

The University of Hong Kong  
Department of Psychology

*Departmental Seminar*

*School Psychology Services in Canada*

Date: May 16, 2012 (Wednesday)  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Venue: Room 624, Knowles Building, HKU  
Speakers: Miss Adelaide Tam Win Gee  
Mr. Pokky Choi Poi Ki  
Educational Psychology Trainees  
Department of Psychology  
The University of Hong Kong

With the support of the Thanksgiving Scholarship donated by Dr. S. Y. Tang to the University of Hong Kong, two educational psychology trainees, Pokky Choi and Win Gee Tam, attached to schools and the VSB District Learning Services in Vancouver, BC, Canada, for two weeks in late April 2012. Thanks for the arrangement of school administrators, school psychologists and teachers at the Vancouver School Board, Pokky and Win Gee were able to shadow the work of school psychologists serving at different settings, and to learn about work of Multicultural and Settlement Workers, as well as the info provided at the District Placement and Reception about the diverse population of students who were served in Vancouver. This attachment allowed Pokky and Win Gee to learn about the school psychology services in Canada: the role of school psychologists; how school psychologists serve the needs of students by collaborating with teachers, other specialists and parents; the challenges and opportunities faced by school psychologists there. They are delighted to share their experience with other EPs in Hong Kong. What they observed in Canada may shed light on the development of the EP profession in Hong Kong.