

Social Convener Report

After 3 years of the COVID-19 restriction, we resumed the social events in 2022. On December 18, 2022, we had the more than 80 children registered for the 2022 Christmas party and about 50 children actually came to the event. Children enjoyed the activities in the Christmas party. We had face painting, taking picture with Santa, receiving gifts from Santa, and craft workshops etc. Christmas gifts were donated by a member who used to live in Kingston.

On January 28, 2023, CCAKD hosted the Chinese New Year potluck party at Our lady Fatima Parish Church. Around 200 members attended the event. Bryan Paterson, the mayor, Ted Hsu, Member of Parliament of Ontario, , Mark Gerretsen MP, counselor from Chinese Consulate General in Toronto participated in the event to celebrate the most important festival in Chinese culture. Members and their families shared their delicious food. Performances including Dragon dance, singing, Chinese traditional dance, Chinese traditional music instrument were presented in the party.

On August 6, 2023. The summer potluck party was hosted in Lake Ontario Park. Around 40-50 members participated in the party. Just like last year, we had children's games, and different dishes of Chinese or other style of food were shared in the party.