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Calendar of Events

December

Sat	1	Karaoke Club
Sun	9	Winter Family Festival
Tue	11	Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer Workshop
Sat	15	Karaoke Club
Tue	25	JCCC closed – Christmas Day
Wed	26	JCCC closed – Boxing Day
Mon	31	New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

January

Tue	1	JCCC closed – New Year's Day (open only for Shin-nen Kai)
Tue	1	Shin-nen Kai
Wed	23	Japanese cooking class
Thu	31	Movie Night: Sunset on Third Street 3

February

Sat/Sun	2/3	Taiko Workshop
Mon	18	JCCC closed - Family Day
Wed	20	Japanese Cooking Class
Sat	23	Shiatsu Workshop
Thu	28	Movie Night

March

Sat/Sun	2/3	Haru Matsuri
Mon-Fri	11-15	Kamp Kodomo
Thu	28	Movie Night
Fri	29	JCCC closed - Good Friday

JCCC President Holiday Message 2012



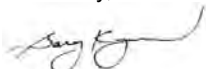
On behalf of the board of directors for the JCCC, I would like to thank you for your participation, kind support and many hours of volunteerism over the past year. Each of you plays such an important role in helping to make the JCCC an important part of the lives of so many people who are interested in culture and Nikkei history while having fun with friends.

Next year promises to be a very exciting year with the opening of the new Nikkei Heritage Centre in the spring featuring the exhibition titled Five Generations that was first mounted for the Royal Ontario Museum in the 1990's. The new Nikkei Heritage Centre will feature over 7,000 square feet of exhibition space and it will focus on the development of the Nikkei community in Canada, tracking the history of each wave of immigration over the past 135 years presenting the evolution of our community into the future.

2013 is the 50th anniversary of the JCCC and plans are underway to relive the memories and rekindle some pride and passion for our success to date. Watch for more details to come.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season and hope that you have a new year full of promise and prosperity.

Sincerely,



Gary Kawaguchi

From the JCCC Foundation

Dear Friends,

The past year has been a year of building. At the JCCC Foundation, we have continued to build and maintain the fund of money that was established to support and sustain the JCCC. That fund continues to grow and we are managing the fund with an eye to the future.

The people of the Tohoku region in Japan also continue to rebuild their lives after the devastating natural disaster of 2011. The JCCC Foundation has worked diligently over the past year to identify, support and implement a project that will benefit the children of the Tohoku region for the future. The Japan Earthquake Relief project will help to build their futures and in turn, the continued growth and success of Japan.

This project sees funds being donated from the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund in three different ways:

- University scholarships to affected students in all three affected prefectures, (Miyagi, Iwate and Fukushima);
- Funds directed to schoolchildren of all ages in each of the affected prefectures; and
- Funds directed to the Canadian Embassy in Japan's "Hope For Youth" project, bringing Japanese students to Canada to study.

This undertaking is designed to help build the futures of the individually affected children, but also future resources for the Tohoku region and the recovery of Japan as a whole. The



JCCC Foundation has worked hard to honour your donations and generosity through this program and we thank you for giving us the opportunity to do that.

On behalf of the members and directors of the JCCC Foundation, we sincerely thank you for your generosity, support and kindness. We wish you and your families all the very best of the holiday season and the coming year.



Shari Hosaki
Chair, JCCC Foundation

Holiday Message from the Executive Director



Dear Members:

2012 was another great year of friendship and culture here at the JCCC. Growth continues around cultural activity, community engagement, heritage initiatives, as well as the physical building itself.

We have seen the many new initiatives such as the Heritage Conference marking the 70th year since dispersal, performances from Nagata Shachu's Tatsujin Gei, Hachioji Kuruma Ningyo's traditional puppet theatre and Japanese rock superstars Monkey Majik. We launched the Toronto Japanese Film Festival in June and it far eclipsed any film event we have held at the Centre. Our 4th Sakura Ball was our biggest success to date and the award recipient George Takei absolutely charmed the community. Construction commenced on the Nikkei Heritage Centre, with its museum, library, tea room and new administration offices. It is due to open its doors in 2013.

Another highlight of 2012 was the JCCC's support and launch of Chris Hope's film, Hatsumi – One Grandmother's Journey through Japanese Canadian Internment. It will surely be an invaluable tool in our efforts to share the story of the Nikkei legacy with future generations.

The uninitiated might ask, "How could such a small community create one of the largest, busiest and most vital Japanese cultural centres in the world?" The answer is simple. The JCCC is blessed with a multitude of selfless and inexhaustible volunteers, an active membership and community, a committed board of directors and a dedicated staff. To offer mere words of thanks seems profoundly insufficient.

Finally, I want more than anything to offer my sincere thanks to you the community for giving me the chance to be a part of the Centre again for this, my eleventh year. It is an honour and I am trying my best to make sure that I (and the JCCC) serve the community in the manner it deserves.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday and a Wonderful 2013. Yoi otoshi o omukae kudasai. Rainen mo yoroshiku onegai itashimasu.

With warmest regards,



James Heron

A Holiday Gift Like No Other: Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre Inscriptions

Still looking for that special holiday gift for a friend or loved one? The JCCC is here to help! Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre inscriptions make a holiday gift like no other: they're unique and personalized, pay homage to our Japanese Canadian heritage, and invest in the future of our JCCC. For \$500, you can purchase an inscription for yourself or make a tribute in memory or in honour of a friend or loved one.

Friends of the Nikkei Heritage Centre is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you and your family to become part of Nikkei history at the JCCC. Your gift will support the creation and ongoing operation of the permanent Nikkei heritage exhibit and archive, set to open in 2013, the JCCC's 50th anniversary year.

To become a friend of the Nikkei Heritage Centre call 416-441-2345, go to jccc.on.ca or visit us at the JCCC.



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Linda and Mas Nakao
Molly Nishikawa - In Memory
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GROUPS

Asahi Baseball Ichigun
Chado Urasenke Tankokai Toronto Association
Dundee Wealth Inc. - Marty Kobayashi
Toronto Japanese Garden Club

Sony of Canada Renews Partnership with the JCCC with Generous Donation

The JCCC is pleased to announce Sony of Canada has renewed its partnership with the Centre, and has made a generous donation. Sony of Canada is sponsoring Discover Japan, a JCCC program that teaches 15,000 school children about Japanese and Japanese Canadian culture through hands-on demonstrations and activities.

In the past 10 years, Sony of Canada has invested in the redevelopment of the new JCCC since it moved from 123 Wynford Drive to 6 Garamond Court. The JCCC has been entirely technologically outfitted with the support of Sony of Canada. From the monitors advertising upcoming events to the administrative computers, Sony of Canada is very present at the JCCC.

Kobayashi Hall, a 6,500 square foot performance hall, contains state-of-the-art Sony of Canada technology. The technological design of Kobayashi Hall was carefully thought out. The result is a combination of superb acoustics and a high quality projector housed in a professional control room making Kobayashi Hall the ideal venue for musical and dramatic performances, guest speakers and film screenings.

Today, Sony of Canada's support of Discover Japan means the program will be able to teach even more school children each year and improve its alignment with the Ontario Curriculum for Social Studies by teaching Japanese Canadian history in the Nikkei Heritage Centre.

Opening in 2013, the Nikkei Heritage Centre is a permanent exhibit space and archive to preserve and celebrate the proud history of the Japanese Canadian community. Through ongoing product investment, Sony of Canada will bring Japanese Canadian history alive in the Nikkei Heritage Centre with interactive and multimedia presentations. Visitors will explore and engage exhibit content through tablets, monitors and other technology. They will also discover something new from Sony of Canada every three months in a rotating product display in the JCCC reception area.

Tickets are selling quickly for the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance at the JCCC!

Don't miss out on one of Toronto's most popular New Year's Eve Dinner and Dances, to be held **Monday December 31, 2012** in the Kobayashi Hall.



Tickets are only \$125 per person and each ticket includes dinner, dancing, party favours, midnight champagne and snacks. In addition, there are fabulous door prize draws and spot dances throughout the evening.

Ralph and Theresa Yuan will be returning this year with the music for dancing and fun on one of Toronto's finest double sprung dance floors. Calvert's Catering will also be returning with their classic Prime Rib Roast Beef buffet.

Seating arrangements are for 8 - 10 people per table.

Don't delay or you will miss the December 14 deadline. Call the JCCC at 416-441-2345 for more information or to reserve your tickets today.

The Year End Schedule

Martial Arts Classes

Principal	2012 Last Practice	2013 First Practice
Aikido	Dec 16	Jan 4
Iaido	Dec 23	Jan 6
Judo	Dec 23	Jan 2
Karate	Dec 18	Jan 8
Kendo	Dec 17	Jan 6
Kyudo	Dec 22	Jan 5
Naginata	Dec 18	Jan 6
Shorinji Kempo	Dec 23	Jan 2

Winter Classes/Workshops

Etegami:

•Thursdays: January 10, 24, February 7, 21 and March 7

Japanese Cooking Workshops

- Wednesday January 23, 2013 – Japanese Homestyle Cooking
- Wednesday February 20, 2013 - TBA

Taiko Drumming Workshops

- Saturday February 2, 2013
- Sunday February 3, 2013

JCCC Holiday Hours

	Reception	Building
December 24, 2012	8:30am-3:00pm	8:30am-3:00pm
December 25, 2012	Closed	Closed
December 26, 2012	Closed	Closed
December 27, 2012	8:30am-6:00pm	closes at 6:00pm
December 28, 2012	8:30am-6:00pm	closes at 6:00pm
December 29, 2012	8:30am-4:00pm	closes at 6:00pm
December 30, 2012	8:30am-4:00pm	closes at 6:00pm
December 31, 2012	8:30am-6:00pm	closes at 6:00pm
	<i>(open only for New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance)</i>	
January 1, 2013	Closed	Closed
	<i>(only open for Shin-nen Kai Dinner)</i>	
January 2, 2013	Regular hours resume	

JCCC New Year's Eve Euchre Night!

Join us on New Year's Eve, **Monday December 31, 2012**, for a night of friends, fun and a little card playing finesse. There will be a cash bar, light refreshments, and cash prizes for the top scores! Scoring system is individual based; no set partners. Entry fee is \$21 (including HST) for non-members, \$ 17 (including HST) for members. Entry is limited to experienced players ages 19 years and older. Doors open at 7:00pm, play starts promptly at 7:45pm.

Deadline for registration is December 27, 2012. Spaces are limited! For more information or to register, contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or jccc@jccc.on.ca.

Shin-Nen Kai Dinner Celebrate New Year's Day the Japanese way - with a feast!



The JCCC and Tori Ichi present the 11th annual JCCC Shin-Nen Kai on **Tuesday January 1, 2013** - a glorious array of delicious festive food.

Master Chef Kunio Ishii has once again teamed up with the JCCC to present a sumptuous start to the New Year. Classically trained in French and Japanese cuisine and experienced in Hilton kitchens internationally, Ishii-san currently operates a highly successful catering company. Locally, at the former Hilton Harbour Castle in Toronto, he held the prestigious title of Main Kitchen Sous-

Chef.

The 2013 Shin-Nen Kai will feature door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and of course, the star of the show - an absolutely luscious buffet. Over two dozen dishes of mouth-watering Osechi Ryori (traditional Japanese New Year' fare), sushi and yoshoku (North American fare) will tempt your taste buds. A cash bar is also provided.

To cap off the evening, the JCCC is pleased to present a short entertainment program featuring vocalist Hisaka Sakai.

Bring your friends and family to this unique New Year's Day event like no other in Toronto. Doors open at 4:00pm and dinner begins at 5:00pm. Seating is limited so please call the JCCC 416-441-2345 to purchase your tickets today. Tickets are: \$65 plus HST for adults, \$32.50 plus HST for children 6-12, children 5 and under are free (for seating purposes, please ask for an under 5 years ticket). Groups that are 8 people or more get \$5 off the adult price (\$60 plus HST). **The last day for tickets sales or cancellations is Friday December 21, 2010.** No refunds after December 21.

2013 March Break Kamp Kodomo - style

Don't miss out on all the March Break fun at the JCCC!!! Kamp Kodomo is returning for another week filled with cultural activities.

Our March Break camp features many of the favourites of the summer but also includes participation in the Nikkei Kids Day. Nikkei Kids Day is a half-day program organized by the Heritage Committee of the JCCC.

The camp operates from 9:00am to 4:30pm from Monday March 11 to Friday March 15. Fees for this program are \$200 per child for a 5-day session. A 10 % discount will be applied for JCCC members and the 2nd (or more) child from the same family will receive a 5% discount. If you register before January 25, you get the early-bird pricing of just \$180 per child!

Extended camp care is available from 8:00am to 9:00am and from 4:30pm to 6:00pm with an additional cost of \$35.

Camp fees cover all materials, two nutritious snacks per day, and a special activity. Campers are required to bring a lunch and a drink.

Our program leader, Jerome, will be returning once again! Jerome spent three years teaching English in Japan before obtaining his Masters degree in Child Study and Education at the University of Toronto. He has been running Kamp Kodomo since the summer of 2010.

Registration deadline is March 1, 2013 and Kamp Kodomo's maximum attendance is 20 children.

For more information or to register, please consult the enclosed flyer, call 416-441-2345 or check the website at www.jccc.on.ca.

Thank you for supporting the JCCC Newsletter.
This is the December/January combined issue.
The next one will be the February issue.
Happy Holidays!

JCCC Newsletter Staff



Fifth Annual Sakura Gala to Honour Conductor Seiji Ozawa

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre's Sakura Gala features the best of Canadian and Japanese entertainment and cuisine, in recognition of exceptional contributions made by individuals to the promotion and exchange of Japanese culture and enhancing awareness of Nikkei heritage within Canada and abroad.

We are very proud to announce the recipient of this year's Sakura Award is internationally-acclaimed Japanese conductor Seiji Ozawa. Mr. Ozawa's leadership of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in the 1960s very much paralleled the rise of the Japanese Canadian Cultural

Centre. It was time when Nikkei community was in the early stages of reestablishing itself as a leading cultural contributor to Canada; Mr. Ozawa's accomplishments were a great source of pride and confidence and signaled the Nikkei's reemergence on the national stage artistically.

Please visit the gala website www.sakuragala.com. If you have any questions, we welcome them and look forward to hearing from you. To receive more information about ticket/table sales, sponsorship opportunities, how to donate an auction item or to purchase an ad in the Gala programme, please call or email Sarah Burd at 416- 249-0788 or sarahb@jccc.on.ca

Keep checking the JCCC newsletter for updates on the Fifth Annual Sakura Gala. Be sure to save the date – **April 20, 2013!**

Toronto Premiere: Always: Sunset on Third Street 3

Five years later, the beloved residents of Third Street return.



The JCCC is proud to present the Toronto premiere of "Always San-Chome no Yuhi '64 (Always: Sunset on Third Street 3)," the third and most recent film in the beloved series by Takashi Yamazaki. Set in the year of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, we take a nostalgic visit to a youthful Japan bursting with energy and optimism. Two humble households in downtown Tokyo are busy dealing with challenges of their own. With wife Hiromi expecting a child, writer Ryunosuke struggles to provide for his family as he faces professional competition from an unexpected source. Meanwhile, his neighbour Norifumi dreams of turning his automotive business, Suzuki Auto, into Japan's biggest company. This slice-of-life drama paints a moving portrait of ordinary folk in rapidly changing times. Once again the loveable characters will make you laugh, cry and fondly remember a Tokyo on the verge of re-emerging on the international stage after post-war rebuilding.

Date: Thursday January 31, 2013

Time: 7:00pm

Admission: \$8 JCCC members \$10 non-members

Tickets available at 416-441-2345

It's A Given

Celebrating works from the JCCC archive and collection

Come explore this unique collection of paintings by Japanese Canadians, all donated to the JCCC over 5 decades.

The exhibition will showcase works by a variety of artists including the abstract work of Kazuo Nakamura who studied at Toronto's Central Technical School (1948-51), and co-founded Painters Eleven; Sumi-e pieces by Ruth Yamada who taught the first sumi-e classes at the JCCC in 1963 and continued to teach for another two decades and the dreamy, colour-filled oil paintings by Shizuye Takashima who is best known for writing and illustrating her internment camp memoir, *A Child in Prison Camp*.

On display now until Spring 2013 at the JCCC Gallery.

Japanese Cooking Workshop

Wednesday January 23, 2013 Japanese Homestyle Cooking

*Please note class date corrections from the Fall/Winter 2012 Class Brochure.

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Fee: \$30 (plus HST) for JCCC members, \$40 (plus HST) for non-members for each workshop. Pre-registration is required.

Material fee of \$10 is payable to the instructor.

Please bring an apron, large sharp knife, and paring knife.

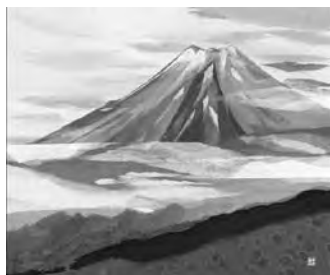
• Each workshop consists of 1 hour instruction and demonstration, 1 hour hands-on cooking and last hour for tasting and cleaning.

Washi Chigiri-e

Enjoy one of the unique Japanese art forms, Washi Chigiri-e, at the JCCC this winter.

Chigiri-e is created by tearing, peeling and pasting colourfully dyed hand-made Japanese washi paper. It looks like a water colour painting.

The exhibit will be displayed in the hallway of the JCCC. All the work are from the Association of Japan Washi Chigiri-e.



Seeking Volunteers for JCCC Monthly Movie Night

The JCCC is currently seeking volunteers to help out at our monthly movie night. Movie nights are usually scheduled on the last Thursday evening of each month, and we are looking for volunteers who are able to help with ticket sales from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. We welcome the volunteers who help on the evenings to stay and watch the movie for free! For more information, please contact volunteer@jccc.on.ca or call 416-441-2345.

WANTED – Chest Freezer

Some of our freezers are aging and in need of replacement. If you, or anyone that you know, has a large chest freezer and would like to donate it to the JCCC, please call 416-441-2345 or email jccc@jccc.on.ca. While we appreciate everyone's generosity, we will need to ensure that the freezer is in good working order before we can finalize the donation.

Haiku Corner

俳句コーナー

さくさくと 藁食ふ馬や 夜の雪 旧国
sakusakuto wara kuu umaya yoro no yuki Furukuni

Crunch, crunch, ---

The horse munching straw;

An evening of snow.

静かさや 落葉をあるく 鳥の音 立志
shizukasaya ochiba wo aruku tori no oto Ryushi

The stillness;

A bird walking on the fallen leaves:

The sound of it.

Shiatsu Workshop – Learn to Treat Stiff Shoulders



Do your shoulders feel stiff, tight or sore over the winter? Come to the JCCC's Shiatsu Workshop and find relief! Following the overwhelming response of the last workshop, Alex Pereklita will be back to discuss the causes as well as different kinds of reliefs for stiff shoulders and upper back pains.

This workshop will be very hands-on. Alex will continue to discuss the importance of taking care of the people you treat, and you will have plenty of opportunity to practice some shiatsu under his supervision. Everyone is welcome, whether you attended the last workshop or not.

The workshop will be conducted in English, but simple Japanese instructions can be offered. This workshop is not a certification program, and is intended for those who are looking to improve the health of their family and friends.

Date: Saturday February 23, 2013
Time: 2:00pm – 4:30pm
Place: JCCC Tatami Dojo
Fee: \$20 plus HST for JCCC members
\$25 plus HST for non-members

(Workshop available only to those 16 years and over; max. 30 participants)

About the instructor...

After a severe injury to his knees, Alex began studying Tao Shiatsu following a profound treatment experience with Master Ryokyu Endo in Japan. When he returned to Canada in 1999, Alex established the Tao Sangha Centre in Toronto. He has since been giving treatments and leading classes and workshops in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

Special Opportunity to receive Shiatsu Treatment @ JCCC

On February 23, 2013, Alex will also be available before and after the class for individual shiatsu treatment. This is a great opportunity to have any stubborn pains or aches treated! Treatment will be conducted in a comfortable and private area at the JCCC, and can be booked through JCCC reception.

Each session will be 30 minutes long, and fees will be payable to instructor on the day.

Date: Saturday February 23, 2013.
Fee: \$45 (cash only)
Duration: 30 minutes

Taiko Workshops

led by Yakudo Traditional Japanese Drummers

Taiko drumming workshops for beginners, experienced players and youth. Come out and catch the taiko spirit!

Workshops will be offered for beginners who want to try taiko for the first time as well as returning taiko enthusiasts who wish to further develop their skills. Youth workshops are being offered for children and youth between the ages of 4-15.

Saturday February 2, 2013

Fundamentals of Taiko 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Learn the fundamentals of taiko playing Yakudo style—a combination of martial arts and music. Develop the taiko spirit with a solid base. This is highly recommended if you continue with more taiko lessons or specialized workshops with Yakudo. 10 people max.

Fee: \$60 for JCCC members, \$65 for non-members

Taiko Plus 1: Rhythm and Tempo 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Using the Fundamentals of Taiko Playing, this workshop focuses on developing your sense of rhythm and gaining control. 10 people max.

Fee: \$40 for JCCC members, \$45 for non-members

Sunday February 3, 2013

Fundamentals of Taiko 9:00am – 12:00pm

Learn the fundamentals of taiko playing Yakudo style—a combination of martial arts and music. Develop the taiko spirit with a solid base. This is highly recommended if you continue with more taiko lessons or specialized workshops with Yakudo. 10 people max

Fee: \$60 for JCCC members, \$65 non-members

Kodaiko Workshop. (age 4 – 7) 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Learn all about Taiko and its ties to Japanese culture. Also learn fundamentals of taiko and rhythm, through fun activities and games played on authentic instruments. Create and take home your own taiko souvenir. 10 people max

Fee: \$20 for JCCC members, \$25 for non-members

Sumodaiko Workshop (age 8 – 14) 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Learn the fundamentals of taiko playing Yakudo style—a combination of martial arts and music. Develop the taiko spirit with a solid base and be able to perform a fun traditional taiko piece at the end of the workshop. 10 people max

Fee: \$20 for JCCC members, \$25 for non-members

***All workshops are subject to a minimum number of participants and may be combined, rescheduled or cancelled as needed.*

Tai Chi Class by Master Emiko Hsuen resumes Winter 2013

Tai Chi class will be held monthly this winter in response to enthusiastic requests from students. The class will be taught by Master Emiko Hsuen on Zhen Yuan Tai Chi (True Source Tai Chi). Students will learn the fundamentals of taichi for good health, vitality and longevity. Beginners, returning students and advanced practitioners are all welcome. Class participants will train in a safe and fun environment.

Dates: First Thursday of January, February and March - January 3, February 7, and March 7 (3 classes)
Hour: 10:00am -11:30am
Course Fee: \$39 (3 sessions, + HST) JCCC members
\$45 (3 sessions, + HST) non-members

Late registration (after course starts): \$16/class x number of classes

The Road to Asia Festival 2012

The Road to Asia Festival 2012 was another great success! This November 3 and 4, the JCCC once again found itself at the centre of the Asian-Canadian community as representatives from several countries converged on 6 Garamond Court for the 12th Annual Road to Asia Festival.

Visitors to this festival saw an excellent manifestation of the JCCC's motto, "Friendship Through Culture." Amongst the constant flow of activities were: demonstrations of martial arts, musical performances, as well as dancers of all types: Chinese, Indonesian, Laotian, Taiwanese, and Japanese. The children's interactive area was once again a destination for children of all ages. The many activities taking place there included making Hachimaki (Japanese headbands), origami cranes, Taiwanese lanterns and watching Japanese anime movies.

Still, the Road to Asia Festival would not be complete without a chance to try Asian delicacies in the food court or a stroll through an international market area that was overflowing with handicrafts and displays from all over the Asian region.

Each year the cultural representations change throughout the Asian regions. We would like to extend a special thank you to all the organizations and groups that support this event from year to year.

If you don't want to miss next year's 13th anniversary celebration of culture and community, be sure you mark **November 2 and 3, 2013** on your calendar now and join us for the Road to Asia Festival!



Photo courtesy of Koki Yap.

Haru Matsuri 2013

Spring Festival Just Around the Corner!!!

Every year as we prepare for this issue of the newsletter it always seems like it is too early to talk about Haru Matsuri. While the weather is just beginning to get colder, we are planning for time when the weather begins to warm. But time passes by quickly and before you know it, we will have celebrated Christmas and started a New Year. Time will fly on by and we will be anxious to celebrate with this traditional start to spring!!

This year, our theme will be celebrating Dolls. Japan has a rich history of doll making, with some techniques dating back for centuries. Whether constructed from porcelain, wood, or paper mache, the beauty of Japanese dolls will be on display for all to see.

As always, the JCCC and Kobayashi Hall will be colourfully and elaborately decorated to welcome spring's arrival and the long-awaited close of the winter season. Festival guests entering the JCCC will be greeted by an elaborate display of Hina Matsuri Dolls.

Haru Matsuri will feature Japanese arts and crafts demonstrations such as Ikebana (flower arranging), Bunka Shishu

2012 Ishizue Awards

The JCCC hosted an elegant and intimate evening in celebration of the 3rd annual Ishizue Award on October 24, 2012. The concept of the award came from our Board of Directors as it was realized that we have not paid our respect to the real leaders of our community, not necessarily for their many career and lifetime achievements but more for their devotion of a lifetime of energy to make things better for the JCCC and for the benefit of all. That is why the important Ishizue award was created.



Photo courtesy of Eri Asai.

The Ishizue award is named as a tribute to the 75 families who signed the original mortgage on behalf of the community for the first JCCC at 123 Wynford Drive. The kanji for Ishizue means very strong foundation, and these recipients all laid a foundation for the JCCC to grow.

We were delighted to honour James Matsumoto and Chako Setoyama, Roy and Kay Shin (posthumous), John Uchikata, and Jim (posthumous) and Betty Ura, for their accomplishments in life, vision, leadership, and spirit of volunteerism, traits so important for mentoring our community. These names will become part of a new recognition wall, an installation being planned for a prominent part of our building to honour major donors, role models and award recipients. Each recipient received a framed certificate and a unique crystal box with the Ishizue emblem engraved on it.

A special acknowledgement goes to the entertainer Gene DiNovi, who dedicated a song for each recipient. Also we would like to acknowledge our dinner sponsor Fred Sasaki and program sponsor Marty Kobayashi of Dundee Wealth. Many thanks to our official (and volunteer) photographer Eri Asai, the JCCC staff, and to Tak Yoshida who donated the framing of the certificates, and Shiseido Canada for the amazing centerpieces.

(embroidery), Sumi-e (brush painting), and Cha-no-yu (Tea Ceremony). The JCCC offers classes in all of these areas and you can sign up for our Spring programmes. In addition, there will be many vendor booths selling a wide variety of products from kimono, to silk scarves to green tea.

The JCCC's martial artists will demonstrate the techniques of "The Way of the Warrior" through Aikido, Judo, Karate, Iaido, Naginata, Kyudo, Shorinji Kempo and Kendo.

For entertainment, there will be odori (traditional Japanese dancing) by JCCC traditional dance groups Ayame-Kai and Sakura-Kai, Koto and Shamisen by the Canada Chikushikai, Taiko (Japanese drumming) and you can also enjoy the "tranquil" moments of a tea ceremony demonstration. Japanese cuisine will also be available in the food court.

So mark your new 2013 calendar as soon as you get it. Keep your eyes open for more information in the February issue of the newsletter. Then, gather your family and friends and come to the JCCC, and join us as we celebrate the arrival of Spring!

Date: Saturday March 2 and Sunday March 3, 2013

Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Further information will be available in future issues of the newsletter or call 416-441-2345.

A Season for Sharing

Sedai Corner



THE ISSEI/NISEI CANADIAN LEGACY PROJECT

For the week of November 5, 2012, Sedai traveled to Ottawa and Montreal to speak with several Nikkei outside the GTA. New stories and connections were made, as Sedai strives to continue reaching out

to all Canadian Nikkei in building the community's legacy. Many thanks to our newest interviewees from the Ottawa region: Kiyoshi Shimizu, June Takahashi, Jack Nakamoto, and George Tomita. As well, Sedai would like to thank Jackie Stevens from the Montreal Nikkei community, as well as Gordon Burr, and Theresa Rowat from the McGill University Archives for their time in illuminating Sedai on the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre of Montreal's (JCCCM) collection of interview material that was conducted with many Issei, back in the 1980's! We highly encourage anyone in the Montreal area to check out the JCCCM's archived material at McGill University. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.archives.mcgill.ca/public/exhibits/jcccm/jcccmmain.htm>

As well, last month Sedai had the great pleasure of speaking with Tom Nishio, a Nisei Nikkei veteran of WWII. The project has been extremely grateful to all veterans who have volunteered to share their time with us, both for their contribution to Sedai, and of course for the immense sacrifice that they made, in the face of discrimination and the internment of their family and friends. Our deepest respect and admiration to all service personnel, especially during the month of Remembrance Day.

The holiday season is fast approaching, which often means get-togethers with family and friends. In this time of giving, we encourage everyone to share in the project's goal of furthering the community's legacy through swapping stories and anecdotes across generations. For further information on the project, please visit our website at www.sedai.ca. For more information on interviews, please contact the Project Coordinator, Elizabeth Fujita, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca or by phone at 416-441-2345 ext. 303.

Sedai would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, and we look forward to hearing more stories and serving the community in 2013!

Family Talks Forum and the Heritage Committee Educational Event



On October 20, 2012, more than forty (40) Shin Issei families - parents and their children aged 10-15, participated in an interactive session, *Walking Into a Picture*, exploring the life experiences of the Issei and Nisei prior to and during

the WWII internment of Japanese Canadians.

This event was a collaborative effort planned and organized by the Family Talks Forum, JCCC Heritage Committee and JCCC staff. Coordination of the session was led by volunteers Anzu Hara, Aiko Ito, Jan Nobuto, Kathy Yamashita, with Michael Nobuto and Lindsay Nobuto acting as group facilitators. Supporting the learning of the participants were six Nisei - Jean Fujimoto, Nori Kaneshiro, Frank Moritsugu, Nana Nishimura, Keo Shibatani, and Gloria Sumiya, who provided resource information through the sharing of their personal experience and knowledge.

During the three hour session participants examined a carefully selected range of photographs, taken from the Heritage Committee's archival collection. These photos provided a glimpse into the evacuation process and various internment situations forced upon the Japanese in Canada and stimulated the discussion in the group. Within their groups, parents and children shared their thoughts about the pictures and identified questions that the six Nisei responded to during the table discussions and the panel sharing.

This first collaboration between the JCCC Heritage Committee and the Family Talks Forum focusing on the history of Japanese Canadians was a great success, and we look forward to future collaborations that will bring our growing community together.

Remembrance Day Service for Nikkei Veterans

On November 8, 2012 in the Heritage Lounge, 26 people attended the Remembrance Service and Luncheon hosted by the JCCC Heritage Committee for the Nikkei veterans. Seven WWII veterans, one Korean War veteran and wives, widows and relatives joined members of the Heritage Committee for the service. Peter Wakayama welcomed the attendees and all joined to sing O Canada. Frank Moritsugu, WWII veteran and Arthur Kobayashi, Korean War veteran introduced the attending veterans. The Last Post, followed by a Minute of Silence and Reveille was played. Peter read Flanders Field. All the attendees then pinned poppies on the memorial wreath. Highly interesting talks were given by Frank Moritsugu of WWII and Arthur Kobayashi of the Korean War. Following the services, a delicious bento lunch and tea was served and enjoyed by all.

Although the total numbers were down this year due to health or travel reasons, the attending veterans and widows are still healthy and quite vigorous and all appreciated the service. We hope to see them again at next year's luncheon.



Seikyu Kai receives NAJC Cultural Development Grant

by Seikyu Kai

Seikyu Kai is thrilled to have received a grant of \$700 for capacity development from the National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC), Cultural Development fund. This is the first time that a kyudo group in Canada has applied for and received funding. The grant couldn't come at a better time as the number of people interested in studying kyudo continues to increase, with a constantly growing wait-list of prospective students and an ongoing need to upgrade and replace equipment. Thank you to the NAJC for considering our proposal and to the various members of Seikyu Kai for their efforts in putting it together.

5th Annual Japanese Calligraphy Competition in Canada 2012

by Shodo Canada



Shodo exhibit award winners. Photo courtesy of Shodo Canada.

The opening and award presentation for the 5th annual Calligraphy Competition in Canada was held on November 11, 2012 in the JCCC Gallery. An overflow crowd celebrated the award winners and competitors of the 150 entries which were

beautifully mounted on the silk scrolls and displayed on all the Gallery walls. Congratulatory greetings were given by Mr. Tetsuya Yoshimoto, Deputy Consul General of Japan, Mr. Takashi Ishida, Executive Director of the Japan Foundation Toronto, Mr. Gary Kawaguchi, President of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, and Noriko Maeda, President Shodo Canada.

Five renowned calligraphers from Japan judged all the entries and were impressed with the variety and quality of the entries, which made the judging very difficult. After much deliberation, one Judges' Prize, six Grand Prizes, five Gold Prizes, five Silver Prizes, seven Bronze Prizes and twenty five Honourable Mention Prizes were selected.

This year on the 5th of anniversary of the Japanese Calligraphy Competition in Canada, we were honoured to have one of the five master calligrapher judges, Mr. Kazu Nakagomi visit Toronto to participate in the opening ceremonies and gave a wonderful demonstration of his skill after the award ceremonies. Mr. Nakagomi who was accompanied by his wife, was highly impressed with the quality and mounting of the exhibit and will take back fond memories of Shodo Canada and the JCCC on their first visit to Canada.

Shodo Canada wishes to thank the Japan Consulate, the Japan Foundation Toronto, the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre and the numerous donors for their generous support. With the success of this year's competition, we hope that the 6th annual Japanese Calligraphy Competition in Canada will be entered by all who wish to share the practice of and passion of Shodo.

Please contact ShodoCanada@gmail.com for more information.

Momiji Health Care Society Gala

by Momiji Health Care Society

On November 17, 2012, the Momiji Health Care Society celebrated a double milestone – their 35th year of serving seniors and the 20th birthday for the Momiji Centre in Scarborough. It was an exciting evening hosted by Mary Ito, the radio host for CBC-Fresh Air.

270 guests met many old and new acquaintances, while being entertained with dance, music and fundraising activities and were treated to a delicious meal prepared under the supervision of award-winning Executive Chef Ryo Ozawa from EDO Restaurant.

Among the invited guests were seven women from the former Nisei Women's Club, who are recognized for their pioneering work with seniors, raising funds with the sale of a cookbook and most significantly for setting the stage for Momiji's philosophy of active living and innovative services for seniors. As a memento for the evening, their cookbook called "Treasured Recipes" was reprinted and given to each guest.

The Advocats provided 'up-beat' background music during the Reception and the Shimoda Family Consort played classical pieces during the dinner. The Shin Nihon Buyo-Kozakura-ryu performed three emotionally moving odori pieces and finally, the night's entertainment ended with an incredibly invigorating performance by the Nagata Shachu Taiko Drummers.

Consul-General Eiji Yamamoto and Minister Margaret Best, MPP Scarborough-Guildwood brought special greetings and congratulations for Momiji's staff, volunteers, tenants and partners for their successes in maintaining the cultural legacy, health and spirit of our elders.

Pam Waintraub, Chair of the Board of Directors outlined Momiji's successes with senior care and the importance of taking care of the 20 year old building. Momiji is home to close to 160 tenants at any time, while the Community Centre that is attached to the Residence is essential to provide a wide variety of services and programs to thousands of community participants annually, in addition to those who live there. These programs provide the opportunity for Momiji's seniors to socialize and maintain active bodies and active minds for the best quality of life. The beautiful Community Centre opened in December, 1992 and its construction was funded entirely by donations.

Ms. Waintraub went on to officially announce the launch of Momiji's "Preserve the Legacy Campaign" which is their largest fundraising effort since they opened their doors in 1992. The Campaign will begin in January 2013 and has a goal of raising \$2,000,000 to finance ongoing building maintenance, renovations and refurbishment of the Community Centre, to ensure that the building can be sustained for future generations.



Photo courtesy of Cary Rothbart.

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Winter Family Fest		Sam & Susan Matsuo's 50 th		Mrs. Doreen Nakashima	25
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Fumi Kamitakahara's 104th birthday		Mr. Takehiko Yoshida	2 Frames	In memory of Roy Chukichi and Suzu Oyagi	
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Issei Day donations are greatly appreciated. The individual's name will not be published in the newsletter.
Thank you, JCCC

Nihongo Art Contest 2013

by Nihongo Art Contest Committee

Submit original art work that illustrates Kanji or Hiragana/Katakana words. Awards ceremony will be held on April 28, 2013. ALL art works will exhibited at the Japan Foundation, Toronto, from April 26 to May 8, 2013.

Contest deadline: February 14, 2013

For more information viisit: <http://www.geocities.jp/ontarionac/>

From the JCCC Giftshop



The JCCC gift shop is currently carrying a new book of illustrations by Masako Yamashita, the wife of the former Consul General of Japan. Though her illustrations have won numerous awards and prizes in Japan, this is her first book publication, which she regards as a dream come true.

This is a picture book that works well as a story and as a vehicle to address the crucial issue of global warming with very young children. It includes facts on the effects of climate change as well as a list of things that even the youngest readers can do to help the situation.

- House of Anansi website

Sumi-e Calendar Available

Sumi-e Artists of Canada is a group dedicated to studying and promoting the ancient Japanese art of brush painting. This year a devoted Sumi-e volunteer produced a calendar with paintings from diverse artists. In the calendar, you will find Canadian and Japanese holidays, as well as major JCCC events (please note that dates of JCCC events are subject to change). This new calendar for 2013 is now available at the giftshop.

A Great Holiday Gift

Acclaimed documentary **Hatsumi** now on DVD. Available at the JCCC Giftshop for \$25 (+HST).





Let's study Japanese!



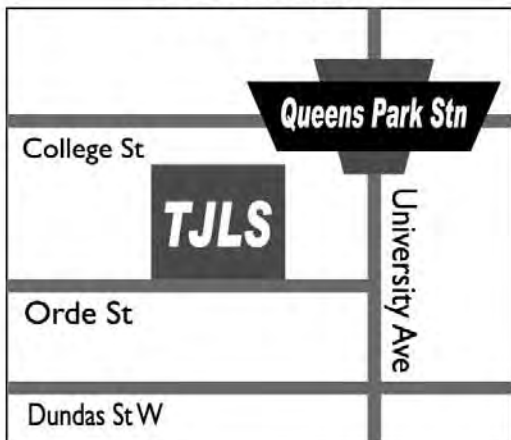
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12月

1日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
9日(日)	ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル
11日(火)	認知症とアルツハイマーについての勉強会
15日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
25日(火)	JCCC休館日—Christmas Day
26日(水)	JCCC休館日—Boxing Day
31日(月)	大晦日ディナー&ダンス

1月

1日(火)	JCCC休館日—元旦 (新年会のためのみ開館)
1日(火)	新年会
23日(水)	和食クッキングクラス
31日(木)	映画鑑賞会: Always三丁目の夕日'64

2月

2・3日(土日)	和太鼓ワークショップ
18日(月)	JCCC休館日—Family Day
20日(水)	和食クッキングクラス
23日(土)	指圧ワークショップ
28日(木)	映画鑑賞会

3月

2・3日(土日)	春祭り
11-15(月一金)	キャンプ子ども
28日(木)	映画鑑賞会
29日(金)	JCCC休館日—Good Friday

冬の太極拳クラス

シュエン恵美子先生の太極拳クラスの継続を望む声にお応じ、2013年の冬に月一度のクラスを行うことになりました。

クラスでは秋のコースに引き続き、健康、活力、長寿のための基礎を学びます。初心者やこれまでクラスを取ったことのある生徒さんから上級者までどなたでも楽しんでいただき、効果を生み出すことの出来るコースです。安全で楽しいクラスを皆で楽しみましょう。

日時: 毎月第一木曜日(三回)、1月3日、2月7日、3月7日

午前10時から午前11時半まで

料金: \$39(3クラス)+税(JCCC会員)

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月例映画鑑賞会をお手伝いして下さるボランティア募集!

JCCCでは毎月第4木曜日に行われる映画鑑賞会で午後6時から7時半までチケット販売のお手伝いをしていただけるボランティアを募集しています。お手伝いして頂いたあとは、ゆっくり映画を楽しんでいただけます。ご興味のある方は、volunteer@jccc.on.ca または416-441-2345までお問い合わせください。

理事長の年末年始のご挨拶

日系文化会館理事会を代表いたしまして、これまでの皆様からの暖かいご支援、ご理解そして献身的なボランティア活動に感謝申し上げます。JCCCが日本文化そして日系カナダ人の歴史に興味を持つ人々、そしてまたより多くの人々に我々の文化、歴史を紹介する中心的な存在となるよう皆様一人一人の貢献が重要な役割を果たしてきました。

また、来年の春には日系ヘリテージセンターが完成されます。1990年代ロイヤルオンタリオ博物館において初めて据え付けられた日系カナダ人の歴史を写真や映像そして集められた遺品などで紹介した“Fine Generation”が展示されます。約7000平方フィートの展示スペースを備え新しく完成するヘリテージセンターでは日系カナダ人コミュニティの135年に渡る移住時代から現在までのその歩みを主に展示紹介していく予定です。

2013年はJCCC設立50周年という重要な節目でもあります。それに伴い今日までのJCCCの飛躍と成功を記念しての様々な祝賀行事が予定されています。

それでは、ご家族ともども良い年末年始をお迎えになられることをお祈りしております。

日系文化会館理事長
ゲイリー・カワグチ

JCCC会員の皆様へ

この一年は日系文化会館にとりまして、構築の年でありました。JCCCの経営そして維持を支えることを目的に設立されたJCCC基金ではこれまで資金の確立とその持続に努めてきました。今後にもその資金運用に懸命に携わり、JCCCの将来の為にも、資金の運営管理にさらに尽力していきたいと思えます。

また、2011年に起きた東日本大地震で多大な被害を受けた東北地方の人々は今でもなお、生活基盤の建て直しに努められています。JCCC基金では皆様から寄せられた寄付を有効に且つ、効率的に届け、より多くの東北地方の子供たちの将来を支援できるようひたむきに働きかけてきました。

日本地震救済基金に寄せられた寄付金の用途につきましては以下の運用案が決定しました。

- 宮城県・岩手県・福島県に在住する被害を受けた大学生のための奨学金制度
- 被災児童学生の救済基金への寄付
- 在日カナダ大使館の“カナダ留学ホープ・プロジェクト”によるカナダ留学資金支援への協力

この取り組みは被災された子供たちへの支援だけではなく、今後の東北地方そして日本全体復興の支援を目的としています。JCCC基金は皆様から寄せられた寛大な寄付を誇りに思うとともにその運用を任せていただけたこと、そのような機会をあたえてくださったことに大変感謝いたします。

JCCC基金委員会一同を代表いたしまして、皆様からの多くのご支援、ご厚意に深く感謝いたします。それでは、ご家族ともども良い年末年始をお迎えになられることをお祈りしております。

JCCC基金委員長
シャリー・ホサキ

今年もご支援、ご協力ありがとうございました。

次号は2013年2月号となります。

JCCC年末年始の開館日時はp4に掲載されています。

館長の年末年始のご挨拶

JCCC会員の皆様へ、今年2012年もまた日系文化会館は文化・友好交流の充実した一年となりました。会館はこれからも様々な文化行事、コミュニティ関連行事、ヘリテージのあらたな取り組みなどを通して益々飛躍していくことと思います。

日系人収容70周年を記念したヘリテージコンファレンス、永田社中による太鼓パフォーマンス“Tatsujin Gei”、西川古柳座による八王子車人形公演、モンキーマジックコンサートと様々な行事が開催されました。また、今年6月には、第一回トロント日本映画祭が開催され、大成功をおさめました。今年で第4回を迎えたサクラボールでは日系俳優であるGeorge Takei氏をゲストにお迎えし、会場はTakei氏の人柄、話術に魅惑されました。また、日系ヘリテージセンター、ミュージアム、ライブラリー、茶室そして新しいJCCCオフィスの改装工事が着工され、2013年の完成を待つのみです。

また、2012年のハイライトとして、クリス・ホープによるドキュメンタリー“Hatsumi—One Grandmother Journey through Japanese Canadian Internment”のDVD発売記念した特別上映がありました。これは次世代の若者たちに日系カナダ人の歴史を語り継いでいく上で貴重なツールであったといえるでしょう。

他の国々のコミュニティと比べると、さほど大きくない日本人コミュニティがどうして世界でも有数のこの日系文化会館を築き上げてこれたのだろうか?と思われる方もいらっしゃるでしょう。答えは簡単です。会館は献身的なボランティアの皆様そして、つねに全力投球で会館運営に携わっている理事会役員そしてJCCCスタッフにより支えられているからです。これらの方々の尽力には感謝の言葉だけでは言い表すことができません。

そして最後に、今年で館長となり11年目になりますが、私をJCCCの一員として迎えて頂いたコミュニティの皆様へ心より感謝いたします。これからも、皆様に満足していただける会館を目指し最善を尽くして行きたいと思います。

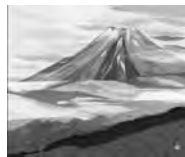
どうぞ皆様良いお年をお迎えください。来年もよろしくお願いたします。

日系文化会館館長
ジェームス・ヘロン

和紙ちぎり絵

2013年1月上旬からJCCC館内の小林ホールへ抜ける廊下に和紙ちぎり絵が展示されます。

和紙ちぎり絵とは、日本の伝統文化である色彩豊かな手漉き和紙を素材とし、ちぎる、剥ぐ、貼るといった手法で制作する絵画をいい、描き出される透明感や温もりといった特徴から、福祉・教育等幅広い分野で親しまれています。なお今回の展示は公益財団法人 日本和紙ちぎり絵協会の会員の方々の作品です。

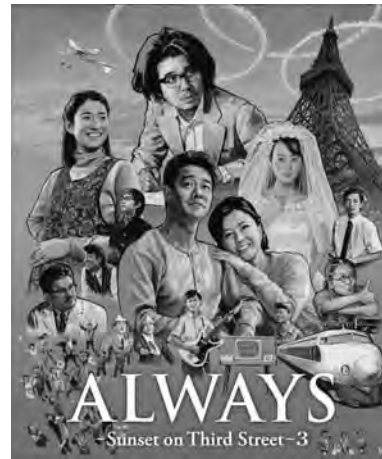


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太鼓の振動を体と心で感じよう!

初心者から経験者そしてユース向けの太鼓ワークショップが開催されます。このワークショップは初めて太鼓に触れる方からさらに技術の上達を目指す方を対象に行われます。また、4歳から15歳を対象にした幼児クラスとユースクラスも設けられます。詳細はJCCC受付416-441-2345 ext 222 までお問い合わせください。

新年映画：Always三丁目の夕日'64



1月の映画鑑賞会では「ALWAYS三丁目の夕日」「ALWAYS続・三丁目の夕日」に続く、昭和の東京を舞台にしたヒューマン・ドラマの第3弾、山崎貴監督、吉岡秀隆、堤真一、小雪、出演作品「ALWAYS三丁目の夕日'64」を上映します。上映日時は2013年1月31日(木)午後7時から、入料はJCCC会員\$8、非会員\$10です。

あらすじ：昭和39年、日本中が高度経済成長と東京オリ

ンピックに沸く中、東京・夕日町三丁目はいつものように住民たちが和気あいあいと暮らしていた。小説家の茶川(吉岡秀隆)は間もなく新しい家族を迎えようとしており、鈴木オートの則文(堤真一)も事業を軌道に乗せ、三丁目中が活気にあふれていた。しかし、そんな中転機を迎える人もいて……。 (シネマトゥデイより)

指圧ワークショップ-寒さでこった肩をほぐしましょう!!



寒さが本格的になってきたこの季節、肩の凝りが気になりませんか?大好評を得た前回に続き今回はそんな悩みを持つ人に最適な指圧ワークショップ開催いたします。凝りを起こす原因そして肩こりまた上半身の痛みにも効く様々な治療法を学んでいただけます。

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た方もから今回始めてのかたにもとても為になるワークショップです!

当ワークショップは基本的には英語で行われますが、簡単な日本語での対応も可能です。また、このワークショップは各個人がそれぞれの健康改善を目的に受講していただくもので、修了プログラムではないことをご了承ください。

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午後2:00から4時30分

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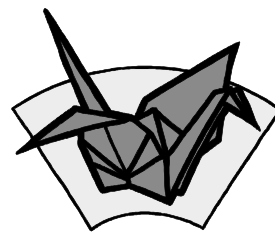
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Last First

Child's Home Address: _____
Number Street Apt/Suite

City Postal Code Telephone, include area code

Birth Date: _____ Sex: [] Male [] Female Age: _____
Date Month Year

Ontario Health Insurance Number Doctor's Name Phone No.

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
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Relationship to Child: [] Mother [] Father [] Other, please specify: _____

Contact During the Day: _____
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Email Address: _____

We would appreciate an email address to send you confirmation of your child's enrollment and to send the parent manual and emergency card prior to the beginning of Kamp. Please note that registrations with out email contact will need to fill in the forms on the first day of Kamp.

Is there other important information about your child that you would like us to know? For example, friends at the program, special interests, sports, musical instruments or arts and crafts: _____

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Sub-total	=	_____	(\$200.00 after Jan. 25/13)
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