

# 加拿大首塊 **Saanich** 吉祥風水地

## The First Auspicious Feng Shui Site in Canada



The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of Victoria purchased a plot in the Swan Lake area in 1891 and could not use it as a cemetery because of opposition from nearby farmers. The precise location was unknown until Dr. David Chuenyan Lai, Professor of Geography at the University of Victoria, developed an auspicious Feng Shui model to locate the site on the southern slope of Christmas Hill (formerly Lake Hill).

The site is flanked on the east by Lake Hill (the Green Dragon) and on the west by a lower ridge (the White Tiger). It is a vitalizing spot backed by Christmas Hill (the Pillow Mountain) and faces a hillock (the Desk Mountain) and an expansive plain (the Grand Hall). Swan Creek and Blenkinsop Creek form a symbolic belt of wealth linked by Swan Lake (the Luminous Pearl). Tolmie Peak (the Worshipping Mountain) in the distance completes the circle of hills around the site.

This location is a significant historical site in Saanich because it is the first auspicious Feng Shui site identified by the Chinese in Canada.

維多利亞中華會館於 1891 年在天鵝湖附近購買一幅地段，預算興建華人墳場，但遭當地農夫反對，被逼空置。時移世易，後人不知其正確位置及歷史。

維多利亞大學地理系教授黎全恩博士於 1972 年，根據風水地理學說，找出該地段位於聖誕山（前稱湖山）之南腰，因此地左有青龍（湖山），右有白虎（低山脊），後有枕山（聖誕山），前有案山（小山丘）和朝山（湯美山），明堂廣闊，腰圍金帶（天鵝溪和賓堅索溪），中扣明珠（天鵝湖）

這是華人在加拿大首次購買之吉祥風水地

*Feng Shui, literally “Wind and Water,” is an ancient Chinese belief of living in harmony with Nature*