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50 Years of Coming to Canada - Panel Event

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline for the November issue is Friday October 9, 2015.
11月号の締め切りは2015年10月9日(金)です。

Your news is welcome! Please contact:
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JCCC UPCOMING EVENTS

Enka Legend Kiyoko Suizenji in Concert Saturday November 7

Kiyoko Suizenji is one of the leading Enka singers in Japan. Her career spans over 50 years and her joyful songs cheer everybody's hearts and minds. "The March of 365 steps" is one of her most popular songs and many people have been encouraged by it. Among her hit songs, "One Plus One" has been danced to at many festivals and is particularly famous among Japanese Canadians.

Suizenji-san's concert will be held at the JCCC Kobayashi Hall on **Saturday November 7**.

This concert celebrates the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the post-war Nikkei immigration and is also a charity concert for the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre and Japanese Social Services. Money raised through ticket and food/goods sale will go to support the work of these two organizations, and their tireless efforts in serving the Nikkei community.

Date: Saturday November 7, 2015
Time: 2:00pm / 6:00pm
Tickets: \$50.00 (HST incl.) floor seats and stadium rows A-G
\$40.00 (HST incl.) stadium rows H-R

Reserved seating only. For tickets, please call the JCCC reception 416-441-2345, Doyama 416-291-7002 or Omori 416-531-2749.



50 Years of Coming to Canada – Panel Event

At the JCCC's Annual General Meeting in June, the JCCC officially welcomed the New Japanese Canadian Association's merger with the JCCC, reborn as the newly formalized New Japanese Canadian Committee (NJCC). At Nostalgia Night, we had an opportunity to honour the forty years of work this organization has been doing to support new Japanese immigrants as they began their life in Canada.

Beginning with the Suizenji Kiyoko Concert, the weekend of November 7 & 8 will be a celebration of the more than 50 years of the journeys and resilience of postwar Japanese immigrants; Heritage in collaboration with the NJCC are hosting a panel discussion on **Sunday November 8, 2015** at 2:00pm on the evolving experience of Japanese immigrants in Canada.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn how the new immigrant experience has changed over the years and how it has stayed the same. Attendees will hear the stories of what compelled speakers to come to Canada, what personal adjustments they had to make, what helped make Canada their home – or not, and so much more.

All of our families, at some point in time, came to Canada as immigrants. Hearing these stories connects us together and helps us all understand more about each other, as we discover our own unique, identity as Japanese Canadians or Canadians of Japanese heritage.

Please save the date and join us as we share these stories. Admission is free, but registration is required. To register, please contact JCCC reception at 416-441-2345, or jccc@jccc.on.ca.

Date: Sunday November 8, 2015
Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Admission: Free, registration required

New JCCC Martial Arts Program: Jodo 杖道 – The Way of the Staff



Photos courtesy of David Lee.

The JCCC is excited to introduce a new martial arts program – Jodo – the Way of the Staff.

Jodo is practiced worldwide, and has been a part of the All Japan Kendo Federation curriculum since 1968. Jodo activities in Canada are overseen by the Canadian Kendo Federation that also supports Kendo and laido activities.

The Jo is a four-foot cylindrical staff. Jodo techniques are designed to defend against the sword. Its spirit is not to injure the opponent but utilize the techniques that demonstrate the true versatility of the weapon. These techniques include: striking, thrusting, blocking, parrying, pinning, and sweeping. Through Jodo, one learns the dexterity of the movement and the development of the mind, body, and spirit.

In this program, participants will learn Jodo in a non-competitive environment using kata-based partner training. The art is suitable for adults and youth. It is also an excellent cross-training opportunity for other martial arts practitioners. Some non-weapons based practitioners often find Jodo as a good entry point to weapons arts.

To register, please contact JCCC reception at 416-441-2345 or register in person at JCCC reception. Class is limited to 15 students so register early to avoid disappointment.

To learn more about the art of Jodo, please contact instructors Kevin Hyatt or David Lee at hoshinkai@outlook.com.

Start Date: Sunday November 8, 2015

Classes: Sundays, 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Tuesdays, 9:15pm to 10:30pm

Fees: \$35/month for adults
\$25/month for youth, seniors

Instructors: Kevin Hyatt, David Lee, Marianne Matchuk

“Fuyu Matsuri” – Winter Festival 2015

The Winter Family Festival will be back again on **Sunday December 13, 2015** with a brand new name, “Fuyu Matsuri” – Winter Festival! Past years have been a huge success, and our energetic committee this year is hoping to exceed expectations yet again.

Even with the new name, we will continue to feature many of our popular activities - such as the ever-popular photo with Santa, Christmas ornament making, gingerbread cookie decorating, interactive games, etegami (picture letter) and storytelling. New activities are also being planned to highlight Japanese traditions at this time of the year. And of course, there will be lots of delicious food to warm your tummies - amongst them will be a Japanese winter favourite, oden, and a popular Tohoku (Northern Japan) dish, imoni (potato stew)! The “Marketplace (Shotengai)” is bound to become your one-stop Christmas shopping destination! So mark the date in your calendars and keep an eye out for more details in the November newsletter.



Date: Sunday December 13, 2015

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

We are currently looking for vendors for our Food Corner and Marketplace – please contact Yuki Hipsh at yukih@jccc.on.ca for further information. Application deadline is Thursday October 15, 2015 for Food Corner and Thursday November 12, 2015 for Marketplace.

Volunteer registration has started! Please sign up through the JCCC website at <http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>. Deadline is Thursday November 26, 2015.

Admission: \$3.00 (JCCC Members, Students, Seniors); \$5.00 (General); Free for Children Age 3 and Under

Don't Miss the 2015 Toronto Kohaku Utagassen – Tickets on Sale from October 4!

by Toronto Kohaku Committee

The 2015 Toronto Kohaku Utagassen will be held on **Sunday December 6, 2015**. Ticket sales will start on Sunday October 4, 2015.

Tickets: \$20.00 (tax incl.) Reserved seating.

For ticket purchase and enquiries, please contact Yoko Naito at 647-680-0239, or yoko.naito@scotiabank.com

*As a special offer, tickets can also be purchased at the JCCC on Issei Day on Sunday, October 4, 2015.

MOVIE NEWS

October Movie Night: THREE SISTERS

A charming family comedy-drama set in the summer festival season of Kagoshima



The family run Tora-ya sweet shop is in financial straits; meanwhile, all three daughters in the family are out of luck with love and struggling in their private lives. Second daughter Namie has recently returned home from Tokyo after a failed marriage and is waiting for the divorce papers. When her husband Toru arrives to win her back, it seems he might be the missing link that can help save the family — in more ways than one.

A classic family drama, Three Sisters is beautifully directed by Kiyoshi Sasabe based on a screenplay by Ryuji Mizutani. The Japanese title of the film is “Rokugatsudou no Sanshimai” which literally translates to “three sisters in June’s light”. However, “Rokugatsudou” actually refers to the annual lantern festival in Kagoshima around which the whole film is set. This 2014 film stars actress Kazue Fukiishi (The Eternal Zero, 13 Assassins, One Missed Call) with Yo Yoshida and Eri Tokunaga (Hula Girls, Haru’s Journey) as her two sisters. A touching and

heartwarming story, Three Sisters is a true multi-generational film.

Date: Thursday October 29, 2015

Time: 7:00pm

Tickets: \$8 (JCCC Members); \$10 (General)

For tickets, please visit JCCC reception in person, or at 416-441-2345 ext.222

Special Screening in Cooperation with the Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival INITIATION LOVE

YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE LAST 5 MINUTES!!! A ROMANCE WITH A MAJOR TWIST. CAN YOU KEEP THE SECRET?

Kurumi Unui’s novel was a publishing phenomenon when first released in 2004: a mystery romance with a stunning and controversial twist in its final two lines that drove readers back to reread the book with a changed perception. The book was considered un-filmable until director Yukihiro Tsutsumi (Trick, 20th Century Boys) took up the challenge and he successfully delivers a slick crowd-pleasing box-office hit that imaginatively transcends the standard love triangle model.

The film is set in the 1980s and, like the cassette tapes of that decade, is divided into a distinct Sides A and B. Side A takes us to Shizuoka City and introduces Yuki Suzuki – he is awkward, overweight and paralytic with self-doubt. Invited as a filler on a konpa group date he meets the pretty and disarmingly forthright Mayu (Maeda Atsuko). She gives him the nickname Takkun and mentors him on fashion, hair and etiquette. When she presents him with a pair of trendy Nikes he pledges to get himself in shape and takes up running. At this point the film flips the tape to Side B and we are presented with a post-makeover and completely transformed Takkun (Matsuda Shota), now fit, confident and handsome.

Takkun is transferred to Tokyo where he soon finds his allegiance to Mayu seriously tested by coworker Miyako (Kimura Fumiko), a sleek, sophisticated and slightly aloof beauty. Takkun is torn between the woman who made him who he is, and the woman his new self wants. Mayu becomes pregnant and Takkun is desperate, emotionally conflicted and shocked by the impulsiveness and cruelty of his actions. But as things progress with Miyako, the wounded Mayu stays very much alive in his thoughts. A late night wrong number tips the balance.

Moving, mysterious and great fun! Directed by Yukihiro Tsutsumi and starring Maeda Atsuko, Matsuda Shota, Kimura Fumiko

Date: Thursday November 12, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$8 (JCCC Members); \$10 (General)

Sushi bentos is available for purchase prior to the screening.



Take Me Out to the... Sakura Gala

JCCC to Honour Japanese Canadian Baseball Team, the Asahi, in 2016



The JCCC is pleased to announce the Eighth Annual Sakura Gala, taking place on Saturday April 16, 2016. The Sakura Gala will celebrate the famous Japanese Canadian baseball team, The Asahi. Established in Vancouver in 1914, The Asahi rose to prominence as a major force in the 1930s, winning numerous tournaments and championships throughout North America.

The team was inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in 2003 and the British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame in 2005. In 2015 the JCCC's Toronto Japanese Film Festival screened the Toronto debut of **The Vancouver Asahi**, a fictionalized account of the baseball team.

The Sakura Gala will pay homage to The Asahi and the team's place in Japanese Canadian history. The Asahi baseball team did not have the opportunity to play together again when the Japanese Canadian internment began, yet, in their hearts, they took to the internment camps the spirit of baseball. The game helped break down racial and cultural barriers when former Asahi players assembled baseball teams in the camps, and they soon found themselves playing against RCMP prison guards and locals unfamiliar with Japanese people. Baseball became a common bond and out of this tumultuous time in history, friendships were born and continued for decades. The spirit of The Asahi gave people hope.

The Asahi baseball team will be the 10th Sakura Award recipient. In the spirit of the JCCC's vision, the Sakura Award recognizes exceptional contributions made by individuals to the promotion and exchange of Japanese culture and enhancing awareness of Nikkei heritage within Canada and abroad.

\$2.3 Million Raised in Sakura Gala History

The Sakura Gala is the JCCC's largest annual fundraiser supporting the Centre's vibrant cultural and heritage programming. Indeed, in the Sakura Gala's seven-year history, \$2.3 million has been raised.

This black tie affair celebrates the best of Japanese and Canadian culture, entertainment, art, business, and style. Through your participation in the Sakura Gala, as a sponsor or by purchasing a table, you can make a lasting impact at the JCCC and build relationships in your community.

Order a Table Today!

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Sarah Burd at sarahb@jccc.on.ca or 416-249-0788.

Generous Supporter of the JCCC

In August Joe Nishkaze, one of Canada's Japanese food pioneers and the owner of Ocean Foods, made a very generous donation to the JCCC. Thank you Joe for your generosity and community-mindedness.



JCCC EUCHRE NIGHT

On **Saturday November 7, 2015**, the JCCC will be hosting another Euchre night. This event brings together friends, fun and a little card playing finesse. There will be a cash bar, light refreshments, and prizes for the top scores! Scoring system is individual based; no set partners. Rules are based on Bicycle® rules and once again the "stick the dealer" rule will be in effect. 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. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Deadline for registration is Friday October 30, 2015. Spaces are limited! Don't be disappointed, register today!!! Contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or jccc@jccc.on.ca.

JCCC Family and Friends 19th Annual Golf Tournament 2015

The JCCC held it's 19th Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament on Sunday September 13th at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Weather was rainy, windy and cold but everyone turned up with smiles and braved the course! What a great group of golfers this year!!

Many returning players came, and also many new ones joined us too. It was just incredible that we had such great responses and support in the many sponsorships. We continued with our new format of shotgun and scramble and we believe everyone had fun.

The funds raised from the tournament will be used to support Heritage initiatives and programming at the JCCC. These are all events that involve getting the community and different generations together to learn about Japanese Canadian history. We encourage everyone to join us next year for another great day!! Please note that this tournament is for everyone who would like to play golf, whether novice or experienced, in a fun atmosphere.

A special thank you and appreciation to all our sponsors this year:

Platinum Sponsor –Marty Kobayashi of HollisWealth – who supplied the snacks and gift bags at the course and provided many of the prizes.

Gold – Gary Tehara of Re/Max Realtron Realty Inc., Paul & Sharon Marubashi Family, Ross & Nancy Shin Family, Dynamic Funds

Silver – Peter & Ethel Wakayama Family, June Shin Family, Steve & Linda Oikawa Family, Gary and Gayle Kawaguchi

Bronze – Tom & Doreen Oyagi, Nikkei Voice, Kathy Okawara, Fidelity Mutual Funds

Prize Sponsors – Marty Kobayashi of HollisWealth, CI Investments, Invesco, SENTRY Investments, Dynamic Funds, Mackenzie Investments, Fidelity Investments, ClubLink Corporation, Gary Tehara of Re/Max Realtron Realty inc., Paul Marubashi, Mari Ikeda and the JCCC.

Special mention to Joe Nishikaze of Ocean Foods who donated Japanese salad dressings for everyone.

A very, very special thank you to the Heritage Committee/JCCC volunteers for making the fantastic buffet dinner. This really helped to offset costs and we can't thank them enough for all the hard work put into it. Much appreciation to Dawna Kobayashi and Jan Nobuto for coordinating all the food and the musubi.

And the winners are:

Consul General Cup (low scramble – everyone related) – Bob, Harry, Matt and Connor Vorps

HollisWealth Cup (low scramble group) – Gayle Taguchi, Scott Kawaguchi, Nao Seko, Steve Isozaki

Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup (low scramble with a grandparent/grandchild) – Iso Amemori and Jeff Cockburn

Longest Drive – Mens/Ladies – Mark Amemori/ Brenda Yatabe

Closest to the Pin – Mens/Ladies – Matt Vorps/ Sandy Miike

Everyone at the tournament received a prize through random draws in appreciation of their participation and we thank all those that donated the great assortment of items!! Be Sure to Sign up Next Year!!!



(Left) Winners of the HollisWealth Challenge Cup - Low Net Foursome: Nao Seko, Steve Isozaki, Gayle Taguchi, Scott Kawaguchi, and sponsor Marty Kobayashi;

(Right) Marty Kobayashi presented prizes to the Most Honest Foursome, headed by Mark Uyeda, Justin Degennaro, Ryan Uyeda, and Margie Uyeda.

Photos courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.



Haiku Corner

月早し 梢は雨を もちながら
Tsuki hayashi kozue wa ame wo mochinagara

芭蕉
Basho

淋しさの うれしくもあり 秋のくれ
Sabishisa no ureshiku mo ari aki no kure

蕪村
Buson

The moon swiftly fleeting,
Branches still holding
The rain drops.

An autumn eve;
There is a joy too,
in loneliness.

Seniors' Supper Club

Seniors' Supper Club Committee



The participants were kept very busy chopping, sautéing, mixing, and steaming their way to creating a wonderful meal of Vancouver chow mein and steamed pork under the guidance of demo chefs Naomi, Christine, and Theresa Takasaki.

The final session for this year will be on **Saturday October 24, 2015** with participants learning to make and take home different types of easy to make tsukemono such as Denver tsuke (denba-zuke), beerzuke, and one day cabbage tsukemono...and maybe a few more!! **Please note that there is a time change for this session. It will begin at 11:00am and finish at 3:00pm with a lunch of ochazuke being served.** Registration deadline for this session is Monday October 19, 2015 and spaces are limited to 12 participants. Please note that we are unable to accommodate food allergies, so check the menu before registering.

Participants should bring their own apron and head covering (hat/scarf). Cost is \$20.00 (tax incl.) per session and includes the demo lesson, ingredients for the meal, cooking, leftovers, and lots of laughter!

To register, please contact JCCC reception in person or by phone at 416-441-2345 ext.222.

In the new year look for information about the Seniors' Supper Club in the JCCC Class Brochure.



Photos courtesy of Jan Nobuto.

A Time for Gratitude!

Heritage Corner

Heritage wishes you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving this month! Your continued support of Heritage programming gives us much to be thankful for. Here are some updates as we march into the last months of 2015!

In April 2016, the Arts Committee will be hosting a Japanese Canadian Art and Artist Symposium. The purpose of the symposium is to bring together JC artists, art professionals, and the community to explore cultural history, and establish connections that will lead to future projects. Right now, Japanese Canadian artists work hard in their own individual disciplines of painting, woodblock, sculpture, calligraphy, and papermaking. However, each art form is isolated from the other and there is little communication between artists. The upcoming symposium will bring artists from different mediums and groups together to discuss their experiences. It will be a coming together of individual parts to make for a more creative whole. Please keep an eye out in the coming months regarding further info on this Symposium.

Do you have a tattoo? The Arts Committee is looking for Nikkei who would be willing to be photographed with their tattoos by professional photographer and professor, Yosh Inouye, for a 2016 exhibition in the JCCC Gallery. The series intends to be a revealing Japanese Canadian counterpart to a collection of watercolour paintings of tattooed Japanese individuals produced by the late Canadian artist, Aba Bayefsky. For further information, including making an appointment with our photographer, please contact Elizabeth Fujita-Kwan at the email address and phone number below.

As well, Heritage is excited to be partnering with the New Japanese Canadian Committee (NJCC) of the JCCC to present 50 Years of Coming to Canada, a panel event on Sunday, November 8th, as part of a kickoff weekend celebrating 50+ years of postwar Japanese immigration to Canada. The weekend – beginning with a performance by actress and enka star, Kiyoko Suizenji – will be a celebration and recognition of the various experiences and stories of Japanese immigration to Canada since the 1960s. For further information on the panel event, please see info on p.2 in this newsletter.

For all Heritage related inquiries and info, please contact Elizabeth Fujita-Kwan, Manager of Heritage and the Sedai Project at heritage@jccc.on.ca, or 416-441-2345 ext 303.

2015 Annual Toronto Buddhist Church Bazaar

by Toronto Buddhist Church

Bring your family and friends to the Toronto Buddhist Church for a day of eating and shopping. No time to stay to have a bowl of udon, some tempura or teishoku dinner? Then enjoy some of our take-out selections such as sushi, manju, chow mein, obento, baked goods, etc. to take home with you.

Feeling lucky? Buy a ticket for our raffle or place a bid on an item in the Silent Auction. Hope to see you there!

Date: Saturday November 14, 2015

Time: 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: 1011 Sheppard Avenue West (1 block east of the Downsview subway station)

Encore Presentation of Interrogation: Lives and Trials of the Kamloops Kid

After the successful world premiere of Interrogation: Lives and Trials of the Kamloops Kid at this year's Toronto Fringe Festival (July 1–12, 2015), Karri Yano and Evan Mackay (co-writer and director) are delighted to present two encore performances of the production at the JCCC on **Wednesday November 18, 2015**.

"For years I had heard snippets here and there from family members about Kanao Inouye, a.k.a. the Kamloops Kid, the notorious interrogator of Canadian POWs, who, I learned with a little bit of research, was tried first for war crimes as a Japanese interrogator and failing that, was tried for treason against Canada. At the same time, his sister, my grandmother Martha, along with 22,000 other Japanese Canadians were deemed 'enemy aliens' by the Canadian government and forcibly evacuated to internment camps in BC's interior.

"We wanted to tell the story because it is a part of Canadian history, but also I am grateful for the opportunity to share my grandmother Martha's story and her optimism. It is her optimism that, when looking back, allows us to remember those tragic events and injustices, so that they are never repeated, but also to forgive and move on." - *Karri Yano*

Interrogation: Lives and Trials of the Kamloops Kid

Written by Karri Yano and Evan Mackay

Directed by Evan Mackay

Starring Loretta Yu and Benaldo Yeung

Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

Wednesday November 18, 2015

Two Performances - 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Tickets - \$18 (JCCC members, seniors, and students)

- \$20 (General)



Office Space for Rent at JCCC

Office space of 672 sq.ft. is available on the 2nd floor of the JCCC.

If interested, please contact
Nao Seko at (416) 444-9900 x227.

Top to Bottom Cleaning of Dojo

by *Janie Marjerrison, Judo Mom*

In August, thirteen hearty volunteers from the JCCC Martial Arts Program banded together to become one 'Super Dojo Cleaning Team'.

The 'top to bottom' scouring was absolute – while some were in charge of the blowing/vacuuming of the light fixtures, trusses and pipes right down to the plywood surface on which the tatami lay, others were busy in the adjacent dojo. All 105 tatami were lifted and carried, vacuumed, and scrubbed of scuff marks before being returned to their proper position in the dojo. Lastly, walls, door, windows, floor and furniture were cleaned to give the dojo its sparkling finish.



Photos courtesy of Min Tanaka.

Despite the work being downright dirty at times, the highlight was the rapport that developed between the volunteers for a mutual goal. Everyone worked hard. Personally, I appreciated getting to know other volunteers from other disciplines and enjoyed learning about their martial arts. I hope that I will have the opportunity to meet more of you at the next dojo cleaning!

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Collin Brown and Camber Muir from Aikido

Alan Gishen and Janie Marjerrison from Judo

Cindy Li from Karate

Satoshi Baba, Francesca Ho, Armane Baba and Rei Katsuta from Kendo

Robert Holmes, Sayumi Ito and Minoru Tanaka from Kyudo

Mary-Kate Proud from Naginata.

Bayview United Church Food and Craft Bazaar

by *Bayview United Church*

The Bayview United Church Food and Craft Bazaar will be held on **Saturday October 17, 2015**.

The doors will open from 12:00pm - 3:00pm for udon, gazpacho, baked goods, pickles, chow mein, boutique, and of course, a silent auction! We are located at 2609 Bayview Avenue in Toronto. Come out and join the amalgamated congregations of Centennial Japanese United Church and Oriole-York Mills United Church for some fun, food and friendship.

The Royal Conservatory presents Masaaki Suzuki conducts the Bach Collegium Japan

by the Royal Conservatory,

Maestro Masaaki Suzuki, a leading authority on the works of Bach, is founder and Music Director of Bach Collegium Japan, comprised of Baroque orchestra and chorus. The Times has written, "it would take an iron bar not to be moved by his crispness, sobriety and spiritual vigour."



Date: Wednesday October 28, 2015

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Koerner Hall – TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning

Address: 273 Bloor St. W., Toronto

Tickets: www.performance.rcmusic.ca or 416.408.0208;

Learn More: http://performance.rcmusic.ca/event/masaaki_suzuki

Visit the JCCC facebook group www.facebook.com/JapaneseCanadianCulturalCentre and twitter twitter.com/JCCC_Toronto for a chance to win tickets to this special performance.

Sumi-e Painting Exhibition

by Sumi-e Artists of Canada

Simple and direct, sumi-e painting is one of Japan's most distinct arts. Each year an exhibition of sumi-e paintings featuring some of the best sumi-e painters is presented in Toronto. This exhibition typically has over 100 paintings and this year will also have some sumi-e cards. Many of these artists received their seals after studying sumi-e painting at the JCCC. The artists, using ink, brush and rice paper, create scenes from nature and the city too. You will see animals, birds, insects, flowers, people and many other subjects at this unique show. There are also demonstrations and a tea room. A show you and your family must see!

**Date: Saturday November 21, and
Sunday November 22, 2015**

Time: 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Opening ceremony: Saturday November 21, 1:00 pm; more information: www.sumieartistsofcanada.org

Back2feet Defeats Holliswealth in JC 3-Pitch Championship Game

by Bob Doi

After spotting Tod Nagamatsu's HollisWealth team an early 8 run lead, Back2feet captained by Paul Takasaki stormed back to win in the bottom of the final inning by a score of 34 – 33. Back2feet played terrific defense to limit scoring opportunities by HollisWealth who scored 48 runs in the semi-finals. Congratulations to Back2feet and sponsor Ms. Yim Lok for capturing the 2015 Championship. Special thanks to the other Sponsors and Captains for another fine season of play: Hoult-Hellewell Trophies (Glen Kawaguchi), The CruiseShipCenters (Rob Takimoto) and Wietzes Toyota (Jon Nagamatsu). For more information on the JC 3-Pitch league, please check out the JC 3-Pitch website. www.jc3pitch.com



Back2feet Play-off Champs: (Left to Right) Back Row – Michael Lok, Evan Diep, Glenn Shimoda, Phylcia Davis, Theresa Takasaki, David Wesseling, Chris Reid. Front Row - Carolyn Ohashi-Sagara, Christopher Lok, Paul Takasaki, Andrew Lok, Bob Doi. Absent – Charles Kraft. Photo courtesy of Bob Doi.

Fall Flowers & Bonsai Show

by Toronto Japanese Garden Club

The Toronto Japanese Garden Club will be presenting its 63rd Annual Exhibition of Fall Flowers & Bonsai Show.

It will take place on **Sunday October 25, 2015** from 12pm to 4:30pm with the official opening at 1:00pm. The location is the Kobayashi Hall, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre at 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario.

There will be a bonsai demonstration at 2:00pm and a Ikebana demonstration at 3:00pm. Ikebana (Ikenobo, Ohara, Sogetsu and Misho) and Bonsai will be on display.

There will be White Elephant and plant sales. Refreshments will be available in the Tea Room.

Admission is \$5 for adults and children under 12 will be free.

For further information contact Arthur Ikeda at 416-444-3702.

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4日 (日)	一世の日
10日 (土)	カラオケクラブ会合
12日 (月)	JCCC休館日-Thanksgiving Day
24日 (土)	カラオケクラブ会合
29日 (木)	映画鑑賞会「六月燈の三姉妹」

11月

7日 (土)	水前寺清子コンサート
7日 (土)	ユーカーナイト
8日 (日)	ヘリテージコンファレンス
12日 (木)	Reel Asian Film 特別映画鑑賞会
14日 (土)	カラオケクラブ会合
21日 (土)	カラオケクラブ会合
21日 (土)	JCCC空手クラブトーナメント

12月

6日 (日)	歌の祭典トロント紅白歌合戦
12日 (土)	カラオケクラブ会合
13日 (日)	冬まつり
19日 (土)	カラオケクラブ会合
25日 (金)	JCCC休館日-Xmas Day
26日 (土)	JCCC休館日- Boxing Day
28日 (月)	JCCC休館日- Boxing Day振替休日
31日 (木)	大晦日ディナー&ダンス

水前寺清子ショー チケット好評発売中

「365歩のマーチ」や「いっぽんどっこの歌」など、数々ある大ヒット曲をお持ちの演歌歌手、チータこと水前寺清子さんのチャリティコンサートがJCCC小林ホールで行われます。

収益金がJSSとJCCCに寄付されることになっており、戦後の日系移民の50周年を記念した水前寺さんの人生の応援歌のショーです。

心に響く歌、さわやかな水前寺さんの歌声をお楽しみください。コンサート後には力が湧いてくること間違いなしです。



2015年11月7日(土)

午後の部: 2時 夜の部: 午後6時

チケット(全席指定):

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パネルディスカッション - 新移住者50年の軌跡

日時: 11月8日(日曜日) 午後2時~4時

費用: 無料、事前に登録が必要です

今年6月のJCCC総会ではトロント新移住者協会がJCCC傘下に入る事を正式に受け入れ、同協会は新日系コミッティーとして活動を継続する事に決まりました。先日の「ノスタルジアナイト」は、カナダ新移住者に対する40年間にも及ぶ同協会のひたむきなサポートを称える良い機会となりました。

前日の水前寺清子コンサートに続いて戦後50年に渡る日本人移住者の軌跡を記念するにあたり、ヘリテージと新日系コミッティー共催のネルディスカッションが11月8日に行われます。そこでは、新移住者の老若男女が様々な経験を経てカナダに新住居を決めた経緯と経験談を熱く語ります。

参加者の方々には、新移住者の経験が時代によってどう違い変化したのか、また共通点はあったのか、などを知る良い機会になると思います。ゲストスピーカーそれぞれが持つ、カナダに来た理由と苦労話、第二の祖国カナダが住みやすいと感じるものは何か、などなど興味深いディスカッションとなりそうです。

私達、私達の家族、先祖は過去いずれかの時点でカナダに移民として来ました。スピーカーの話聞く事により、新移住者であれ日系カナダ人であれ、それぞれ違った個性を持ちながらもお互いを理解し共感できるものを見つける素晴らしい機会になればと願います。

是非11月8日は「パネルディスカッション・新移住者50年の軌跡」にご参加下さい。事前登録が必要です。jccc@jccc.on.ca または416-441-2345までご連絡下さい。

冬まつり・ウィンターフェスティバル 2015

冬祭りコミッティー

今年でいよいよ第5回目を迎えるJCCC冬季恒例イベント「ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル」がタイトルを『冬まつり・ウィンターフェスティバル』に改称し、ビッグになって、12月13日(日)に開催されます!

毎年子供たちに大人気のサンタとの記念撮影をはじめ、クリスマスオーナメント作りやジンジャーブレッド・クッキー・デコレーション、ゲーム、絵てがみ、読み聞かせコーナー等、盛り沢山のプログラムに『和』を加え、日本に興味を持つ方、日本の冬を恋しく思う方なども楽しめるようなお祭りに大変身します!冬の暖かい食べ物もお楽しみ頂けるよう、おでんや東北名物『芋煮』などを販売予定です。

皆で一緒に楽しい一日を過ごしながら、心に残る冬の暖かい思い出を作りましょう。沢山のご参加をお待ちしております!更なる詳細はJCCCニュースレター11月号をご覧ください。

『クラフトマーケット』も『商店街(マーケットプレイス)』と改称し、更に充実させ、本格的なクリスマスショッピングをお楽しみ頂けるようにしたいと思います。只今、クラフトやフードなどの出店大募集中!沢山のご応募お待ちしております!お申し込みについての詳細はヒプシュ由希宛にyukih@jccc.on.caまでご連絡下さい。

フードベンダーお申込み締め切り日: 10月15日(木)

クラフトベンダーお申込み締め切り日: 11月12日(木)

このイベントのためのボランティア受付が開始されました。興味のある方はJCCCウェブサイトのボランティアページよりお申し込み下さい。(http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/) 締め切りは11月26(木)です。

日時: 2015年12月13日(日) 午前11時 — 午後4時

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※詳細は次号(11月号)にて。



JCCC武道クラス：杖道

今年11月より新しい武道クラス“杖道”が始まります。

杖道とは、4尺2寸1分の木製の棒(杖)を使用し、日本刀を持つ相手を杖で制して自分の身を守る技を鍛錬する形武道です。稽古を通して身体の鍛錬は無論のこと精神修行、人間形成に役立てることを目的としています。クラスでは二人一組で行われ、様々な形を修練します。この武道クラスは大人・ユース向けです。

詳しくはJCCC受付416-441-2345まで。

開講日: 2015年11月8日

クラス: 日曜日午後3時半 — 5時

火曜日午後9時15分 — 10時30分

費用: 大人: \$35/月

ユース・シニア: \$25/月

講師: Kevin Hyatt, David Lee, Marianne Matchuk



写真提供: David Lee

10月映画鑑賞会：六月燈の三姉妹

鹿児島で和菓子店を営む一家を舞台に、経営不振の店を再建すべく3姉妹が奮起する姿を描いたホームコメディ。大型ショッピング店の台頭に悩む商店街で、3姉妹が店の立て直しに奮闘しながら、家族のあり方を見つめ直す姿をつづる。3姉妹には、次女に吹石一恵、長女に吉田羊、三女に徳永えりがふんし、津田寛治や市毛良枝が共演。監督は、『半落ち』『ツレがうつになりまして。』などの佐々部清。現代の世相を織り込みながら描かれる、互いに協力し合う家族の姿や人々の温かさ、地域の祭りの様子など今も昔も変わらない人間模様で感動する。

— シネマトゥデイより



11月Reel Asian Film 特別映画鑑賞会 「イニシエーション・ラブ」



ベストセラーを記録した乾くるみの小説を実写化した、異色のラブストーリー。恋愛下手の大学生と歯科助手の出会いを描く「Side-A」、遠距離恋愛を経て彼らの関係が終わるさまを追う「Side-B」の2部構成でつづられる。監督は、『20世紀少年』シリーズなどの堤幸彦。主人公の男女を、『라이어ゲーム』シリーズなどの松田翔太と『もらとりあむタマ子』などの前田敦子が快演。ラスト5分でラブロマンスからミステリーに転じる作風に意表を突かれる。

— シネマトゥデイより

真夏の道場大掃除

Sayumi Ito

8月12日、武道をしているボランティア13名が道場開き以来の大掃除をした。

業務用掃除機で吹きかけると天井のビームや空調ダクトから雪の様に舞い降りて来る埃。時折大きな物も混って落ちて来る…お正月の行事で使った紙風船や羽根突きの羽根、ゴムボールに竹トンボ等、おもちゃで箱が一杯になった。綿の様な埃を掃き取った後、床は掃除機をかけ、額やガラス窓、道場の外にある机や椅子もすべて綺麗に拭いた。105枚の畳を全部上げ、隣の板の間で掃除機で埃を取り除き、雑巾でゴシゴシ拭いた。最後に畳を一枚ずつ見取り図と照合しながら番号順に縦、横と並べていった。その作業はまるで全員で「Tetris」というゲームをしているようで面白かった。

文字通り埃にまみれての大掃除… お世話になっている道場が綺麗になり、清々しい気分でもたまたまに熱が入るでしょう。

ボランティアの皆さん、ありがとうございました。

合気道: Collin Brown、Camber Muir

柔道: Alan Gishen、Janie Marjerrison

空手: Cindy Li

剣道: Satoshi Baba、Francesca Ho、Amane Baba、Rei Katsuta

弓道: Robert Holmes、Sayumi Ito、Minoru Tanaka

薙刀: Mary-Kate Proud



写真提供: Min Tanaka

JCCCライブラリースケジュール

10月より貸出日が増えます!

これまで水曜日と土曜日の午後だけだった貸し出しが、火曜日の午前10時から午後12時までの2時間、新たに貸し出し時間としてオープンします。12時から2時まではこれまで通り閲覧のみとなります。

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JCCCライブラリー夏の読み聞かせ会

8月、9月のJCCCライブラリー夏の読み聞かせ会は大好評のうちに終了いたしました。



写真提供: Haruko Ishihara

JCCCライブラリーシッターお薦めの一冊 「女のいない男たち」 著、村上春樹

今年の桜ガウ受賞を記念して作家、村上春樹さんご自身よりJCCCライブラリーに寄贈された、村上春樹全作品の中の一冊。

著者によると9年ぶりの短編集刊行とある。実は私自身短編集にはあまり思い入れがなく、もっぱら旅行用に持ち歩く程度でじっくり腰を落ち着けて目を通すことは大変稀なことである。

6篇の短編集からなるタイトル「女のいない男たち」を手にもぐりこみ(いつもの私の読書スタイル)読み始めたのである。おもしろい!



起きだして、椅子、机に向かって又頁をめくり、著者の切れの良い飽きさせないリズムカルな文脈に乗ってしまえば、明朝の寝不足顔を思いつつ読み通したのである。

いろいろな事情で女性に去られた男たち、去られようとしている男たちを浮き彫りにすると同時に、彼らに絡み合う女性描写が

見事である。

「本人の意思ではどうすることもできない他律的作用」と見抜いた著者の見解が爽快である。

恋愛中の方、失恋をした方、恋愛をするであろう方、そして棺桶に片足を突っ込んでいる方々におすすめの短編集である。

加藤鉄也

JCCCライブラリー休館予定日

2015年12月23日(水)から2016年1月4日(月)まで休館いたします。

第8回桜ガラ



来年2016年4月16日に行われる第8回桜ガラでは日系カナダ移民の2世たちを中心に1914年にバンクーバーで結成された野球チーム「バンクーバー朝日軍」の功績を讃えます。朝日軍は北米で開催された様々なトーナメント、チャンピオンシップでカナダのリーグを席巻しその強さをカナダ全土に知れ渡らせました。日系社会の誇りでもある奇跡の野球チーム、バンクーバー朝日軍の永遠に語り継がれていく精神と功績を共に称えましょう。チケット、スポンサーなどガラに関するお問い合わせはSarah Burd 416-249-0788またはsarahb@jccc.on.caまでご連絡下さい。

Asahi

NJCC ・ 新日系コミッティーニュース

戦後新移住者50年の軌跡

レイノルズ洋子

日系コミュニティの皆様、こんにちは。6月から新しく結成された「新日系コミッティー」のメンバーになりました、レイノルズ洋子と申します。

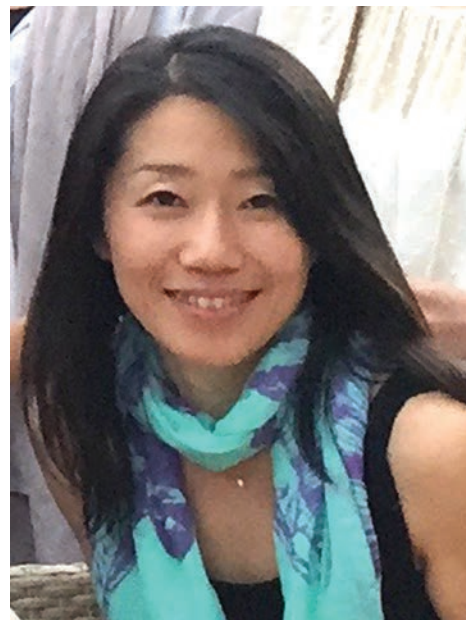
2008年頃より、旧トロント新移住者協会 (NJCA) の主催するお正月会でボランティアを始めたのがきっかけとなり、気がついたらこれまでに数え切れないほどJCCCに足を運んできていました。日系社会に関わる人々との交流の輪は縦に横にと自然と広がりましたが、会館はその皆を繋いだ場所として、重要な役割を果たしてくれたと実感しています。ここは私にとってのアンカーになっていると思います。

私がカナダへ来たのは2003年でしたが、その頃はちょうど国際結婚をした家族が増え始め、FTFというメーリングリストが発足した頃でした。自分と似た境遇の友人ができ、カナダでの国際結婚や子育てを経験しながら、教育や仕事など、この12年の間いろいろな人生の変化も経験してきました。私たちが移住したとき、日系社会はそれまでに先輩たちが築き上げてきた基盤がありましたので、すでにとても住みやすく安定した社会でした。

しかし今のように和食レストランも豊富だった訳ではなく、この12年でも大きく変化し続けています。いつカナダに来たか、なぜ来たかによって移住者の経験は全くことなるものと思います。自分の日本人としてのアイデンティティーさえ、違ったものに形成されていくと思うのです。今年から2017年にかけて、移住者の歴史は50周年を迎えようとしています。1950年代からカナダへの戦後の移住が少しずつ始まりました。1966年には、在京カナダ大使館にて査証部が開設され、翌年にはカナダ移民法の改正があり、本格的に人の移動が始まりました。

その頃の移住者はどのような思いでカナダへ来たのでしょうか。また、その後の高度成長期に移住してきた人たち、90年代に来た人たち、私たちのように2000年代に来た移民や、近年の移民の経験は皆それぞれ違いますが、今こうして一緒にここで生活しています。移民の歴史といえば、これまでは戦前移民の歴史に焦点が当てられることが多かったかもしれませんが、私たちが戦後移民もすでに生きた歴史になっているんですね!でもどの時代であろうとも何か共通点がある気がします。皆様にとって、それは何だと思えますか?

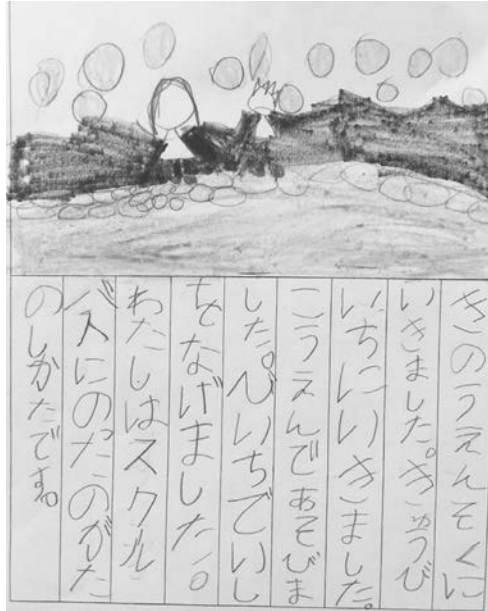
JCCC、新日系コミッティーではこれから、戦後50周年の新移民の軌跡をお祝いしていきます。これから始まるイベントに、どうぞ皆様注目してください!



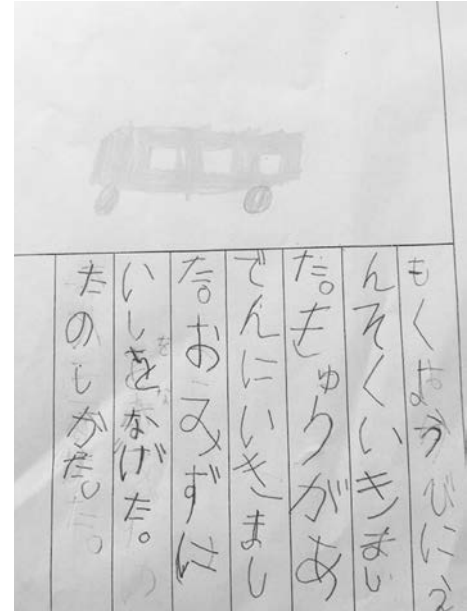
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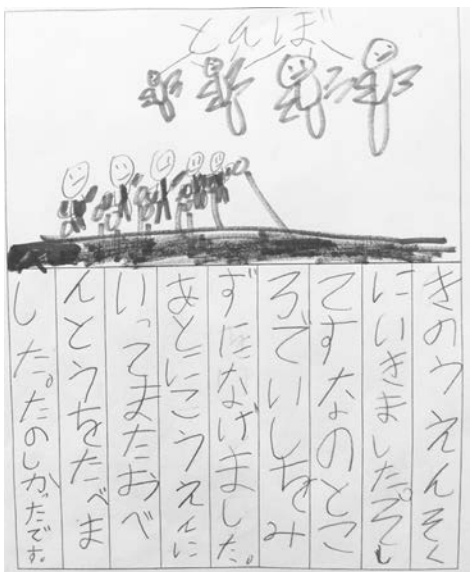
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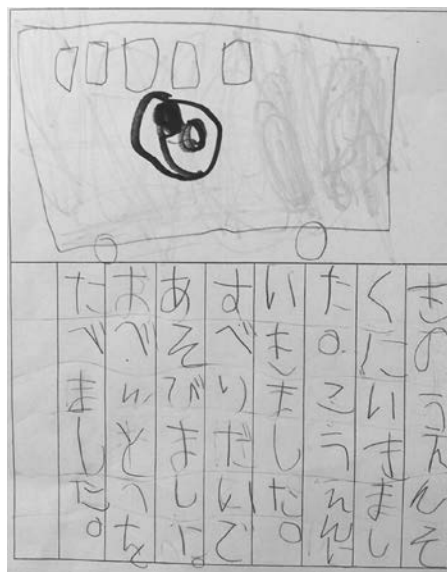
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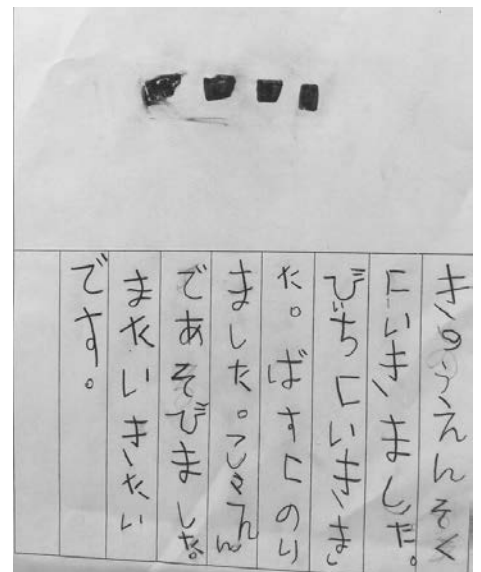
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チャン マーカス 5歳



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NJCC活動報告

9月3日 NJCCコミッティーミーティング

9月6日 「元気かい」交流会に参加してきました。



写真提供:内藤豊徳

9月11日 在トロント日本総領事館表敬訪問。



9月23日 新移民50周年記念イベントミーティング

9月26日 虐待防止トレーニングに参加。JCCCに関わる理事、スタッフ、インストラクター、ボランティア、そしてコミッティーメンバーが受ける必要のあるトレーニングです。

10月4日 一世デー

10月14日 NJCCコミッティーミーティング

11月7日 水前寺清子チャリティーコンサート【詳細はニュースレター14ページを参照。】

11月8日 パネルディスカッション - 新移住者50年の軌跡【詳細はニュースレター14ページを参照。】

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日系文化会館では一世デーが開催されますが、その日にも販売いたします。



写真提供: (右下、左下) Dave Ohashi

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