinema to the Chinatown Night Market. Our marquee event, "Chinatown Streetfest", featured a DJ spin-off showcase and an import car exhibition, celebrating these elements of modern urban youth culture in a positive light.

Chinatown Next would like to acknowledge our sponsors and organizations that collaborated with us to make our events a success. We are supported by organizations inside and outside of Chinatown that are outstanding contributors to the community, sharing a genuine interest in community building and youth initiatives. Together, we have been able to bring unique and innovative programs that meet the mutual needs of Chinatown and our partners. These partnerships have been instrumental to the success of Chinatown Next in making things happen in our community for youth, by youth.

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An introduction

We are Vancouver Chinatown Revitalization Committee's (VCRC) Youth subcommittee. We are a group of young adults, each with our own stories and ties to Chinatown, but share concerns for the place of young adults in Chinatown's future. Our objective is to raise issues relevant to young adults to the VCRC. We also work to organize

events aimed about bringing the modern youth to this historical neighborhood.

If you would like to come see what we are all about and play a part in shaping Chinatown's future, please send us an email at:
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Mentorship Program

Chinatown Next is planning to launch an initiative that will allow young adults to connect to Vancouver's Chinatown. This connection will be accomplished through our Mentorship Program. This program will introduce many opportunities for youths to learn about Chinatown through their involvement in the surrounding businesses.

Similar to a university or college co-op or secondary

school Career Preparation program, the Mentorship Program's aim is to equip young adults with the essential skills needed in our ever competitive job market. Not only will students gain the experience needed in the business world, they will also develop an understanding of the uniqueness of Vancouver's Chinatown through their time spent in this community with history dating back to 1889.

Businesses will see an increase of public awareness in their area due to the interest generated by students in search for the unique business to obtain their experience from.

This Mentorship Program seeks to benefit students, businesses and the community and build a stronger sense of community.

Street Fest

On September 3, Chinatown Next will host one of the most extreme and awesome hip hop parties in Vancouver. Lining the streets will be you and Vancouver's hottest DJ's spinning the coolest tracks. Vancouver's car clubs will be showing their modified and imported cars in tune to the music right here in the heart of Chinatown on Pender and Columbia at 7:30pm. Come and check out the year's first outdoor hip hop party and vote for your fav car in Chinatown!

Chinatown Events

Chinatown Arts & Culture Festival - July 2 to 30. Every Saturday, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden.

Chinatown Festival - August 6 & 7. 12-5pm, Columbi & Keefer St.

Youth Talent Showdown - registration deadline July 20, 5pm; auditions July 23, Vancouver Chinatown BIA Society office; preliminaries July 30, Vancouver Chinatown Night Market; finals August 7 & 6, Vancouver Chinatown Festival.

Chinatown Night Market - May 20 to Sept 11. Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm, Saturday until 12am, at 100 & 200 block of Keefer St., btwn Gore, Main & Columbia)

Powell Street Festival entitled "Hip'pu Pop'pu: celebrating contemporary Japanese Canadian culture" - July 30 & 31 at Oppenheimer Park, 400 Powell St. & Firehall Arts Centre, 280 E. Cordova St. 11:30am to 7pm

For more information on Chinatown events, visit: www.vancouver-chinatown.com/