


## 2019 Multi-Dialogue: Displacement & Solidarity

*Held on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples*

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### Participant Information

This is an opportunity for high-school aged youth to learn about social justice issues and make meaningful connections to the diverse members of our communities. This is a platform for youth to dialogue around indigenous experiences and those of recent and ancestral migration journey.

The theme of this dialogue series will focus on land history, identity & belonging, racialization, diaspora and breaking down racial stereotype/bias/discrimination.

### Background

The Multi-Dialogue series is designed to provide a multilingual learning space to engage youth in intercultural learning from the facilitators, as well as from each other's unique perspectives and experiences. Using English, the facilitators will adapt the dialogue space to support young people to learn, process and ask questions in any languages.

The participants will benefit from experiencing how different cultures and languages unpack the theme, Displacement & Solidarity. The dialogue learning will be shared with the communities through youth-led creation of infographics, factsheets or pamphlets.

### Location, Dates & Time

- Byrne Creek Community School (7777 - 18th Street, Burnaby, BC)
- **FOUR** Fridays, February 15, 22, March 1, and 8
- 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- Shape of the Sessions: *\*subjected to change to adapt to participants' learning needs*
  - 4:15 – 4:30 pm sign-in
  - 4:30 – 5:30 pm welcome, presentation & interactive activities
  - 5:30 – 7:00 pm small group breakout discussions
  - 7:00 – 8:00 pm share-back, dinner & wrap-up

### Participants

We invite 40 high-school aged youth, who are

- interested in and open-minded to intercultural learning; and
- willing to share their voices, as well as to make space to hear their peers'

We welcome and encourage participants who are

- new to living in Canada, which include but not limited to newcomers who are immigrants, refugees and international students

**Meet our Facilitator Team!** [www.littlelantern.org/2019-multi-dialogue](http://www.littlelantern.org/2019-multi-dialogue)

**Interested youth are invited to register at:** <https://2019-multi-dialogue.eventbrite.ca>

If you are looking for more info or have any questions, contact Project Coordinator at [LittleLanternSociety@gmail.com](mailto:LittleLanternSociety@gmail.com)

## About the Organizer

### Little Lantern Cultural and Heritage Society

Little Lantern is a grassroots group that hosts youth-centred, youth-driven and youth-led projects that value Hua-Chinese youth's voices and creative potentials. We are based on the unceded Coast Salish Territory of Vancouver and we work with high-school youth identified with diverse Hua-Chinese heritages and experiences. Our capacity-building model creates a safe and inclusive multilingual space for youth to explore their cultural belongings and personal identities. We believe in the strength-based approach of empowering youth to build bridges with peers and all community members.

## About the Funder

This project is supported by Vancouver Foundation's 2017 Fresh Voices Small Grant.

### Vancouver Foundation [www.vancouverfoundation.ca](http://www.vancouverfoundation.ca)

Vancouver Foundation is dedicated to creating healthy, vibrant and livable communities across BC. Since 1943, our donors have created 1,800 endowment funds and together we have distributed more than \$1 billion to charities. From arts and culture to the environment, health and social development, education, medical research and more, we exist to make meaningful and lasting improvements to communities in BC.




### Fresh Voices [www.freshvoices.ca](http://www.freshvoices.ca)

Fresh Voices emerged from a partnership between Vancouver Foundation and the Representative for Children and Youth. Now supported by PeerNetBC, we offer a way for immigrant and refugee youth from across B.C. to engage in dialogue and action to identify and remove barriers to their success.



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### Participant Consent Form

There are limited opportunities for youth to learn about indigenous communities and about the diverse migration journeys that brought us all living together on this land. Furthermore, each person’s unique cultural, language and personal background add complexities to how we understand social justice issues around us. To address these issues, 2019 Multi-Dialogue will provide young people with a multilingual learning platform to discuss unique perspectives and experiences.

Dialogues are facilitated in English, while all input in any languages are valued. Some adults will attend, they are there to support young people as adult allies to listen and to ensure that the dialogues take place in a safe and comfortable setting.

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 Time: 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
 Location: Byrne Creek Community School (7777 - 18th Street, Burnaby, BC)  
 Cost: Free for high-school aged youth

### Contact Details:

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (must be different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant
X
Signature of participant
Date of signature (month/day/year)

Name of parent/guardian if participant is under 19 years of age
X
Signature of parent/guardian
Date of Signature (month/day/year)

**Participant Photo Release Form**

**Consent statement:**

Little Lantern Cultural and Heritage Society is seeking your consent to collect, keep, use and share photographs, videos, images, and/or first names of participants to use on our and potentially our partners' website(s), publications, e-newsletters, posters, social media sites and videos for educational and promotional purposes. I understand that images and information posted on the internet may be accessed outside of Canada.

**Please circle ONE of the following (A, B or C):**

- A. I GIVE CONSENT** for Little Lantern to collect, use, and share my child's image AND first name for purposes consistent with the above consent statement.
- B. I GIVE CONSENT** for Little Lantern to collect, use, and share my child's image ONLY for purposes consistent with the above consent statement.
- C. I DO NOT CONSENT** to the use of my child's name or image.

Name of participant
<b>X</b>
Signature of participant
Date of signature (month/day/year)

Name of parent/guardian if participant is under 19 years of age
<b>X</b>
Signature of parent/guardian
Date of Signature (month/day/year)

This consent may be withdrawn at any time in writing, but withdrawal of consent does not require the organizers of 2019 Multi-Dialogue to take any steps to withdraw from publication any previously published material.