

# BEYOND LANGUAGES

THANKSGIVING ISSUE



## Happy Halloween

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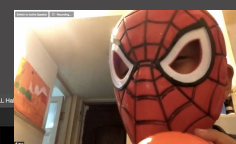
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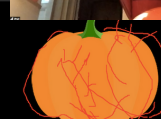
GET TO KNOW OUR ILLUSTRATOR

CHINA MONTREAL CONNECTION

In October, we held some Halloween-themed group classes for our students. Everybody dressed up in costumes and we painted pumpkin faces and listened to spooky Halloween music. Teacher Jessica was a scary witch. Then we read a Halloween story. All of the students had a great time learning some English before going trick-or-treating!



Mia and Michael



Sherry



Flora



Kevin



Laura



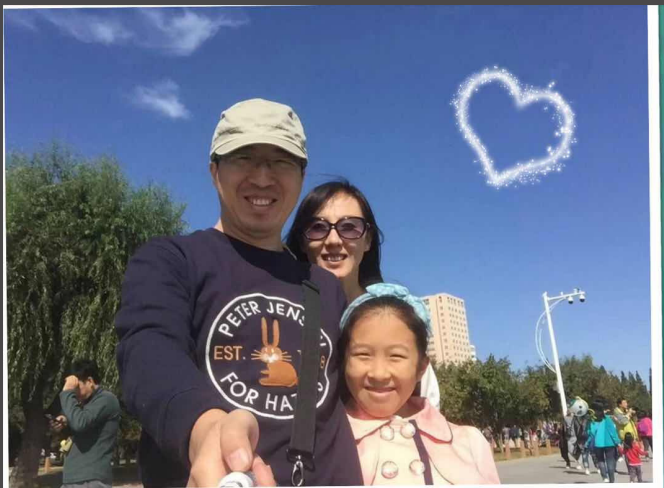
Christopher Han-Member

# November Student of the Month

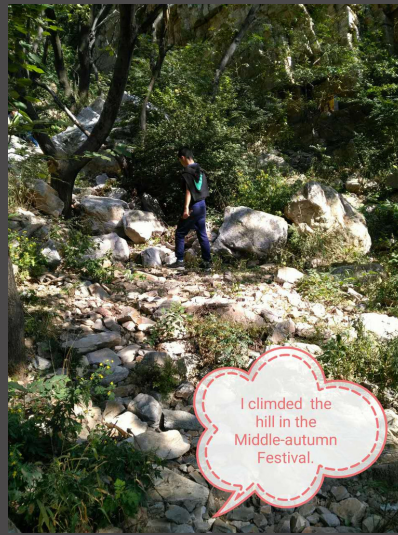
BY TEACHER CHRIS

Our Student of the Month for November is Cici! Cici lives in Dalian, China. She is 11 years old and she enjoys reading, trivia, and art. She has been studying English with us for more than one year!

Cici is the winner of our Student Challenge from last month asking students to describe their Mid-Autumn Festival holiday. Cici wrote:



I had a special Mid Autumn Festival.  
I went to Dan Dong with my mum and Dad.  
I saw the YaLuJiangDuan bridge.  
We had a big dinner.  
We ate some fruit and nut.  
I had a good time.



Thank you also to Philip for his submission to our Student Challenge! Philip wrote: "I climbed the hill in the Mid-Autumn Festival."

## GIVING THANKS

Happy Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving is one of the most important holidays in North America. During Thanksgiving, families usually get together for a feast including fall foods like turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, green beans, and cranberry sauce. Then they finish the feast with apple pie. Finally, they think about what they have been **thankful** for during the year. Our Student Challenge for the month of November is to answer this question: **What are you thankful for this year?**



## Fall Birthdays!

We want to wish a very special Happy Birthday to:



Simon, Cici, Sherry, Dylan

# One Story at a Time

You've probably been wondering who is drawing all of the amazing pictures for the stories we use in our classes. Our illustrator's name is Alexa. She was born in Canada and grew up in Haiti, and she speaks three languages. She has enjoyed drawing since she was a child and she is inspired by traveling to different countries around the world.



Henry the ghost floats about.



er 20 nights, Nancy says, "No



# CHINA MEETS MONTREAL

For Halloween, the Beyond Languages team got together in Montreal, Canada for a Chinese feast at Grace's family's home. We ate shrimp cooked Dalian-style and steamed vegetables. It was just like being back in China! For their costumes, Grace's sons dressed up as ninjas and they got lots of candy. Montreal, the city where Grace lives, is celebrating its 375th anniversary this year. Montreal is a sister city of Shanghai, and many artists from Shanghai sent large Chinese lanterns in the shape of dragons to be featured in a large exposition at the Montreal Botanical Garden. They can be seen every night shining by the lake!

