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President's Report - Art Miki

Summer is fast approaching so enjoy the out-of-doors activities. However, there is much happening at the Centre this spring and summer.

We are waiting for the approval of the Building Permit for the vestibule addition. When approved we will begin the construction phase, hoping that this will begin in June. Tractus Projects has been awarded the contract and the project will be overseen by Grant Laboissiere of Blacktie Architecture. The building cost is approximately \$223,650 (includes the 5% GST). The construction period is about 3 months.

The Capital Fund Campaign is now underway. Letters were sent out to the members soliciting their support as an investment to building improvement and as an investment into keeping the Japanese culture and community alive for the future generations. We thank those people who have already contributed to the Capital Fund.

The JCAM Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 25 at St. Vital Park. Everyone is welcome to join in the activities and the 50/50 draw. We could use a few volunteers to assist. Leave a message for Karynne Nekwinda at the Centre office.

Everyone is now gearing up for Folklorama and the Japanese Pavilion. This year the Pavilion will be open from Sunday July 31 to Sunday, August 6, 2016 and will be held again at St. Joseph's Hall at 515 College Avenue. We are always in need of volunteers.

The Vision 20/20 Committee submitted a report to the JCAM Board with recommendations on how to make the Centre more functional and enhance the rest of the building, especially with the new addition. In the next few meetings the Board will develop a plan to implement the many recommendations.

The JCAM Annual General meeting will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 1 pm. We will be electing a Board for a two year term and are inviting interested members to join the Board. If you might be interested contact members of the Nominating Committee, Art Miki, Joy Letkemann and Sandra Shibata or inform the office who will relay the message to the Committee.

It's that time of the year to think about membership for 2016-2017 term. Our membership year is from September 1 to August 31. New forms will be available at the JCAM Picnic.

NOTICE OF JCAM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, September 18, 2016 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. **Location:** Japanese Cultural Centre 180 McPhillips Street

* President , Board and Committee Reports * Financial Report * Appointment of Auditors * Election of Officers
* Amendment to the By-Laws (Clause #65: Dissolution).

All JCAM members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available.

HORIZON CLUB NEWS

Members continue to meet every Wednesday and enjoy tai chi, exercises, card games and the delicious lunch.



The art of "harigami" (pasting of assorted, colourful paper on containers) was offered. Isabel Hirota taught Valerie Hoshizaki-Nordin and Terumi Kuwada, who in turn, passed on their knowledge to several keen learners. The result was some very lovely looking containers. Thanks to the teachers for their time and effort and thanks to Terumi for the accompanying pictures.



Congratulations and warmest wishes to Sue Yoshino on her

99th Birthday. On May 25, members were treated to cake to help celebrate this special occasion. We wish you all the best in the coming year!

Be sure to mark June 29 on your calendar. The annual Natsu-no-Atsumari luncheon will take place on that Wednesday. Information regarding the time, kind of food and cost will be sent via email and phone to all members.

June 29 will also be the last meeting before the summer break. Horizon will resume on Wed. September 7, 2016. In the meantime, have a safe and happy summer!

Long-time member Jean Hermanson sent along a note from her new home in New Zealand wanting everyone to know of her new address:

Lakeview Villa Estates
20/285 Vaughan Road, Owata
Rotorua, New Zealand 3010



In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of the following members of our community:

Taye Utsunomiya on February 29, 2016

Suehiro (Sam) Tatsumi on March 19, 2016

Frank Yahiro on May 6, 2016

Lana Jane Omoto on May 12, 2016

Brennan Hirayama on May 24, 2016

BACHI BEAT – News from Hinode Taiko

It was a fantastically busy month or two for Hinode Taiko culminating in a delightful and highly successful fundraising event we called Happi Hour 2.0. The event took place Saturday, May 14 at the Japanese Cultural Centre and at \$25 a ticket was quickly sold out. The 130 plus people



who attended got more than their fair share of rhythmic percussion, as we were privileged to have as special guests **DRUM CAFÉ** a team building group of individuals who generated an electrifying display of drumming based on West African, Afro-Cuban, Brazilian and other drumming styles. They performed two sets as did our group to

resounding applause and cheers. You never saw so many audience feet tapping along proving that the sounds of pounding drums are truly infectious.

We are grateful to master chef Sadao Ono for supplying an incredible array of finger food for the crowd and thank all of our sponsors for the great prizes we were able to put up for our draws.

As this is written we will be performing on the main stage at Teddy Bears' Picnic in Assiniboine Park May 29 supporting once again this tremendous fundraising event, and look for us on Main Street in Steinbach Manitoba on June 18 as part of their Cultures in the City component of the Steinbach Summer In the City festival. And of course Folklorama is just around the corner in August and we'll be at the Japanese Pavilion each evening throughout July 31 through August 6.

As always, visit us on Facebook or on our website (www.hinodetaiko.ca) for the latest. Have a wonderful and safe summer and don't forget to put a little rhythm in your life. Come see us!




Hinode Taiko



Folklorama 2016 JAPANESE PAVILION

Hi everyone! Once again the Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba (JCAM) is sponsoring the 2016 Japanese Pavilion at St. Joseph's Parish Hall located on 415 College Ave near Mountain Ave. Please note that it will be held Sunday July 31 until Saturday August 6, the first week of Folklorama.

The theme this year is **Natsu-Matsuri Lantern Summer Festival**. Caroline Yamashita is Coordinator for the Pavilion. Yuhito Adachi and I are chairing the Cultural Display area. You are invited to participate in the Cultural Display and Souvenir area located in the lower level of the Parish Hall. Let me know if you / your group will be available to participate for the week. If so, please send me the name and contact information of your representative as soon as possible.

If you know of people who would be interested in working in the cultural display area or any other area of the pavilion, please let me or Caroline know so they can be scheduled into the volunteer list. It's a lot of fun and you meet many friendly people! We look forward to working with you at the Japanese Pavilion. Sincerely, Keiko Miki.

Capital Fund Campaign Underway

This capital fundraising campaign has begun! Appeal letters have been mailed out and the response so far has been highly encouraging. Thank you! A renewed Centre will continue the legacy for our children started by a number of dedicated individuals so many years ago. Our new efforts will ensure that the Centre is destined to continue as a solid symbol of community, of family and of spirit, a place where we enjoy each other's company and expand our knowledge of our heritage.



Frank H. Hori

One of the first supporters for improving the Cultural Centre with the addition of a vestibule came from the Japanese Canadian community. **The Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation** made a contribution of \$50,000 and this generous endorsement of the project was a catalyst for JCAM to successfully receive grants from outside sources.

Who was Frank H. Hori? He was a well-known nisei entrepreneur whose success has allowed him to give back to the community. Born in 1927 in Vancouver, he and his family were interned at Bay Farm in Slocan Valley. From there his family relocated to Regina and eventually to Montreal where he attended McGill University. He retired as Executive Vice-President and CFO of Premdor Inc., a Toronto based door manufacturer and was Chairman and Director for its subsidiary Masonite International. He focused on preserving Japanese culture and heritage, creating opportunities for young people and honouring meritorious Canadians of Japanese ancestry for their contribution to Canada. What better way to do this than by supporting cultural centres that offer the programs and activities to ensure that our future as a community survives along with our culture and heritage.

We are asking Japanese Canadians in our community in Manitoba to help support Frank H. Hori's vision and example by contributing generously to JCAM Capital campaign. Your support will improve and maintain the cultural centre as a legacy for future generations. One of the main benefits of donating for our members is the peace of mind they'll receive knowing that their culture has the means to be preserved for many years to come. To our corporate sponsors, we are providing a means to support an active and noted organization that has shared values regarding good community stewardship. By supporting our organization, we can continue to be an active member of our multi-cultural city, helping create a stronger, culturally astute Winnipeg community.

A tax deductible receipt will be issued at year's end for all donations made to the Capital Fund.

JCAM CAPITAL FUND DONORS AND PLEDGES (as of May 27, 2016)

GOVERNMENT/CORPORATE.....

Total to date **\$128,300**

- Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation \$50,000
- Winnipeg Foundation 35,000
- Manitoba Government – Community Places Program 25,000
- Federal – New Horizons Program 18,300

INDIVIDUAL.....

Total to date **\$29,590**

Diamond (\$10,000+)

- Mickey Kojima and family, Leslie, Lindsay and Sharon - in honour of Thelma Kojima
- Keiko Miki - in memory of Torasaburo and Sawae Nishikihama

Platinum (\$5000+)

- Sue Teramura – in memory of Terry, Brenda and Megan Teramura

Gold (\$2500+) ----

Silver (\$1000+)

- Ruby Govatsos and Onagi family – in honour of Kankichi and Fuku Onagi
- Tokunaga Nakai
- Osono Tully

Bronze (\$500+)

- Ikuko Oikawa
- Terry and Cathy Tully

Supporter (\$250+) ----

Other (Less than \$250)

- Ray and Elaine Ali
- Rudy and Zobida Ambtman

JCAM Seeking a Coordinator of Evening Events at the Cultural Centre

JCAM is seeking a well-organized, detail oriented individual to fill the position of Coordinator of Evening Events at the Cultural Centre. The individual will be responsible for organizing and overseeing all aspects of these events. Some examples are:

Private bookings - The coordinator liaises with the contact person for the booking to fulfill all the needs for the event. Duties include set up, take down and getting all necessary volunteers.

Cuisine Dinners - The coordinator organizes the dinner which includes getting volunteers for all areas such as sushi making, kitchen, servers, bar, food preparation, purchasing supplies and is responsible for set up, clean up, take down and trouble shooting. The coordinator is generally the person who locks up at the end of the evening.

More detailed duties can be obtained from the JCAM office. Compensation to be determined.

CENTRE REVITALIZATION TO START WITH OUR NEW VESTIBULE

The initial realization of the first phase of fund-raising is the construction of a new vestibule and front entrance. This will start on or about the last week of June and continue until the end of September. JCAM awarded the contract after competitive bidding, to Tractus Projects. This innovative renovations company has already parked its construction trailer behind our building by our own storage trailer. This will serve as a construction nerve centre housing building specs, plans, schedules etc. and will serve as a field office.

Our normal main entrance will not be accessible during construction and entrance to the Centre will be through the glass side door (by the bar). Key holders should be aware that the original front door lock will be transferred to this side door so your normal entrance key will work there.

If you're interested in knowing more about Tractus Projects, check their web site (<http://www.tractusprojects.com>) Tractus has worked on many projects in the city.

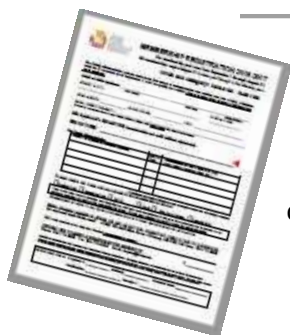


HARMONY AWARD 2016
Arthur K. Miki
Educator and Activist

Art Miki to receive HARMONY AWARD at Transformation Awards June 4, 2016 at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto

The Transformation Awards is a prestigious Gala Dinner & Evening honoring outstanding individuals with a focus on leadership, excellence and innovation through cross-cultural integration. Awards are handed out in twelve categories including: Leadership, Innovation, Development, Excellence, Public Service, Community Service, Media, Entertainment, Enterprise, Harmony, Heritage and Lifetime Achievement. The Transformation Project's mission is to inspire, transform, empower, showcase, celebrate, and integrate various elements of our Canadian heritage for a more perfect mosaic.

Arthur K. Miki was 5 when his family was part of the removal of Japanese Canadians from the West Coast to Manitoba in 1942. Miki is an advisor to the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, where he had served as Vice Chair. He currently serves as President of the Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba; and has also served as Founder and President of the Asian Heritage Society in Manitoba; and President of the National Association of Japanese Canadians. Art led the redress settlement of 1988 for Japanese Canadians interned during World War II. He was Director, Japanese Canadian Redress Foundation, which administered the \$12 million that became a \$25 Million endowment fund for establishing the Canadian Race Relations Foundation. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 1991 and a Member of the Order of Manitoba in 2012.



YES! You can RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Though it's still early in the year we've decided to include the membership renewal form at the end of this newsletter just in case you want to get a head start! The same form is available at the office now and will be on hand at the JCAM Annual Picnic in St. Vital Park June 25.



EISA CONCERT

"The Rhythms of Okinawa"

A spectacular and lively display of music and drums EISA is a unique Okinawan music-dance folk form that features drumming and song accompanied by a sanshin lute in choreographed mass formations of many people. EISA, the touring troupe of 70 performers from Osaka Japan will perform in Toronto and Niagara-on-the-Lake before coming to Winnipeg.

Muriel Richardson Theatre - Winnipeg Art Gallery

Sunday, August 14, 2016 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$20. Available from JCAM, 180 McPhillips St.

To Reserve: Phone 204-774-5909 or email m.jccc@shaw.ca

EISA Sponsors:

Gold (\$1000): Vickar Community Chevrolet

Bronze (\$250) - Mike Machel, National Bank Financial



Mirai 3.11 Revisited

The fund raising event held at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre on March 12 was an overwhelming success as more than \$15,000 was raised to aid the victims of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan. The monies will be used to provide scholarships for the children who have suffered the loss of one or both parents or whose parents are in dire need. The Kodomo Mirai Kikin organization in Japan with the approval of JCAM has identified students who are in need of support. Today, many families are still facing mental, physical and economic challenges as the recovery from the disaster progresses.

The event's outcome was beneficial because of the many volunteers and

supporters who gave of their time and efforts to put on this incredible dinner and show. Thanks to:

- Consul- General of Japan (Calgary) Ryosaku Tamura and his wife for their attendance and support.
- Chef Sadao Ono and his hard working assistants in supplementing the dinner with tempura and sushi.
- Outstanding performers from the Winnipeg Royal Ballet led by Yayoi Ban, Hinode Taiko, the koto players under the leadership of Junko Rybuck, singer Kazuko Magara, and the choir directed by Kana Nemoto.
- Performers, artists and people who contributed items and services for the live auction.
- Individuals, organization and businesses who generously donated to the silent auction baskets.
- Event sponsors: Deloitte, Johnson Group, RB Royal Bank and supported by: Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre and West Jet.
- Cash donations from: Judy Baccus, Yayoi Brandt, Wanda Koop, Terumi Kuwada, Noel De Leon, Paul Mahon, Junko Mathieson, Marlene Mori, Ikuko Oikawa, Azusa Ozawa, Reimer World Corp, Koji Tsunoda, Nobby Woo and Caroline Yamashita.
- MCs Jessie Miki and Fuyune Kuwano for their incredible job with the live auctions, introductions and keeping the audience entertained.
- Daisuke (Doug) Tsutsumi and the organizing committee for putting in many hours and energy in ensuring a profitable event. We will miss Doug's and Misao's vitality and spirit in Winnipeg as he has returned to Japan following the completion of his term in Canada. We look forward to their return in the near future.,



JCAM Family History Preservation Project

The JCAM Family History Preservation Committee has met monthly, at the Cultural Centre since September 2015, to explore ways to assist in preserving stories and contributing to the understanding of Japanese Canadian experience in Canada.

We are collecting information from 1. National Nikkei Museum related to photo preservation, Nikkei Genealogy and Koseki; 2. Family Tree Ancestry.ca software; 3. MB Genealogy Society; and 4. Oral History Centre at the University of Winnipeg. We are also reviewing the oral history cassette tapes recorded in the late 1980's.

A two hour introductory session was held on March 28, 2016, followed on April 3 by a full day Oral History Workshop, both at the cultural centre, facilitated by Kimberley Moore from the U of W Oral History Centre. Kimberley gave an overhead presentation and provided us with recorders and headphones to learn how to use the equipment. Twelve participants registered to learn how to conduct a successful oral history interview.



We enjoyed the opportunity to practice interviewing one another to experience what it feels like to be the interviewer and the interviewee. We hope to interview community members and our own families. Equipment and space at the U of W is available if anyone wishes to conduct his/her own interviews. Contact the Centre for information about arrangements.

Future plans for the History Committee are: a) to develop a resource booklet that will make it easier for families to research their own history, b) to organize an educational forum to share the history of Japanese

Canadians, and c) to establish a visual and technical history display in the Centre library.



Try your hand at being an artist

JCAM PAINT NITE FUND RAISER

Japanese Cultural Centre, 180 McPhillips Street

Monday, June 20, 2016 at 7 p.m.

BENTO \$10 prepared by Chef Ono

Tickets \$45 (order and pay on line)

Everything you need to paint with is supplied. Bring your friends and family and enjoy an evening of creativity and fun. Bento dinners will be available before you begin to paint for \$10 (includes green tea). Cash bar for those who need inspiration.



To purchase your ticket go to <http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/winnipeg/1076643>

Limited number of tickets is available. Apply quickly before we're sold out.

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. Donations made up to May 26, 2016 are recognized below. Any donations after that date will be included in the following OUTLOOK issue (August 10, 2016). *If we missed anyone in our listings below, please let us know.* Charitable tax receipts are sent out at the end of each calendar year.

JCAM

Steve Plenert
Bill & Diane Loxton
Ted Letkemann
Tomoko Kehler Yokobori
Terumi Kuwada & Ron Rothery
Itoko Nishibata
Suzue Nishibata
Lori North

JAPAN PSP

Junko Rybuck
Rita Campbell

BOOKS

Yoshiko de Forest

GARAGE SALE

The Nagamori Family
Kay Witenko
Jack & Judy Mizuno

CURLING BONSPIEL

Chippingham Financial Group

KEIROKAI

Ken Matsukubo

THINGS JAPANESE SALE

Florence Mitani
Phyllis Cummer
Allan Geske
Kaye Kusano
Leah Gowron
Gail Cumming
Jack & Judy Mizuno
Judy Baccus
Emily Yamashita
Tosh Ito
Kay (Ito) Ameder
Karen & Jim Ozamoto
Yoshiko de Forest

In Memory Sumiyo Yamada

T. (Charley) Yamada

In Memory of Fred Matsuo

[Alena Matsuo](#)

In Memory of Sally Sakaye Kusano

Diane H. Kameda

In Memory of Suehiro (Sam) Tatsumi

Mona & Ernie Hiebert

In Memory of Shizuko Kawata

Sachiko Conway & Ken Shimizu
Steve & Pat Hanner

Kazuko Kakumasu
Alice Kinoshita
Kevin and Brenda Kline
Kanako Kusano
Lena Takatsu
Yoshi & Kay Tsuyuki

In Memory of Taye Utsunomiya

Steve Fujii
Mona & Ernie Hiebert
Terry & Thomas Phillips
Lena Takatsu

In Memory of Tony Fukumura

Cathy, Steve, Daniel Cowen

In Memory of Yaeko Nishimura

James and Molly Mizuno
Lena Takatsu
Arthur and Helen Tonogai



JCAM ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday June 25 St. Vital Park 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

It's an event for the entire family. Bring your own picnic basket, enjoy your meal and join in the family fun! Races – Contests - Prize draws – Renew your membership!

Renew your friendships with others in our community.

2016年敬老会 Keirokai 2016 The Day in Pictures – May 29

The tradition of Keirokai is long-standing and well deserved. This is a day to honour the senior members of our community, often with lunch and entertainment. JCAM hosted a good number of our respected and talented septuagenarians (and older!) with great food prepared by Sadao Ono and entertainment provided by the Kaede Odori dancers, the Koto players (trained by Junko Rybuck) and wonderful karaoke renditions by Mrs. Chiyoko Tamoto. Each invited guest was presented with a beautiful, hand-made gift made by our chef, Sadao Ono and his wife Sachiko. Our thanks to Terumi Kawada for the pictures.



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National Association of Japanese Canadians 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and CONFERENCE

September 8 – 11, 2016

Commemorative Banquet September 10th

Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire,
Calgary, Alberta

Calgary hosts the Annual General Meeting of the National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC) for the first time since 2007 this coming fall 2016. This time, the event will be held in conjunction with a one day National Conference, which is open to the public, and will feature three concurrent streams of programming:

Honoring our Heritage

Due to the explosion in interest in exploring one's own genealogy (ancestry), we will be featuring an introductory seminar on the subject, to provide some tips on how individuals and families can research their own histories. Resources that are of specific interest to Japanese Canadians will be identified, and recommendations on how to best preserve photographs and documents will be offered. Suggestions on how to research and preserve family histories, in both Canada and Japan will be offered.

Larger scale projects such as oral histories and digital storytelling will be highlighted as part of an in-depth afternoon seminar.

Human Rights – Have We Learned from our History?

In 1988 the Government of Canada acknowledged and issued a formal apology for wrongs committed to Japanese Canadians during World War II. At the time, the Government pledged to ensure that the events would never recur.

Recent events and incidents around the world coupled with the political rhetoric in North America have heightened the debate around human rights, leading to the question: Have we made any progress over the past 50 plus years?

Closer to home, there are still numerous challenges facing us as we strive to achieve a diverse and inclusive society. Have we been able to recognize these challenges, and strive to promote changes that will help overcome these challenges?

Join us for some thought-provoking dialogue on Human Rights, viewed from a context of 2016.

Japanese/Asian Business Network Reinvented

Individuals and business organizations have long been recognized as key supporters that help ensure the success of our community-based organizations. At the same time, very successful partnerships can be built between individuals, businesses and community organizations to the mutual benefit of all involved. The synergy generated between these three groups can yield powerful results and great achievements.

The recently formed Calgary Japanese Community Association Business Network has experienced significant growth during the past year. A series of sessions will be developed to explore how all parties can work together, using the Calgary network as a model to build upon.

Japanese Canadian Young Leaders Conference

We are proud to announce that the Japanese Canadian Young Leaders (JCYLC) will host their 2016 conference in conjunction with this National Conference. The Japanese Canadians Young Leaders Conference (JCYLC) is a space for Japanese Canadian young people to remember the past, recognize the present, and re-imagine the future of the JC community! By prioritizing dialogue and empowering young people through workshops, heritage tours, panels, and intergenerational discussions, the JCYLC offers a unique opportunity for young Japanese Canadians to develop, inspire, and lead Nikkei communities across the country. The Calgary conference will be the third in a series of annual events organized by the JCYLC.

Banquet Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Japanese Canadian Volunteers in World War I

2016 is the 100th Anniversary of Japanese Canadian soldiers enlisting to fight in World War I. We are planning a banquet along with events and displays to commemorate this anniversary, with the hopes of having some of the descendants of these soldiers on hand to relate their stories and recollections. Help us honor the families that sacrificed so much so that we can enjoy the freedoms that we have today. The banquet will be held on **Saturday, September 10, 2016** and we plan to feature a fundraising silent auction at the event.

Manitoba JCAM and NAJC members are encouraged to attend this important conference. Contact NAJC for more details (address information is at the start of the article).

JCAM GALA DINNER

Back to the Future: Celebrating 30 Years of the
Manitoba Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

Saturday November 5, 2016

180 McPhillips Street

Tickets \$75.00 each

(\$40.00 tax receipt available)

Student Tickets: \$35.00

Featuring:

- Delicious 6-course meal prepared by master chef Sadao Ono
- Live Entertainment
- Silent Auction



*Proceeds for this fundraiser
to go towards renewal and
renovations of the facility.
We will also be honouring
the people whose vision and
support made the Cultural
Centre a reality.*

JAPAN PHOTO CONTEST

The Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary is pleased to announce its third consecutive Japan Photo Contest with the aim of promoting Japanese culture and cross-cultural relations between Canada and Japan using the camera as a medium. We are currently open for submission of photographs in the following 3 categories: 1. "Japan & Canada" 2. Culture, Food & Festivals of Japan 3. Nature & Landmarks of Japan.

Photos do not need to be taken in Japan — they can also be taken in Canada as long as they coincide with the designated theme.

The deadline for submission to the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary is JULY 20, 2016 (up to 3 submissions per person — one per category), and contestants have a chance to win prizes provided by our supporting companies, Canon Canada Inc. and The Camera Store as well as have their photograph(s) displayed at Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary events. Further details and submission guidelines are available on the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary website:



(English) http://www.calgary.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/00_000173.html

(Japanese) http://www.calgary.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/00_000172.html

Submission form: <http://www.calgary.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/files/000158727.pdf>

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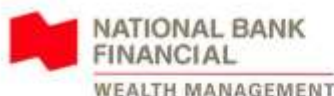
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DID YOU KNOW?

- Each time we send a "News from the Centre" email, over 1,000 people read what we have to say.
- By the end of the school year the Japan Public Schools Program will have exposed over 1,200 grade school students to origami, shodo and Japanese folk dance thanks to our incredible volunteers. And Alice Kinoshita prepared 28 days of delicious lunches for about 700 servings!
- Our "indoor garden" (Centre plants) are all heaving a sigh of relief (plants breathe, after all) because they've been revitalized with new soil and/or pots thanks to a massive job by the green thumbs of Lucy Yamashita and Rita Campbell. Thank you.



Curling brings our community together. A time to reflect...

The Heather Curling Club was the host to our 14th Annual Japanese Canadian Curling Bonspiel on March 24th and 26th. It was two fun-filled days of good laughs, great conversations and of course, spectacular curling. This bonspiel provides an opportunity to reconnect with friends that we may not have seen for a year, and that brings a smile to my face.

Following our second day of curling, all teams attended the Japanese Cultural Centre to celebrate the weekend's curling, chat about the curling shots that may or may not have gone their way, enjoy the company of all curlers and of course enjoy the Japanese Cuisine Dinner prepared by our community volunteers. In support of the Summer Olympics in Brazil this year, we celebrated with our own version of the Olympics. Teams participated in table curling, soccer, ice golf, hockey and badminton. Congratulations to all participants who medalled.



Are you sure this is curling?

mentioned was Ichiro Teranishi who to this day still participates in our JCAM bonspiel. If my math is correct, Ichiro has been curling for over 50 years!

Keeping on the nostalgia theme, it has been a while years since I last spoke about the logo that was designed by our community member, Don Teranishi (Ichiro's son), for our inaugural bonspiel back in 2003. In the program Don summarizes his thoughts in the development of the logo.



Fine form, Sam!

people and community theme, this logo incorporates an uplifting and celebratory feel. The graphic design is based on the circle, a symbol of the granite rock and the curling house. Moreover, the red circle is a symbol of our Japanese heritage, a symbol of togetherness and a symbol of community. The four people represent the members of a curling team but it also represents our youth, adults and our cherished elders coming together to celebrate this goodwill event and to participate in this great Canadian pastime." Well said Don!



Sweep, sweep, sweep!

Some may question what does a curling bonspiel have to do with the promotion of Japanese culture as its origins are from Scotland. For those of you who have participated in one of our bonspiels, you have experienced first-hand that the bonspiel is more than just the curling. It is about bringing people together, as Don describes. Although many of the participants are not JCAM members, it is an opportunity for these guests to experience our Cultural Centre and see first-hand the work that our community does throughout the year. This pool of curlers and their friends may in the future, be volunteers at events such as Folklorama.





These young people... (they're good!).

This year, we had a record number of youth participants. We trust their participation in this event created positive memories for them and to consider getting involved in our community in the future. As a member of the JCAM Board, we continuously discuss the sustainability of our Centre, and without exposing others to our community, young and old, with Japanese ancestry or not, we limit our opportunity to grow.

Congratulations to all curlers (15 teams) and a special congratulation to the winning teams for 2016:

A side Champions:	Dave Dymont, Brent Yamamoto, Jason DeBaets, Ashley DeBaets
A side runner up:	Dan Namba, Henry Piotrowski, Jaret Namba, Lorne Dawydiuk
B side winners:	Brooke Onagi, Mason Sabourin, Matt Bijl, Alana/Kendra Onagi
B side runner up:	Steve Shibata, Mark Shibata, Andrew Bazin, Chantal Bazin
C side winners:	Elaine Delannoy, Joan Morgan, Sharon Litzenberger, Terumi Kuwada
C side runner up:	Rhea Teranishi, Emma Teranishi, Gerald Teranishi, Ryan Teranishi



Aim for the broom!

This bonspiel would be impossible to have without our generous sponsors. Domo arigato (thank you) to:

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And, a special thank you to our community's volunteers: shoppers, cooks, set-up, servers, clean-up crew, bartenders and more. The Cultural Centre's volunteers deserve a special thank you from all the curlers and their guests, so please take a bow! Hope to see you all next year for our 15th anniversary! See you at our Japan Pavilion during Folklorama! Sandra Shibata



The Chair & the Chef



The champions and their lovely cup!



A Side Runner up.



Mmmm...Dishii! Thank you Ono-sar.



The Onagis came out in full force!



This is girl power!



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