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## Calendar of Events

April			
	Fri	10	<b>JCCC Closed - Good Friday</b> <b>JCCC休館</b>
	Mon	13	Manju Workshop 饅頭ワークショップ
	Thu	16	Seniors' Supper Club シニア・サパークラブ
	Thu	16	Origami Workshop 折り紙ワークショップ
	Sat	18	Taiko Workshop 和太鼓ワークショップ
	Sat	18	JCCC Karaoke Club JCCCカラオケクラブ
	Sun	19	Movie Screening "Samurai Marathon" and "The Wonderland" JCCC映画上映会 - サムライマラソン & パースデーワンダーランド
	Sun	19	Kumihimo Workshop 組み紐ワークショップ
May			
	Sat	2	JCCC Annual Bazaar JCCCバザー
	Sat	9	Taiko Workshop 和太鼓ワークショップ
	Mon	11	Manju Workshop 饅頭ワークショップ
	Sat	16	JCCC Karaoke Club JCCCカラオケクラブ
	Sun	17	Kumihimo Workshop 組み紐ワークショップ
	Mon	18	<b>JCCC Closed - Victoria Day</b> <b>JCCC休館</b>
	Thu	21	Origami Workshop 折り紙ワークショップ
	Thu	21	JCCC Seniors Trip To Stratford Festival JCCCシニアバスツアー - ストラトフォードフェスティバル
	Sat	23	Sakura Gala 2020 2020桜ガラ
	Sun	24	Doors Open Toronto ドア・オープン・トロント
	Thu	28	Seniors' Supper Club シニア・サパークラブ
	Sat	30	JCCC Karaoke Club JCCCカラオケクラブ
June			
	Thu	4	Toronto Japanese Film Festival Opening トロント日本映画祭開幕
	Sat	6	JCCC Karaoke Club JCCCカラオケクラブ
	Mon	8	Manju Workshop 饅頭ワークショップ
	Sat	20	JCCC Karaoke Club JCCCカラオケクラブ
	Thu	25	Toronto Japanese Film Festival Closing トロント日本映画祭閉幕



For the safety of our members, community and friends - and in accordance Ontario public health directives - we are temporarily closed to the public and are tentatively scheduled to reopen on **Tuesday April 7, 2020**.

All our scheduled events and programs up to and including April 6 have been postponed and will be rescheduled to a later date to be determined. Please check our website for alerts and up-to-date information at [www.jccc.on.ca](http://www.jccc.on.ca), or through our social media pages

Please note that this closure does not apply to private businesses operating at our 6 Garamond Court location. Please contact them directly for updates on their status. Those business can be accessed through the JCCC east entrance

We thank you for your understanding and support, and we look forward to welcoming you again in the near future. Please stay well.

「オンタリオパブリックヘルス」からのイベント等の自粛要請を踏まえ、皆様の安全を考慮し、2020年4月6日(月)まで臨時休館いたします。再開日は、**2020年4月7日(火)**を予定しておりますが、あらためてお知らせいたします。

4月6日までに開催予定でしたすべてのイベント及びプログラムを延期いたします。新しい日程につきましては、今後の状況を踏まえまして調整して参ります。確定次第、当館ウェブサイト及びFacebookなどのSNSにて、お知らせ致します。

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お客様には、大変ご迷惑をお掛け致しますが、何卒ご理解・ご協力を賜りますよう宜しくお願い申し上げます。

## JCCCEvents/Programs

# THE TORONTO JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL 2020 IS COMING!

Now in its ninth year, the Toronto Japanese Film Festival has grown into one of the largest cinema events of its kind in the world, showcasing the finest Japanese films that have been recognized for excellence by Japanese audiences and critics, international film festival audiences and the Japanese Film Academy. Programming addresses popular genres such as historical (samurai) jidaigeki, contemporary dramas, comedies and action, literary adaptations, children's, art-house and anime films. All films shown are North American, Canadian, or Toronto premieres.

We will announce our line-up and guests shortly. The festival will run **June 4 to 25, 2020**.

Tickets will go on sale **Monday May 4, 2020 at 10:00am** and multi-film passes will include a generous gift from our lead sponsor SHISEIDO CANADA.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.jccc.on.ca](http://www.jccc.on.ca) or contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345.



## TICKET INFORMATION

### Single Film Ticket

JCCC Member: \$12 Non-member: \$15

\*For Anime Films: \$5 tickets for children aged 16 and under

### 5 FILM PASS (100 passes are available)

Member: \$55 / Non-member: \$70

### 10 FILM PASS (100 passes are available)

Member: \$110 / Non-member: \$140

NOTE: 5 and 10 film passes DO NOT include admission to opening and closing screening + reception events.

One pass cannot be exchanged for more than one ticket for the same film.

### OPENING AND CLOSING RECEPTION-SCREENING EVENTS

Member: \$15 / Non-member: \$20 (each event)

### DELUXE 5 FILM PASS

Includes admission to opening and closing screening + reception events

Member: \$80 / Non-member: \$105

### DELUXE 10 FILM PASS

Includes admission to opening and closing screening + reception events

Member: \$135 / Non-members: \$175



## JCCC Movie Screening in April



### FAMILY ANIME SPECIAL

## THE WONDERLAND

On the day before her birthday, young Akane meets the mysterious alchemist Hippocrates who brings her through a basement and into a fantastical world full of magic and color. He reveals that this world is in danger, and as the "Green Goddess" it is her destiny and responsibility to save this world. The only problem? Akane just wants to go home. Keiichi Hara's (Miss Hokusai) beautiful new film features the voices of Mayu Matsuoka, Anne Watanabe and Kumiko Aso.

Date: **Sunday April 19, 2020**

**2020年4月19日(日)**

Time: 1:00pm

Tickets: \$10 JCCC member (JCCC会員)

\$12 General (一般)

\*\$5 14 years old and under (14歳以下)



## SAMURAI MARATHON

Feudal lord Itakura Katsukira holds a run across mountain roads to get his samurai warriors into shape. However, the Bakufu central government views it as a rebellion and dispatches assassins to the castle. Meanwhile, the domain accountant Karasawa Jinnai senses that something is amiss with the Bakufu. Facing impossible odds, a motley band of characters must run a race to win or die trying. Thrilling *jidaigeki* action and a star studded cast including Takeru Satoh, Nana Komatsu, Mirai Moriyama, Shota Sometani, Hiroki Hasegawa, and Ryu Kohata.

Date: **Sunday April 19, 2020**

**2020年4月19日(日)**

Time: 3:30pm

Tickets: \$10 JCCC member (JCCC会員)

\$12 General (一般)

**Tickets on sale now! Call JCCC 416-441-2345 or visit [ticketweb.ca](http://ticketweb.ca)**



## JCCC ANNUAL BAZAAR

Date: **Saturday May 2, 2020**

Time: 12:00 - 4:00pm

Admission: Free

The JCCC is busy organizing our biggest one-day fundraiser of the year! So mark your calendar for **Saturday May 2, 2020** from 12:00 to 4:00pm. You do not want to miss the bargains!!

As usual, the Annual Bazaar is a shopping extravaganza with great deals on logoware, Japanese treasures, baked goods, white elephant treasures and of course our Silent Auction. There will also be lots of food for sale such as sushi, udon, tempura, manju and bentos – for take home or dining in.

Please come and support your JCCC!



### BAZAAR ACCEPTING DONATIONS

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 after **Tuesday April 7, 2020**. Perishable donations that can be refrigerated can be accepted Friday before the Bazaar day and, of course, on the day of the event.

Last year's new initiative worked out really well. We collected and were paid for more than 1,100 lbs of soft goods. This year, the JCCC will once again be accepting clothing donations. Please bring them in a closed bag with a label that indicates that the donation is clothing. These items will be directly donated to Value Village. The JCCC will once again receive a payment for these donations based on the weight of what we collect. Let's see if we can break last year's total.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Christine Takasaki at 416-441-2345 ext.221 or [christinet@jccc.on.ca](mailto:christinet@jccc.on.ca).

## JCCC Participating in Doors Open Toronto 2020

The JCCC will be part of the annual Doors Open Toronto this year on **Sunday, May 24 2020** from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Stay tuned and check out our next issue of newsletter to see what the JCCC will be offering for this special event.



## The JCCC welcomed two students from Japan



The JCCC welcomed two students, Sae Yoshimura and Yuuka Matsui, from Kwansai Gakuin in Osaka, Japan for a two-week internship between February 3 – 14. In our 5th year of partnership with the university, the JCCC again hosted two students who came to Toronto with the goal of deepening their understanding of Japanese communities overseas as well as to gain experience in a working environment. In their time with us, they assisted with Heritage work, as well as spent time learning the stories of our volunteers. They also interacted with visiting school groups, and had a chance to experience the energy and power of Canadian children. Most of all, they spent time learning about the events and programs that JCCC offers, and contributed their creative ideas on enhancing our programming. Did you stop by the JCCC photo booth at our recent Haru Matsuri? That was one of their masterpieces while they were here. Their enthusiasm and cheerfulness brought a lot of energy into the office in those two weeks.

The JCCC has enjoyed a strong friendship with Kwansai University, and have participated in this program since the inception of this Canada-Japan Internship Program. Each year, 2 students spend two weeks at the JCCC and return home with an understanding of the story of the Japanese Canadians. It is the JCCC's wish that, through programs such as these, more young people in Japan will learn about the Nikkei experience.

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## Spring Festival 2020

It never seems to fail. Year after year we see a snowstorm within a week of our Annual Spring Festival/ Haru Matsuri. This year was no exception. We saw a huge system filled with snow, just days before the festival. Luckily, warmer air followed right behind and had us all dreaming of the early spring predicted by Wiarton Willie.

Upon entering the building, visitors were awed by the impressive Hina Ningyo doll display. This sight and the beautiful wares of the many vendors in the hallways were a visual delight.



In Kobayashi Hall, visitors found more vendors and cultural crafts as well as live entertainment. Performances included all of the favourites, like Sakura Kai, Ayame Kai, Sakuramai, the Himawari Buyo Kai, Ohana Hula and Kyowa Daiko. We were also honoured to have Consul General Ito, drop in on Sunday.



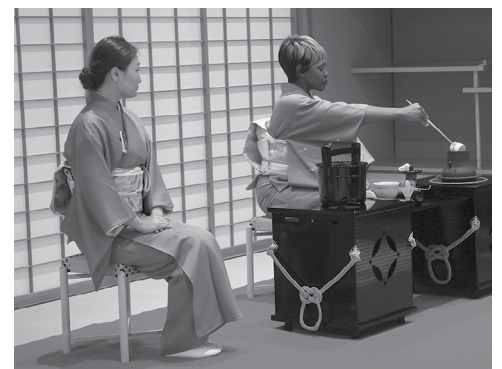
Of course, there were also the demonstrations of martial arts in the dojos, tea ceremonies, Japanese food in the Shokokai Court and more vendors throughout the building. In the Hosaki Room, we had a bustling room of activities for children, including colouring pages, kite-making, origami, and Kimono 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 time!

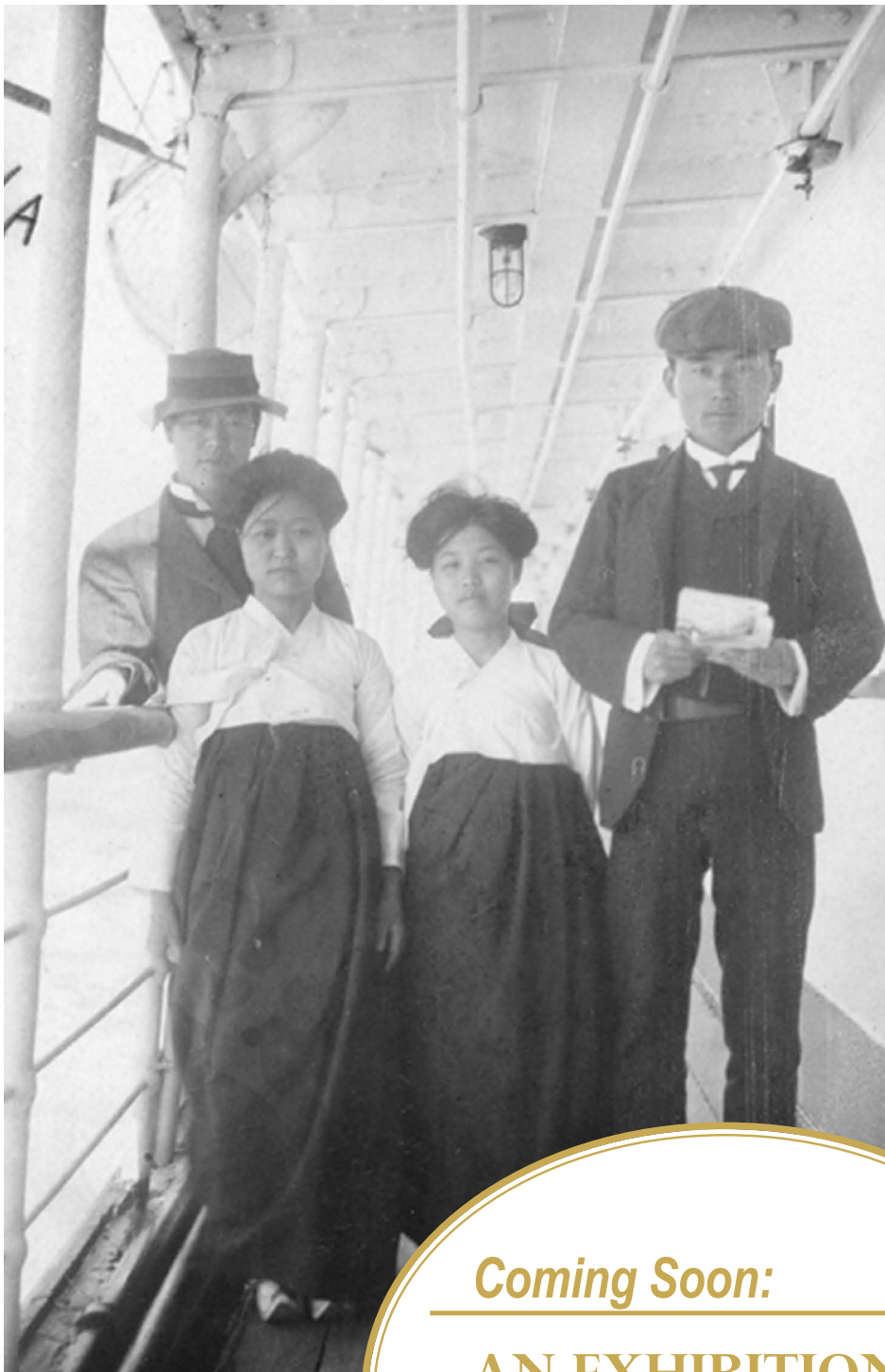
The JCCC thanks the individuals, groups and

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 Ivan Mauric, Cary Rothbart*





*Coming Soon:*

**AN EXHIBITION OF  
THE JAPANESE  
DIASPORA**

**OPENING CEREMONY: FRIDAY JUNE 26, 2020**

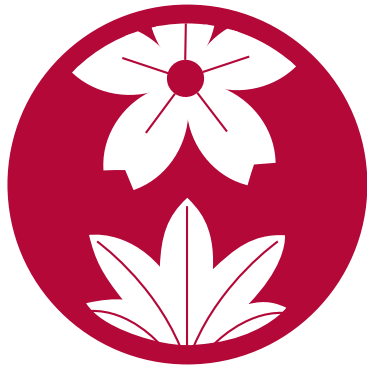


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# SAVE THE DATE



SAKURA GALA

Sakura Gala 2020  
Honouring

## NIKKEI LEGENDS IN SPORT

**SATURDAY MAY 23, 2020**

Honourees

**Bill Hatanaka**

**Vicky Sunohara**



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## BAZAAR VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

The JCCC is seeking volunteers to help with the Bazaar.

### Requirements:

- All positions are open to Grade 9 and older.
- First time volunteers must submit a volunteer profile before filling out the event volunteering sign up form.
- For those who need volunteer service hours, bring the form provided by your school on the day of the event.

### Preparation Day

We have a huge preparation day on **Friday May 1, 2020** all day!

- Setting up booths and the areas, and sorting donated items: (Anytime between 10:00am to around 7:00pm)
- Making Inarizushi and preparing some light food: (12:30pm to 5:00pm)

### Sushi Bee

We need to offer the best quality sushi as is possible, we will be rolling the sushi in the morning before the doors open. We appreciate anyone is available to help on **Saturday, May 2 2020** at 7:00am! Experienced people welcome!

### During the Bazaar

Date and Time: **Saturday, May 2, 2020**  
12:00pm - 4:00pm

- Parking Attendant (9am-1pm, 11am-3pm)
  - Crowd Control at the door (10:30am-3pm)
  - Eco bag sales crew (11pm-4:30pm)
  - Food Booth (10am-5pm)
  - Kitchen Help - dish washing (9am-2pm, 11am-5pm)
  - Waiter/ Waitress (11:20am-5pm)
  - White Elephant (Rummage Sale) (11am-5pm)
  - Clean-up (3:30pm-6:30pm)
- And many more!

Bazaar Volunteer sign up deadline:  
**Thursday, April 16 2020,**

For sign up to any volunteer work, please visit:  
<http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>  
(Volunteer sign-up online form will be available at the end of March)

## ボランティアデータベースソフトウェア導入

ボランティアコミティより

現在JCCCでは、ボランティアデータベースソフトウェアの導入を進めております。データベースが完全に利用できるようになるまでには、スタッフや関係者のトレーニング、使用テストなどをするため、しばらく時間がかかりますが、この導入により、事務管理面だけでなく、ボランティアの皆さんにも沢山のメリットを感じていただけたらと思います。

これまで、イベントボランティアをして下さった方は、登録時に毎回同じ情報を記入して頂いておりました。このデータベースの導入により、その必要がなくなり、簡潔な登録で済むようになります。また、イベント当日にはサイン・インとアウトを手書きで行っていましたが、携帯電話などから簡単にできるようになります。それに加えて、個人情報管理が更に徹底され、安全に保管されます。将来的に、定期的にボランティアをして下さる方のライブラリーやアーカイブの皆さんのチェックインなども、より簡単にできるようにし、安全性も強化していく予定です。ボランティアサービスマスターなどの受賞者を推薦する過程もスムーズになり更に広がります。

しばらくの間、システムを変えるうえで、ボランティアの皆様には何かと迷惑をおかけする事もございますが、ご理解とご協力のほどどうぞよろしくお願い致します。

## The JCCC is Implementing a new Volunteer Database System

JCCC Volunteer Committee

JCCC is currently working to install the Volunteer Database. To more effectively manage and organize the challenges of organizing volunteers for all of our events, keeping and updating volunteer's individual information, and improving the volunteer registration process, the JCCC will be implementing a new Volunteer Database that will better support our volunteers.

The process of implementation will take some time to become fully operational, but once in place it will greatly benefit our volunteers and events. This system promises to improve the registration process for event participation. Record keeping of volunteers' service is another benefit of the system and this will provide us with an effective way to identify nominees for volunteer service awards within our JCCC community and provincially.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we implement this new system. For future updates we will notify volunteers via email.

# Volunteers Needed for Toronto Japanese Film Festival (TJFF)

## June 4 – June 25, 2020

### Requirements:

- All positions are open to individuals 19 years of age or older.
- You have to be able to help minimum of 7 shifts during TJFF.  
(If you have volunteered at TJFF for more than 2 years, minimum is 4 shifts or to be discussed.)
- You are required to attend a volunteer orientation if you are a FIRST TIME volunteer at TJFF.

### Opening Night

**Thurs June 4, 2020** 5pm-end (around 11pm)\*

### Closing Night

**Thurs. June 25, 2020** 5:45pm-end (around 11pm)\*

- Box Office (Ticket sales and Ticket pick-up)
- Theatre Crew (Crowd control, Usher, and Theatre clean up)
- Food serving assistant (Assisting to serve appetizers)
- TJFF merchandise sale
- Bartender (Must be Smart Serve certified)
- Photographer (Experience needed, submit a portfolio)

### Regular Nights\*

Monday - Friday: 5:45pm-end (between 10pm – 11pm)\*  
Saturdays and Sundays: Shift A: 12pm-5pm, Shift B: 5:00pm-end (between 10pm – 11pm)\*

- Box Office (Ticket sales and Ticket pick-up)
- Theatre Crew (Crowd control, Usher, and Theatre clean up)
- TJFF merchant sale

\*Screening time may vary slightly. Final schedule for volunteers will be provided on the closer to the festival.

### TJFF Volunteer Orientation: Wednesday May 27, 2020 7:00pm-9:00pm

New volunteers for TJFF are required to attend. It is important to confirm your final shifts and assignments. If you are not able to attend, please inform us in advance. TJFF reserves the right to respectfully decline any offers of volunteers who have not contacted us for absence prior to deadline of registration.

### TJFF Volunteer Sign-Up Period: April 28 - May 12, 2020

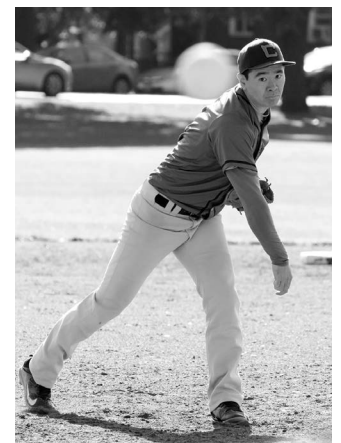
All volunteer opportunities will be closed once positions are filled. If you are a FIRST TIME volunteer at JCCC, you also need to submit the Volunteer Profile when you sign up for volunteering at TJFF.

Online volunteer sign up available from the link: <http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>



The Japanese Canadian Baseball League is gearing up for its 53rd season celebrating Japanese baseball in Canada. This year the league is growing to 12 teams and it promises to be the most competitive and fun season yet. Opening day is **Sunday, May 3 2020** with games every Sunday at Greenwood Park and Highview Park throughout the summer and fall until the end of October. Come join a team for the season or just come out to watch and enjoy a day at the ballpark.

Interested players should contact Richard at [richardgoto56@gmail.com](mailto:richardgoto56@gmail.com). Games are competitive but easy-going and friendly. Lots of new players join every year creating a welcoming community. More information is available at [www.jcbl.ca](http://www.jcbl.ca).





# Exhibitions

*Ongoing*

## **A Place of Pride: Building the First Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Raymond Moriyama Architect.**

at Heritage Hall

In 1964, the Japanese Canadian community opened a new cultural centre, the daring design alluding to a concrete Japanese temple. The designer of the centre was a young, little known architect named Raymond Moriyama.

*Ongoing*

## **Haru Matsuri displays throughout the JCCC**

Throughout the JCCC Display Cases

As Spring approaches, the JCCC celebrates Haru Matsuri with spring-themed displays throughout the JCCC to reflect the season and festivals celebrated with the milder weather in Japan.

*June 26, 2020 – Ongoing*

## **Belonging: Formation of the Japanese Transnational Community**

at Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre

Who are the Japanese overseas communities? What was the driving force for migrations of Japanese immigrants prior to World War II? Where did they settle and why? Join us on a journey to explore the formation of these Nikkei communities. Opening Reception: Friday June 26, 2020 with performance by singer-songwriter Annie Sumi.

*September 2020- November 2020*

## **Nobuo Kubota: A Retrospective**

at JCCC Gallery

In the fall of 2020, the JCCC will present a retrospective show illustrating Nobuo Kubota's extensive artistic career. The show will include sculptural artworks, video projections and photographs of Kubota's most iconic performance art including his performances of sound poetry. Kubota's retrospective will transform the JCCC Gallery into a space of contemporary contemplations and connections for the multicultural communities in Toronto.



SEDAI SPOTLIGHT

# Heritage

## SEDAI FEATURES Issei: First Generation of Japanese Canadians

The featured videos for this month focus on stories about the issei generation. Mary Matsui (1928-2019) speaks about her parent's migration experience to Canada in the early 20th century. Matsui's father came to Canada as a young teen with his father. At the age of fourteen, his father suddenly passed away leaving the young man to fend for himself. Listen to Matsui talk about how her father survived this period of hardship and her parent's marriage.

Harry Yoshida discusses his paternal family history and background in education in Japan. His father received his education in the United States of America before moving to Canada with Yoshida's mother. As a student, Yoshida's father and his colleague were known as dekasegi shosei (student worker), promising young men and women who were sent mainly to the US to receive their education. This group of highly educated individuals would become the force behind the early fight for basic rights for the Asian community in the US.



<https://vimeo.com/384534374>



<https://vimeo.com/392998596>

*Under the cherry-blossoms,  
None are  
Utter strangers* Issa

花の陰あかの他人はなかりけり  
一茶

O-Hanami (花見) literally means "flower viewing", however, it commonly refers only to cherry blossom viewing. Because their life is very short, cherry blossom viewing is easy: Simply take time to enjoy the intensity of the many blossoms by looking at a single tree or a group of trees. From a distance, the trees appear as beautiful clouds, while the beauty of single blossoms can be enjoyed from a close distance. Cherry blossoms are a symbolic flower of the spring, a time of renewal, and the fleeting nature of life. Their beauty peaks after around two weeks and the blossoms start to fall.

During cherry blossom season, it is typical to have hanami parties—cherry blossom viewing parties where visitors can sit and enjoy the view of the cherry trees while enjoying a picnic with friends. Hanami parties have been held for thousands of years in Japan.

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre has 30 trees on site, on the east, south and west sides of the building. Some of the trees were gifted to us the Sakura Project, an initiative of the Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto. Typically, our trees blossom in late April through early May. For 2019, peak viewing season was May 10 through 24. From now until through the end of viewing season, the JCCC Giftshop will have a large selection of sakura themed items. If you are coming to the JCCC to for O-Hanami, consider coming into the building to visit Sakawa-Baiten for a light snack and enjoying our O-Hanami displays.

### O-HANAMI ETIQUETTE

- *Be respectful of these delicate trees. Please do not pull or shake branches, do not pick blossoms, do not climb trees or stand on their roots.*
- *Please do not leave garbage in the area. Leave the area beautiful for the next visitors to enjoy.*

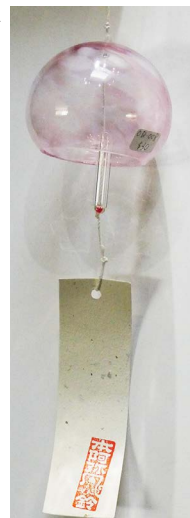


It's still chilly out there, but the JCCC Gift Shop is so ready for SPRING! We have a selection of SAKURA themed items available. We have imported SAKURA jewelry from Japan-based accessory shop, "Japan Cross Bridge". Also, we have hand-blown SAKURA glasses and SAKURA wind chimes "Furin" made by Japanese artist Masaru Honami based in Ontario. All of these items have limited quantities. Check out the JCCC's Instagram, [japanesecanadianculturalcentre](https://www.instagram.com/japanesecanadianculturalcentre/), to see pictures.

It will still be a little while until the cherry blossom trees at the JCCC bloom, but you can feel the Spring atmosphere inside of the building! Please speak with JCCC Reception, 416-441-2345 or email at [jccc@jccc.on.ca](mailto:jccc@jccc.on.ca) for any inquiry.



まだまだ気温は低いですが、トロントにも少しずつ春の気配が漂ってきましたね!JCCCギフトショップでは、一足先に春を感じられるアイテムをご用意しました。日本ベースのアクセサリショップ、Japan Cross Bridgeから取り寄せた、桜モチーフのイヤリング。そしてオンタリオ州発Studio Honamiより、Masaru Honamiが1つずつ手作りする、桜グラスと桜の風鈴。どちらも数に限りがございます。JCCCの桜のつぼみはまだ固いですが、館内は既に春満開です!JCCCのInstagramにも写真が載っていますので、是非ご覧ください。詳しくはJCCC受付(416-441-2345 または、[jccc@jccc.on.ca](mailto:jccc@jccc.on.ca))までお問い合わせください。





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### *Help us create a Nikkei Veterans List*

As part of the JCCC's mandate, it is our mission to uphold Japanese Canadian heritage. The role that Nikkei Veterans have played and continue to play is something the JCCC always wants to honour. To this end, the JCCC's Heritage Department would like to update its list of past and present Canadian Nikkei service people so that we can create a community of Nikkei Veterans which will ensure that the legacy of our early veterans lives on. The list will also assist with communication about events and activities such as our annual Nikkei Veterans Memorial Service and Luncheon, held in November each year.

If you would like to be added to our list or you know someone who should be on this list, please contact heritage@jccc.on.ca with your/their contact information, years served, and the unit with you/they served.



## Obon Odori 2020



Obon odori practices are held on Tuesday and Friday nights 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.

Practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings, 8:00 - 9:30pm, beginning **Tuesday April 21, 2020** until Obon. Obon is a Buddhist celebration to honour our ancestors. It is held across Japan and in Japanese communities around the world. Obon odori is for all ages, any gender, the young and the young at heart. So come out to the Toronto Buddhist Church to learn odori, see old friends, make new ones, and have some fun!

The Obon festival will be held on the evening of **Saturday July 11, 2020** at the JCCC following Natsu Matsuri.

Toronto Buddhist Church  
1011 Sheppard Ave W. Toronto, ON M3H 2S7  
Phone: 416-534-4302 Email: tbc@tbc.on.ca



## Momiji Afternoon Tea

Date: **Saturday May 9, 2020**

Time: 2 pm – 4 pm

Location: The Frank H. Hori Community Centre  
(Momiji Centre)  
3555 Kingston Road (Markham Road and Kingston Road),  
Scarborough

An assortment of scones with clotted cream & jam, pastries, cookies and finger sandwiches with premium ingredients. And a selection of individually brewed teas.

Fee: \$45.00

Hats optional but a prize will be awarded for the best one!

自分らしく 楽しい日々を!

## JSS アクティブシニアの会

日時：毎月第2木曜日 10時半～12時半

場所：日系文化会館 2階 ハマサキルーム

参加費：一回につき \$2.00

参加資格：55歳以上 \*日本語でコミュニケーションができる方

申込み・問い合わせ：JSS (416-385-9200)

ジャパニーズ・ソーシャル・サービス (JSS) では、日本語を話す 55 歳以上の皆さんを対象に、自分らしく楽しく日々を過ごすための「アクティブシニアの会 (仮称)」を 2020 年 5 月より始めるにあたり、参加者を募集しています。

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POA (代理委任状) とは? WILL (遺言状) は、無いと困る?  
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日時： 2020年5月6日(水)、10時-12時(日本語)

場所： Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre  
6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON M3C 1Z5

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(必須): TEL:416-385-9200 Email:programs@jss.ca  
Momiji Health Care Society (Client Intervention Worker)  
TEL:416-261-6683 ex.249 Email: ciw@momiji.on.ca

\*\*当日 JSS ホットランチ(肉入り五目寿司\$8.00) 購入ご希望の方は、  
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今、元気なあなた、将来、自分の事が出来なくなってしまう時、お金の事を頼める人はいますか? オンタリオ州には、万が一に備えて、あなたが元気なうちに書面で代理人を任命しておく制度があります。ジャパニーズ・ソーシャル・サービス (JSS) では、モミジ・ヘルス・ソサエティと共同で、日本人の弁護士より、委任状や遺言状について学べるセミナーを開催します。シニアやシニアの介護をされる方はもちろん、年齢に関係なく来るときに備えたいという方も、お誘い合わせのうえ奮ってご参加下さい。

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## 健やかな老後をめざして マスクの効果と潜むリスク！

### その26



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「21世紀には感染症が大きな課題になる」と言われてきた通りに、日常生活を脅かす状況になりつつあります。中国に始まった新型コロナウイルス感染は人々の暮らし方、医療や経済など様々な分野に大きく影響を与えています。2003年SARSの折は、オンタリオ州のあらゆる場で本当に大変でした。私はMcMaster大学看護学科で働いていたのですが、病院の建物の中に学科は併設されていたために直ぐ閉鎖され、授業場所の確保などに苦労しました。

さて、インフルエンザの病原体はインフルエンザウイルス(A、B、C型に大別)、接触で感染する場合もあるけれど、主に飛まつ感染です。かぜ(感冒)の病原体はアデノ、ライノ、コロナなどのウイルスや細菌であり、接触感染と飛まつ感染で広がります。インフルエンザはかぜに比べると重症化し、命に関わる場合が多くなることが指摘されています。毎年、日本では数百万以上もの方がインフルエンザを発病し、肺炎などの合併症を含めると、その死亡者数が1万人を超える年もあります。死亡者の多くは様々な病気を抱えているシニアです。ワクチンと治療薬が開発され、どの国の市民も医療機関も長年にわたって経験を積んでいることもあって、インフルエンザ流行にはそれほど不

安を感じていないように見えます。しかし、死亡率の高いシニアには非常に脅威なのです。

新型コロナウイルスは接触と飛まつ感染で伝播します。症状は(報道より)のどの痛み、鼻水、咳、微熱・中程度の熱(38℃前後)のようですから、一般的なかぜ症状と似ています。それなのに恐怖に感じる理由として、適切な治療法が確立されていず、重症化するスピードの速いことが考えられます。「8割が軽症、そのほとんどは若い世代であり、軽症のために気づかない内に感染を広げている」との報告がされています(NHK:日本の事例分析3月1日時点)。

新型コロナウイルス対策はインフルエンザと同じであり、基本は手洗い、マスク使用、流行時には外出を控えることです。今回、日本の報道でとても気になったのはマスクです!「ダイヤモンド・プリンセス船の検疫官2名が感染した際、3人体制で働いていたもう一人の検疫官の検査を実施せずに業務を続けさせた。また、一定期間の業務を終えた職員に対して検査や2週間待機を実施せずに通常勤務に戻した」と報道されていました。私にすれば信じられない対応ですが、その理由の1つが「マスクをしていたので大丈夫と思った」と・・・。

TVの街頭インタビューを見ていると、マスク

表面に触っている人の何と多いことでしょう! 「人は1時間に20回ほど手で顔を触る」と専門家は指摘します。実際にある集会(1時間)で傍の夫を観察してみると、目を触る、あくびを手でおおう、顎を触った手を口元へ持っていくなど、16回も認めました。女性では顔や髪に手を持っていく動作がもっと多くなります。ウイルスは目、鼻、口などの粘膜を通して体内へ入るので「顔を触らない!」を徹底しましょう。

マスクは、その瞬間の飛まつから身を守ることはできます。しかし、時間が長くなればなるほど表面には沢山のウイルスが付着していることが予測されます。ですから、マスクの表を触らない、取り外す際は耳にかけループのみを注意深く扱う・・・これが大事です!一人ひとりが「自分の両手とマスク表面は既に汚染されている」と想定し、「なるべく他者やモノ、そして顔に触れない、様々な動作時(公共トイレやスマホ使用など)の感染リスクを考える、手洗いを頻回に丁寧にを行う」ことに心がければ、急速な伝播を抑えられると思います。

人々が日常茶飯事に世界を飛び回る時代です。未知の感染症との闘いから逃れられませんが、皆さま、「自分ならどのような予防行動をとるか」について真剣に考えてみましょう!

## Volunteer Spotlight

In this space, we will be shining a “spotlight” on one of our many dedicated JCCC volunteers.

### Meet Kanae U

*How long have you been a volunteer here at the JCCC?*

I have been a volunteer on and off for about 10 years, since my children were young.

*How did you get involved with volunteering at the JCCC?*

My children took martial arts and I was at the JCCC frequently. That is how I learned about the different events and then I began to help.

*What type(s) of volunteer work have you done?*

I have helped at events like Fuyu Matsuri, and Oshogatsu Kai. I help in the Library and I am excited to be participating in the Bazaar this year.

Keep an eye out in our newsletter to “meet” some of the many volunteers here at the JCCC.



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**Saturday April 11, 2020**

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**Kimono fashion show**  
Tollins apologizes for 1947 motion to 'Exclude Orientals'  
Motion prevented Asians from owning property or businesses  
Michael He...  
TOLLINS — In a previous issue, National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC) president Lorne Clarke made use of the recent public apology by the NAJC and concluded for change in the NAJC's stance on the 1947 motion to exclude Asians from Canada. Clarke said he was not aware of the NAJC's stance on the issue at the time.

**East meets West on the runway at Anime North's Kimono Fashion Show**  
Sara Tak...  
TORONTO — Every year thousands of anime and video game fans flock to Anime North to see the latest in anime merchandise. At Anime North in Toronto's premiere anime convention held annually at the Toronto Congress Centre, the Kimono Fashion Show was a highlight.

**Comedian Toshiyuki Teruya's film explores a rare Okinawan tradition**  
Director Toshiyuki Teruya was in Toronto for the film's premiere  
Kelly Heck...  
TORONTO — Director Toshiyuki Teruya's latest work is a film about a rare Okinawan tradition. The film, 'The Last Days of the Dragon', is a comedy-drama that explores the life of a young man in Okinawa who is struggling to find his place in a world that is changing rapidly.



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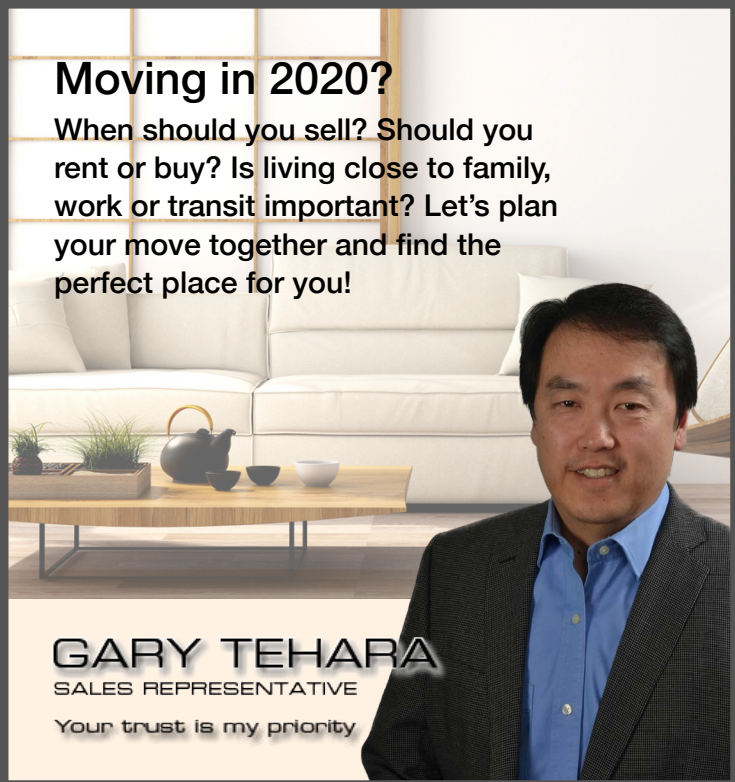
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