

# HIST 482 Virtual Community Showcase

Wednesday, June 24th, 2020

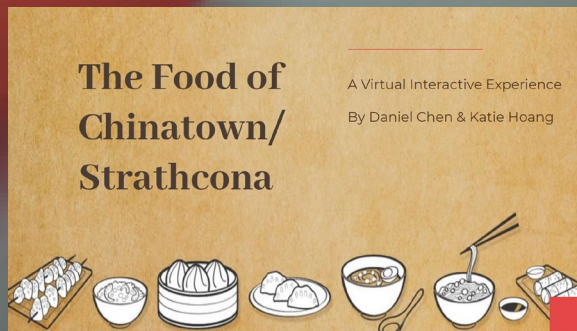
## Schedule

4:30 – 4:40pm: Welcome and Opening Remarks

4:40 – 6:15pm: Group project pitch presentations

6:15 – 6:30pm: General Q + A and Closing Remarks

## Chinatown Food Stories Daniel Chen and Katie Hoang



Chinatown Food Stories is our proposed interactive website that attempts to recreate the ambiance of dining in a restaurant in Vancouver Chinatown/Strathcona. We hope the virtual experience can highlight the unique history and stories behind these restaurants and create an informative tool that shines light on the community as a whole.

## Pocket Chinatown Kristy Lin, Rose Wu, Tiffany Lee



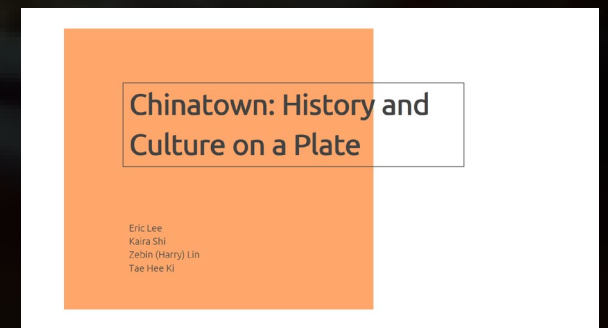
Pocket Chinatown is a project conceived by three young, social media savvy students who strived to find a non-intrusive way to engage meaningfully with Vancouver's Chinatown community. The objective of Pocket Chinatown is to marry opportunities in Chinatown's existing social media and youth engagement landscapes to create an educational online storytelling platform. We hope that through the implementation of Pocket Chinatown's content creation and engagement strategies, Chinatown can expand its audience reach and heighten public appreciation for the community's history and intangible heritage.

## Virtual Experiences of Vancouver Chinatown Via WeChat Candice Ma, Haojun Zhou, Jason Tian



We are to create and promote the virtual experiences of Chinatown through WeChat to better connect the university/college-aged new Chinese immigrants (18-23 Y.O.) to the local Chinese heritage. Via promotions and push notifications on our Chinese WeChat public account, we are exposing new immigrants to Vancouver Chinese culture. We are propagating the unique cultural features of Vancouver Chinatown to a broadened audience of new Chinese-Canadian immigrants.

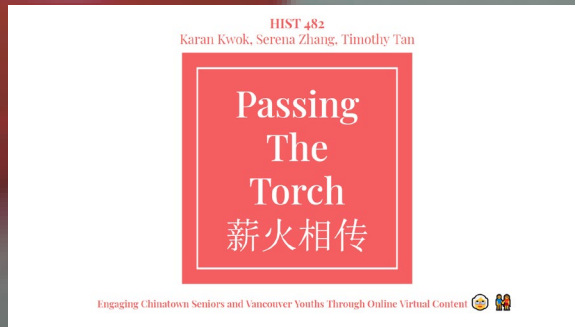
## Chinatown: History and Culture on a Plate Eric Lee, Kaira Shi, Tae Hee Kim, Zebin (Harry) Lin



Our project is to introduce the Chinese food culture through telling stories along with unique individual Chinese cuisines that have been served to the people who visit Chinatown. By telling the stories with the food, we aim to introduce the stories of Chinese people's survival on the new soil of North America. By introducing some inspirational stories along with the food that has been served, we will come closer to understand the historical context of Chinatown and its people.

## Passing The Torch 薪火相传

**Karan Kwok, Serena Zhang,  
Timothy Tan**



Our project aims to amplify the voices of Chinese seniors and their experiences living in Vancouver's Chinatown through the use of social media, audio and video testimonials. This intergenerational communication toolkit utilizes existing popular media platforms to showcase the lived experiences of the Chinese elderly community to garner greater representation of themselves.

## Chinatown Youth Resource Hub

**Aman Badhan, Sophia Diamonds,  
Tiffany Mak**



Chinatown Youth Resource Hub is a website that helps youth to access various engagement opportunities among Chinatown youth organizations. It is also a platform for youth to share their experiences in Chinatown. Our proposed all-in-one virtual resource hub will increase accessibility, awareness and connectedness for youth to Chinatown.

*We are so grateful to everyone who has played a part in the first virtual version of this course: UBC campus partners, community partners, guest speakers, alumni, staff, faculty, family and friends.*

*Thank you for your support and patience as the course took on various iterations during this time of pandemic and uncertainty.*

*We also want to thank and celebrate the HIST 482 2020 students for your hard work, adaptability, thoughtfulness, and creativity.*

*Thank you.*

