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May 4, 2011

Mr. Anchuan Jiang Ontario International College 4580 Dufferin Street, Suite 600 Toronto, Ontario M3H 5Y2

Dear Mr. Jiang,

The Private School Inspection Report related to the secondary school courses offered for credit by your school during the 2010-2011 school year is attached. The report provides an assessment of your school's compliance with Ministry of Education policies and confirms your authority to grant credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact Nancy Gilbert of the Toronto and Area Regional Office at 416-325-2633.

Sincerely,

Anthony Di Lene

Anthony Di Lena Coordinator, Private Schools and Attendance Unit

cc: Nancy Gilbert, Toronto and Area Regional Office



## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PRIVATE SCHOOL INSPECTION REPORT 2010-2011

The purpose of the Ministry of Education's inspection of a private school is to ascertain whether the instruction in secondary school courses being delivered is in compliance with Ministry of Education requirements. The structure of the courses, the delivery of the curriculum expectations, the assessment and evaluation strategies and the work of the students must be congruent with *Ontario Secondary Schools, Grades 9 to 12, 1999, Education Policy and Program Update to April 30, 2010, curriculum documents, Growing Success, 2010, Ontario Student Record Guideline, 2000, Ontario Student Transcript Manual, 2010, and applicable Policy/Program Memoranda.* 

The Ministry of Education's inspection report is based on evidence gathered through the review of pre-inspection materials and onsite discussions with the principal and other school staff. Information is also gathered through observations during classroom visits, review of samples of students' work, examination of school policies/procedures, and the examination of school records.

School	Ontario Internationa	al College		School BSID #	666777						
Address	4580 Dufferin St. Suite 600 Toronto ON M3H 5Y2										
Principal	Anchuan Jiang										
Phone	446-239-1888										
E-Mail	adm@oicedu.ca			Web Site	www.oicedu	u.ca					
Number of C	Number of Credit Courses Taught:										
	Grade 9			Grade 10	0						
	Grade 11			Grade 12	15						
Total Studen	t Enrolment in Cree	dit Courses:									
	Grade 9	0			Grade 10	0					
	Grade 11	5			Grade 12	80					
Date(s) of Pr	evious Inspection		March 31, 2009								
<b>Previous Ins</b>	pecting Supervisory	Officer(s)	R.C. Shelswell								
Date(s) of Ins	spection		February 16, 2011								
Inspecting St	upervisory Officer(s	)	Jim Watt								

Private School Inspection Report 2010-2011

## **School Description:**

Ontario International College operates primarily for VISA students and offers courses at the grade 11 and 12 level. Most teachers are fully certified.

SECTION: 1										
Follow-up From Previous Inspection Report										
Item	Does Not Apply ''X''	Comments								
The following <b>Issue(s)</b> was/were identified in the previous inspection report: 1. Course outlines-need for a common template showing units that add up to 110 hrs.		$\boxtimes$								
2. OSR folder-must complete retirement information		$\boxtimes$								
3. Documentation files should be used where required		$\boxtimes$								
4. OST-must be issued for a student		$\boxtimes$								
The following <b>Recommendation(s)</b> was/were identified in the previous inspection report: 1. N/A					$\boxtimes$					
			SECT	TION:2						
School Pol	licies, P	ractic	es, Pro	ocedures, a	and Record K	Keeping				
Criteria	Co Yes	omplianc No	e N/A	Imple	mentation	Comments				
Course Calendar The Course Calendar contains complete, detailed, accurate, and up-to-date information about diploma requirements and the programs and courses offered by the school.				Sometim	ost of the Time nes or Not at All	There is still work to be done on this document. It contains errors and inaccuracies. A fresh edit and revision is essential. eg. references to "TIC", add "Computer Studies" as an additional option for a compulsory credit.				

Criteria	Compliance			Implementation	Comments
	Yes	No	N/A	-	Comments
<b>Community Involvement</b> The school establishes a procedure for completing the community involvement requirement.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
Students are provided with information and forms about the activities that are approved and the activities that are ineligible.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
The school indicates on the OST that the student has completed the community involvement requirement.			$\boxtimes$	All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
Provincial Secondary School Literacy Requirement The school establishes a procedure for the OSSLT to include, if applicable, accommodations, deferrals and exemptions.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
The school establishes a procedure for offering the OSSLC.	$\square$			All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
The school records the completion of the Provincial Secondary School Literacy Requirement on the OST.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
Substitutions There is an established procedure for the substitution of compulsory courses.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	Has not been used as substitutions are not encouraged.
There is appropriate documentation in the OSR for substitutions of compulsory courses.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
Substitutions are indicated with an "x" on the OST.				<ul> <li>☐ All or Most of the Time</li> <li>☐ Sometimes</li> <li>☑ Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
<b>"Reach Ahead" Credits</b> There is an established procedure for the supervision of elementary students who take secondary "reach ahead" courses.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
There is appropriate documentation in the OSR for elementary students who have reached ahead to take secondary courses.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	

Criteria		omplian		Implementation	Comments
	Yes	No	N/A	-	Comments
<b>Prerequisite</b> There is an established procedure for waiving prerequisites.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
There is appropriate documentation in the OSR when prerequisites are waived.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
Attendance There is an established policy regarding student attendance.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
There is an established procedure for recording student absences.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
<b>PLAR</b> There is an established procedure for awarding credit equivalencies.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
There is a copy of the equivalency assessment in the OSR.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
There is an established procedure for students who wish to challenge courses.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
There is documentation of the challenge process in the OSR.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
<b>Cooperative Education</b> Cooperative education and work experience programs are developed and implemented in accordance with ministry policy stated in <i>Cooperative Education and Other Forms of</i> <i>Experiential Learning, 2000.</i>				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
Courses Earned Through Other Means (Alternative Ways of Earning Credits) 1. a) There is an established procedure for courses earned through the Independent Learning Centre.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	

Criteria		omplian		Implementation	Comments
	Yes	No	N/A	_	Comments
b) There is an established procedure for earning courses through distance education.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
c) There is an established procedure for offering courses through independent study.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
d) There is an established procedure for offering courses through private study.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
2. Records for independent study and/or private study show evidence that student work is assessed and evaluated according to the overall curriculum expectations.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
3. Records for independent study and/or private study show evidence that the scheduled instructional time for courses corresponds to the course outline.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
Outlines of Courses of Study Outlines of the courses of study include at least the information as per OSS 7.1.1.				☐ All or Most of the Time ⊠ Sometimes ☐ Seldom or Not at All	
The school retains on file up-to-date copies of the outlines of all of courses of study for courses offered at the school.				<ul> <li>☐ All or Most of the Time</li> <li>⊠ Sometimes</li> <li>☐ Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	Several course outlines are in need of immediate revision. SBI3U-no overall course expectations. SCH3U-no overall expectations. CHI4U-serious omissions French/English- Citizenship/Heritage AVI4M-not currrent (2010-revised)
Outlines of courses of study are available at the school for parents and students to examine.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
Music Certificates Music Certificates accepted for credit are on file.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
Appropriate notation of the credit toward the OSSD is noted on the OST.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes	

Criteria		omplian		Implementation	Comments
	Yes	No	<i>N/A</i>	-	
Hours for Credits. All full-credit courses are scheduled for a				All or Most of the Time	A timetable audit was conducted and found to be in compliance with the required 110 hours.
minimum of 110 hours and all half-credit courses				Seldom or Not at All	1 1
are scheduled for a minimum of 55 hours as					
documented on the school's timetable.					
Locally Developed Course			$\square$	$\square$ All or Most of the Time	
There is documentation of Ministry of Education				Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
approval of locally developed courses.					
				ION: 3	
Classroom Evidence: Instruction of C	urricu	lum Ex	xpectat		
All curriculum expectations set out in the				$\square$ All or Most of the Time	There is a need for the staff to become
curriculum policy documents must be accounted				Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	familiar with the "Growing Success"
for in instruction. (Growing Success, page 38)			<b>N</b>		document and implement it accordingly.
Online courses demonstrate evidence of ongoing				All or Most of the Time	
interaction between teacher and students in an on-				Sometimes Sometimes	
line learning environment.					
Assessment is based on evidence of student				All or Most of the Time	
achievement of the provincial curriculum				Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
expectations. (Growing Success, page 28)					
Student learning is assessed and evaluated in a				All or Most of the Time	
balanced manner with respect to the four				Sometimes	
categories of the achievement chart. (Growing				Seldom or Not at All	
Success, page 17)					
Evaluation is based on assessment <i>of</i> learning that				$\square$ All or Most of the Time	
provides evidence of student achievement at				Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
strategic times throughout the course. (Growing					
Success, page 38)					
Evidence of student achievement for evaluation is				$\square$ All or Most of the Time	
collected over time from three different sources -				Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
observations, conversations, and student products					
(Growing Success, page 39)					

Criteria		omplian	ce	Implementation	Comments
	Yes	No	N/A	_	Comments
Evaluation focuses on students' achievement of the overall expectations. A student's achievement of the overall expectations is evaluated on the basis of his/her achievement of related specific expectations. ( <i>Growing Success</i> , page 38)				<ul> <li>☐ All or Most of the Time</li> <li>⊠ Sometimes</li> <li>☐ Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
Assessment <i>for</i> learning and assessment <i>as</i> learning support students in understanding the success criteria used to assess their learning as well as what evidence of learning they will provide to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. The success criteria are used to develop an assessment tool such as a checklist, a rubric, or an exit card, etc. ( <i>Growing Success</i> , pages 28, 29 and 33)				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
Assessment, evaluation, and reporting are ongoing, varied in nature, administered over a period of time to provide multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate the full range of their learning. ( <i>Growing Success</i> , page 6)				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	I met with a representative group of students to gain their perceptions on how they are assessed and evaluated for course grading.
To the extent possible, the evaluation of learning skills and work habits, apart from any that may be included as part of a curriculum expectation, in a subject or course, are not considered in the determination of a student's grades. ( <i>Growing</i> <i>Success</i> , pages 10 and 45)				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
70 % of the final grade is based on evaluation conducted throughout the course, reflecting the student's most consistent level of achievement throughout the course with special consideration given to more recent evidence of achievement. ( <i>Growing Success</i> , page 41)				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
30% of the final grade is based on a final evaluation administered at or toward the end of the course. ( <i>Growing Success</i> , page 41)				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	

Criteria		omplian	ce	Implementation	Comments
Стиети	Yes	No	N/A	-	Comments
30 % of the grade (final evaluation) is based on evidence from one or a combination of the following: an examination, a performance, an essay, and/or another method of evaluation suitable to the course content.( <i>Growing Success</i> , page 41)				<ul> <li>☑ All or Most of the Time</li> <li>☑ Sometimes</li> <li>☑ Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
The final evaluation allows the student an opportunity to demonstrate comprehensive achievement of the overall expectations for the course. ( <i>Growing Success</i> , page 41)				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
The school's policies relating to "Cheating and Plagiarism" are in compliance with <i>Growing Success</i> , <i>2010</i> , pages 42 and 43.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	These two issues are not addressed in the school policies. In accordance with the contest of the "Growing success" document this issue should be addressed-see pages 42,43 and 44.
The school's policies relating to "Late and Missed Assignments" are in compliance with <i>Growing Success, 2010</i> , page 44.		$\boxtimes$		All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
			SECT	ION: 4	
School F	Record	Keepi	ng: On	tario Student Record (	OSR)
The school has a policy on the establishment, maintenance, retention, transfer and disposal of a record in compliance with the <i>OSR Guideline</i> , 2000.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
The materials in the OSR are collected and stored in accordance with the policies in the OSR Guideline, 2000 and the policies established by the school.				<ul> <li>All or Most of the Time</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom or Not at All</li> </ul>	
The security of the OSR is ensured.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
Information is recorded correctly on all sections of the OSR folder.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	
A report card is filed in the OSR folder for each student who has been enrolled in the school.				All or Most of the Time Sometimes Seldom or Not at All	

Criteria		omplian	ce	Implementation	Comments
		No	N/A	Implementation	Commentis
When a Documentation File is required it is kept				All or Most of the Time	
in the OSR folder.				Sometimes	
				Seldom or Not at All	
The office index cards are maintained.				All or Most of the Time	
				Sometimes	
				Seldom or Not at All	
Where the school maintains the OSR, the school	$\square$			All or Most of the Time	
initiates, maintains, issues, and stores an OST for				Sometimes	
every student enrolled in accordance with the				Seldom or Not at All	
OST Manual, 2010.					
The OST is a cumulative and continuous record				All or Most of the Time	
				Sometimes	
of a student's completion of courses.				Seldom or Not at All	
A hard copy of the OST for every student who	$\square$			All or Most of the Time	
has retired or graduated is filed in the OSR.				Sometimes	
has retired of graduated is filed in the OSK.				Seldom or Not at All	

SECTION: 5 Statistical Reporting									
ITEM	Addressed ''X''	Not Addressed ''X''	Does Not Apply ''X''	Comments					
The school, as of the end of the 2009-2010 school year, is current in its requirement to submit its statistical reports for October 2009 and March 2010 to the Ministry. ( <i>Education Act</i> , s.5)									

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Professional development should be provided for Staff in the important area of Assessment and Evaluation. The "Growing Success" document should be central in that exercise.

	ISSUE(S)	)		RESOLUTION					
CHI4U 2. Course inform	Course outlines are not current a J, AVI4M. e Calendar should be reviewed a ation eg. TIC, Computer Studie licies exist to deal with cheating ments.	and revi es, as a	sed to correct inaccurate credit option.	<ol> <li>Undertake to correct these outlines immediately.</li> <li>Undertake to make these revisions to the School Calendar ASAP.</li> <li>Refer to the "Growing Success" document-pages 42-44 and develop and implement policies as required.</li> </ol>					
			AUTHORIZATION TO	GRAN	T CREDITS				
$\boxtimes$	The Principal is authorized to	grant cr	edits.						
	The Principal is not authorized	l to grar	nt credits.						
NEXT INSPECTION									
Based on the evidence from this inspection, the next inspection is scheduled for:					The Next School Year: 2011-2012	$\boxtimes$	In Two Years: 2012-2013		