



“Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.”
Psalm 126:5

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International Festival 2013



The annual international festival in St. Francis Xavier High School unveiled on 27 May. The first event of the festive days, hosted by President Liu Xian Tang and Principal Chang Xiang Jun, featured the presentation of Canada by Will Yang, a student in

Toronto, who is now participating in the International Exchange Program of the organization of AIESEC. Will immigrated to Canada at four years of age. Taking advantage of this summer session, he came to Taiwan to join the study abroad experience.

Will's volunteer work will last for six week in FXSH. On the occasion of the international festival, he was invited by Principal Chang to share with the students his life in Canada, and to lead them hopefully into a new world of cultures and landscapes. Will prepared for his tasks with a variety of pictures, videos, and all of the interesting information in the presence of the students. He guided them into the cities of Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, and Calgary, etc. He informed them of the items of telephone, electric bulb and zipper that were



invented by the people of Canadians. Will didn't forget to tell of the Canadian famous singers, Celine Dion and Justin Bieber to the audiences. He also



introduced the fascinating sports in Canada, like Frisbee, hockey, and Rugby. As a rite of passage, Will put on a clip of video about the Canadian prom, which won the students a flurry of exclamations of envy. He said that the event was significant to the North American students in the last year of school.

At intervals, the students put in questions like “Where will you like to go best in Taiwan?” “What is your impression on Taiwan?” etc.

To the respective question, Will answered that he would like to go to Kenting National Park to surf; and people in Taiwan are nice and friendly; boarding house comfortable; staff and students helpful; and why he came to Taiwan is because he wants to learn to speak Chinese and know more about Chinese cultures. Will talked with the students for 60 minutes in English, and that definitely encouraged their interests in his country, Canada.

At the end of the session, Principal Chang said, “Through the international exchange, we can help students to improve their English proficiency and broaden their worldview. In this July, we still have our sister school in Toronto to come open an ESL course. We manage to prepare our students for the fundamental ability of a second language that will be useful in their future careers.”

