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*Councillor, Ward 4*  
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**MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR SANDRA YEUNG RACCO**

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Toronto Dragon Festival, organized by the Canadian Association of Chinese Performing Arts (CACPA)!

As you all know, the Province of Ontario is an extremely multicultural area, and I applaud the CACPA for organizing such an important festival. Events such as these promote traditional Chinese arts and culture, while embracing the concepts of inclusivity and diversity within our communities. The weekend's festivities will feature many local artists, showcasing both traditional and modern music, performances, food and culture, providing a wonderful platform of entertainment that I am sure will be enjoyed by all.

As an Arts major myself, I am a firm believer that the arts play an integral role in shaping the character of any community. The arts keep history alive, offer outlets for social commentary, and encourage education through creativity. It is through the arts that discussion begins, and it is through open and honest discussion that strong communities are built.

Thank you to the CACPA and all their volunteers for their commitment to making this weekend's festival a success. I wish you all a memorable and enjoyable event!

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sandra Yeung Racco'.

Sandra Yeung Racco  
Councillor, North Thornhill/Concord  
*"For the Community"*