

MOUNTAINVIEW ALLIANCE CHURCH

Cultural Partnerships

Reaching an Increasingly Diverse Canada





PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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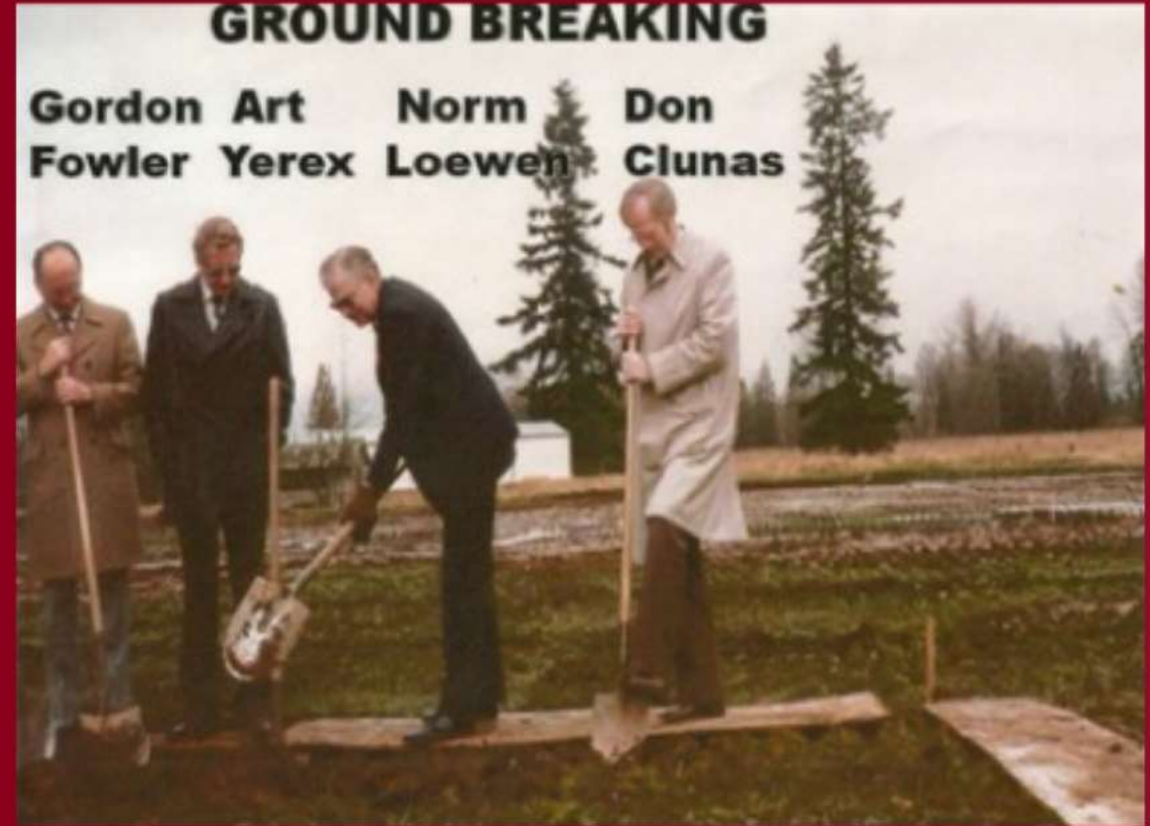
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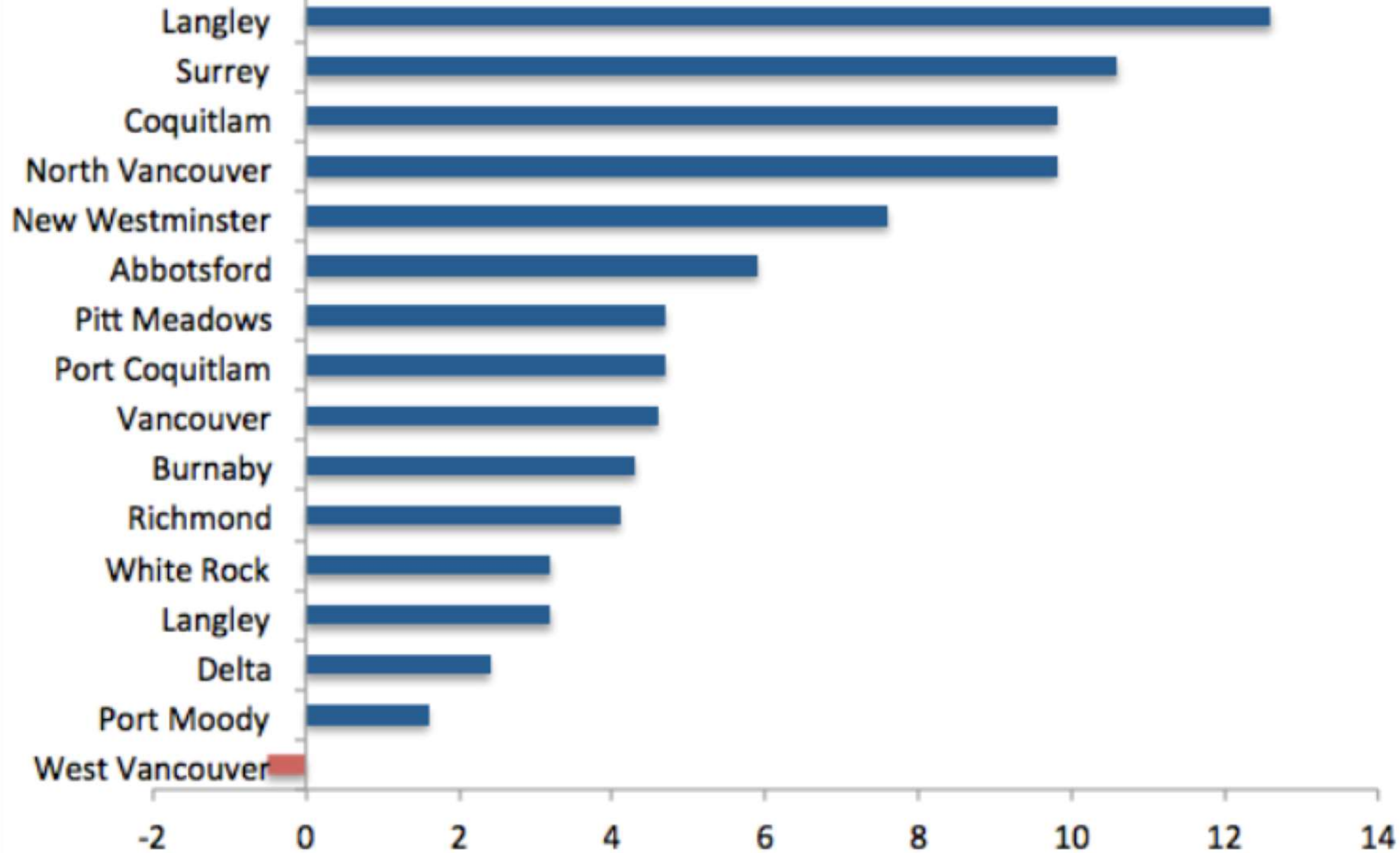
WE WERE ASKED...

WE SAID YES...



Mountainview planted in 1981

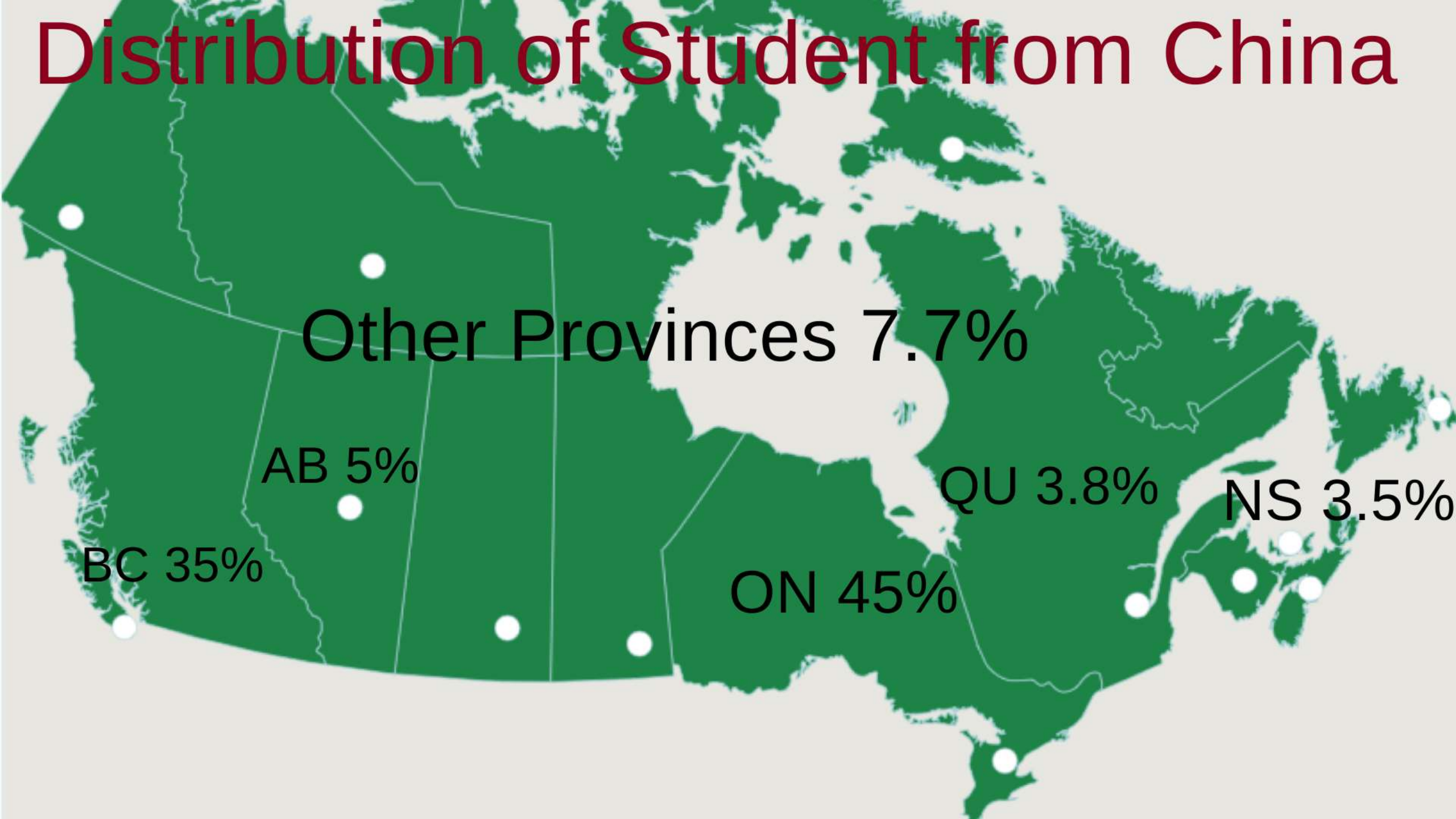




Students from China



Distribution of Student from China



Mandarin Speaking Families

2012

155+

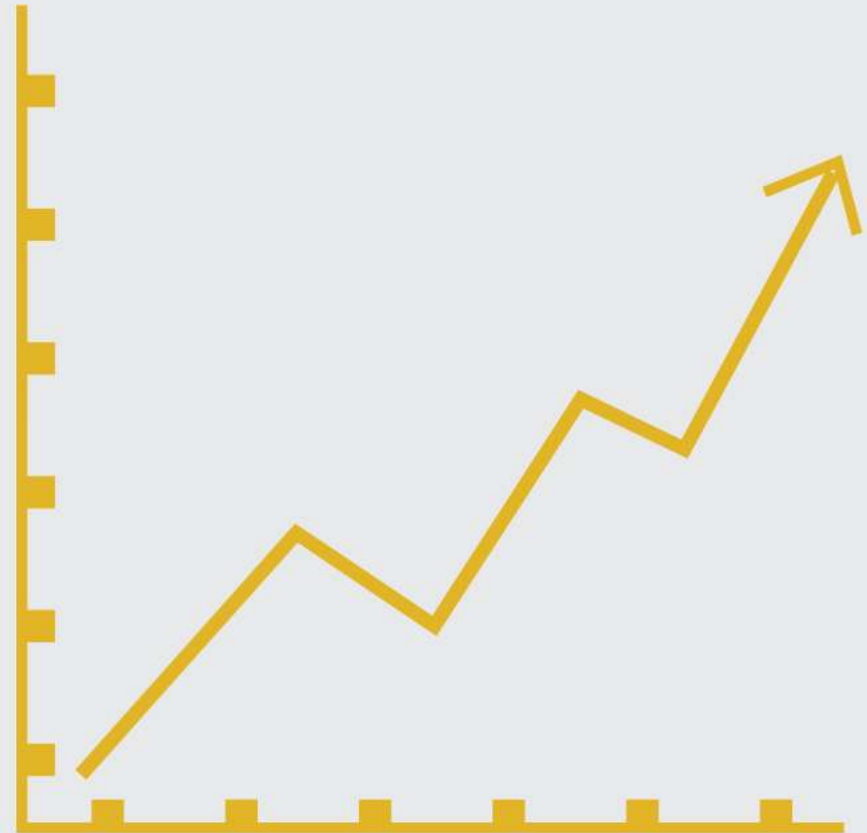
2017

2000+

Fascinating Immigration Trends

Data from early 80s & late 2010s

The early 80s were comprised of European immigration and Vancouver shifters. Currently, we are seeing a spike in Asian immigrants (similar % as the 80s).



PASTOR ALVIN POON

Senior Pastor
Burnaby Alliance Church



We met at District conference in Kamploops and began meeting for lunches to discuss church planting in Langley.

RENTAL

Purely
contractural,
consumer
relationship



PARTNERSHIP

Relational,
Covenantal,
built of friendship
and aligned vision

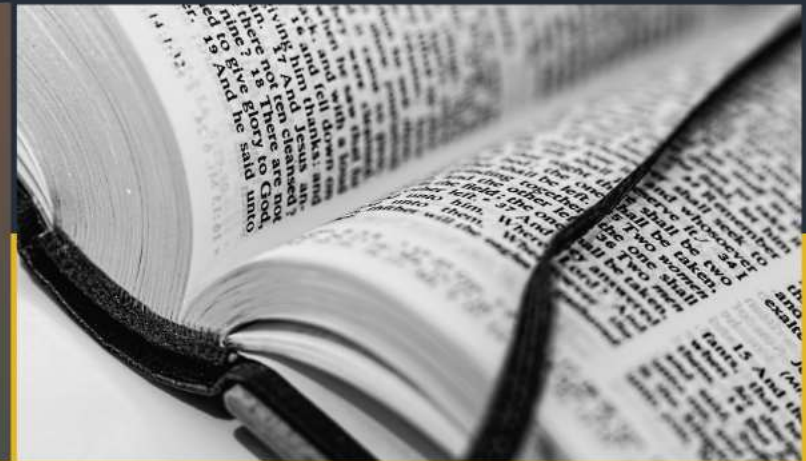
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& FRIENDSHIP



VISION
ALIGNMENT



THEOLOGICAL
ALIGNMENT

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



Vision

Burnaby Alliance Church (BAC) will assist Mountainview Alliance Church (MAC) to create a vibrant, growing and healthy Mandarin Congregation of Mountainview Alliance Church.



Tenure

This agreement shall be terminated after a term of 2 years or when the MACMC becomes a viable ministry before the end of the term.



Governance Model

The JMC will be accountable equally to BAC and MAC BOE.



Admin Considerations

Presentations are communication tools that can be demonstrations, lectures, speeches, and reports.



Initial Meeting

June 2017

Leader Connect

My chairman came along as well as Alvin's admin specialist for lunches.

Elders and document

Spent two full months in April/ May 2018 to develop partnership agreement.

Creating Space

Renos began early spring to accommodate the mandarin worship.

JMC Meet

A committee that provided leadership to the two congregations.

Lunch Meetings

Regular meets at Whitespot.

Prayer

We met at BAC in March 2018 to pray and then to MAC in May.

Signing

We ceremonially signed the agreement in May 2018.

Community Fun Day

August 2018.
An event to draw attention to the Mandarin congregation.

Kick-Off Sunday!

September 2018.
Our official start up of Mandarin congregation.



Year One Behind Us

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED



WORSHIPPING
TOGETHER IS
VITAL

BEING
TOGETHER
MAKES US
BETTER

THE GOSPEL
TRANSCENDS
CULTURAL
DIFFERENCES