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Invitation to a Presentation

Retracing the Footprints of Dr. Norman Bethune



Stephen Chappell

Tuesday, January 15, 2019
7:30 pm (following the AGM)

Knox Presbyterian Church

Geneva Room

120 Lisgar St, Ottawa
(at Elgin)

Please use side entrance on Elgin Street
Accessible. Free parking at nearby City Hall.

Refreshments and conversation following the presentation

Everyone is welcome.*

In the spring of 2018 Mr. Chappell was invited to take a fascinating journey covering four counties in Hebei Province, China to retrace the footprints of Dr. Norman Bethune. Bethune, a Canadian physician, died in China in November 1939 applying his surgical skills to help the Chinese during the Sino Japanese War (1937-1945). He is revered by Chinese people. Stephen's presentation will share that journey with us focusing on important sites where Bethune lived and worked.

Stephen, a graduate of Carleton University(Economics), spent most of his career in the restaurant business. However, in 2005, after obtaining a certificate to teach English as

second language, he headed to China. For 8 of the 10 years he was there, Stephen taught at Anqing Normal University, Anqing, Anhui Province. In 2013 he was awarded the Huangshan Friendship Award, the highest award given to a foreigner by the Province of Anhui. This award is given annually to recognize the contributions of foreign experts to the development of Anhui.

Stephen retired from teaching in 2015 and now makes his home in Ottawa. He continues to maintain and share his interest in China and Chinese culture. He is a member of CCFSO and currently on the Ottawa Canada-China Film Festival Committee.

**No pre-registration. Entry is free for CCFS members and \$10 for non-CCFS members. Memberships are available at the door. Annual membership is \$25 for individuals, \$40 for a family of 2, \$15 for students. Membership forms are available at www.ccfsso.org. For further information about the Society or this event, please consult our web site or www.facebook.com/ccfs.ottawa, send an email to ccfs.ottawa@gmail.com or phone 613-720-3660.*