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2023 Walk with the Dragon Youth Participation and Pledge Kit



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What is S.U.C.C.E.S.S.?

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is one of the largest social service agencies in Canada. We have been helping people for 50 years, since we were founded in Vancouver in 1973. Our agency has Asian roots and an open heart. Originally, we served new immigrants from China, but today our clients come from more than 150 countries! We provide people with over 300 programs and services to promote the belonging, wellness and independence of people on their Canadian journey.



What is S.U.C.C.E.S.S.?

We help our community in three main ways. We assist people who are new to Canada to adjust to their new life through English classes, advice on finding work, and help settling into a new home, job and school. We have several special programs to help youth, such as our Youth Leadership Millennium project our new Bridge to Student Success education program and our A Chance to Choose youth employment training.

We also help people to find safe places to live in Metro Vancouver through our affordable housing program, which runs a thousand homes for families. And we provide quality health care and housing for seniors in our community. To learn more about our agency please visit www.successbc.ca.



What is S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation?

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation is a registered Canadian charity that raises funding for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. programs to support and strengthen our diverse communities. To learn more about our agency please visit www.successfoundation.ca.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation is committed to raising funds for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. programs and services which are not fully funded by federal, provincial or local governments.

When you support the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation, you help bridge our funding gap and ensure that our vital services can be sustained. Charitable gifts also allow us to create new or expanded programs, such as those that benefit youth, seniors, women, refugees and vulnerable community members.



What is Walk with the Dragon?

Event Date: July 9, 2023

Founded in 1986, the Walk with the Dragon community event has become one of the largest fundraising events in the province of British Columbia. Each year, over a hundred corporate and community teams, plus thousands of individual participants and families, join the event to show their support for S.U.C.C.E.S.S.



This event is led by the longest Dragon in North America! The 100-foot S.U.C.C.E.S.S. dragon is carried by a team of 40 martial artists – including many local youth – who lead our walkers and teams around the route in Stanley Park.

Each year, our event attracts thousands of participants who participate in either a three kilometre walk around Lost Lagoon or a seven kilometre walk around the Stanley Park Seawall.

To kick off the walk, there are speeches from community leaders, group warm up exercises, and then the symbolic Dragon Eye-Dotting Ceremony, which wakes the dragon from slumber.

Following the walk, there is live entertainment, featuring music, dance and martial arts presentations. The event also includes an outdoor fairground with community booths and carnival games, food and activities, prizes and giveaways that are fun for the whole family.



How does S.U.C.C.E.S.S. help youth and our community?

We run several programs to help youth in our community. Learn more and get involved:

Youth Leadership Millennium: This initiative helps youth build leadership skills through volunteering.



Bridge to Student Success: This education program helps youth get back on a path to attending post-secondary education, offering workshops, coaching and financial assistance.

How does S.U.C.C.E.S.S. help youth and our community?

A Chance to Choose: This program offers youth employment and skills training plus job search help and paid work experience placements.

Youth Employment Connect: This service offers job and skills training to youth looking for careers in office administration and customer service.

Settlement Workers in Schools: This program pairs support workers with newcomer children, youth and their families to offer settlement support through outreach at their local school.





Funds raised at Walk with the Dragon support underfunded programs and services including:

Individual & Family Counselling: We offer counselling to individuals and families in several languages to help them deal with life challenges.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Help Lines: We offer crisis lines in four languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean and Farsi/Dari. The lines are open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week and staffed by trained volunteers.

Multi-Level Care Society: We provide residential care and community programs for seniors in Vancouver and Richmond, including adult day programs, residential care and assisted living.

2021-2022 impact at a glance

Walk with the Dragon is one of our most important annual fundraisers. In 2021-22, participants raised \$230,000 for our programs.



How can you help youth in our community?



Joining our Walk with the Dragon fundraising event is a great way to give back to your community while having fun outside with your family, classmates, youth group, team or club. Create a team with your family, school or friends and get exercise and volunteer experience while contributing to the health of our community. Visit our [Walk with the Dragon Event Platform](#) to easily register as a team or individual and to donate.

Plus, did you know participants are eligible for fundraising rewards? To show our appreciation, for every team or individual fundraising level reached, participants will receive a reward:

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\$20	One 2023 Walk with the Dragon Gift Pack (maximum one pack per participant, gift pack details to be announced) 「二零二三年中僑百萬行」禮品一份(每名參加者最多可獲一份，禮品內容稍後公佈)
\$150	One 2023 Walk with the Dragon Collector T-shirt 「二零二三年中僑百萬行」紀念T恤一件
\$1,000	One Entry to 2023 Walk with the Dragon Super Lucky Draw 參加「二零二三年中僑百萬行超級大抽獎」一次



Winners for the draws will be selected electronically and contacted. The prize for the Lucky Draw is a gift packet. The prize for the Super Lucky Draw is one Air Canada Economy Class return ticket, valid worldwide. Rewards will be available for pick up at S.U.C.C.E.S.S. head office at 28 West Pender St. in the Foundation office, from Monday to Friday during business hours.

Another great way to get involved is to volunteer at S.U.C.C.E.S.S. community and fundraising events. Starting at age 16, you can volunteer with us as an individual or with your family, school group or local youth club. Volunteers who are under the age of 19 (i.e. 16-18) will require their parent or guardian to complete a permission form before participating.

Learn more about [how to volunteer](#) and contact volunteer@success.bc.ca.



Event Day Schedule and Map

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, July 9th, 2023

Place: Lumbermen's Arch, Stanley Park

Event Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fundraising Goal: \$350,000

Event Schedule:

8:00 a.m.: Registration

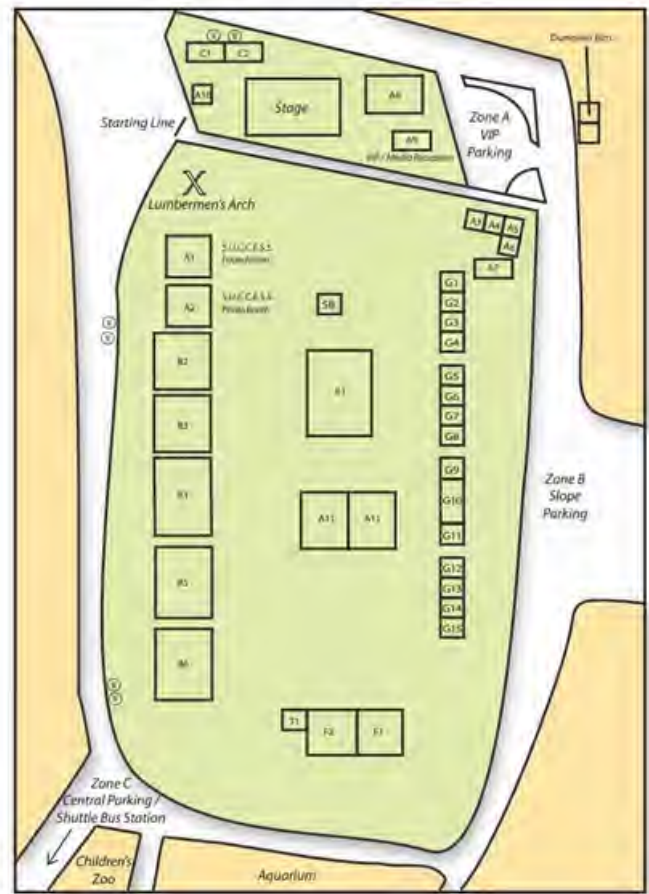
8:30 a.m.: Opening Ceremony

9:30 a.m.: Walk Kick-Off

10:00 a.m.: Carnival Starts



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Youth Participation and Pledge Kit

Ready to do some good and help other youth in your community?

Visit our [Walk with the Dragon Event Platform](#) to easily register as a team or individual and share it with friends and family who want to donate. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or credit card. Once you have collected your pledges and donations, you can drop off your materials to the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation office using one of these options:

- You can drop off donations at the Foundation office at our S.U.C.C.E.S.S. head office at 28 West Pender St. before July 6 from Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- You can drop off donations at the Walk with the Dragon event on July 9 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the event Registration Booth, located by Lumbermen's Arch in Stanley Park.
- If you cannot drop off donations using the methods above, you may contact the Foundation at 604-408-7228 or fundraising@success.bc.ca to arrange for a one-time pick up.
- If you cannot drop off donations before July 6, they will still be accepted with gratitude, but will not be included in the public event fundraising total.

Resources

Want to learn more about S.U.C.C.E.S.S. or S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation?

Visit our websites at www.successbc.ca and www.successfoundation.ca to learn more.

Want to get your family, school or youth group involved in volunteering with S.U.C.C.E.S.S.?

Learn more about [how to volunteer](#) and contact volunteer@success.bc.ca.

Do you have questions or want to make a pledge?

Contact S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation at fundraising@success.bc.ca or call 604-408-7228.





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