

## THE OPPORTUNITY

The Kit is a modern media brand, which uses the power of digital, print and social to tell rich, engaging, authentically multi-platform stories. By creating specially curated content, The Kit optimizes its multiple platforms to connect with women of varying ages, ethnicities and languages across Canada. The Kit also offers the country's most compelling beauty and fashion content: breaking news, gorgeous photo shoots, editor-approved shopping lists, and thoughtful trend features. The reader sees herself reflected back in the best possible light: strong, smart, beautiful.

The Kit's beauty and style platforms include a weekly newspaper edition (The Kit paper), which is distributed in premium papers across Canada; a monthly national pop-up magazine (The Kit Compact); a constantly updated website (TheKit.ca); and dynamic social media (@TheKit and @TheKitca). Monthly, The Kit publishes The Kit Chinese editions in Vancouver & Toronto.

According to the Vividata's Q2 2015 study, Chinese Canadian women spend more money on fashion and beauty products than the general population.

#### WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Average amount spent per year:

General Female Population = \$596 Chinese-Canadian Females = \$643

#### COSMETICS

Average amount spent per month:

General Female Population = \$57 Chinese-Canadian Females = \$60

> Source: Vividata Q2 2015 Study Base: Toronto & Vancouver 18+

### The Kit Chinese Distribution

The Kit Chinese is a glossy, printed broadsheet newspaper section full of fun and useful columns, elegant photography, and features composed by top-notch writers. Each monthly issue will be carefully curated by editor Renee Tse to provide the best beauty and fashion content for our discerning audience.

The Kit Chinese, which appears like a newspaper section, is efficiently distributed through a selective combination of leading Chinese Canadian newspapers. In Toronto, there are also public place copies available for pick up.

#### Circulation:

**TORONTO** 

27,500

Inserted in: Ming Pao (17,500) + Chinese Canadian News

Available for pick-up at: University & College

campuses (2,000) + Gateway Subway Outlets (3,000)

at demographically appropriate stations

**VANCOUVER** 

12,500

Inserted exclusively in: Ming Pao (12,500)



### About our selected newspapers:

MING PAO DAILY newspaper is a Chinese newspaper published in Vancouver, and Toronto since 1993. The broadsheet is affiliated with the leading Hong Kong newspaper Ming Pao. The daily newspaper publishes a wide variety of content including special weekly supplements for real estate and show business.

CHINESE CANADIAN NEWS has been publishing in the Greater Toronto region for over 20 years. The newspaper has a reputation for producing insightful news content from the local Chinese Canadian community. The News has a loyal readership in the Southern Ontario region.

# RATES + PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

### The Kit Chinese Paper

### **Net Advertising Rates:**

Toronto + Vancouver

| Full Page | 8,000  |
|-----------|--------|
| DPS       | 17,000 |
| 1/2 Page  | 5,000  |
| Banner    | 4,000  |

### 2017 Paper Publishing Schedule

The Kit (Chinese) publishes monthly in Toronto and Vancouver.

| Issue Date   | Ad Closing Date | Ad Material Due |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| January 19   | Dec 20th        | Jan 3rd         |
| February 2   | Jan 10th        | Jan 17th        |
| March 16     | Feb 21st        | Feb 28th        |
| May 11       | April 18th      | April 25th      |
| June 15      | May 23rd        | May 30th        |
| July 20      | June 28th       | July 4th        |
| September 21 | Aug 29th        | Sept 5th        |
| November 16  | Oct 24th        | Oct 31st        |
| December 14  | Nov 21st        | Nov 28th        |

## The Kit Paper Special Opportunities

Please contact our sales representative for pricing information

1.

A 3½ inch gatefold over The Kit's cover, plus the inside front cover (IFC) and front page banner for a total of approximately 2 ad pages.

2.

A gatefold wrap-around including the outside back cover, inside-back cover and both sides of the ½-page over cover for a total of 3 ad pages.

3.

A "French Door" concept created by using options 1 & 2 in combination. The Kit cover would appear on both sides of the closed front doors but once opened, ad would appear on IFC and second page, plus OBC for a total of 3 pages.

4.

A full page printed on both sides, that wraps around the top of the paper, plus the OBC of the regular issue for a total of 3 ad pages. (Note: full page will be 1" shorter than the full height of the section so regular section can peek through.)

## AD SPECIFICATIONS + STANDARDS

| DPS                 | 21 columns x 283.5 agates | 520.7mm x 514.35mm | 20.5" x 20.25"  |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Front Banner        | 10 columns x 45.5 agates  | 254mm x 82.55mm    | 10" x 3.25"     |
| Full Page           | 10 columns x 283.5 agates | 254mm x 514.35mm   | 10" × 20.25"    |
| 1/2 Page Horizontal | 10 columns x 140 agates   | 254mm x 254mm      | 10" × 10"       |
| 1/2 Page Vertical   | 5 columns x 283.45 agates | 123.8mm x 514.35mm | 4.875" × 20.25" |

- 1. The Kit Chinese is printed on 38lb coated, 76 bright stock using the standard heat-set, web lithographic process with medium CYMK ink coverage.
- 2. Images should be toned to SWOP standards for heat-set printing with a maximum total ink coverage (TAC) of 300% and a minimum image resolution of 300 DPI at the properly scaled size.
- **3.** Ads should be supplied as final, composed, complete, single page, PDFs to the PDF/x-1a:2001 standard for direct output with all final images and fonts embedded.
- **4.** If required, you may supply native/working files in an acceptable format. *The Kit Chinese* is produced using Adobe CS 5.5. Working files must include all fonts, images and design files in a compatible format.
- 5. All ads supplied should be created to the correct size. The Kit Chinese does not "float" smaller ads in the space booked. Due to production processes, full bleed ads are not permitted.





# GET IN ON THE KIT

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