



First Families, First Stories :

Research and Writing History Narrative Workshop

Saturday, May 10, 2014, 1 – 4pm (3 hours)

UBC Learning Exchange – 610 Main Street (and Keefer)

Cost: \$25 (proceeds go to explorAsian)

Come learn about the AsianCanadian experience through firsthand accounts and biographies, and find out how you can share your family history.

Facilitator: May Yan-Mountain has been involved in many activities related to Chinese family history. The anthology “Eating Stories: A Chinese Canadian Aboriginal Potluck” was her co-writing debut with other writers each sharing family stories and traditions. Following her participation as the Chinese genealogy consultant for the segment “Chinese Connection” in “Ancestors in the Attic”, a Canadian genealogy series shown on History Television in Canada. In combination with her publications “Research Guide to Chinese Genealogy” 1st and 2nd edition, May held a series of Chinese genealogy workshops at the Vancouver Public Library and local communities teaching local Chinese genealogy researchers a variety of tools to discover documents and records found in libraries, genealogy databases and other hidden sources. May is currently residing in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia, Canada. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies with a focus in Chinese history and language from the University of British Columbia.

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