



Season's Greetings from KCWA

We're all aware of the challenges 2020 has brought us and COVID-19 indeed continues to have a tremendous impact on all of our lives. Many of you managed to weather this difficult storm and throughout the year, you've been incredibly generous in your ongoing support of KCWA. Because of your support, we have been able to provide ongoing services for newcomers to Canada, provide help for struggling families, and continue to offer relevant seminars and one-on-one counselling and advice throughout the pandemic.

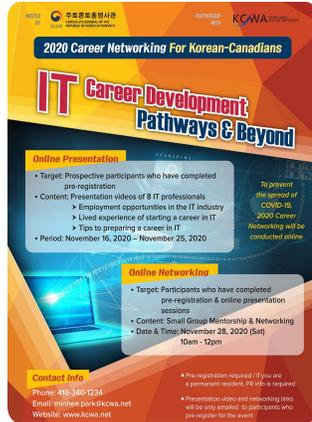
There's still so many people in need in our community, from struggling families to the many seniors who continue to face so much uncertainty in the months ahead. Please consider continuing your support for KCWA.

I thank you for all your ongoing support and may you and your loved ones have a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Thank you again.

Programs

2020 Career Networking - IT Career Development Pathways & Beyond



The 2020 Career Networking, “IT Career Development Pathways and Beyond,” hosted by the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto and sponsored by the Overseas Koreans Foundation, was held in two stages: first through a daily video sent from November 16 to 24, then by an online small group networking session on November 28. A total of 164 Korean-Canadians immigrants who were interested in the IT field attended the networking event. KCWA invited eight IT professionals to provide information on employment opportunities in the IT industry, sharing lived experience of starting a career and giving tips for preparing for a career in IT.

The Next-Generation Virtual Networking



KCWA Family and Social Service hosted a virtual event called “Next-Generation Networking,” which was on the topic of Crisis to Opportunity Planning for the Post-COVID and invited 32 Korean-Canadians in their 20s, 30s, and 40s living in Toronto on December 4. The participants shared their opinion on the effective ways of networking and shared their predictions for the Post-COVID world. The event was hosted by the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto and sponsored by the Overseas Koreans Foundation.

Upcoming Event

2020 Volunteer Appreciation Day



KCWA Family and Social Services will conduct “2020 Volunteer Appreciation Day” on December 10, 2020, at 6:30 PM through the ZOOM meeting. The purpose of the event is to express gratitude to all of our volunteers who were involved in various volunteer programs and activities at the organization. All of our staff members and about 30 volunteers from the current active volunteers will attend the event. During the event, we will share an annual volunteer

report and watch a video of volunteer activities. KCWA will send a volunteer certificate and an appreciation package before the event.

The voice from a Donor

Andrew Chung/ President of Pickering Toyota

(Andrew Chung, the President of Pickering Toyota, sponsored KCWA's "Happy Together" and "The WAY" projects in May and October 2020 through his family foundation.)



Q1) What motivated you to sponsor KCWA?

"I have been impressed with the professionalism and dedication of KCWA to the Korean community by providing various programs and services. Especially, when I heard that KCWA supported Korean seniors who were experiencing difficulties during the COVID-19 period, I thought it would be my pleasure to be part of the project. "

Q2) What are your suggestions to KCWA?

"I hope that KCWA creates and organizes more programs and services to become a bridge between mainstream Canadian society and the Korean community. I hope that KCWA consistently expands your influence in the community to become the more powerful organization in mainstream society."

Q3) What would you like to share a message with the community?

"Giving love is the greatest pleasure in life. Sponsoring KCWA leads me to a warm glowing feeling, so I hope others feel a glow of happiness like me by participating in the project."

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