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| | Sat | 25 | JCCC Karaoke Club |

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline for the May 2016 issue is Thursday April 7, 2016.
5月号の締め切りは2016年4月7日(木)です。

Your news is welcome! Please contact:
newsletter@jccc.on.ca **tel 416-441-2345 ext.227**

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Newsletter

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Japanese Section: Yoko Reynolds, Maki Klotz

Cover Image: Arashiyama forest at night

April Movie



Lion Standing in the Wind

SPECIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON SCREENING

The JCCC and the Toronto Japanese Film Festival are proud to bring you the Canadian Premiere of master director Takashi Miike's inspiring true story of a Japanese doctor and his devotion to saving lives in Kenya.

Lion Standing in the Wind is based on a true story and chronicles the inspirational life of Dr. Koichiro Shimada who sets off to Kenya to serve as a medical doctor.

Based on the novel and the song by Masashi Sada and inspired by love letters written by the real-life Dr. Koichiro Shibata, who ran a mobile clinic in the heart of a war zone, the film is a powerful tale of courage and compassion that will leave no audience unmoved!

Starring Osawa Takao, Satomi Ishihara, Yoko Maki

Sushi will be on sale prior to the screening.

The film is preceded by the announcement of the Toronto Japanese Film Festival 2016 line-up!

Date: Saturday April 9, 2016

Time: 2:00pm

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

-Tsumugu-

THE Tsumugu CONCERT A POWERFUL EVOCATION OF THE JAPANESE SPIRIT

Amami Island Folk Songs - Tsugaru Shamisen - Taiko Drumming Collaboration

Tickets are now on sale!

This spring, the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre brings you Tsumugu – a trio of top Japanese performers and recording artists – for a rare and inspiring evening of traditional Japanese music.

The concert brings together three diverse performers for an evening of music like Canadian audiences have never experienced. There will be one performance only in Toronto.

The concert will be an extraordinary collaboration of virtuoso performers: combining traditional songs of the Amami Islands, the Tsugaru Shamisen of Aomori prefecture, and the thunderous power of the Taiko drum.

The result is an uplifting musical evocation of the Japanese spirit. With their acclaimed mastery of Japanese traditional instruments and art forms, Anna Sato (Vocals), Chie Hanawa (Tsugaru Shamisen) and Keita Kanazashi (Taiko) have joined forces to bring these instruments and sounds to magnificent new levels.

Date: Thursday April 7, 2016 @ 7:00pm

Place: JCCC Kobayashi Hall

Tickets: \$25 JCCC members, \$30 General (HST included)

Reserved seating only

Ticket sales at the JCCC reception 416-441-2345

*Tickets are non-refundable



JCCC Annual Bazaar

The JCCC Annual Bazaar committee is busy organizing our biggest one-day fundraiser of the year! Mark your calendar for **Saturday May 7, 2016** from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Please note the new starting time of noon. We are opening a half hour earlier. You don't want to arrive and find that all the best bargains are gone!

As usual, the Annual Bazaar is a shopping extravaganza with great deals on Noritake tableware, logoware, lawn accessories, gardening items, baked goods, etc., plus lots of white/pink elephant treasures and of course our Silent Auction with some great products to bid on.

There will also be lots of food for sale such as sushi, udon, tempura - for to take home or to enjoy here while you take a break from your shopping spree.

If this is your first time attending, remember to stop at the bank on the way over. Most sales are cash only and we don't have an ATM on site. Don't let a lack of ready cash hold you back from getting that fabulous bargain!

Please come and support your JCCC!

We welcome donations of all kinds – baked goods (including cakes, pies, cookies, squares, etc), Japanese food (including manju, sekihan, chirashi, bento, etc), white elephant, new products, etc. Non-perishable donations can be dropped off at the JCCC reception desk anytime. Perishable donations that can be refrigerated can be accepted on May 6 and of course on the 7.

While we appreciate everyone's generosity, unfortunately we are not accepting clothing donation. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Christine Takasaki at 416-441-2345 ext. 221 or christinet@jccc.on.ca.

Date: Saturday May 7, 2016

Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Admission: Free

Bazaar Volunteering Opportunities

From now to the day of the Bazaar, a lot of work is needed to ensure that this annual event is a success! We have many opportunities for volunteers.

- All positions are open to students in Grade 9 and older. (A parent or a guardian must accompany Grade 9 student volunteers throughout the whole volunteer period. A parent or a guardian must contact a volunteer coordinator to confirm their application before the Volunteer Registration Deadline.)
- Please submit a Volunteer Profile online if you are new to the JCCC or if you have not volunteered since December 2014. (The on-line form is available at <http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>)
- For students who need records of volunteer service hours, please bring the form provided by your school with you when you come to volunteer.

Duties Include:

Preparation Day

We have a busy preparation day on **Friday May 6, 2016**

- Setting up booths and the areas, and sorting donated items: (Anytime between 9:30am to around 7pm)
- Making Inarizushi and some light food: (12:30pm to 5pm)

Sushi Bee

In order to offer the best quality sushi possible, we will be rolling the sushi in the morning before the doors open. We appreciate help from those with sushi-making experience to help on **Saturday May 7 from 7am**

On the Day of the Bazaar

- Parking Attendant (10am-1pm, 12pm-3pm)
- Crowd Control at the door (10:30am-3pm)
- Eco Bag Sales crew (11pm-4:30pm)
- Food Booth (10am-5pm)
- Kitchen Help (9am-2pm, 11am-5pm)
- Waiter/Waitress (11:30am-5pm)
- Clean-up (3pm-7pm)

And many more! Volunteer sign up deadline: **Thursday April 21, 2016**

To sign up for any volunteer positions, please visit: <http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>

Kamp Kodomo Summer Sessions

Mark your calendars and don't miss out on the all the summer fun at the JCCC!!!



Registration for Kamp Kodomo's summer session has started registration. Join us for a busy week filled with sessions covering a wide range of activities including martial arts, Ikebana, origami, folklore, language, and so much more!

The camp operates from 9:00am to 4:30pm from Monday to Friday. Sessions will run on **July 4-8, July 11-15, and July 18-22**. Fees for this program are \$200 per child for a 5-day session. A 10% discount will be applied for JCCC family members and additional children from the same family will receive a 5% discount. If you register before Saturday April 30, 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 per session.

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

Registration has already begun and the registration deadline is **Monday June 27, 2016**. Kamp Kodomo's maximum attendance is 20 children per session.

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

Estate Planning Seminar

A Step-by-Step Session in Preserving Your Legacy Wednesday May 4, 2016

The JCCC believes that providing workshops like estate planning sessions is a beneficial community service. The JCCC Estate Planning Session is an opportunity for you to hear and speak to industry leaders in the financial, taxation and legal fields.

The benefit for past attendees has been the knowledge gained in taking the next steps in speaking with their family and their professional advisors.

If you are thinking about planning your estate and are not quite sure where to start, or you are looking to update your estate plan and need more information, this seminar is for you.

Register for this event by contacting Micah Adler at madler@fundingmatters.com or 416-249-0788.

JCCCLibrary Schedule

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| Non-lending 閲覧 | 12 pm 2 pm | | 10 am 2 pm | 10 am 2 pm | | |

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.

Seeking Casual On-Call Maintenance Staff @ JCCC

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated casual part-time workers to be part of our "on-call" maintenance team. The hours and shifts will vary according to JCCC's needs as well as your availability. Occasional shifts will include weekends and weekday evenings.

Some of the main activities related to this job will be to assist with setting up rooms for events and some custodial services specific to the JCCC building. Ability to work effectively with the public as well as with the JCCC staff team is a must. The candidate must be reliable and a committed team member with good organizational and problem solving skills. Good English communication skills are required. If you think that you might be the right person for this job please send your resume in attention to Constantin Dutescu, at constantind@jccc.on.ca.

Custodial/Handyman Position for Caledon Place

The JCCC owns a recreational site of 83 acres (50% leased for farming) north of the town of Caledon. It's a year round recreational site for JCCC members and friends. We are looking for a full time volunteer/semi-paid position to live and maintain the grounds, public washrooms, machinery and a 3 bedroom house. Lodging and utility expenses are offered rent-free plus some negotiable labour/travel costs are included. The occupancy starts **May 1, 2016** with some training in April. Any interested parties should provide a resume with relevant experience to the JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON M3C 1Z5, c/o Robert Yamashita and Nao Seko.

Sakura Gala Announcements

Sponsors

Our generous Sakura Gala sponsors include the Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation as Dinner Sponsor, TD as Gold Sponsor, RBC as Award Ceremony Sponsor, Shiseido (Canada) Inc. as VIP Reception Sponsor, Air Canada as Official Airline Sponsor, Marty Kobayashi HollisWealth Advisory Services as Photography Sponsor and Perfect Impressions as Print Sponsor.

The JCCC's Sakura Gala has had success year after year due to its fantastic sponsors and extraordinary supporters.

Live Performance by Gowan

The Sakura Gala features a live performance by Juno Award winning, multi-platinum recording artist Gowan. He is famous as both a solo performer and as lead singer for the legendary rock band Styx. The Gala will also feature Canada's preeminent taiko drumming ensemble Nagata Shachu and is hosted by CBC Radio's Mary Ito.



The Sakura Gala is almost sold out. Call today to reserve a seat!
Contact: Sarah Burd 416-249-0788 sarahb@jccc.on.ca



Janice Fukakusa, RBC CAO & CFO, Hosts Sakura Cocktail Reception

On February 29, 2016, Janice Fukakusa, CAO & CFO of RBC, graciously hosted a special Sakura Cocktail Reception at RBC's Head Office in Toronto. The Reception was an opportunity for the JCCC to thank its sponsors. Attendees also had the opportunity to learn about the JCCC's upcoming Sakura Gala on **Saturday April 16, 2016** and the 2016 Sakura Award Honouree, Japanese Canadian baseball team, the Asahi. RBC, a generous sponsor of the JCCC's Sakura Gala and the Toronto Japanese Film Festival for many years, is returning as Award Ceremony Sponsor of this year's Sakura Gala. This is the second



Donna Hori, Co-Chair of the Sakura Gala and Trustee of the Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation



Fukakusa, CAO & CFO of RBC

Sakura Cocktail Reception Ms. Fukakusa has hosted. She is past Chair of the Sakura Gala and current Vice Co-Chair.



James Heron, Executive Director of the JCCC and Sakura Gala Committee Member

Ross Durant, Director of the Nelson Arthur Hyland Foundation



Marty Kobayashi, Past President/ Advisor to the JCCC Board, Sakura Gala Committee Member & Sponsor; Kristin Kobayashi, Director of the JCCC Board, Sakura Gala Committee Member

Another Successful Spring Festival 2016!

After a slow start to the winter, Toronto finally experienced some colder temperatures and snow towards the end of February. This was the perfect encouragement for thousands of visitors to flock to the JCCC for the annual Spring Festival, Haru Matsuri.

Upon entering the building, visitors were awed by the impressive Hina Ningyo doll display. But the visual attractions didn't stop there. There were lots of vendors with their colourful wares as well as displays from our own Heritage Archives. We were also treated to a blend of tradition and technology with the Sakura Interactive Experience - Produced by the Creator's Lounge, you could play virtual instruments and stimulate blossoming sakura with the spoken word.

In Kobayashi Hall, visitors found more vendors and cultural crafts as well as live entertainment. Performances included all of the favourites, but saw many changes to make them new and exciting. The Sakura Kai, the Ayame Kai, Urara Minbu Kai, Sakuramai and the Himawari Buyo Kai all showcased their new repertoires. The koto performances by Kiri Koto Ensemble were still as impressive as ever and saw the introduction of accompanying vocals. The students of Yakudo Traditional Drummers also brought their fierce beats to echo throughout the Hall. We also saw performances by Ohana Hula.

Of course, there were also the demonstrations of martial arts in the dojos, tea ceremonies, Japanese food

in Shokokai Court and more vendors throughout the building. At the eastern end of our building, we had a bustling room of activities for children including colouring pages, thumbprint Sakura pictures, origami, hands-on Koto activities and Kimono dressing - all staffed by many enthusiastic volunteers. With all that there was to see and do, it was no wonder why everyone had a great day!

The JCCC thanks the individuals, groups and organizations that provide the entertainment and demonstrations. We also thank all the great volunteers and staff, who have all helped raise this great community tradition to new and greater heights!



Photo courtesy of Leon Balaban



Photo courtesy of Leon Balaban



Photo courtesy of Yosh Inoue



Photo courtesy of Leon Balaban

3.11 Special Fundraising Screening "Dogs Without Names"

Director Akane Yamada's *Dogs Without Names* was a great success with an enthusiastic audience of over 300. Many thanks to Yamada-san for coming over from Japan to share the international premiere of her film, and to all the guests and volunteers who helped us to raise several more thousands of dollars for our JCCC Foundation Tohoku Scholarship Fund.



Photo courtesy of Leon Balaban

Heritage News

Nostalgia Night 2016

Circle Sunday July 24, 2016 for Nostalgia Night!

by Heritage Committee

This year's Nostalgia Night will be held on **Sunday July 24, 2016** from 3:00pm – 7:00pm to accommodate the many events hosted by the JCCC in July. Mark your calendar to attend this year's Nostalgia Night honouring the Wynford Seniors.

This amazing club has been supporting our senior community with a wide range of events and activities for more than thirty years. It has also been actively involved in supporting our many festivals, our annual bazaar, and most recently helping provide information for our archives.

This JCCC Heritage Committee event is organized by the Nostalgia Night Committee and provides the opportunity for the community to honour the Wynford Seniors Club, catch up with friends and family, renew acquaintances, and enjoy a delicious Japanese Canadian buffet!

Early Bird Registration Fee until Friday June 24, 2016

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| Adult JCCC Members | - | \$18.00 |
| Adult non-members | - | \$23.00 |
| Children under 6 years | - | \$5.00 |

Late Registration Fee after Friday June 24, 2016

Registration deadline **Friday July 15, 2016:**

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| Adult JCCC Members | - | \$23.00 |
| Adult non-members | - | \$28.00 |
| Children under 6 years | - | \$5.00 |

You may also register and reserve (by paying) for a table of ten. Please provide the names of your group of ten at the time of registration.

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| Early Bird Registration | - | \$180.00 |
| Late Registration | - | \$230.00 |

We are not able to reserve places for small groups, but will provide place cards when you check-in with registration at the event, so that you can save seats prior to the beginning of the formal proceedings which begin at 4:00pm.

Notice

Wynford Senior Bowlers

Every year the Wynford Seniors take care of the White Elephant section at the JCCC's bazaar to be held on **Saturday May 7, 2016**. We require help on **Friday May 6, 2016** and on the day of the bazaar. If you can help out on either of the above dates for a few hours, please contact Tomi Hiraishi at 416-434-0539.

The Seniors' Supper Club is back!

Beginning on **Thursday April 28, 2016** with Shrimps and Lobster Sauce with Egg Foo Young, we have 4 sessions planned for the Spring and Summer, with an



additional 2 or 3 planned for the Fall. All of the menus and details are printed in the 2016 Spring and Summer Program guide distributed with the March newsletter. Register now to ensure your spot!

| Date | Time | Menu |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Thu. Apr. 28 | 11am - 3pm | Shrimps with Lobster Sauce and Egg Foo Young |
| Sun. May 29 | 3pm - 7pm | Marinated Salmon and Egg Drop Soup |
| Thu. Jul. 28 | 1am - 3pm | Japanese Hamburger and Spinach Shiraae |
| Thu. Aug. 25 | 11am - 3pm | Teriyaki Chicken and Stir Fried Vegetable |

Accepting Applications for Summer Student Internships

by Heritage Committee

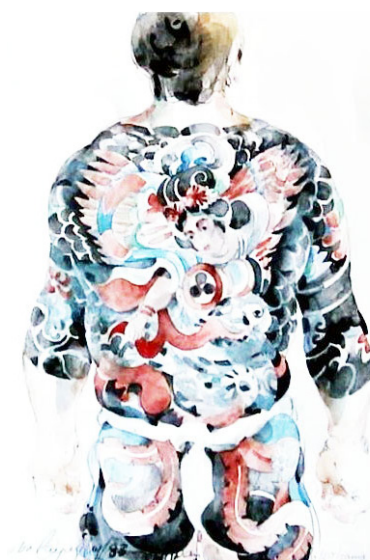
The Heritage Committee will be hiring two students this summer, to assist with Archives and Heritage related programming in the roles of Collections Assistant and Heritage Assistant. Interested applicants must be a student currently enrolled in full-time studies, returning to full-time studies in the fall. Both positions will work closely with Heritage staff and duties will range from working with the JCCC archives database, to photographing artefacts, to assisting with the mounting of a traveling summer exhibit on the history of the Redress movement. If you (or someone you know) are interested in History, Archiving, Collections Management, Library Studies, Small Museums Management, or similar subjects, please contact Elizabeth Fujita-Kwan, Manager of Heritage and the Sedai Project, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca for further information. Both positions are pending funding, and all successful applicants must meet requirements and criteria for participation in the Canada Summer Jobs, and Young Canada Works programs.

Tattoos: Coming to the JCCC Gallery!

by Arts Committee

From **Wednesday 18 May, 2016** through **Sunday August 7, 2016**, the Arts Committee of the JCCC is proud to host an exhibit titled "Bayefsky/Inouye – Tattoo Images", a dual exhibition on tattoos and Japanese/Canadian cultural contexts in the JCCC Gallery.

The show brings together a series of watercolour paintings of tattooed Japanese individuals, produced during a 1982 sojourn in Japan by prominent Canadian artist, Aba Bayefsky, and a new (2016) series of photographs on Nikkei and non-Nikkei Canadians, their tattoos, and Japanese style ink work in the Toronto area by Japanese artist, Yosh Inouye. While the work of each artist is worthy of separate attention, the juxtaposition of media (watercolour/photography), and socio-cultural spaces (Japan/Canada), creates a contrasting and engaging discussion that encourages us to look at cultural contexts – Canadian in Japan, Japanese in Canada, and Japanese/Canadian identities – through the beauty and art of tattooing, and Japanese style ink work.



010 Water Colour (12"x16")


Two events will mark the show: an opening reception on **Thursday May 19, 2016 at 7pm**, and a live tattooing event in late June, featuring Toronto based Japanese tattoo artist, MARU from Hidden Door Studio. Stay tuned for further details on both events, and we hope you'll join us as we "mark" the occasion!

Community News

Momiji Bowlathon

by Momiji Senior Centre

Calling all bowlers! Momiji Health Care Society is hosting its annual fundraising Bowlathon on **Saturday May 14, 2016**. Five Pin bowlers will be bowling at Parkway Bowl (Victoria Park and Ellesmere Road) while 10 Pin bowlers will be bowling at Club 300 (Old Kennedy Road and Steeles). Bowling will be from 2 pm to 5pm, followed by a Bento Box Dinner and Awards Ceremony at Momiji Centre.


Momiji Health Care Society
11th Annual Fundraising Bowlathon


Date: Saturday, May 14, 2016
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Place: 5-Pin Teams @ Parkway Bowl
67 Ellesmere Rd. (at Victoria Park)
10-Pin Teams @ Club 300 Bowl
146 Old Kennedy Rd. (just north of Steeles)



Cost: Bowling only (5 or 10 pin) \$15
Bowling & Bento Combo \$30
Bento only \$18
Lasagna & Salad (incl. Atsumori) \$10
Dinner & refreshments at Momiji Centre 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
The deadline for registration is Monday April 25, 2016.

Prize Categories for:
> Most sponsorship money
> Most sponsors
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Registration form and sponsor sheets available at
www.momiji.ca/bowlathon or from the following:
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Doreen Kubozuki (416) 807-8102
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Proceeds from this fundraising event allow Momiji to purchase items that we would not be able to afford otherwise. Last year's proceeds, for example, allowed us to reupholster chairs in our EPC and 9th Floor lounge to a high grade healthcare fabric, which improved the comfort and cleanliness of the chairs.

Raising funds from the Bowlathon becomes more crucial each year as our seniors grow older and more frail requiring more care. Since bowling fees and the cost of the meal are priced to be affordable and provide little profit, the donations and sponsorships that bowlers solicit from family, friends and community members are crucial in this fundraising effort. This year, to make soliciting donations as easy as possible, you can now collect donations online.

Teams or individual bowlers are most welcome. To get involved in our Bowlathon, please contact Scott Ohashi at 416-261-6683 ext.221. Our Registration deadline is **Monday April 25, 2016**

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Wynford Senior Bowlers

by Wynford Seniors

Wynford Senior Bowlers are invited to the Wynford Seniors' Summer Social to be held on **Wednesday June 1, 2016** from 10:30am to 3:00pm.

Location: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre – Wood Room.

Cost: \$20.00 per person and payment must be made by May 18, 2016.

Please make your payment to the following persons:

Friday Bowlers – George Tsushima

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Community News

Toronto Fukuoka Kenjin Kai AGM and Social

by Toronto Fukuoka Kenjin Kai

Sunday April 24, 2016

1pm – 6pm

Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

6 Garamond Court

Toronto, Ontario

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Free Bento for Members 80yrs and over

Annual Membership fee: \$5; Bento \$15

Our program will consist of a Meeting, Games, Entertainment and Bento.

Please join us with your family and friends for an entertaining and enjoyable day.

Please RSVP by April 18th to one of the following:

Noboru Yamamoto :416-297-7156

email: shiroiha-60@hotmail.com

Joan Hirano : 905-883-1835

Asaye Amemori : 416-781-4997

2016 Hiroshima Kenjin Kai Shinbokukai Re-Scheduled

by Hiroshima Kenjin Kai

The shimbokukai previously set for Saturday April 2, 2016 has been rescheduled to **Saturday May 7, 2016**. All other details remain unchanged. The change in dates came about as a result of learning that a delegation from the Hiroshima Prefectural Government are coming to Toronto on May 7, 2016 and expressed a desire to observe the Kenjin Kai in action.

Thus the change in dates to accommodate this group. The executive felt this would be an excellent opportunity to meet and mingle with the delegation members.

Saturday May 7, 2016 at the Toronto Buddhist Temple, 1011 Sheppard Ave. W., Toronto. Registration and reception start at 12:30pm with a Buddhist memorial service to follow at 1:00pm.

Contact:

George Nakano 905-785-9381 george.nakano@rogers.com

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Sogetsu Ikebana Toronto East Branch 46th Ikebana Show

by Sogetsu Ikebana Toronto East Branch

The Sogetsu Ikebana Toronto East Branch presents its 46th Sogetsu Ikebana Show on **Sunday May 29, 2016** from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. Opening Ceremony at 1:30pm followed by Ikebana demonstration.

Sogetsu Ikebana brings beauty of expression by plant materials and peace of mind in contemporary living architectural spaces, shop windows, streets and stages.

Admission for Adult \$8, Under 12 Free.

Feature of show: Tearoom available.

Everyone is welcome.

For information: 416-491-7705 (Abe)



Obon Odori 2016

by Toronto Buddhist Church

Spring is almost here and with it, the start of Obon odori practices at the Toronto Buddhist Church. Come out and learn dances to both traditional and modern Japanese songs. Beginners are welcome as step-by-step instructions are given, and veterans will recognise dances from years past.

Tuesday practices begin at 8:00pm and Friday practices begin at 7:30pm. We hope that this earlier start time will attract parents and their young children.

Obon odori is for all ages, any gender, the young and the young at heart. So come out to the TBC to learn odori, see old friends, make new ones, and have some fun!

Practices start on **Tuesday April 19, 2016 at 8:00pm** and run until the second week of July.



Address:

Toronto Buddhist Church
1011 Sheppard Avenue West
416-534-4302

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| In memory of Sam Wakayama | | Mr. and Ms. Kevin Oikawa | 25 | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marubashi | 500 |
| Mrs. Irene T. Wakayama | 50 | Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oikawa | 20 | Mr. Ross H. Shin | 500 |
| In memory of Samuel Kuwahara | | Omura & Pannunzio Families | 100 | Mr. Russell Takashima | 466 |
| Ms. Dianne Bradley | 50 | Ms. Carole Ono | 50 | Partner | |
| In memory of Sumi Uno | | Mr. and Mrs. Isao Ono | 25 | Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ikeda | 150 |
| Mrs. Betty M. Ura | 100 | Teruko and Karl Otani | 25 | Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kawabe | 150 |
| In memory of Tadao Miura | | Mr. and Mrs. Michael Polny | 50 | Ms. Yoko Kobayashi | 150 |
| Ms. Katherine Adachi & | | Mrs. Keiko Shigetomi | 30 | Ms. Fumi Sasaki | 150 |
| Mr. Doug LeClerc | 50 | Mrs. June E. Shin | 25 | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldred | 50 | Mr. and Mrs. Kunio Suyama | 25 | Friends of the Moriyama Nikkei | |
| Mrs. Kiyomi Kay Asada | 25 | Marge Suyama and | | Heritage Centre | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Curry | 20 | Beverly Fujimoto | 25 | Mr. Ross H. Shin | 500 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Fujimoto | 30 | Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Takasaki | 50 | | |
| Mrs. Kay Fukuda | 40 | Mr. Richard & | | | |
| | | Mrs. Stacey Takashima | 50 | | |

Haiku Corner

順ふや音なき花も耳の奥 鬼貫
Shitagao ya oto naki hana mo mimi no oku

Silent flowers

Speak also

To that obedient ear within. Onitsura



雀子や羽ありたけのうらし貌 赤羽
Suzumego ya hane aritake no ureshi-gao

The young sparrow

Manifests happiness

In all its wings.

Sekiu

今後の行事予定

4月

2日(土) 日系アートシンポジウム
 7日(木) 『紡-Tsumugu』コンサート
 9日(土) 映画鑑賞会「風に立つライオン」
 9日(土) JCCCカラオケクラブ
 16日(土) 第8回桜ガラ
 23日(土) JCCCカラオケクラブ
 24日(日) 組み紐ワークショップ
 25日(月) まんじゅうワークショップ
 27日(水) 折り紙ワークショップ
 28日(木) シニアサパークラブ

5月

7日(土) JCCCバザー
 9日(月) 映画鑑賞会「僕は坊さん」
 14日(土) JCCCカラオケクラブ
 16日(月) まんじゅうワークショップ
 18日(水) タトゥー展
 19日(木) タトゥー展オープニングレセプション
 21日(土) カラオケクラブ
 23日(月) JCCC休館日ービクトリアデー
 25日(水) 折り紙ワークショップ
 28日(土) 空手トーナメント
 29日(日) シニアサパークラブ
 29日(日) 七夕飾りワークショップ

6月

4日(土) JCCCCカラオケクラブ
 9日(木) トロント日本映画祭開幕
 23日(木) トロント日本映画祭閉幕
 25日(土) JCCCカラオケクラブ

夏休みキャンプ子供

日系文化を取り入れた小学生向けのユニークなキャンプが2016年も夏休み中(7月4日-8日、7月11日-15日、7月18日-22日)に行われます。申込詳細はp 4、または同封のチラシをご覧ください。4月30日(土)までにお申込みされると10%の割引が適応されます。登録締め切りは6月27日(月)です。参加人数に限りがありますので、お早めにお申し込み下さい。キャンプに関する詳細、ご質問等はJCCC受付416-441-2345までお問い合わせください。また会館ウェブサイトwww.jccc.on.caをご覧ください。



『紡 -Tsumugu-』 奄美の島唄×津軽三味線×日本の 太鼓トロント公演 チケット絶賛発売中！！

日本で生まれ育まれてきた古典芸能・民族芸能・民謡などを幼い頃から学び、その修練をベースに今を生きる三人。

奄美の島唄の里アンナ、津軽三味線のはなわちえ、そして和太鼓と篠笛の金刺敬大。様々な活動をしているパフォーマーたちが三人三様のフィルターを通し、今、新たな日本の音を紡ぎ出す。



日本人が大切にしてきた伝統音楽、心に触れる魂の叫び

青森の津軽三味線と奄美群島の島唄は、普段合わせることのない稀な組み合わせです。女性二人のミュージシャンによる北と南のハーモニー、日本人の魂が宿るソウルの世界。三味線と島唄を通じて日本人女性の心をパワフルに表現します。そして、男性ミュージシャンによる勇ましくしなやかな太鼓と篠笛の演奏により、迫力と音楽の幅を広げます。

今回のカナダツアーのために結成された新ユニットが、カナダでこれまで見る事がなかった唯一無二のパフォーマンスを繰り広げます。きっと皆さまに楽しんでいただけることでしょう。

日時: 2016年4月7日(木)午後7時より

チケット: JCCC会員 \$ 25; 一般 \$ 30 (HST込み) 全席指定

チケットのお求め、ご質問はJCCC受付416-441-2345まで

(ご購入チケットのご返金は出来かねますので予めご了承ください。)

ライブラリースケジュール

| | 火 Tue | 水 Wed | 木 Thurs | 金 Fri | 土 Sat | 日/月 Sun/Mon |
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| Lending 貸出し& 閲覧 | 10 am 12 pm | 1 pm 5 pm | | | 1 pm 5 pm | Closed 休館 |
| Non-lending 閲覧 | 12 pm 2 pm | | 10 am 2 pm | 10 am 2 pm | | |

4月映画鑑賞会 「風に立つライオン」

アフリカ医療に尽力した医師シュバイツァーの自伝に感動し、医学の道を進んだ島田航一郎(大沢たかお)。ある日、彼は勤めている大学病院からケニアの研究施設へ派遣されることに。

離島医療に励む婚約者・秋島貴子(真木よう子)と離れてケニアに渡った彼は、すぐさま現地の戦傷病院からの派遣要請を受ける。そこで目にした凄惨な環境に医師としての使命を感じ、同病院への転籍を決める。忙しい日々を送る状況で、ンドウングという心と体に傷を負った少年兵と出会うが……。

日時: 2016年4月9日(土)午後2時
チケット:\$8(JCCC会員);\$10(一般)

4月の映画鑑賞会では第5回トロント日本映画祭の上映作品ラインアップが発表されます!



JCCC バザー

2016年5月7日(土)午後12時から午後4時まで 入場料無料
JCCC最大の恒例ファンレイジング、開場前は長蛇の列のできるほどのビッグイベントです。様々な日用品から、サイレントオークション、日本食の販売などたくさんの催しを予定しています。カレンダーのこの日に印をつけるのを忘れなく!

ボランティア大募集!

高校生の皆さん(Grade9以上)でボランティアアワーが必要な方大歓迎!経験不要!

- ボランティアはGrade9以上に限ります。(但し、Grade9の生徒さんは必ず保護者同伴でご参加頂き、同じエリアで一緒にお仕事をして頂きます。保護者の方はボランティアお申し込み締切日前までにボランティアコーディネーターと連絡を取り、お申込み手続きのご確認をお願いします。)
- JCCCでのボランティアが初めての方、又は2014年12月以前にボランティアプロフィールをご提出された方は、ボランティアプロフィールを必ず事前にご提出下さい。(JCCCウェブサイト <http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>のオンラインフォームをご利用下さい。)
- 高校生でボランティアサービスアワーの証明が必要な方は、当日ボランティアをする際に、忘れずにフォームをご持参ください。

バザー前日の準備 - 2016年5月6日(金)

- 販売ブースのセットアップ、寄付された物品の分類、館内の地図やサインを貼る仕事など。(9:30am-7pmの間で可能な時間帯)
- いなり寿司作りと軽食の下ごしらえなど。(12:30pm-5pm)

のり巻作り - 当日開場前の午前7時から午後11時半くらいまで
経験者大歓迎!

バザー当日のボランティア募集エリア:

- パーキング誘導 (10am-1pm、12pm-3pm)
- 入口付近の整備 (10:30am-3pm)
- エコバッグ販売 (11am-4:30pm)
- フードブースでの販売 (10am-5pm)
- キッチンヘルプ (9am-2pm、11am-5pm)
- ウェイター/ウェイトレス (11:30am-5pm)
- 片付け(3pm-7pm)等、他にも沢山あります!

ボランティア申込締め切り:2016年4月21日(木)

上記のボランティアのお申し込みはこちらから
<http://www.jccc.on.ca/jp/volunteer/>

***バザーのための沢山のご寄付を募っています。全ての物品は4月1日以降から受付を開始致します。食品で乾物(冷蔵不要で日持ちのする物)は4月1日以降、生もの以外(要冷蔵)は前日の金曜日から受け付けます。生ものは当日のみ(午前11時まで)受け付けます。クッキー、パイ、ブレッド等焼き菓子のドネーションも大歓迎です!受付にお持ち頂きご連絡先をお残し下さい。衣類のドネーションは受け付けておりませんので予めご了承下さい。
お問い合わせ先(英語):Christine Takasaki 416-441-2345 ext.221、
又はchristinet@jccc.on.ca
日本語の場合は受付にメッセージをお残し下さい。

ノスタルジア・ナイト2016

今年は、より多くの皆さんと共にウィンフォード・シニアの功績を称えることができるよう、他のJCCCイベントと重ならない**2016年7月24日(日)午後3時から8時**を選びました。

ウィンフォード・シニアは30年以上にわたり日系シニアの皆さんに様々な催しや活動を提供して来ました。またJCCC主催のフェスティバルや毎年のバザーを積極的に応援してくれており、とくに最近ではヘリテージ・センターの収集資料に関する貴重な情報を提供してくれています。

JCCCヘリテージ委員会が開催するノスタルジア・ナイトはノスタルジア委員会が企画運営しています。今年はウィンフォード・シニア・クラブの功績を称えると同時に、例年同様、日系社会の皆さんに家族や友人・知人が一同に揃って近況を伝え合い、旧交を温め、日系人おなじみの日系カナダ風パッフェを楽しんでいただける機会を提供いたします。

早期申込料金: 2016年6月24日(金)まで

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| JCCC会員大人 | \$18.00 |
| 一般大人 | \$23.00 |
| 6歳未満子供 | \$5.00 |

後期申込料金: 2016年6月25日(土)以降(7月15日締切り)

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| JCCC会員大人 | \$23.00 |
| 一般大人 | \$28.00 |
| 6歳未満子供 | \$5.00 |

10人用テーブルもご予約できます。お申込時に料金をお支払いの上、グループ名をお知らせください。

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| 早期申込料金 | \$180.00 |
| 後期申込料金 | \$230.00 |

少人数グループのご予約はできませんが、当日チェックイン時にお名前入りカードをお渡ししますので、催しが正式に始まる4時間前予約席を確保しておくことが可能です。

第8回桜ガラ

今年**2016年4月16日(土)**に開催される第8回目桜ガラでは、いくつものプラチナムアルバムを持つレコーディングアーティストであり、ジュノー賞受賞するなど精力的に活躍されているミュージシャンGowan氏のライブパフォーマンスをお楽しみいただけます。Gowan氏はソロシンガーそして伝説的ロックバンドStyxのリードシンガーとしても有名です。また、永田社中による太鼓演奏そしてCBCラジオのMary Ito氏による進行が進められます。

チケット残りわずか!

ご興味のある方はSarah Burd 416-249-0788 sarahb@jccc.on.caまでお問い合わせください。



JCCCライブラリーコーナー ライブラリーシッターのお薦めの一冊

「冥土めぐり」 著 鹿島田 真希
芥川賞受賞作

過去の裕福だった暮らしが忘れられず「まだ自分はお姫様になれる」と思っている母親と、お金さえあれば自分は「すごい人間」になって「すごい世界」で大活躍できると信じているアルコール依存症の弟。二人は借金を重ねながらも、傲慢で贅沢な暮らしをやめることができない。主人公の奈津子は二人に理不尽な仕打ち(精神的な暴力、経済的な搾取)を受けながら人生をすっかりあきらめていた。「自分に楽しい将来があると考えられなかった」のだ。「魔がさして」結婚した夫も結婚直後に倒れ脳障害をわずらっている。ある日、奈津子は夫と二人で旅に出る。裕福だった両親に連れられていった高級リゾートホテルが「1泊2日5000円」の区の保養所になっていたのだ。それは、奈津子が自分の過去をたどる旅ともなる。

旅行中に訪れた美術館で、奈津子は不思議な感覚をおぼえる。自分が絵の前を移動するのではなく、絵が奈津子たちの前を流れていくのだ。絵が次々と現れて、さまざまな印象を与えてあつという間に去っていく。やがて奈津子は、不気味で不愉快な絵や意味のわからない絵も直視できている自分に気づく。「心を騒がせる不穏なことも、安堵させることも、全ては等しく、おのおの一枚の絵の収まって」いるのだ。そして通り過ぎればすべて過去。奈津子は、この体験を通して、もう何にも脅えていない自分に気づく。旅行から戻った奈津子は、「あんな生活」としか表現できなかった自分の過去を「哀れな過去」と囁いてみることに、不思議な癒しを感じる。それはありのままの過去を受け入れて、自分自身を取り戻した奈津子に与えられたほのかな希望の光にちがいない。

どの文章にも深い意味がちりばめられており非常に味わい深い芥川賞受賞作です。

山崎利恵

現在ライブラリーに芥川賞と直木賞作品の棚が特設されています。

第46回草月生け花花展

by 草月生け花トント東支部

草月生け花トント東支部では来る**5月29日(日)**第46回目、草月生け花展をトント日系文化会館にて午後1時から5時まで開催いたします。

草月流の理念であるあらゆる植物を空間に取り入れ創造力を基調に無限の自己表現による作品展をお楽しみください。当日1時30分の開会式に続いて2時30分からデモンストレーションが予定されております。初夏の午後のひと時をご家族、友人皆様でお過ごしください。入場料は成人\$8、12歳以下は無料。お問い合わせは416-491-7705 阿部まで



JCCCライブラリー利用のすすめ



日本でもミニマリスト生活(持たない暮らし)の心棒者が増えてきているようだ。徹底したミニマリストだと、家具も最小限、テーブルが一つだけのようなガランとした部屋に住み、キッチンにはお鍋一つ、食器も数個、洋服は数着のみ、などすっきりした生活を楽しんでいるようである。

又近年、断捨離や近藤麻理恵(こんまり)の片付け本などで、物の処分、整理整頓ブームもある。近藤麻理恵はTIME誌2015年の「もっとも影響力のある100人」の一人として名前が上がるほどで、彼女の本『人生がときめく片付けの魔法』の英語版は北米でもベストセラーとなっている。何を隠そう私もこの本の影響で片付けにわくわくする日々を送った一人である。

「片付け」の中でも本の処分は誰もが頭を悩ますところであろう。これほど捨てにくいものはなかなかないのでなかろうか。

しかし、本棚にあっても繰り返し読む本というのは実際そんなに多くないものである。

JCCCライブラリーがオープンして2年半、和書へのアクセス手近になり、楽しんでいる。日本語での読書に満足しているのはもちろんだが、ライブラリー図書を利用する副産物ともいえる「自宅に本が増えない」つまり「片付く」ことにも非常に満足を感じている。読み終わった後、その本は自分のもとから離れライブラリーへと帰り、次の読者へと渡っていく。本購入費も節約、ライブラリーの利用は一石二鳥どころか三鳥も四鳥も。正直なところ、以前は自宅蔵書に喜びを感じていた私が、今はライブラリーを愛顧にしている。

物に溢れ、飽和状態の社会である今こそ、より多くの方にJCCCライブラリー利用をお勧めしたいと思う今日この頃である。

石原治子

JCCCスタッフ、NJCCコミッティーメンバー

日加学園7組 国語「三年下」ちいちゃんのかげおくり感想文

ちいちゃんのかげおくりのさいしょの所を読んだ時は、とても楽しい様子と思いました。でもさいごは、ちいちゃんとお兄ちゃんはとてもかわいそうだと思います。

心にのこった所は、ちいちゃんの小さな命がきえた所です。お父さんとお母さんはがんばって子どもをまもったと思います。わたしは、せんそうはさいあくと思いました。

アントニオ 心花

「ちいちゃんのかげおくり」という題名を読んだ時、こんなかなしい話だとは思いませんでした。

わたしの心に一番のこったところは、ちいちゃんがお母さんとはぐれた場面と、ちいちゃんが一人でかげおくりをした場面です。

もし、わたしがお母さんたちとはぐれてしまったら、きっとふあんでどうしていいかわからなくなってしまうでしょう。そして、ちいちゃんがお父さんとお母さんとお兄ちゃんの声をさいごに聞いてよかったなと思いました。

せんそうでちいちゃんの命が空にきえてしまったことがとてもつらいです。だから、わたしはちいちゃんの方もがんばりたいと思います。

葉 静奈

ぼくは、一番さいしょに読んだときは意味がわからなかったけれど、何回か読んでかなしいお話だとわかりました。

家族でかげおくりをする時にみんなで数を数える場面がいんしょうにのこりました。

一番心をうたれたところは、ちいちゃんが一人でかげおくりをして青空を見上げた時、家族みんなにまた会えた場面です。ちいちゃんも家族みんなも死んでしまったけれど、さいごにみんないっしょになれたところが感動しました。もう、ちいちゃん一人じゃないんだ、よかったなと思いました。

岩田 トリステン祐輝

わたしがいちばん心うたれたところは、ちいちゃんがお兄ちゃんとお母さんとにげなきやいけなかったところです。

どうしてかという、みんないっしょうけんめい走ってにげたのに、お兄ちゃんがけがをしたのでお母さんがだっこして、ちいちゃんは一人で走っていたから、みんなとはぐれてしまったからです。

小澤 芽生

ぼくが一番心をうたれたことは、ちいちゃんと家族の命がうばわれたことです。ちいちゃんが死んで、家族も死んで、悲しい結末だと思います。ちいちゃんは、戦争のせいで食べ物がなく、住む所もなく、生活ができない環境に住んでいたため死んでしまいました。

ぼくは、戦争が大嫌いです。ぼくは、地球が、戦争のない平和な所になってほしいです。

キニア ジュリアン諒

わたしはこの話を読んで、ちいちゃんがかわいそうだと思います。心にのこった場面は、さいごにみんなでかけおくりをしたところです。なぜかという、これが家族さいごのきねん写真となったからです。こんなかわいそうな事が、もうおこらなければいいと思います。

金 初奈

さいしょにこの話を読んで、『かけおくりの遊び』と書いてあったので、楽しい話かと思いました。けれども、読み終わったらとてもかなしい話でした。

話の中で一番心にのこった場面は、さいごにちいちゃんが天国で家族と会えた場面です。ちいちゃんは、せんそうでにげる時に家族とはぐれてしまい、とてもかなしかったと思います。わたしが八さいの時、お母さんが日本に1週間行きました。その間、おばあちゃんが来ていっしょにいてくれましたが、それでもお母さんに会いたくてさみしかったので、さいごにちいちゃんが家族を見つけることができ、わたしはとてもうれしく思いました。

たくさんの人が死んでしまうせんそうが、せかいからなくなったらいいなと思いました。

黒田 はな

ぼくが一番心をうたれた場面は、ちいちゃんの家族がみんなせんそうで死んだ場面です。なぜなら、みんなせんそうで死んでかなしいからです。ぼくがちいちゃんみたいにせんそうのある国に住んでいたなら、とてもこわい思いやさびしい思いをします。

ぼくは、へいわな国で生まれて、とてもうれしいです。

余 海翔

7組担任 前田淳子先生からのメッセージ

7組では国語三年下の教科書を中心に学習しています。その中に「ちいちゃんのかげおくり」という戦争中の悲しい物語があります。それは、ちいちゃんという女の子が、お父さんの出征前日に家族4人でかけおくりをして遊びます。その後空襲によって家族とはぐれ、最後は一人でかけおくりをして、そのままちいちゃんの命も空に消えてしまうという話です。心を打たれた場面を中心に各生徒が感想文を書きました。

NJCC ・ 新日系コミッティーニュース

ちいちゃんのかげおくりを読んで、ちいちゃんがすごくかわいそうだと思いました。

なぜなら、ちいちゃんはまだ小さいのにお母さんとはなれてもがんばってにげて生きようとするのが、すごいと思いました。わたしだったらすぐにつかれてしまって、にげられなかったかもしれません。

わたしの心に一番のこった所は、4番目の場面です。ちいちゃんがさいごの力をふりしぼって、一人でかげおくりをしながら、空の中にかぞくのかげを見つけたところです。そして、ちいちゃんの体がすきとおって、空にすいこまれていきました。ちいちゃんはやっぱり死んじゃったんだと思うと、とてもかなしく感じました。でも、ちいちゃんのお気持ちをかんがえると、家族のみんなに会えてとてもうれしかったと思います。

わたしは、せんそうがなければ本当によかったと思います。なぜなら、ちいちゃんも死ななくてすんだからです。

これからわたしがしたいことは、せかいをずっとへいわにするようにしたいと思います。

嶋崎 佑名

一番心にのこった場面は、ちいちゃんがさいごに家族とまた会えたところです。

ちいちゃんは死ぬ前一人ぼっちになってしまい、とてもおなかがすいていました。わたしは、ちいちゃんがとても心細くてさみしかったと思います。ちいちゃんがさいごにまた家族と会えたのはよかったけれど、家族が全員しんでしまったことがわかって、とてもかなしくなりました。

せんそうがあると、人がころされたり、いっぱいかなしい思いをする人がいたりするので、せんそうがなかったらいいと思います。

スナイダー 真矢ヘイリー

わたしが一番心にのこった所は、知らないおじさんがちいちゃんをだいて走ってくれた所です。

なぜかという、みんなにげてたいへんなのに、ちいちゃんをたすけてくれるなんてすごいなと思ったからです。

せんそうがあると、ちいちゃんみたいに、お父さんやお母さんとはなれてしまう子どもがたくさんいたけど、もうそんなことにならないようにみんななかよく平和でたいです。

ディバイン クリスティーナ梨蓮

わたしの一番うれしかった場面は、ちいちゃんがお母さんとお父さんとお兄ちゃんに会えたところです。

なぜかと言うと、さいしょのかげおくりは、お母さんとお父さんとお兄ちゃんとちいちゃん全員でしたけど、さいごのかげおくりは、ちいちゃん一人だけでしたからです。

もし、せんそうがなかったら、ちいちゃんがうれしかったと思います。

どうしてかと言うと、その時にみんな生きている間に、みんなに会えるからです。

ヘイゼルトン 茉那

この物語を読んで、ちいちゃんが天国へ行ってしまった場面が、一番心にのこりました。

ちいちゃんが天国へ行ってしまった時、わたしは、あんなに小さいのに死んでしまうなんて、かわいそうだなと思いました。『こうして小さな女の子の命が空にきえました。』という言葉が、わたしの心にズキンと一番のこりました。

ちいちゃんは何も悪い事をしていないのに、命をうばわれるなんて、ひどいと思いました。もしせんそうがなければ、ちいちゃんはまだ生きていたかもしれません。でも、せんそうがあつて、ちいちゃんが生きのこってしまっても、きつとつらい思いをしたと思いました。

どうしてかと言うと、家族もいないし、家もなくなっているし、食べ物も少なくなっているからです。

こんなにかなししいことがおきるのならば、もう、せんそうがおこらない世の中にしたかったです。

山下 キャロライン

筋整流法・古式腱引き療法：カナダ腱引き大会 －小口昭宜先生による診断・腱引き施術－

待望の小口昭宜先生のご来訪が可能となりました。4月14日(木)～4月19日(火)の期間中、JCCCにて、筋整流法創始者で古式腱引き療法継承者の小口先生による診断・腱引き施術を体験できます。

腱引きとは？

東洋医学の一つである腱引き療法は、筋肉を揉まずに、腱や筋肉を正しい位置に戻すことにより、痛みや不具合を改善する施術です。腱引き治療による改善例は、ぎっくり腰、四十・五十肩、肘・膝の屈伸不全、股関節解放不全、坐骨神経痛等の神経痛、ばね指等の関節不全、むち打ち症、便秘、うつ病、病院で見放された症状等も含め、多岐に渡ります。つらい痛みや体の不調でお悩みの方は、この貴重な機会に是非腱引き療法をお試しください。腱引き療法のウェブサイトはkenbiki.jpまで。

一般施術期間：2016年4月14日(木)から4月19日(火)

場所：JCCC(日系文化会館)、6 Garamond Court, Toronto ON M3C 1Z5

施術料(カナダ特別価格)：\$100/セッションをお申し込み時にご納入、先着順。

医療関係者・セラピスト対象の腱引き療法セミナー：2016年4月17日(日)10:00am～16:00pm

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参加料：\$350をお申し込み時にご納入。

内容：解剖学に基づく具体的な腱引き治療の指導を含む、医療・施術の現場で応用が可能。

施術及びセミナーのご予約・お申込み、お問合せ先：Kenbiki Canadaの宮崎景子まで。

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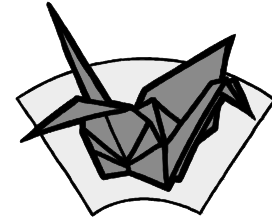


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Children ages 6 (as of December 31, 2015) to 12 Years

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Session 1 – July 4 – 8
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Times

Camp Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Extended camp care is available daily from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Fee

\$ 200/week
Early bird discount \$180/week if paid in full by April 30, 2016
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Submit one (1) Registration Form for each child (see reverse). Return to the JCCC via mail, in person or via fax. Enrollment is limited to 20 children per week.

Registrations will not be accepted until after March 21, 2016

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Registration deadline June 24, 2016



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Kamp Kodomo Registration Form

July 4 - 22, 2016

Please Print Clearly One Form for Each Child

Child's Name: _____
Last First

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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: _____

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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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| Program Fees | = _____ | (\$180.00 per week before April 30 th) | Specify week: () Week 1: Jul 4 - 8 () Week 2: Jul 11 - 15 () Week 3: Jul 18 - 22 |
| No. of weeks | = _____ | | |
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