

## **Catherine Wang Yang Yinghua Academy Board Candidate Statement**

Dear Yinghua Community,

My name is Catherine Wang Yang. I am a Canadian-born Taiwanese who has moved around the world during my childhood years and have experienced the importance of learning different languages and building community. With my marketing background (across a variety of industries - retail, consumer packaged goods, and medical device) and MBA, I've been able to help lead several non-profit organizations in the community over the years.

As a parent of two young boys (one in Kindergarten at Yinghua Academy and the other who will enroll in a couple of years), I care deeply about the wellbeing of the school and I believe in Yinghua's mission and values. Even though I am fairly new to the Yinghua community, I have volunteered at several events and am excited to be even more involved.

I am running for a school board position because I believe my background and work experiences will bring a unique perspective to help ensure the ongoing viability for Yinghua to continue to prepare students to be global citizens.

Thank you for your time and consideration.