Media Release

Oldest Surviving Chinatown in Canada

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VICTORIA, BC – A new document providing an account of Victoria’s oldest Chinatown will be launched today as part of a national chronological overview of Chinese Canadian history documenting the history of segregation to integration. Canada's oldest surviving Chinatown, Victoria’s Chinatown was the focus of work by members of the Chinese Canadian History Project Council and researchers from Simon Fraser University.

Dr. David Lai and professors from the Simon Fraser University will attend City Hall to present the Chart and the local insert and to thank the many sponsors that were involved. Speakers will include Dr. Paul Crowe, Director of David Lam Centre, Simon Fraser University and the Mayor Dean Fortin.

Council supported the creation of a Chinese historical chart and Victoria insert and contributed funding of $2,500.

Funders and project supporters will meet today for a short, informal presentation to celebrate its completion.

What: Chinese Historical Chart Informal Presentation
When: Today, Thursday, October 27 at Noon
Where: City Hall Council Chambers

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