OUTLOOK

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President's Report - Art Miki

Now that Folklorama is over, JCAM Board has turned its attention to activities for the Fall and winter.

- Folklorama was a great success not only by the attendance but financially as well. Congratulations to Caroline Yamashita who will be the Chair again for next year's Folklorama and to Ryan Mark, the Treasurer, who has indicated that he will be stepping down. The Financial Report for Folklorama is published in this Outlook.
- The Children's Party organized by Karynne Nekwinda and the Community activities group will be held on Sunday, December 6 at noon. Registrations can be made at the office or by email.
- The Gala Dinner was a wonderful success and people indicated that they enjoyed having it at the Centre. Many thanks to the 57 volunteers who assisted with tickets sales for the draws, with the bar, food preparation, serving, to the MCs MacKenzie Sato and Tatsuya Goto, auctioneer Jesse Miki, the dancers and kudos to the planning committee led by Marlene Mori. Congratulations to Henry Kojima for his outstanding Community Service Award and to all the winners of the draws and auctions. Thanks to the donors, sponsors and to the 170 attendees for their support.
- The Vestibule Addition for the Centre has been postponed to the spring. It is anticipated that cost on the addition will be slightly less than the projected cost. It allows JCAM time to seek further funding and to establish a Revenue-Raising Campaign for the addition and for future upgrades that the Centre will require in the future. Details of the Campaign are found in this Outlook.
- JCAM has embarked on a five-year Strategic Plan led by Ken Teramura and the committee. The board will be reviewing the plan at the next two meetings.
- The Family History Preservation Committee with Chairperson Keiko Miki has met a number of times to discuss workshop plans for interested community members to learn ways to preserve family stories. Details of workshops will be forthcoming. If interested in joining the committee contact Keiko.
- Oshogatsu or New Year's party will be held on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at the Centre. This is an opportunity to taste traditional Japanese dishes usually shared during the Holiday season. Everyone is welcome
- A travelling group of Japanese drummers, dancers and singers from Osaka called EISA, the Rhythms of Okinawa will be performing at Winnipeg Art Gallery auditorium on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 2 pm following next years Folklorama. This is a group of 60-70 artists who will be performing in Toronto and Niagara-on-the Lakes as well. We are pleased that they are willing to stop in Winnipeg.
- Unfortunately, the premiere showing of The Vancouver Asahi film had to be postponed. Once we obtain a quality video we will reschedule the Nikkei Heritage Day event.

JCAM Board 2014 -2016

Executive:

President: Art Miki **1st Vice-President:** Lucy Yamashita **2nd Vice-President:** Ken Teramura **Treasurer:** Yuhito Adachi **Secretary:** Kana Nemoto

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It's time to build for the future...

This spring, JCAM is making an initial investment in our facility, by adding a new entrance, a formal cloakroom for coats and boots and new electronic doors These changes will allow us to increase our capacity to host larger events, accommodate the changing demographics of our membership better, and increase the value of our property. Also, the Centre will require new floors, roof repairs, plumbing revitalization, kitchen and other upgrades in the next few years.

The Vestibule Addition to the Cultural centre will begin in the spring and JCAM will be launching a revenue raising campaign to pay for the construction. The tenders have indicated that the cost of construction will be around $200,000. To date JCAM has grant commitments from the Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation of $50,000 and from the Community Places Program for $25,000. Other grant proposals have been submitted. In the new vestibule a MJCCA dedication wall has been planned to acknowledge the important role that the MJCCA played during the growth of the Japanese Canadian community following the forced relocation to the sugar beet fields in Manitoba. All who contribute to the Capital Fund over the next few years will be recognized on the Donor Wall

… and join in revenue raising!

We are asking community members to help by contributing to the JCAM Capital Fund to help pay for the addition and for other building improvement costs in the future.
The categories for recognition on the Donor Wall of individual or family donations of $250 and over are as follows:

Diamond:	$10,000 and over
Platinum:	$5,000 - $9,999
Gold:	$2,500 – $4,999
Silver:	$1,000- $2,499
Bronze:	$500 – $999
Supporter:	$250 – $499

All donations (even those less than $250) will be acknowledged in the Outlook. We need your support. It is through your contributions, we are able to maintain a vibrant and active centre, attracting new members and many visitors each year.
Here are some ways for you to invest in our future, and ensure that future generations will have a facility to promote and embrace the Japanese culture in Manitoba.

- A gift or a pledge either one-time or by installments
- Annual or Monthly gifts
- Donations made in memory of a loved one, or to honour an occasion for someone.

If you wish further details on the campaign or if you wish to offer suggestions or join the JCAM Campaign team contact Ken Teramura, Chairperson, Joy Letkemann or Art Miki – the Office will help you get in touch with them.
It will be a busy year for JCAM and the Cultural Centre. We are hoping we can count on your support and embrace new changes for our future.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5 - MOCHI SALE

Pre-order pick-up starts at 10 a.m. We'll also have Mochi Manju (limit 2 pkgs), & Mushi Manju and Yaki Manju
BAKE SALE – delightful goodies brought to you by our Newcomers Club
JAPANESE GROCERIES ON SALE INCLUDING FRESH KAMABOKO
SPECIAL JAPANESE CRAFTS will also be sold just in time for Christmas gift-giving.
JAPAN PSP PLANT SALE an assortment of over 40 pre-potted, easy-to-care-for plants you can keep or give away!
NIKKEI BOOKS will have a selection of Japanese Canadian history, children's books (from JC history to picture books, board books, Miyazaki film books), and books on Japanese cooking, culture, language, origami and crafts as well as Japanese paper balloons, collapsible pen stands and chiyogami covered folding clips!

In Memoriam

We regret and mourn the passing of the following members of our community:
Yasuko (Jean) Tazumi on September 6, 2015
Kevin Martin Kunz on September 22, 2015
Haruo (Hardy) Murata on September 27, 2015
Tokunaga Nakai on October 25, 2015

CENTRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 2015

Saturday, December 5 – Annual MOCHI SALE, also Manju, PSP Plant Sale, Books, Groceries, Crafts & Bake Sale
Thursday December 24 & Friday December 25 Centre Closed.
Saturday, December 26 – Centre Open.

JANUARY 2016

Friday, January 1 and Saturday, January 2 – Centre Closed
Sunday, January 3 – Oshogatsu
Saturday, January 9 – Shinnenkai
Friday, January 15 – Donburi Lunch # 6
Saturday, January 23 – Bento & Movie *Yukai Rhapsody – Accidental Kidnapper*
Friday, January 29 – Donburi Lunch # 7

FEBRUARY 2016

Wednesday, February 3 – Horizon Club reconvenes for 2016
Friday, February 12- Donburi Lunch #8
Saturday, February 20 – Bento & Movie – *Always – Sunset on Third Street 3*
Friday, February 26 – Donburi Lunch # 9

MARCH 2015

Friday, March 11 – Donburi Lunch #10
Friday, March 19 – Bento & Movie (movie TBA)

MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE CENTRE

(PLUS A DELICIOUS BENTO!)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

Yukai Rhapsody follows a man who is stuck in a rut. No personal life and no cash lead him to the drastic decision of kidnapping a rich boy. Unbeknownst to him, the boy's father is a Yakuza boss! With the Yakuza and the police hot on his tail, he is forced to take the boy and go on the run. Somehow during the journey, kidnapper and kidnappee begin to develop a friendship with one another.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

It is 1964. The Olympics are set to take place in Tokyo and the country has experienced a period of rapid economic growth. The inhabitants of Third Street live amidst all the change in their usual optimistic ways. Novelist Ryunosuke (Hidetaka Yoshioka) is now married to Hiromi (Koyuki) and they live with Junnosuke (Kenta Suga) who is now in high school. Auto mechanic Norifumi Suzuki (Shinichi Tsutsumi) stills run his mechanic shop across the street with his wife Tomoe (Hiroko Yakushimaru), son Ippei (Kazuki Koshimizu) and employee Mutsuko (Maki Horikita). Their shop has experienced growth over the years. A turning point then occurs for the residents on Third Street.

Bento & Snacks available for sale
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Movies start at 6:00 p.m. Admission by Donation

Winter Yokoso from Hinode Taiko!

What a busy fall! Taiko teachings have been very active lately, with heightened interest by people from all over Winnipeg and as a result Hinode Taiko has been teaching beginners classes twice a week since October. We have also been taking time to learn some new songs, twirl some bachi (sticks) and sweat out some drumming drills. Not to mention playing at a number of marathon events around the city, including Run for the Cure, Parkinson's Super Walk, The Winnipeg Fire & Paramedic Half Marathon, and more. Best wishes from all of us at Hinode Taiko for a safe and happy holiday season! May YOUR drum bang loudly and proudly in 2016. See you all in the new year! Follow us at www.hinodetaiko.ca

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HORIZON CLUB NEWS

Horizon meetings resumed on September 2 with the usual activities of tai chi, exercises, card games and lunch. On September 9th a spam musubi lunch was served. Thanks go to Margaret Suzuki for the donation of the spam, apron, shirts, caps, the kaki mochi snacks and her time. She also made available spam presses that were sold for $5 with the proceeds going to the Club.

The AGM was held on Oct 21 Marlene Mori and Keiko Miki accepted nominations to become members of the Board. At a Board meeting held November 18th, Marlene Mori was elected President of the Club.

Sadly, Mr Tokunaga Nakai passed away on October 25 in Texas. He was a long-time member of Horizon and he loved playing poker with the boys. We offer our condolences to his family.

Some of our delightful "regulars" enjoying the day with Isabel!

On November 25, Isabel Hirota treated everyone to lunch on the occasion of her 100th Birthday. Also present were members of her family, including two great-grandchildren. Flowers and gifts were presented to her from the members. Isabel was one of the founding members of Horizon Club and played an active role for many years. Currently, she holds the position of Advisor to the Board. Thank you Isabel for your many years of dedication.

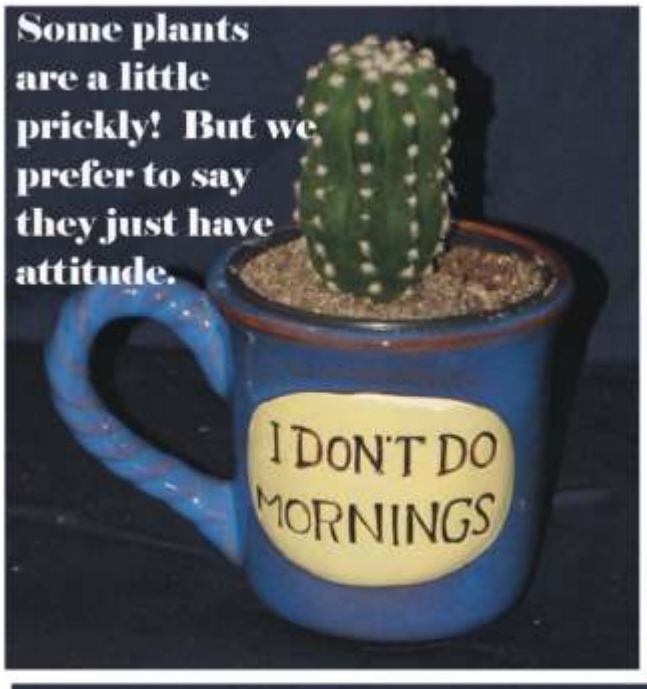
We acknowledge and thank Mrs. Tosh Hashimoto for her generous donation in memory of her husband, Hiro Hashimoto.

The annual Shinnenkai will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2016. The luncheon will be pot luck and will start at 12 noon. All members will be contacted by phone or email before the event. There will be lots of "gochiso", so mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us.

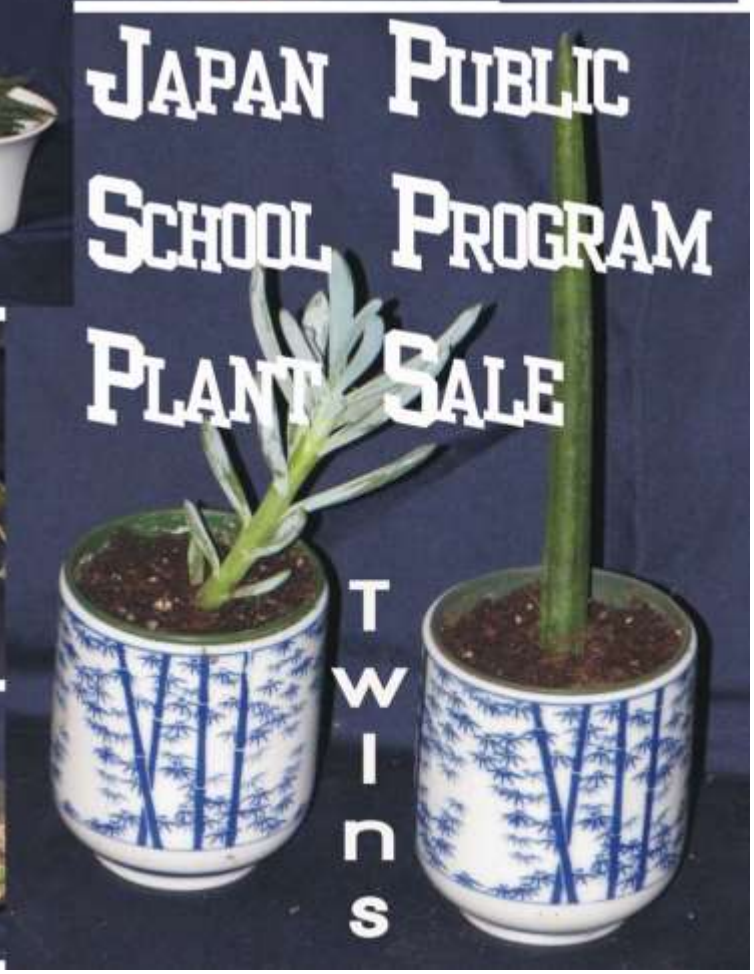
There will be no regular Wednesday Horizon meetings during December, 2015 and January, 2016. The Club will restart on February 3, 2016. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best in 2016!

PSP could also mean: Perfect Plant Sale!

It's a Japan PSP fundraising endeavour, no green thumb needed! At the Centre.



40+ plants arriving Dec 5 for Mochi Sale



JAPANESE PAVILION FINANCIAL REPORT 2015

REVENUES:	
Admission share	$ 11,889
Food	27,588
Beverage	7,389
Kakigori	5,433
Souvenirs	5,089
Group tours	2,481
Sponsorships and donations	2,800
Total Revenues	$ 62,670

COST OF SALES:	
Food	$ 12,958
Beverage	2,524
Kakigori	880
Souvenirs	2,273
Group tours	596
Total Cost of Sales	$ 19,230

OPERATING COSTS:	
Facility Rental	$ 7,000
Equipment rental	5,196
Cultural Display	864
Entertainment	52
Ambassador	135
License/Insurance	250
Volunteer	3,147
Administration	1,350
Bank and Point of Sale fees	135
Total Operating Costs	$ 18,129
NET SURPLUS	**$ 25,310**

FOLKLORAMA YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2016

JCAM invites youths to apply for the Youth Mentorship program during Folklorama 2016. This will be an opportunity for youth to develop leadership skills and experience while working with the Japan Pavilion.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any youth between the ages 16 to 25 who is attending high school or a post secondary institution and is of full or part Japanese ancestry living in Manitoba or a family member of JCAM.

REQUIREMENT:

1. Contribute at least 50 hours of volunteer assistance for the Japan Pavilion prior to, during and after Folklorama,.
2. Be assigned to work closely with a Chairperson responsible for areas such as: Admissions, Food, Kakigori, Clean-up, Cultural Display, Entertainment or Volunteer Room.
3. Application form for the Youth Mentorship Program is available on line from the Cultural Centre (call 774-5909 or email m.jccc@shaw.ca Applications must be received by May 31, 2016.

Successful applicants will be notified in June and will receive a $250 bursary at the end of Folklorama. Preference will be given to first time applicants. Up to five youths will be selected for 2016.

Are you interested in volunteering in your community?

Are you interested in learning more about your culture?
Are you interested in meeting new people and having a great time?
Then we have a position for you!

We are now accepting applications for adult and youth ambassadors for Folklorama 2016.

Applications can be found at the centre or can be emailed to you. Just request one at m.jccc@shaw.ca ! Deadline is February 26, 2016. Thank you. Arigato!

JCAM Family History Preservation Project

Do you want to preserve your family history? Not too sure how to get started? The JCAM History Committee of 8 people is planning to hold workshops on photo preservation and oral history, and to put together a process for researching Nikkei genealogy and Koseki (Japanese household register). If you are interested in working with the committee or joining the information sessions that will take place in the new year, please contact me directly (204) 488-8059 or through Jake at the Cultural Centre (204) 774-5909. Arigato! Keiko Miki

Gala tickets sold out. There was even a line-up at our bar!

JCAM 2015 GALA DINNER

Our 2015 Gala Dinner held on November 13th was a huge success. The dinner was sold out with nearly 170 people who enjoyed fun, friendship and a delicious feast prepared by our own Chef Sadao Ono. There was high praise for the culinary extravaganza that was served that night. The attendees also enjoyed some fine entertainment by our members with songs by Yuhito Adachi, the Setagaya Ondo led by Aurora Odori and Soran Bushi presented by a motley crew of dancers. The Setagaya Maneki Nekos (pictured, left) brought us good fortune even though it was Friday the 13th. There was a record setting attendance, and the raffle, 50/50, live auctions and silent auction brought in over $3,000.

Congratulations to Henry Kojima who was the very deserving recipient of the Outstanding Community Service Award. Henry has been active within the Japanese Canadian community throughout most of his adult life. During the campaign for Redress in the 1980's, he served on the NAJC President's Committee, assisting in encouraging public and community support for redress of injustices perpetrated against Canadians of Japanese ancestry. Within the local Manitoba Japanese community, Henry has served as President of the Manitoba Japanese Canadian Citizens Association and President of the Manitoba Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. He has also served nationally as President of the National Association of Japanese Canadians. His thirty-year career in education has enabled Henry to experience all facets of the public education system. He has served as Superintendent and CEO in both the River East School Division in Winnipeg and Burnaby School District in Burnaby, BC. Henry is married to Vivien Laurie. They have four adult children—Jay, Dean, Tad and Elisabeth—and eight grandchildren.

Above, L. to R. :The Hon. Melanie Wight,(Manitoba); Henry Kojima, our honoree; Art Miki, JCAM President

A workout for our honoree – along with many others!

Thank you very much to everyone who supported this year's Gala dinner – dinner guests, sponsors, donors and the 57 volunteers, all of whom contributed to a very successful event. The Gala Dinner is one of our major fundraising events each year. The money raised will provide funds for the ongoing operation of our Centre and its many programs and services. Hope to see all of you next year.

A BIG thank you to our Gala dinner sponsors and Donors:

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JAPAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM IN HIGH GEAR!

Our popular cultural & educational exposition for elementary school students, Japan PSP, is 100% booked for the entire school year attesting to its popularity with the education system in general and students & teachers in particular. This year we expect about 1,300 elementary school children to visit the Centre and, thanks to our wonderfully knowledgeable volunteers, will discover the culture of Japan through origami, shodo and odori among other things. We're always looking for volunteers so if you can spare some of your time to help and can demonstrate Shodo or Origami please give Jake a call at the Centre. Japan Public School Programs run each Thursday morning of the month (except for the last Thursday in the month). An exception is also our busiest schools event, which is **Children's Week.** This runs Monday through Friday morning and afternoon and will take place in 2016 from May 2 – 6. We can certainly use your help any time during that week with 10 schools scheduled and over 525 students expected, close to one-third of our entire year's student visits.

BIRTHS

AMADATSU – WELICKO

Proud parents Jon and Sherry along with grandparents Doreen Amadatsu and Deanne and Garry Welicki announce the safe arrival of Kenji Leonard on April 24, 2015. Ken weighed 8 lbs 9 0z.

DONATIONS

We are grateful to and thank all who donate money and goods to the Centre. JCAM is a volunteer based, federally registered charitable organization, registration #12064 6021 RR0001. Donations commemorate and celebrate specific individuals or are simply given freely in support of the Centre. Donations enable us to off-set expenses. If we missed anyone in our listings below, please tell us and we'll add who was missed to the next issue. Charitable tax receipts are sent out at the end of each calendar year.

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In Memory of Tokunaga Nakai
Isabel Hirota
Moe Koga
Harry Hamade

In Memory of Katsue Nagamatsu
Isabel Hirota
Mas and Jean Takeuchi and Family

Coming Up in 2016 (in brief):

For those of you who like to mark your calendars ahead of time here's what is planned so far for 2016. Please note sometimes dates and times change or events are cancelled so please check a few weeks ahead of time for anything happening at the Centre.

DONBURI IN 2016
(Always Fridays): January 16 & 29, February 12 & 26, March 11, April 1, 15 and 29, 2016
OSHOGATSU
Sunday, January 3, 2016
MOVIE NIGHT (see our ads on page 3)
Saturday, January 23, 2016
February 19, 2016
CUISINE NIGHT
Saturday, April 9, 2016
CURLING BONSPIEL (see next page for entry)
Thursday, March 24 - Competition
Saturday, March 26 – Playoffs & Bonspiel Banquet

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Manitoba Japanese Canadian Curling Bonspiel 2016

March 24 & 26, 2016 Heather Curling Club, 120 Youville St. Winnipeg

The Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba (JCAM) invite you to participate in the **14th ANNUAL BONSPIEL**! It has proven to be a fun-filled event with lots of good curling, prizes, food and fun. We hope that families and friends will get together to share a weekend with us.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 and SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- Thursday (evening) – tentative start time of 6:00 p.m. [2 draws]
- Saturday (day) – Draw times to be determined (finals in the afternoon)
- Saturday night (6:00 p.m.) – Japanese Cuisine banquet
- 6 end games

ENTRY FEES

- **Only $160 per team or $40 per curler** (includes Japanese Cuisine Dinner and Banquet)
- We would ask that **each team bring a prize for the Auction** (approximate value $25)
- **We will also assist in forming teams** for individuals or partial teams. Experience is not necessary, so come have some FUN!

ELIGIBILITY - <u>All teams must have at least one curler of Japanese descent</u>

Due to limited space, the first paid 16 rinks are in! Don't be disappointed….register early!

SKIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

THIRD: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

SECOND: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

LEAD: _____ Phone: _____

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