MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MANITOBA EDUCATION

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, CANADA

AND

YANG GUANG QING SCHOOL (BEIJING, CHINA)

WHEREAS, Yang Guang Qing School of Beijing, China (hereinafter referred to as "YGQ") wants to offer a Manitoba Blended Program at the school, which, upon completion of all credits and program requirements will lead to students graduating from YGQ with a Manitoba high school graduation diploma and a Chinese diploma; and

Whereas, Manitoba Education (hereinafter called "Manitoba") is prepared to authorize YGQ to offer a Blended Program for Grades 10 to 12, acceptable to Manitoba providing all terms and conditions as attached and outlined in Appendices I, II, III, IV and V are fully met and continue to be followed; and

Whereas, the completion of all credits and program requirements will lead to students in the Program to graduate from YGQ with a Manitoba High School Diploma and a Chinese diploma; and

Therefore, Manitoba and YGQ hereinafter jointly referred to as the "participants", have decided to bring into effect this *Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum")*:

I. DESIGNATED CONTACT OFFICES

- 1. Each participant will designate an office that will ensure the integrity of this Memorandum and serve as the main point of contact for any questions or concerns arising from the Memorandum.
- 2. Communication regarding matters arising from the activities occurring under the provisions of this Memorandum will primarily occur between the two designated offices.

The designated office for Manitoba is:

Darryl Gervais, Director Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment Branch Manitoba Education 20, 1577 Dublin, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3E 3J5 Tel: (204) 945-0294 Fax: (204) 945-5060

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The designated office for YGQ is:

Dr. Wang Qun Hui, Director Yang Guang Qing School of Beijing No 2 Middle School 2 Tian Bao North Street Beijing Economic and Development Zone BDA Yizhuang Beijing, PRC 100176

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3. Either Manitoba or YGQ may change their designated contact office at any time by providing written notice to the other participant.

II. DURATION, ANNUAL REVIEW AND CANCELLATION

- 1. This Memorandum comes into effect August 1, 2013 and expires July 31, 2016.
- 2. This Memorandum and activities related to it will be reviewed on an annual basis by both participants.
- 3. Each participant acknowledges that, in accordance with its laws and regulations, it is responsible for the actions of its designated office and YGQ is responsible for the actions of its third party manager, Beijing No 2 Middle School.
- 4. Either participant may terminate this Memorandum by notifying the other participant of its intention to terminate by providing at least three (3) months written notice.

- If YGQ does not meet and maintain the commitments in this Memorandum, Manitoba may 5. give notice to YGQ under Appendix IV - Due Process which may lead to withdrawal of authorization and cancellation of this Memorandum.
- If this Memorandum is terminated by one or both participants, both participants will make 6. reasonable efforts to arrange for the continuing education of the students enrolled in the program.
- 7. The two participants will discuss any dispute or difference of opinion in the spirit of friendship, understanding, and cooperation and will not take legal proceedings if the dispute or differences cannot be resolved.

III. **LIMITATIONS**

This Memorandum does not create any legal, contractual, financial or other obligations for the participants.

IV. **APPENDICES PART OF MEMORANDUM**

The following appendices form part of this Memorandum:

APPENDIX I – Understandings APPENDIX II – Administrative Requirements

APPENDIX III - Program Requirements

APPENDIX IV - Due Process

APPENDIX V - Annual Fee Schedule

Signed in duplicate in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and Beijing, China in the English language.

Dr. Gerald Farthing, Deputy Minister OF Education		Dr. Wang Qun Hui Director	
of	2013	of	2013
Witness		Witness	