

Social Studies, Grade 6

Unit III: Lesson B4

Letter: **Chinese-Canadian**



Investigate the extent of Asian immigration into Western Canada. When did the immigration begin? What were the primary occupations of the early immigrants? What position in society did those people hold? What is the current status of Asian immigration? What contact do the Asian people still have with their homeland?

Pretend you are a second-generation Chinese-Canadian. Write a letter to your cousins back home telling them what your life is like and urging them to immigrate to Canada or to remain in Asia. Give reasons for your advice based on your research.

Share your letter with your teacher.