Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Association

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Call for Papers

Canadian TCSL Association invites submission of abstracts for:

2027 Canadian TCSL Conference & AGM

April 24, 2027

Venue: Zoom

The Canadian TCSL Association invites abstract submissions for the 2027 Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL) Conference, to be held online via Zoom on Saturday, April 24, 2027. We warmly welcome scholars, educators, and practitioners from across Canada and around the world to join us in showcasing research, sharing teaching experiences, and fostering collaboration in the field of Chinese language education.

The 2027 conference marks the 26th annual signature event organized by the Canadian TCSL Association. With the theme "***Igniting Connections: Purpose, Process, and Passion in Chinese Language Classrooms***," this year's conference especially welcomes submissions that reconsider the purposes of Chinese language, literature, and culture education, reimagine the processes through which teaching and learning take place, and seek ways to sustain learners' and educators' passion in both traditional and AI-enhanced learning environments.

Each presentation will be about 25 minutes, followed by a Q&A session. Submissions are encouraged on, but not limited to, the following areas:

1. The evolving purposes and relevance of Chinese language, literature, and culture education in the age of AI
2. Curriculum design and pedagogical innovation that foster meaningful learning, connections, and engagement
3. Learner motivation, educator development, and pedagogical/instructional approaches to sustaining passion for teaching and learning
4. Assessment and feedback practices across in-person, online, blended, and AI-enhanced learning environments

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please submit your abstract as an **email attachment** to **conference@canadiantcslassociation.ca** with the subject line: **"2027 TCSL Abstract – [Your Name]"**

Each individual can submit **one (1) abstract** only. For each submission, please include the following information:

1. **Title:** Up to 20 words (in English or Chinese)
2. **Description:** Up to 300 words in English, or 500 Chinese characters (excluding references)
3. **Key Takeaways:** 3–5 bullet points outlining what participants will gain from attending your session
4. **Personal Information:** Name, title, and affiliation (included in the *email body*, **not in the abstract file**)

Please note: If accepted, your abstract will appear in the official conference program as submitted.

Important Dates and Notes

1. Abstract submission deadline: February 21 (Sunday), 2027
2. Notification of review results: March 7 (Sunday), 2027
3. Presenter registration deadline: March 21 (Sunday), 2027 — presenters must complete registration by this date to secure a spot in the conference program.
4. Co-presenters must be listed on the submitted abstract and are required to register for and participate in the presentation.

Conference Registration Guidelines

1. Online registration will be available starting **January 15**, 2027, via the Association's website: www.canadiantcslassociation.ca.
2. Payment should be made online according to your registration category. Proof of eligibility may be requested for discounted rates. An official receipt will be issued **within one week AFTER** the conclusion of the conference.
3. All fees are listed in Canadian dollars (CAD).

Membership & Conference Fees for Individual Members

	Early Bird (by March 31)	**Regular** (by April 17)	**Special rates for students, retirees, and K–12 teachers**	
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2027 membership fee (conference registration fee **waived** for members)	$50	$80	$25	$40
Conference registration fee for **non-members***	$100	$160	$50	$80
Optional evening session (partially covered by the Association)	$60	$60	$30	$30
Total for **members**, including the evening session	$110	$140	$55	$70
Total for **non-members**, including the evening session	$160	$220	$80	$110

* Corporate registration (flat fee for up to two participants): **$400.00** (January 15 – April 17, 2027)

Refund Schedule

	Before and on March 31, 2027	**April 1–April 10, 2027**	**After April 10, 2027**
Membership fee	No refund	No refund	No refund
Conference registration fee for non-members	Full refund of paid registration fee minus $30 processing fee	50% refund of paid registration fee minus $30 processing fee	No refund
Evening session	Full refund	Full refund	No refund

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