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PRESS RELEASE

LIBRARY HOSTS HISTORICAL NON-FICTION AUTHOR

Kamloops, BC—July 18, 2019—Author May Q. Wong will be presenting her latest book at the Kamloops Library on Wednesday, July 24th. Entitled *City in Colour: Rediscovered Stories of Victoria's Multicultural Past*, Wong's book discusses the significant contributions made by people of colour in building the community we now call BC's capital city. Often described as "more English than the English", the city of Victoria has a more ethnically diverse background than historical record and current literature reveal. At its beginnings, Victoria was a diverse and accepting city. *City in Colour* is Wong's way of speaking out against the rhetoric of fear regarding immigrants & refugees.



Wong is also the author of *A Cowherd in Paradise: from China to Canada* (2012), a memoir of her parents' experiences with Canada's exclusionary immigration laws.

Wong will be speaking at the Kamloops Library from 6:00 -7:30 pm on July 24th where copies of her books will be available for purchase.

This event is free but registration is recommended to save your seat. For more information or to register, visit www.tnrl.ca or contact the library at questions@tnrd.ca or 250-372-5145.

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