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**Wednesday, October 4, 2023.**

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*Photo, right: KPMB Architects*



# What's On at the JCCC

## Upcoming Events / 近日開催イベント

### Issei Day ・ 一世の日

Sunday October 1, 2pm ・ 10月1日 (日) 午後2時

### Wynford Seniors Bowling

ウィンフォードシニア ボウリング

Mondays & Fridays, 9:30am

毎週月・金曜日 午前9時半

### JCCC Karaoke Club ・ JCCCカラオケクラブ

Wednesday October 4 & 18, 10am

10月4, 18日(水)午前10時

### Wynford Seniors Club ・ ウィンフォードシニア

Wednesday October 4 & 18, 10:30am

10月4, 18日(水)午前10時半

Please contact Bev ([bfujimoto50@yahoo.ca](mailto:bfujimoto50@yahoo.ca)) if you have any questions.

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### October Film Screening ・ 月例映画上映会

Thursday October 5, 7:00pm ・ 10月5日 (木) 午後7時

Rohan at the Louvre, see [page 7](#) for details.

「岸辺露伴 ルーヴルへ行く」詳細は7頁をご覧ください。

### Thanksgiving - JCCC Closed

サンクスギビング JCCC閉館

Monday October 9 ・ 10月9日 (月)

### Opening Reception for Unchanging and changing and changing; a solo exhibition by Alexa Hatanaka

オープニングレセプション:アレクサ・クミコ・ハタナカ個展「アンチェンジングそしてチェンジングそしてチェンジング」

Thursday October 12, 6:30pm

10月12日 (木) 午後6時半

Registration is requested. See [page 12](#) for details.

予約が必要です。詳細はをご覧ください。

### Sumi-e Workshop - Autumn Vegetables

墨絵ワークショップ:秋の野菜

Saturday October 14, 9:30am to 12:00pm

10月14日(土)午前9時半30分～正午

See [sumieartistsofcanada.org](http://sumieartistsofcanada.org) for details

詳細は:[sumieartistsofcanada.org](http://sumieartistsofcanada.org)

## Ongoing / 開催中

### JCCC Library ・ 図書館

The Library is now open (4 days/month).

Please check the JCCC website for the schedule of this month.

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### Exhibitions ・ 館内展示

#### Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre

森山日系ヘリテージセンター

Maru: Immigration Stories.

Contact [heritage@jccc.on.ca](mailto:heritage@jccc.on.ca) for a guided tour.

丸:日系移民物語。ツアーガイドをご希望の方は[heritage@jccc.on.ca](mailto:heritage@jccc.on.ca)までご連絡ください。

#### Heritage Hallway ・ ヘリテージホール

60 Years of Friendship Through Culture

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May 2023 to June 2024 ・ 2023年5月～2024年6月

#### JCCC Gallery ・ JCCCギャラリー

Unchanging and changing and changing, a solo exhibition by Alexa Kumiko Hatanaka

JCCCギャラリー:アレクサ・クミコ・ハタナカ個展「アンチェンジングそしてチェンジングそしてチェンジング」

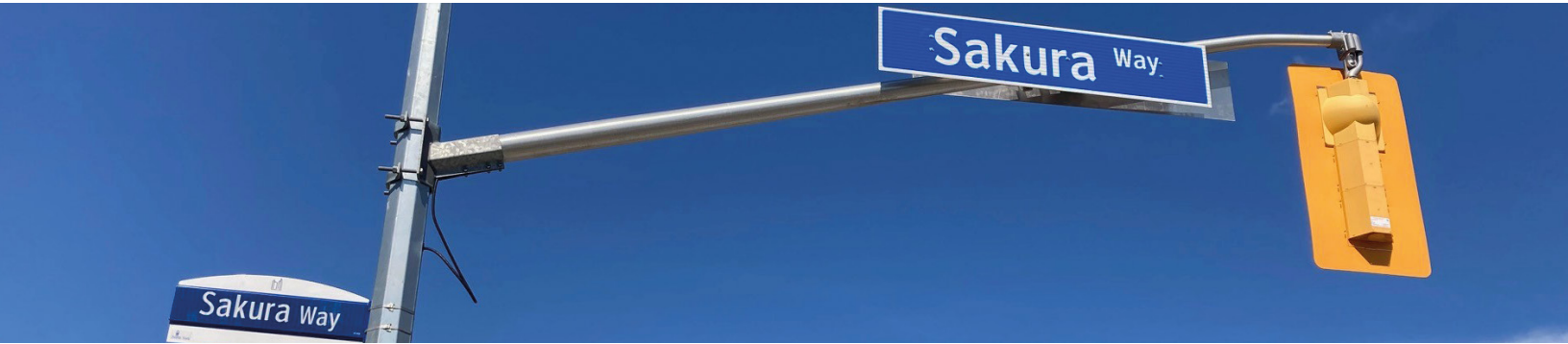
September 23 to November 25 ・ 9月23日～11月25日

See [page 12](#) for details. 詳細は12頁をご覧ください。

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## GARAMOND COURT IS NOW SAKURA WAY!

At our August 12 Nostalgia Night we welcomed special guest City Councillor Jon Burnside. He was here to make an exciting announcement: Garamond Court would be renamed Sakura Way!

In the 1960s our street was home of a number of printing factories including our building which was CCH Printing. Garamond is a printing font so it was an apt name for the street. The signature address is now a major cultural institution surrounded by 100 Sakura trees. This new name is again reflective of the character of street.

The new signs went up a few days later and gradually Canada Post, Google, the TTC and others will catch up with the new street name. In the meantime, the Garamond Court address still works!

Over the next several months, you will see the new address showing up in publications and online. We look forward to welcoming you on your next visit to 6 Sakura Way!



*Marty Kobayashi, Chris Hope and James Heron.*



*Councillor Jon Burnside presents Sakura Way to Chris Hope.*

## WELCOME VIDHYA! THANK YOU EVA!

The JCCC is very excited to welcome a new staff member, our new Heritage Manager, Vidhya Elango and equally saddened to have to say good-bye to beloved Volunteer Coordinator, Eva Ma.

Eva has been with us since 2022 and very quickly became a popular employee with the community. Her energy, warmth and winning smile was a wonderful reflection of the welcome we aim to extend to our volunteer community. Behind the scenes Eva was exceptionally creative, well-organized and a great co-worker. She is moving out of town for professional reasons but promises to pop in as a volunteer herself. Thank you Eva. It has been great!

Vidhya is an experienced researcher and heritage worker. She has experience as a lead museum curator and has also curated and supported the production of an exhibit at the Toronto Reference Library based on oral histories. We are confident she comes to the role with the knowledge and experience we knew was essential to the on-going success of our heritage programming.

Su Yen left big shoes to fill but we are confident Vidhya will continue to raise the bar in the MNHC. Make sure to come by and say hello. She started on September 25.



Photo credit: Leon Balaban

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## Cooking for Active Seniors Classes

We apologize!

The **Thursday September 21st** class – **What's the Beef?** is now scheduled for **Thursday November 16th..** and a new January date for **Which came first, the Chicken or the Egg?** class will be announced in the November newsletter.

If you had registered for either of these classes prior to their re-scheduling, your registration fee will be applied to the new dates.

### Thursday November 16 – What's the Beef?

Beef is a versatile protein, so what can I make with it? Participants create delicious Japanese Hamburgers with peanut noodles, beef and broccoli stir fry, and Japanese fusion Taco Rice along with sides that compliment these flavours.

### Date TBD January – What Came First, the Chicken or the Egg?

Eggs are so versatile, and chicken is easy to use in many dishes. Participants make an easy Chawan Mushi, Egg Foo Yong, and Oyaku Don using these two tasty ingredients.

### Registration:

Classes are limited to 16 participants. Registration for each class date closes the Thursday prior to the class and can be done online or at Reception (416-441-2345).

Cost is: JCCC members \$25.00 plus HST, non-members \$30.00 plus HST.



## Nostalgia Night Celebrates the JCCC's 60th Anniversary

What an incredible celebration - two hundred and twenty guests, six exhibits to explore, more than 60 volunteers, an incredible buffet, and a very special surprise announcement.

Guests were greeted by James Heron, Chris Hope, and Marty Kobayashi before signing in with our kimono-clad registration volunteers. Many guests took the time to explore exhibits on display throughout the main floor of the JCCC.

Guests wandered the JCCC taking the opportunity to see the new Yuima-Ru: Spirit of Coming Together exhibit in the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre - an addition to the Maru exhibit on the Japanese Diaspora; visited the Art Gallery to view the JCCC's collection of York Wilson's work; explored the JCCC timeline, and checked out a new joint exhibit with York University - Data Driven Story Telling.

This year's Nostalgia Night was different from past years when we saluted organizations and clubs from the JC community. This Nostalgia Night paid tribute to the JCCC's 60 years and focused on remembering the early years at 123 Wynford Drive, our move to 6 Garamond Court, and then looking forward to the future.

Marty Kobayashi was only eight years old when the Centre opened and as the first presenter, he started with a very nostalgic look back on the development of the Centre. He gave a bit of history on its start, the key people who led the way,

the programs, the clubs, the volunteers, and key events like Caravan's Tokyo Pavilion that spotlighted the JCCC in the broader community. Next, Toronto City Councillor Jon Burnside was introduced to bring greetings from the city and to announce the approval to change the name of Garamond Court to Sakura Way. Chris Hope accepted the new Sakura Way street sign, acknowledging that because of the Japanese Consulate's Sakura Tree planting programs in 2004 and 2012 and Shiseido Canada's recent donations of 75 trees in 2022 and 2023, marking their 150th Anniversary, we now are the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre at 6 Sakura Way!

Following this, a sumptuous Japanese Canadian buffet was served. Guests filled their plates with Japanese Canadian "comfort food" and settled down to listen to James Heron talk about the move to our current location and how the community once again rose to the challenge to make 6 Garamond Court their new home. He spoke of all the new programming this facility has allowed us to create - Toronto Japanese Film Festival in Kobayashi Hall, the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre, JCCC Gallery, Tea Room, and Library to name a few. He spoke about the hardship of the pandemic and how, once again, the community rose up to support the Centre with donations and participating in our fundraiser, Keep the Lantern Lit. He reminded us of the Emperor's wish during his visit, asking us to "keep going and support our community".

Chris Hope, the current JCCC President, then spoke about the future - the strategic planning that will take us into the next five years as we continue to raise our profile as a cultural force within the community both globally and online. We have a big task ahead of us to make sure we can sustain a high level of excellence as a cultural centre and as a key resource of information for education and knowledge building.

We were serenaded by the Mixed Chorus Group Asunaro. Led by Harry Kawabe, the chorus entertained us with three lovely songs. To top off the dinner, we enjoyed dessert and door prizes to bring the evening to a close.

Guests were very appreciative of the event and conveyed their thanks as they accepted one last gift, the 50th Anniversary Yearbook and a 60th Anniversary Pin as they left for the evening.

These events are only possible because of the fantastic volunteers and staff who sit on the Nostalgia Night Planning Committee, advise us, do the registration, set up the event, usher people to their seats, cook the buffet dishes, serve our super seniors, look after the technical stuff, and then tidy up like it never happened!!

Thank you to all who volunteered and thank you to all who joined us in this celebration!



**ROHAN AT THE LOUVRE**

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岸辺露伴 ルーヴルへ行く

ROHAN AU LOUVRE

高橋一生

Thursday October 5 at 7:00pm

Rohan Kishibe - a young manga artist - meets a mysterious, beautiful woman who tells him of a cursed 200-year-old painting. It was created using the blackest ink ever known taken from a 1,000-year-old tree cut down without the approval of the Emperor. The painter was executed, but the painting was saved from destruction by a curator of the Louvre. Rohan visits Paris and asks the museum to unearth the painting from deep within its archives - but he is completely unprepared for the power of the curse he will unleash.

A fast-paced mystery based on the best-selling manga features an all-star cast including Issey Takahashi, Marie Iitoyo, Fumino Kimura, Kento Nagao, Masanobu Ando

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## OCTOBER MOVIE: ROHAN AT THE LOUVRE

### 岸辺露伴 ルーヴルへ行く

Thursday October 5, 7:00pm

Admission

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In this highly popular adventure fantasy based on the best-selling manga, Rohan Kishibe - a young manga artist - meets a mysterious, beautiful woman who tells him of a cursed 200-year-old painting. The painting was created using the blackest ink ever known, taken from a 1,000-year-old tree that the painter cut down without the approval of the Emperor. The painter was executed for this, but the painting was saved from destruction by a curator of the Louvre. Rohan visits Paris and asks the museum to unearth the painting from deep within its archives - but he is completely unprepared for the power of the curse he will unleash.

A fast-paced mystery with and all-star cast including Issey Takahashi, Kyoka Izumi, Fumino Kimura, Kento Nagao, Masanobu Ando





## November Movie: I AM WHAT I AM

### そばかす

CANADIAN PREMIERE

Thursday November 2, 7:00pm

Admission

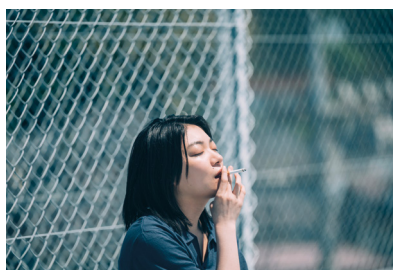
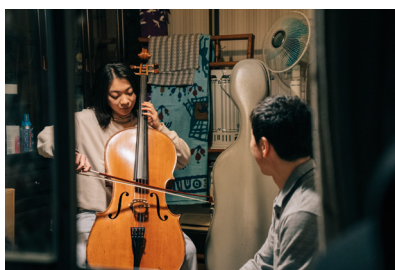
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★★★★ (4 stars) – Japan Times

*“Director Shinya Tamada’s gentle slice of life drama is a refreshingly empathetic in its fierce defence of its heroine’s right to chase happiness in the way that best suits her.” – Window on Worlds*

Thirty-year-old Kasumi (Toko Miura in her first starring role since Drive My Car) works at a call center and lives at home, often pestered by her mother who desperately wants her to get married, even going so far as to set up an arranged marriage interview to marry her off. But Kasumi does not feel sexual or romantic feelings for either gender. Aided by her cheerful and equally outsider friend Maho, she simply desires to live without the rigidly constructed ideals of love and marriage. This compassionate and beautifully-acted “anti-rom com” is a liberating departure from the conceit that romantic love equates happiness and a life fulfilled.

Starring Toko Miura, Atsuko Maeda, Marika Ito



## The Ishizue Award Dinner 2023

The JCCC Board of Directors cordially invites you to join us for a night of celebration on Thursday November 23rd at 6:30pm honouring the 7th Ishizue Award honourees.

The Ishizue Award, meaning cornerstone or foundation, was created to pay tribute to the 75 families who in the early 60's, at significant personal financial risk, guaranteed the original mortgage for the JCCC at 123 Wynford Drive. These families provided the foundation upon which the JCCC was built, and their support for the JCCC will forever be recognized as the cornerstone for who we are as a community.

The Ishizue Award acknowledges and expresses our appreciation and respect to members or friends of the Japanese Canadian community who have made exceptional contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. Their contributions have supported the community locally, nationally, and globally.

In keeping with tradition, this year's recipients are a very distinguished group of people who have made significant contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. We are still finalizing some recipients but confirmed are:

**Betty Lou Arai and Kay Oiye**

**Sam and Mary Kamo**

**Sam and Junko Yamamoto**

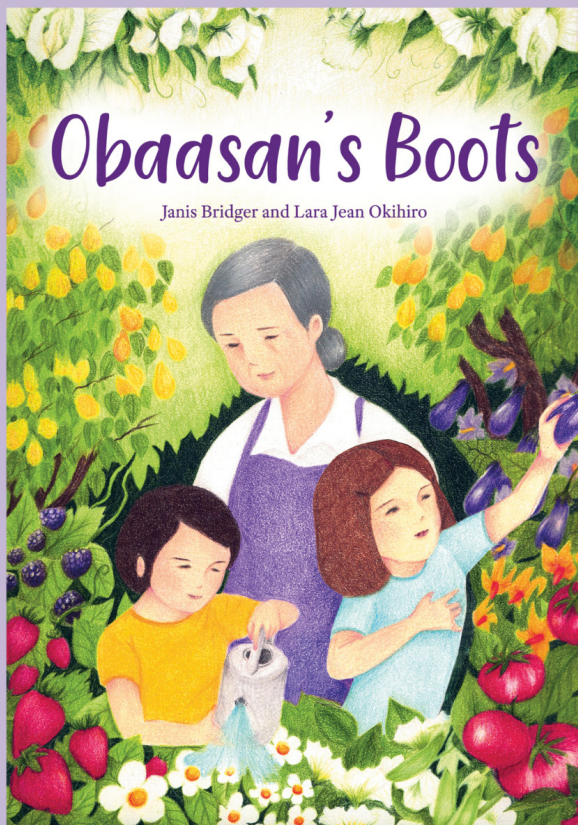
**Masanori and Kazue Yazu**

**Tak and Fumi Yoshida**

**Linda and Steve Oikawa**

An intimate and elegant dinner to honour these distinguished award recipients is planned and we invite family, friends, and community to support this evening of celebration and recognition. In support of this dinner, the cost is \$150 per person, plus HST.

To order your tickets call JCCC Reception at 416-441-2345 or email [jccc@jccc.on.ca](mailto:jccc@jccc.on.ca) by November 6, 2023. A ticket order form is included as an insert in this Newsletter.



### Join authors JANIS BRIDGER & LARA JEAN OKIHIRO for the launch of OBAASAN'S BOOTS

A tender story for readers ages 9-12 that explores the generational impact of Japanese Canadian internment camps during WWII

**Thursday, October 5th, 2023  
6:00-8:00PM**

**in the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre  
Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre**



**"A book that so beautifully captures the intimate and ongoing effects of internment on postwar Japanese Canadian families."  
—Kyo Maclear, author of *Birds Art Life: A Year of Observation* and *Virginia Wolf***

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## TORONTO JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL PACKS ITS BAGS FOR TOKYO FOR THE 5TH YEAR!

From October 13 to 20 the JCCC will again be partnering with Tokyo Midtown Hibiya to introduce eight subtitled sections from the TJFF-curated line-up. The English subtitles mean that not only Japanese but also non-Japanese residents of the capital can appreciate the films. Special guests in past years have included Hirokazu Kore-eda, Non, Kiyoshi Kurosawa, Mitsuhiro Fujii, Akiko Ohku and Yukiko Mishima.

This year's titles include festival favourites FATHER OF THE MILKY WAY RAILROAD, OFFBEAT COPS and WE'RE BROKE, MY LORD! The directors will attend each screening to introduce their films. Check the website and check out titles and guests for the 5th annual edition.



<https://www.hibiya.tokyo-midtown.com/hibiya-cinema-festival/>

If you're in town, stop by for a screening!



## TJGC Fall Flowers and Bonsai show

Mark your calendars for Sunday Oct. 29, 2023. The Toronto Japanese Garden Club (TJGC) will be hosting the 71st annual Fall Flowers and Bonsai show, from noon to 4:30pm, in Kobayashi Hall at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. Located at 6 Sakura Way (formerly known as Garamond Court) in Don Mills. Admission is \$5 per person and free for children under the age of 12.



Take in all the beauty fall has to offer with our ikebana and bonsai displays. Shop for plants, find bargains at our white elephant table or enjoy snacks from our tea room. Our pumpkin decorating table returns so bring the whole family for a fun outing.

Need more info or want to help? Email TJGC at [tjgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:tjgardenclub@gmail.com). For the latest updates, see our Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095108374424>).

# 16<sup>th</sup> Japanese Calligraphy Competition in Canada

日本書道公募展

**Award Presentation** | Nov. 5, 2023 | 2PM  
The ceremony will be livestreamed  
**Exhibition** | <https://shodocanada.com>

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# ALEXA KUMIKO HATANAKA

JAPANESE CANADIAN  
CULTURAL CENTRE

EXHIBITION FROM 23 SEPTEMBER 2023  
THROUGH 25 NOVEMBER 2023

CURATED BY  
CHIEDZA PASIPANODYA

## UNCHANGING AND CHANGING AND CHANGING

### EXHIBITION

“Unchanging and changing and changing” is a solo exhibition and live performance by Alexa Kumiko Hatanaka that features wearable paper artworks that are imbued with the life of the performers alongside the histories of craft and place that inform them.

A reflection on well-being and selfhood, the works unite and contrast needs for protective armours and “inverse armours,” the latter activated by dance, music and friends to encourage expression and joy. Hatanaka reflects on personal aftershocks from tsunamis, both real and metaphorical. Her work integrates her formative childhood experience in dance at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre and is steeped with her recent time spent at a fourth generation paper mill in Japan. Her ethereal work collapse time and string together interconnected histories held within the threads, repairs and fibres of her practice: ancestral ties; the lineage of printmaking, inks and natural dyes; personal narratives incorporating past printmaking blocks; and scraps of papers sewn into the next and the next work.

### OPENING NIGHT & LIVE PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023  
JAPANESE CANADIAN  
CULTURAL CENTRE:  
KOBAYASHI HALL

FREE ADMISSION  
CASH BAR

EXHIBITION ON VIEW  
ARTIST IN ATTENDANCE

6:30 pm Doors open

7:00 pm Benja and Peach Luffe, live musical performance  
in washi wearables

“Unchanging and changing and changing”, a collaborative performance with Taiko drummers Jody Chan & Wy Joung, and Nihon Buyo dancers Danielle Yamashita & Katherine Yamashita in washi wearables

8:30 pm After party & artist’s birthday party

DJ Velma and more to be announced 🎵

Opening night begins with musicians Benja and Peach Luffe performing in custom washi wearables by Hatanaka.

Next, a live performance of the same name accompanies the exhibition, in which Taiko drum and dance performers will also be costumed in the artist’s washi wearable artwork.

This exhibition was made possible through generous funding from the Canada Council of the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council.



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## Martial Arts News

September signaled the beginning of the 2023-2024 Series of Martial arts programming. This means that there are some changes to the upcoming registration period.

First, all registrations for this Series will include the yearly renewal of your registration packages. We renew these packages each year to keep your information up to date and to update any policy or procedural changes.

The JCCC will also be implementing yearly program fee increases. We have tried to keep this as low as possible and are only raising this year's fees at the cost of living rate. Fees are adjusted as follows:

Martial Art	Type	2022-2023 Series Fees	2023-2024 Series Fees
Aikido, Judo, Karate, Kendo	Adult (18+ years)* Youth (15-17 years)*	\$250.00	\$265.00
Iaido, Jodo, Naginata	Adult (18+ years)* Youth (15-17 years)*	\$175.00	\$185.00
Kyudo	Adult (18+ years)* Youth (15-17 years)*	\$150.00	\$160.00
Joshi Judo	Adult (18+ years)* Youth (15-17 years)*	\$135.00	\$145.00
All classes	Child (up to 14 years)	\$135.00	\$145.00

\*plus HST

**October is registration month for IAIDO, KYUDO and NAGINATA**

## Volunteer News

Dear JCCC Community,

Thank you so much for taking such good care of me in the past nine months. It has been an absolute pleasure working alongside all the wonderful volunteers and staff at the Cultural Centre.

There were many people who touched my heart at the JCCC, but please allow me to share a special shout-out to following team members:

Thank you, Sharon Marubashi and Jan Nobuto, for being great mentors of mine at the JCCC. You have taught me so much about leadership and volunteer engagement.

Thank you, Sandy Chan, for your ongoing support, wealth of knowledge, and kind words of encouragement. You always put the team first, and you are always there for the team when we needed you the most.

Thank you, Christine Takasaki, for helping me navigate many large-scale community events. You taught me everything from running the industrial dishwasher to planning a massive Bazaar!

...And to the countless event volunteers for being such an amazing team!

I have worked for multiple volunteer programs throughout my career – both as a volunteer and as a coordinator. The JCCC volunteer program is a truly special community that I have not seen anywhere else. You have inspired me in so many ways, both professionally and personally. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this community.

Thank you again for all that you do. I look forward to seeing many of you at the JCCC again soon!

With appreciation,  
Eva Ma





## Naomi's Tree

Karakoro's musical performance, Naomi's Tree, touched the audiences' hearts, including the author of the original story, Joy Kogawa.

Over 60 performers were busy multi-tasking throughout the performance, moving from dancing and singing on the stage to playing music in the orchestra. It was an unforgettable evening!

Photographs by Dave Ohashi







# JAPANESE CANADIAN LEGACIES



## Community Fund | [jclegaciesfund.com](http://jclegaciesfund.com)

The Community Fund grants serve the broadest diversity of Japanese Canadians.

### Community Fund Deadlines

- Community Projects** Open Now | Deadline: October 31, 2023
- Infrastructure** Open Now | Deadline: November 1, 2023
- Scholarships (Intake 2)** Open Now | Deadline: November 1, 2023
- Sports** Open Now | October 15, 2023
- Intergenerational Wellness** Open Now | Deadline: November 30, 2023
- Arts** Opens November 1, 2023 | Deadline: January 31, 2024

### Infrastructure

Assisting Japanese Canadian Organizations and groups.

**CATEGORY 1 | Building Improvements**  
Funding of up to \$250,000 per application

**CATEGORY 1 | Capital Purchases**  
Funding of up to \$100,000 per application.

### Scholarships

The second intake of Scholarships is now open for applications. Note that recipients of Scholarships in Intake 1 are ineligible to receive funding in Intake 2. The purpose of the scholarships stream is to assist Japanese Canadian Descendants and Survivors with funding for: (1) Undergraduate Studies or Vocational and Career Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions; Graduate Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions; and Japanese Canadian Legacy Scholarships: Undergraduate Studies, Vocational and Career Studies, or Graduate Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions that involve the study of subjects that are aligned with the history of Japanese Canadians and/or the impact that the history has had on the Japanese Canadian community.

#### Scholarships Intake 2

**CATEGORY 1 | Undergrad or Vocational & Career**  
Funding of up to \$3,000 per application

**CATEGORY 2 | Graduate**  
Funding of up to \$3,000 per application

**CATEGORY 3 | JC Legacy Scholarship**  
Funding of \$10,000 per application

### Intergenerational Wellness

The Intergenerational Wellness stream is designed to assist Japanese Canadian individuals and families in healing the intergenerational impacts that BC government actions in the 1940s had on the Japanese Canadian community.

**CATEGORY 1 | Family Sharing & Healing**  
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application

**CATEGORY 2 | Seniors Intergenerational Group Wellness**  
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application

**CATEGORY 3 | Intergenerational Group Gatherings**  
Funding of up to \$40,000 per application per organization

### Community Projects

Supporting community-led projects that promote Japanese or Japanese Canadian culture or opportunities for Japanese Canadians to connect with each other and/or their culture or identity.

**CATEGORY 1 | Japanese Canadians Orgs**  
Funding of up to \$40,000 per application

**CATEGORY 2 | Non-Japanese Canadians Orgs**  
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application

**CATEGORY 3 | Unincorporated Japanese Canadian Groups**  
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application.

### Sports

The Sports stream is intended to encourage and enhance sport performance and leadership among Japanese Canadian Descendants or Survivors (if applicable) by supporting High-Performance Athletes and High-Performance Coaches with funds towards their development and pursuit of sport excellence. Applicants must be Japanese Canadian Descendants or Survivors (if applicable) and should be competing or coaching at least at a provincial level, e.g., an individual competing or coaching on a provincial team, university varsity team and/or national team, or competing/coaching at those levels for an individual sport.

Thanks to Bill Hatanaka for his invaluable work on this important funding stream.

**CATEGORY 1 | High Performance Athletes**  
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application

**CATEGORY 2 | High Performance Coaches**  
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application



## DONATIONS

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### Organizations

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#### Groups

Checkmate Development  
Crow Creek Settlement Reunion  
Hanayagi Essay Group

# Thornhill Sluggers Win JC3-Pitch Championship!

Close, tight-knit games filled the end of the regular season and continued on into the JC3-Pitch play-offs. In the semi-finals, Nick Chung's 4th place Thornhill Toyota team played their best defensive game of the season to upset Andrew Lok's 1st place Back2feet squad 27-26, holding off a late rally in the bottom of the 7th inning to secure the win. In the second semi-final game, Justin Ogino's 3rd place Thornhill Sluggers played their finest all-round game of the season to defeat Tod Nagamatsu's 2nd place iA Private Wealth team 34-22. For the first time in many years, neither the 1st or 2nd place teams qualified for the finals.

All signs pointed to the Championship game being a toss-up with both of the "Thornhill" sponsored teams splitting their regular season series with 2 wins apiece. In the end, one huge 8-run inning put up by Justin Ogino's Thornhill Sluggers was the difference as they captured the 2023 Championship with a narrow 26-25 win over Nick Chung's Thornhill Toyota. Congratulations everyone on a fine game to end the season!

The JC3-Pitch League would like to thank their sponsors for their support during the season. Andrew, Yim and Gar Lok from Back2feet, Marty Kobayashi from iA Private Wealth, Larry Kimura for the Thornhill Sluggers and Chad Howson of Thornhill Toyota.

## JC3-Pitch Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Wins	Ties	Losses
Back2feet	8	0	2
IA Private Wealth	6	1	3
Thornhill Sluggers	3	0	7
Thornhill Toyota	2	1	7

Website: [www.JC3Pitch.com](http://www.JC3Pitch.com)

Attached Photo:

2023 JC3-Pitch Champion Thornhill Sluggers (Left to Right):

Back Row: Trudon Riddle, Tsao-Ling Yu, Derrick Terakita, Oscar Wu, Leo Wong.

Front Row: Albert Chai, Katherine Kwong, Justin Ogino (Captain), Larry Kimura (sponsor), Tsai Yeh, Ryan Terakita.

Absent: Gracie Steckroat

Submitted by Bob Doi



# Halloween Extravaganza at JFT!

Join the Japan Foundation, Toronto in celebrating the spooky season and enjoy a thrilling selection of Halloween programming!

To kick things off on October 17th, immerse yourself in a special workshop led by internationally acclaimed foley artist Goro Koyama, where you'll discover the secrets behind sound effect reproduction in scary movies.

On October 21st, bring the whole family to our Library for ghostly kamishibai storytelling, followed by a yokai-themed film screening in our Event Hall.

And for our grand finale on October 26th, don't miss the opportunity to attend a rare in-person talk by Dr. Glenn Walley from the University of Oregon. He will delve into the world of yokai, with a particular focus on the kappa, and discuss the virtual yokai senjafuda exhibition he curated.

For full event details, visit [tr.jpf.go.jp](http://tr.jpf.go.jp).



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## JFT Online Language Events

### 57th 'Sawakai'

**Topic: Let's play with stories!**  
**Online Event | Wednesday October 4 @**  
**6:00pm - 7:00pm (Eastern Time)**

The JFT Online 'Sawakai' for Japanese Teachers is a place where teachers can share with others how their online classes are going. All topics are welcome, including if you have any ideas you would like to try out, anything you feel a little stuck on, etc. Why not take the opportunity to talk with other teachers from across Canada? <https://tr.jpf.go.jp/event/sawakai231004/>



Feel free to check out our Sawakai events for Japanese language teachers all year round!

## JFT Volunteer Opportunities

### JFT Gallery Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to help with the JFT Gallery. Shifts take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays between 11:30 am & 4:30 pm for roughly 2.5 hours each. Tasks include greeting visitors, answering basic questions, and monitoring the safety of artwork at the JFT.

### Virtual Study Space Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers with exceptional Japanese language skills (native level preferred, or at least JLPT N2 level) to help with our Virtual Study Space. As a Study Space Volunteer, you will be participating in group conversations with our students in Japanese, and answering questions regarding Japanese language/learning in a friendly manner.

For application details visit: <https://tr.jpf.go.jp/about-us/volunteer/>

**Volunteers Needed**

**JFT Gallery:**

- Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 11:30 - 4:30 pm.
- Shifts are 2.5 hours.

**Virtual Study Space:**

- Native level of Japanese or at least JLPT N2 required.

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## 健やかな老後をめざして その66 - ちょっと骨休み

マーナ豊澤英子

(医学博士 老年看護スペシャリスト mernagh@rogers.com)

連載を読んで下さっていると、もしかしたら「えい子さんは相当にストイックな健康志向の人ではないかしら?」と思われるかもしれませんが、どちらかと言えば努力するタイプとは思いますが、けっこう手抜きして生活しているのも事実です。

「意思決定した事を継続して実行する」は強みの1つでしょうか。日常生活、趣味、あるいは仕事でも、その姿勢に変わりはありません。ですから、医療職として学んだことをなるべく生活に活かしたいな、と努力しているに過ぎません。食生活の基本を大事に暮らしていますが、たとえば招待された際やパーティーでは何でもありがたいです。「郷に入れば 郷に従え」ですね。また、普段は選ば(食べ)ない食材を味わうことのできる機会を楽しみます。日頃の節制へのご褒美です(笑)。

お酒はどんなものでも香りがかぐのが大好きです。飲むよりもまず香りを楽しんでいます。日本酒であれば、その香りでおよその味を予想します。これがけっこう良く当たります。飲食業の人に褒められ、酒ソムリエのコースを受けようかと思ったほどです(大笑)。日頃から薄味・淡味に心がけ、舌をなるべく繊細に保つように努力し、においをかぐ習慣を大事にしていることが活かされているような気がします。あらゆる酒の香りと味を楽しんでいます、アルコールに弱いことが幸いして、残念ながら少ししか飲みません。Good for me!

今年も食生活の指標となる検査結果に異常はありませんでした。総蛋白、アルブミン、ミネラル電解質、鉄分、ビタミン類、総コレステロール、善玉HDL

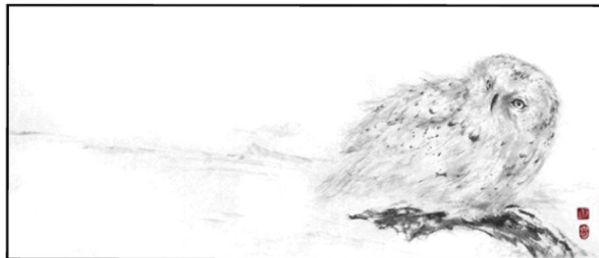
と悪玉LDLコレステロール、血糖など、全ては正常範囲でした。

普通に何でも食べていた30代は、特に肉好きや大食家でなかったにもかかわらず、総コレステロールは異常値に手が届きそうだったのです。そのまま行けば、40代後半には相当の値に上昇したのはいまありません。ところが、生活習慣病に注意を払いながら暮らし始めると、徐々に検査値が改善していきました。つまり、意識して生活すれば悪化を防げるのです!

ところで、私の日常生活を狂わす原因となるものがあります。それは“読書”。たまらなく好きなのです。小学校卒業時に「6年間でもっとも図書館を利用した生徒」という賞をもらったほどだったのに、中高生時代は進学のための勉強に明け暮れ、職業人となってからは専門書や研究雑誌に目を通すことが中心となり.....読書時間よりは睡眠時間の確保が必須でした。

“シニアとなった今こそが人生でもっとも充実している”と感じるのは、時間に追われずに好きなことが自由にできるからです。私にとって、それが読書。いったんシリーズ物など読み始めると(食事はしますが)朝から晩まで読みふけてしまいます。ですから、締切のある仕事をやっている期間は封印します。書棚に近づかないようにしています。アルコールや食べ物にはコントロールできるのに、読書は止まらなくなります(笑)。

私にとって、何かを成し遂げた後の読書時間が何よりものご褒美。ただし、読書は創造力や熟考力を養う点ではいいですが、難点は動かないこと!数日も続けると、私の足腰が弱ります。シニアの場合“骨休みはほどほどに”も大事です。



Roslyn Levin - Taking a Long View - Ruth Yamada Award, 2022

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「健康的で予算にやさしい食生活を送るヒント」

10月11日(水) 15時(英語・日本語通訳付)

食品価格の高騰に対処しながら健康的な食生活を送るのは大変なことです。本セミナーでは専門家をお招きし、予算をかけずに健康的な食生活を送るための実践的な方法について学んでいきます。

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「PRカードについて学ぼう」

10月25日(水) 15時(日本語)

5年毎のPR(永住権)カードの更新。最近ではオンラインでの申請が出来る様になったりと手続き方法が以前と変わって戸惑っている方も少なくないのではないでしょうか。本セミナーではPRカード更新の最新情報等を学んでいきます。

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### (2) JSS 家族支援プログラム

#### 1. こんにちは(フレンドリー訪問)プログラム

コミュニティで孤立した生活を余儀なくされている方を定期的に訪問して、孤立した状況を少しでも和らげ、コミュニティ参加の機会を作ろうとするプログラムです。

※ お申込み・お問合せは、[konnichiwa@jss.ca](mailto:konnichiwa@jss.ca) まで。

#### 2. かけはしの会オンライン交流会

発達障がいのお子さん(年齢不問)を持つ保護者の方のためのサポートグループです。

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#### 3. シングルマザーサポートグループ

シングルマザーおよびシングルマザーになることを視野に入れている方々を対象としたサポートグループです。

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### (3) レギュラー JSS プログラム (日本語)

#### 1. クラフトクラブ交流会 第1・3水曜日、10時半～正午

紙クラフト 10月4日「のし袋を作ってみよう」

編み物 10月18日「ふくろうの置物&サンタのオーナメント」

※ お問合せは、[craftclub@jss.ca](mailto:craftclub@jss.ca) まで。

#### 2. やさしいシニアヨガ(第15期:9/11~10/23 \*10/9除く)

※ お問合せは [senior.yoga@jss.ca](mailto:senior.yoga@jss.ca) まで。

#### 3. 懐かしい日本の歌を歌う会 第2・4月曜日、13時半～15時

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### (1) e-Learning Series

\*Visit [our website](#) for the list of seminars & past recordings.

#### Healthy Eating on a Budget

Wed. Oct 11, 3pm (English with Japanese Interpretation)

Eating healthy while coping with rising food prices can be a challenge. Join our seminar for practical tips and expert advice on how to maintain a nutritious diet without exceeding your budget. \*Visit [our website](#) or contact [programs@jss.ca](mailto:programs@jss.ca) to register

#### Learn about PR Card renewal

Wed. Oct 25, 3pm (Japanese)

There have been recent updates to the PR Card renewal application process, including the option to apply online, which some may not be familiar with. This seminar will provide you with the latest information on PR Card renewal. \*Visit [our website](#) or contact [programs@jss.ca](mailto:programs@jss.ca) to register

### (2) JSS Family Support Programs

#### 1. Konnichiwa (Friendly Visiting) Program

This is a program that regularly visits those who are forced to live in isolation in the community to alleviate some of their isolation and create opportunities for community participation. \*Contact [programs@jss.ca](mailto:programs@jss.ca) for more details and to register.

#### 2. Kakehashi no Kai

Kakehashi no Kai is a monthly support group for parents raising children (of any age) who are neurodiverse. \*Contact [kakehashinokai@jss.ca](mailto:kakehashinokai@jss.ca) for more details and to register.

#### 3. Single Mother Support Group

A monthly support group for single mothers and those considering becoming single mothers to share information and experiences. \*Contact [smmsg@jss.ca](mailto:smmsg@jss.ca) for more details and to register.

### (3) JSS Regular Programs

#### 1. Craft Club Social Wed. 10:30am - noon \*RVSP at [craftclub@jss.ca](mailto:craftclub@jss.ca)

Paper Craft – Oct 4 : Noshibukuro

Knitting – Oct 18 : Owl & Santa Ornament

#### 2. Easy Yoga for Seniors

(Term 15: Mondays, Sep 15 - Oct 23, 10:00 - 11:30am)

\*Contact [senior.yoga@jss.ca](mailto:senior.yoga@jss.ca) for more details.

#### 3. Nostalgic Japanese Song Singing Group

Twice a month on 2nd and 4th Monday, 1:30-3:00 pm

\*Contact [utanokai\\_b@jss.ca](mailto:utanokai_b@jss.ca)



Dear Members,

The JCCC Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Ishizue Award and accompanying dinner will be held on November 23, 2023. The Ishizue Award acknowledges and expresses our appreciation and respect to members or friends who have made exceptional contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre.

The name Ishizue, meaning cornerstone or foundation, pays tribute to the 75 families who, at significant personal financial risk, guaranteed the original mortgage on the JCCC at 123 Wynford Drive in the early 1960's.

The recipients of this annual award are a very distinguished group of people who have each made significant life contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. They are:

Betty Lou Arai and Kay Oiye / Sam and Mary Kamo / Sam and Junko Yamamoto/ Masanori and Kazue Yazu / Tak and Fumi Yoshida / Linda and Steve Oikawa

We cordially invite you to honour these distinguished award recipients at an intimate and elegant dinner on Thursday November 23, 2023 at 6:30PM at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. Black tie optional. Tickets are \$150 each, plus HST. Please fill out the form below and return to the JCCC to reserve your space. Please RSVP before Monday November 6, 2023. Limited seating available.

On behalf of all of the directors of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, we look forward to spending a special evening of recognition and celebration together.

Chris Hope, President, JCCC



**ISHIZUE AWARD DINNER**  
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Yes, I would like to purchase a ticket to attend the Ishizue Award Dinner. \$169.50 (\$150 + HST) x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (total \$ amount enclosed)

No, I cannot attend, but I would like to make a donation to the JCCC in honour of a recipient(s) in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please indicate how you would like to be recognized: \_\_\_\_\_

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