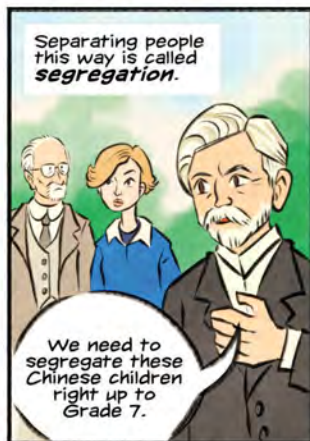
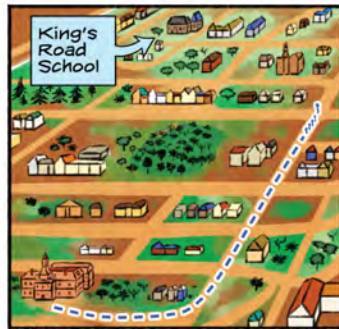
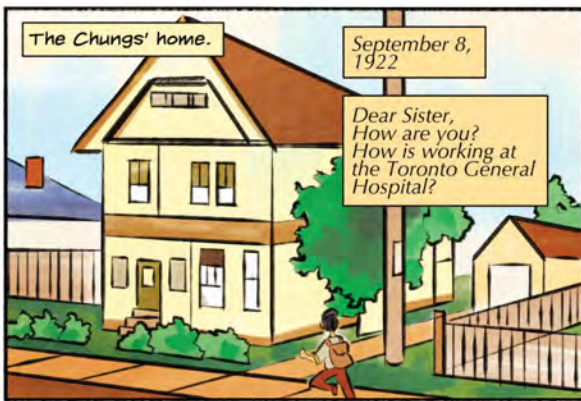


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STUDENTS ON STRIKE!





The Victoria School Board is segregating all Chinese students. Doesn't matter if we were born here.

Toronto General Hospital

Dr. Victoria Chung, Wilson's older sister

Mr. Lee told me that when he was in Grade 8 in 1907 he had to prove he could speak and understand English.

Oral exam

Only the Chinese students had to do this test. If they failed, they were sent to a segregated school.

Everyone says this has gone on too long. It's time to fight back.

We'll write to the newspapers!

We'll get the Chinese Canadian Club involved!

Starting on Sept. 5, 1922, the parents of 240 students refused to send their kids to the segregated schools.

館會華中
校學立公僑華

By mid-November, the students went instead to the Victoria Chinese Public School building where they normally went after school to learn Chinese.

Parents hired English teachers and Chinese teachers.





It's a special permit to allow Wilson back to Boys' Central School.



They're trying to divide our community and break the strike.

We will not accept it!



I was waiting for you to do that!



We must warn the others.

I am going over to Mrs. Wong's.

Her baby is due very soon.



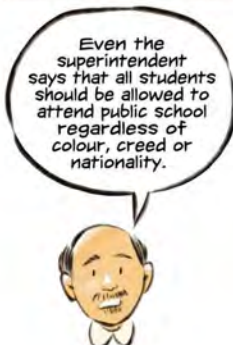
Joe Hope, president of the Chinese Canadian Club

George Lee, Chinese Chamber of Commerce

Harry Hastings, interpreter, merchant

Cecil S. Lee, part of the Chinese Canadian Club

George Jay, Chairman of school trustees



Even the superintendent says that all students should be allowed to attend public school regardless of colour, creed or nationality.



We're Canadian, and we want our kids to go to school with everybody else.



Segregation is best for everyone.

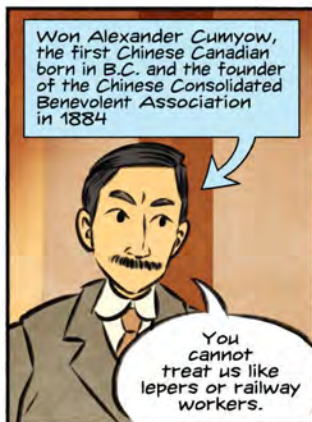
What if we catch some Chinese disease?!



These parents pay taxes.

Nearly all of the children you want to segregate are Canadian-born.

The segregated schools are falling apart!



It wasn't the end of segregation, though. Students of Chinese heritage in Victoria had to go to school separately in the lower grades until 1947.