

语合中心代表团访问高贵林公立教育局

2025年9月23日上午，语合中心代表团一行三人访问了高贵林教育局。教育局长 Nadine Tambellini 女士、副局长 Steven Whiffin 先生以及国际部负责人热情接待了代表团。高贵林孔子学院院长李伟和项目经理 Winsey Choi 一同参与会见。

双方在友好融洽的气氛中举行座谈。Tambellini 局长首先介绍了教育局的基本情况，重点回顾了中英双语课程的发展历程与当前成效，并对语合中心长期以来的支持表示感谢。语合中心盛维国副处长随后介绍了语合中心的工作职能，并表示将继续支持高贵林教育局的中文教育发展，积极推动双方交流合作，共同为促进中加教育事业发展作出贡献。座谈中，双方还就未来合作项目进行了深入探讨。

座谈会后，代表团在高贵林教育局国际部及孔子学院负责人陪同下，参观了一所下属中英双语小学。校长 Marco Jankowiak 先生向代表团介绍了学校概况以及双语课程的设置与规模，并解答了代表团关心的问题。随后，在三位学生引导下，代表团观摩了五个中英双语班级的课堂教学。学生们扎实的中文听说能力和书写水平给代表团留下深刻印象，获得一致好评。代表团还向各班学生赠送了小礼品，受到了孩子们的热烈欢迎。

此次访问时间虽短，但有效增进了双方的相互了解与友好情谊，为下一步深化交流合作奠定了坚实基础。展望未来，中加两国在教育与文化领域的交流合作有望迎来更广阔的发展前景。

CLC Delegation Visits Coquitlam School District

On the morning of September 23, 2025, a three-member delegation from the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLC) visited the Coquitlam School District. They were warmly received by the CEO – Superintendent Ms. Nadine Tambellini, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Steven Whiffin, and leaders of the Education International Department. The meeting also included Mr. Li Wei, Director of the Coquitlam Confucius Institute, and Project Manager Winsey Choi.

The parties held productive discussions in a friendly atmosphere. Ms. Tambellini opened by outlining the school district's profile, with a specific focus on the development and achievements of the Chinese-English bilingual program. She expressed her appreciation for the CLC's long-standing support. In response, Deputy Director Sheng Weiguo of the Division of International Programs of CLC outlined the mission and work of the center, reaffirming the commitment to support the Chinese language education of the Coquitlam School District. He emphasized his organization's dedication to promoting bilateral exchange and cooperation to advance education in both China and Canada. The discussions also covered potential future collaborative projects.

Following the meeting, the delegation visited a local Chinese-English bilingual elementary school, accompanied by Vice Principal Heidi Upton and Confucius Institute representatives Li Wei and Winsey Choi. The principal, Mr. Marco Jankowiak, provided an overview of the school, the structure and scale of the bilingual program, addressing the delegation's questions. The delegation then observed classroom instruction in five bilingual classes, guided by three student ambassadors. The students' proficient Chinese listening, speaking, and writing skills left a strong impression and received unanimous praise. As a token of appreciation, the delegation presented small gifts to the students in each class, which the children received with enthusiasm.

Although brief, the visit successfully enhanced mutual understanding and strengthened friendly relations, laying a solid foundation for deepened future cooperation. The exchange and collaboration between China and Canada in education and culture look forward to even broader prospects for development.

