OUTLOOK

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President's Report - Art Miki

It's amazing how quickly the year goes by. On reflection, a lot has been happening with JCAM and at the Centre. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate and so the Annual Picnic had to be cancelled. Thanks to Karynne Nekwinda and her committee for organizing what would have been a fun event.

1. The Japanese garden and fence has nearly been completed. There are a few details that need to be attended to. We thank the Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation for their grant of $15,000 towards improving and expanding the Japanese garden. Thanks to Henry Kojima and Sam Matsuo for making sure that the fence was done right and for re-designing the front garden. My appreciation to Paul Bainbridge and Tom Yamashita for their contributions in assisting Henry and Sam. Great job!
2. JCAM participated in the AICOM conference that was held at the Convention Centre. Thanks to Grant and Cindy Voakes and Kana Nemoto for organizing the JCAM information room and arranging for presenters on Japanese culture and food. JCAM co-sponsored the Hiroshima Peace Day event on August 6 at Memorial Park. Yuhito Adachi represented JCAM on the planning committee and was the MC for the ceremony.
3. This year the History Preservation Committee is organizing the Nikkei Heritage Day event on Sunday, October 1 at 1 pm at the Centre. I encourage the recent Japanese immigrants and their families as well as the youth to participate. Thanks to the NAJC Community Fund grant of $2000 towards the event and history projects. Details of the program are found in this Outlook.
4. The ***Japanese Arts and Antiques Sale*** will be held on Friday, September 15 and Saturday September 16. Please pass the word to your friends and neighbours who might be interested in purchasing authentic Japanese artifacts.
5. Reminder that the Annual Gala Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 28th. Tickets are $75 with a $40 tax receipt. Students $35 (no tax receipt). Get your tickets early as seating is limited.
6. JCAM has signed on to ***Winnipeg's Indigenous Accord*** and will be organizing an event later in the year to establish a closer relationship between the Japanese and Indigenous communities.
7. The JCAM Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 10 at 1 pm at the Centre. Mark this date on your calendar.
8. JCAM will be replacing the flooring in the main hall and the hallways this fall. Also, we will be installing new more energy efficient toilets in the washrooms.

JCAM Board 2016-18

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MANITOBA KENDO IS ACCEPTING NEW REGISTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

More details on our website: **manitobakendoclub.com**

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Sundays

- 12 noon – 1:30pm Intermediate/Advanced
- 1:30 pm -3:00 pm Beginners
- 3:00 pm -4:00 pm Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai

Wednesdays

- 7:30pm-9:00pm – All

Fridays

- 7:30pm- 9:00pm – Intermediate/Advanced (Kata)

In 2018 Manitoba Kendo Club will be marking its 50th year as a member in the Canadian Kendo Federation.

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 the last deadline are recognized below. Any donations after that date will be included in the following OUTLOOK issue.

If we missed anyone in our listings below, please let us know. **Tax deductible tax receipts are sent out at the end of each calendar year.**

In Honour of Keirokai
Harold & Nancy Onagi
Brenda & Howie Mark
Davy & Mayumi Kawakami
Katsu Suzuki
Keiko Burke
Yayoi Brandt
Henry Kojima & Vivien Laurie
Lucy Yamashita
Lily & Kanao Yamamoto
Tad & Yoshiko Matsubara
Jack & Judy Mizuno
Lee Matsuo
Motoko Miyamoto
Akira Uehara
Terumi Kuwada & Ron Rothery
Ken & Nancy Nishibata
Clare & Sam Matsuo
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Alice Kinoshita
Florence Mitani & Paul Bainbridge
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Art& Keiko Miki
Pat & Al Mackling
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Mae & Kiyoko Kawata

In Support of JCAM
Yoshi & Kay Tsuyuki
Harry Hamade
Sam Fujii
Terumi Kuwada & Ron Rothery
Marcel Neron
Colin Dederick

Things Japanese Sale
Judy Gowron
Bernice Lenarcik

In Memory of Sue Yoshino
Chieko Tsutsumi
Yoshi & Hiroko Masaki
Yoshi & Kay Tsuyuki
Lilian Shimoda
Sachiko Conway & Ken Shimizu
Robert and Yoko Osato

In Memory of Gord Teranishi
Nancy & Ken Nishibata

In Memory of Ikuko Oikawa
Yoshi & Hiroko Masaki

In Memory of Kay Inouye
Donna Inouye
Florence Mitani

In Memory of James Matsukubo
Janet & Leonard Matsukubo

In Memory of Connie Matsuo & Mark Koga
K.L.K Ebata

In Support of Folklorama
Jennifer Hashimoto

Garden Project
Frank H. Hori Foundation

Capital Fund
Howard and Brenda Mark
Theresa Oye

Folklorama Family Sponsors
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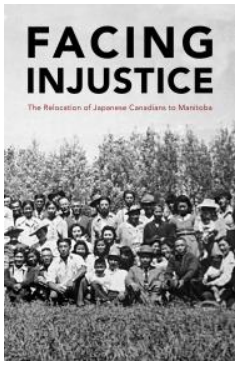
In Memoriam

Our sincere wishes and deepest condolences to the families of
Taki (Takefume) Nishimura May 26, 2017

Forever in our hearts



Documentary Film Still Available **AT THE CENTRE**

Facing Injustice: The Relocation of Japanese Canadians to Manitoba.

A number of our JCAM members are featured in this documentary which tells why Japanese Canadians were forcibly removed from the West Coast in 1942 and placed on sugar beet farms as labourers in Manitoba, finally settling in Winnipeg. It's thought provoking, touching and an excellent permanent memory you should share with your kids. We have DVD's at the office at $20 each.

HORIZON CLUB RETURNS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

On May 24, 2017 a special lunch of hamburgers on a bun with tomatoes, onion, lettuce and cheese was served. There was also cole slaw and fresh fruits to accompany the meal. A ***great big thank you*** to Roy Nishimura, who not only donated the food but also did the cooking with helper Tom Yamashita. The special treat was enjoyed by all.

Lunch was followed by the Spring Market which will likely become an annual event judging by its success! Members donated a variety of items, including garden veggies, handicrafts, baking, munju, denbazuke and salsa. Proceeds from the sale was to be decided later.

The annual Natsu-no-Atsumari was held on the last Wednesday in June. The luncheon was catered by Yujiro Restaurant. The Japanese meal was delicious and was followed by games and bingo.

This association of never tiring seniors meets during the fall and winter months every Wednesday for lunch, exercise, conversation, companionship and games. It costs just $5 to join for the *year* and once you're a member, lunches are just $4 for members. There's a lot of laughter and catching up with the week's news and just plain visiting. First luncheon this fall is September 6. Most arrive about 11 a.m. Wednesday meetings will resume on Sept. 6, 2017. Mark the date and join us for exercises, tai-chi, card games and catching up on news. The delicious lunches will be served but the price for members will increase to $4.00 due to the rising cost of food.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer and hope to see you on September 6!

South Beach Casino Bus Trip – October 2: EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The Horizon Club is planning a bus trip to the South Beach Casino on Monday, October 2, 2017. Drive to the Cultural Centre, 180 McPhillips St and be ready for the bus to leave at 9:00 am. Departure time from South Beach is 3:00 pm. Get your gambling spirit ready by playing Bingo on the bus.

Cost is $25.00 which includes bus transportation and buffet lunch. Complimentary tea, coffee and water is available at the Casino. Please pay Theresa Oye, Alice Kinoshita, Lucy Yamashita or leave your money at the Office. Payment deadline is September 25, 2017. Payment in cash only please.

OUTLOOK DEADLINES!

If you have an item or bit of news that might be of interest to our general membership please send it along to the office by snail mail, email or even by phone. This is especially worthwhile if you're planning some kind of event that will interest the membership and could use a little publicity.

Winter Issue	**Deadline Nov 25**	Issued December 6
Spring Issue	**Deadline Feb 24**	Issued March 3
Summer Issue	**Deadline May 24**	Issued June 2

KARAKORO EISA

This unique group of close to 100 performing members from Japan will be here **Monday, August 21** at 7 p.m. at the Winnipeg Art Gallery (Muriel Richardson Auditorium), for *one performance only*. Tickets to this spectacular show are $25 (rush seating) and you can get yours by phoning or emailing the office as we have a few left. Some tickets may be available at the door.

THANKS go out to our **Bronze Category Sponsors**: **Vickar Community Chevrolet**, Mike Machel of **National Bank Financial**, **BIGSHIG Music; BE POSITIVE, Yayoi & Lester Brandt**; Media Sponsor **The Diversity Times**; and **Family Sponsors** Florence Mitani & Paul Bainbridge, Jim & Margaret Suzuki, Joy Ooto, Grant & Cindy Voakes.

JCAM COMMUNITY FUND

The JCAM Community Fund Committee is accepting applications from non-profit organizations, groups or individuals **until September 30, 2017** for projects that meet the goal of the fund.

The goal of the Community Fund is *to assist organizations, groups, and individuals in undertaking projects to promote educational, cultural, human rights, and other activities and programs contributing to the betterment of the Japanese Canadian community in Manitoba.*

Organizations must submit the following: list of directors, constitution and by-laws, mandate or statement of its purpose and its goals, most recent approved annual financial statement and the current fiscal year's budget of projected revenue and expenditures including the list of other funders.

Groups must submit the following: list of the officers, statement of its purposes and an outline of its activities, most recent financial records, the current fiscal year's budget and projected revenue and expenditures, including the list of other sources of funds and grants received, and letters of reference or endorsement.

Individuals must submit the following: a resume, a letter of reference, a letter of financial reference from an officer of a recognized financial institution, and amounts and sources of other grants received in the previous two years. Application forms are available from the Centre. **Submit application to:** JCAM Community Fund Committee ,180 McPhillips Street , Winnipeg, MB R3E 2J9

Deadline for Community Fund applications is September 30, 2017

Frank H. Hori

ADDITIONAL GRANT – Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation

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 receive grants from other sources. Our project has now been successfully completed however, Stella Chomiak, a Trustee for the Frank H. Hori Foundation, has informed JCAM that we have been awarded a new grant of $15,000 towards the improvement of our Japanese garden and fence.

Front view of part of the new expanded Japanese Garden, outside portion (still under construction)

The Garden, which was originally designed by Yoshimaru Abe, has been an integral part of the landscape around the Centre and is the only public Japanese garden in Winnipeg. Thanks to the Hori Charitable Foundation for their generous contribution to help maintain our Japanese heritage through preserving the beauty of the Japanese garden.

View of the new gate leading to the inner garden

Japanese Pavilion Folklorama

As this is being written literally hundreds of volunteers are working very hard to make the Japanese Pavilion at Folklorama a great success. In September we will provide a special edition of the OUTLOOK devoted only to the Japanese Pavilion and all those wonderful people who make it possible.

JCAM Annual Gala Dinner

Oiwai

Outstanding Volunteers

Jim Hisanaga

Sam Matsuo

Guest Speaker

Dr. Fred Aoki

Jim Hisanaga: Jim served as President of the Manitoba Buddhist Temple for 19 years, and 2 terms as President of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada. Jim is also a long-time JCAM member and volunteer for many JCAM activities and leadership roles across the broad spectrum of Centre activities.

Sam Matsuo: Another long-time JCAM member and volunteer, Sam has these past many years looked after our Japanese Garden (currently being revitalized under his tutelage). Sam also volunteers at Folklorama and provides design concepts and oversight to many of the Centre's current renewal projects.

Dr. Fred Aoki: Born in Vancouver, BC in 1942 Fred Aoki very shortly thereafter moved to Morris, MB with his mother's family, the Kobayashis, from Steveston, BC. Growing up in North Kildonan with his parents and older sister, he attended Lord Kitchener School. He was accepted into Medicine at the University of Manitoba and graduated in 1966. Following graduation he continued his medical education in Toronto, Montreal and London, England. He returned to Winnipeg in 1978 as an Assistant Professor in Medicine, Medical Microbiology and Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He has been married to Grace for 47 years and they have two grown children, Robert and Katherine.

Saturday, October 28, 2017 Japanese Cultural Centre ~ 180 McPhillips Street Cocktails 5 p.m. – Dinner 6 p.m.

Celebrating:

- ☒ The year JCAM president Art Miki was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun;
- ☒ 25 years since the enactment of the Manitoba Multiculturalism Act;
- ☒ 140 years since the first Japanese immigrant landed in Canada;
- ☒ The 150th anniversary of the confederation of Canada.
- ☒ Also commemorating the 75th year of Japanese Canadian Internment

Six-Course Gourmet Dinner under the direction of Master Chef Sadao Ono.

Tickets $75 (tax receipt for $40 issued) at the Japanese Cultural Centre. Email to reserve or phone us!

Nikkei Heritage Day: *Learn from the Past – Plan for the Future*

75 years ago Japanese Canadians were interned and forcibly removed from the West Coast. Families who came to Manitoba to work on the sugar beet farms overcame hardships and eventually settled in Winnipeg to form a cohesive community.

- Learn the History through a film called *"Facing Injustice"* by Aaron Floresco
- Share your experience about coming to Canada. What it means to be 'Nikkei'?
- What is the future of Japanese living in Manitoba? What have we learned from the past?

You are invited to commemorate the internment and celebrate Nikkei Heritage Day.

What: Celebrating 75 years in Manitoba
When: Sunday, October 1, 2017
Time: 1:00 pm
Where: JCAM Cultural Centre, 180 McPhillips Street, ph. 204 7745-909
Who: young and old, families and friends, newcomers to Canada, students, and community members.

JCAM President Art Miki, signing the Accord

JCAM SIGNS THE INDIGENOUS ACCORD

More than 80 groups gathered around the fire in Oodena Circle at the Forks in downtown Winnipeg in a partnership with the City of Winnipeg to sign the Indigenous Accord. Mayor Brian Bowman and City Council adopted the Accord as an important step towards the City's Journey of Reconciliation and invited individuals and organizations to establish their own goal towards achieving the recommendations outlined by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). This process is to create understanding between non-Indigenous and Indigenous peoples through creating partnership initiatives that recognize and respect the rights of Indigenous peoples.

On June 20, 2017 Art Miki signed the Accord on behalf of the Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba (JCAM) pledging to further reconciliation and reporting its progress annually to the City. JCAM plans to organize a Circle of Reconciliation bringing together the Japanese Canadian community and indigenous peoples at the Japanese Cultural Centre thereby creating a mutually respected relationship and understanding. There are a number of commonalities between the imposition of residential schools and the internment of Japanese Canadians during World War II and so the sharing of experiences will be invaluable learning experiences for all involved.

Mayor Bowman in his address stated, "It is the voice of our community, not one voice, but a chorus of diverse voices from across Winnipeg… saying yes, we want to listen. Yes, we want to understand and respect each other. Yes, we want to work together."

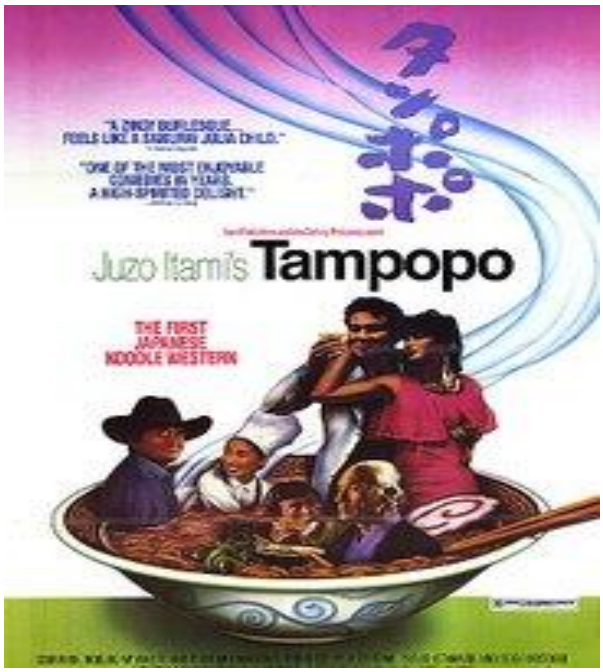
The partners who came together represented a diverse section of the Winnipeg community. Signatories from government officials, church groups, health organizations, educational institutions, school boards, universities and colleges, museums, arts organizations such as the symphony and ballet, media, sports groups, businesses and cultural organizations demonstrated that "we want to work together". Surprisingly, JCAM was the only ethnocultural organization represented.

(Photos by Arsalan Tavassoli).

Indigenous Leaders and Winnipeg Mayor Brian Bowman at signing ceremony

Movie & Bento

Tampopo



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Movie Starts at 6:00 pm
Admission by Donation

The tale of an enigmatic band of ramen ronin who guide the widow of a noodle shop owner on her quest for the perfect recipe. Tampopo serves up a savory broth of culinary adventure seasoned with offbeat comedy sketches and the erotic exploits of a gastronome gangster. Sweet, sexy, surreal, and mouth-watering, Tampopo remains one of the most delectable examples of food on film.

More Movie Nights:
January 20, 2018
February 17, 2018

Donburi Lunch

THIS FALL!

EAT IN/TAKE OUT

Donburi is served on the following Fridays Noon – 2 p.m.

2017 Sept. 29 Oct. 13 Nov. 3 & 17

2018 Jan 12 & 26 Feb 9 & 23
March 9 & 23 Apr 6 & 20

Definitely Winnipeg's best Japanese lunch with l;ots of choices all at very reasonable prices. All of our food is lovingly prepared by our volunteers with many years experience preparing these excellent foods, our selections are wide, with changing options from lunch to lunch.

Always on the menu is Shrimp & Vegetable Donburi, our Special Sushi (featuring smoked salmon and cream cheese), Age Sushi and Regular Sushi and also freshly prepared satsumage, sunomono salad, soup, green tea and vegetable tempura. Become a JCAM member and we'll inform you by email what each weekly special Donburi and Bento are. Or check our electronic sign as you drive by 180 McPhillips Street!

You can pre-order for take-out by phone (204-774-5909) or email m.jccc@shaw.ca

HAROLD HIROSE EDUCATION FUND

Mr. Harold Hirose was a driving force in the development of the Manitoba Japanese Canadian community. A founding member of MJCCA (1946) and the National JCCA (1947) he was also responsible for the formation of the Manitoba Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre (1987), serving as its first president.

In his memory, Mrs. Florence Hirose established the Harold Hirose Scholarship Fund to assist selected students from the Japanese Canadian community in furthering their post-secondary education. Additional contributions to the Fund were made by Mrs. Hirose and the children of Harold and Florence so as to increase the scholarship amount and widen the eligibility criteria.

Scholarship Award
Each year JCAM will offer scholarship(s) up to a total amount of $1,500 to the successful candidate. The Selection Committee may award up to two scholarships in the amount of $750 instead of a single scholarship if there are two applicants that are superior to all others and are both equally qualified to be awarded the scholarship. In an event that there is no scholarship awarded in any given year due to a lack of applications or that no applicant met the minimum selection criteria, the amount of the scholarship for that year will be added to the following year's funds, so that, for example, $3,000 would be available for the following year.

Who can apply?
Any person who is enrolled at a post-secondary institution, resides in Manitoba and who is of Japanese ancestry or who is a member of the Japanese community in Manitoba.

To Apply:
Please pick up application form at the Cultural Centre, 180 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg (204-774-5909) or on line at www.mjccc. org . Completed applications must be received by the JCAM Scholarship Committee **by September 30, 2017.**

For further information contact the JCAM Office (Jake Marks – Administrator) or email m.jccc@shaw.ca

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Fall Clean-Up Time!

Sunday, Sept. 17 10am until

everything is clean & tidy.
More hands = less work!

It's been a long time since we had a Centre Cleanup and it is long overdue. The culprits are dust and dirt which is the result of renovation, lots of events and activities, and essentially all of our doing - so please volunteer to help us get our Centre spick and span (for you folks under 30, like I mean *totally clean*!) Call or email the office now and let us know if you can spare a couple of hours of your time. Please bring a bucket and mop or broom. We supply the cleaning liquids, cloths and other materials PLUS a delightful late breakfast/early lunch. We're all in this together!

PS: It's important to let us know if you're participating so we can shop for the right amount of brunch foods.

NOTICE OF JCAM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 **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).
All JCAM members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available.

The Opportunity Page!

Japanese Dance Classes.

Aurora Odori

The Aurora group performs semi-classical and Japanese folk dances and uses stylized movements and gestures to express the meanings of the songs. Adult classes will be held in the early evening Thursdays and will start toward the end of September. (Exact class times and schedules on Thursdays will be determined once enrolment is complete
COST: $150 for JCAM members; $180 for non members. **Please register by September 5, 2017**

Kaede Odori

If your child is under 18 and you would like them to learn Japanese dance, sign up with Kaede Odori. Classes start Saturday September 9, 2017. Please register by the end of August through the Centre office.. A child should be at least 3 years old to start taking classes. Classes are every Saturday and continue to about May (there are usually *some* cancelled classes because of Centre events on Saturday or the instructor is away). There are extra classes for students who perform at Folklorama. Classes are generally half an hour but for Folklorama participants they are longer. For children under 4 the classes usually are 15 minutes long. **Please register by September 1, 2017**

Read & Speak Japanese.

The Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba offers Japanese Classes every year from our Heritage Program to Advanced Adult. Early bird registration (by August 26) saves you $20. All Language Program students must be members in good standing of JCAM (memberships cost $20 per year single; $30 for a family). The complete schedule, fee structure and registration forms are near the end of this newsletter.

The Power of Flowers ~ Ikebana.

The Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba will offer a series of 4 Ikebana Classes taught by senseis Lee Matsuo & Debbie Tsuyuki. Classes are Wednesdays September 20, 27 October 4 & 11 and will cost $40 for members; $60 for non-members plus $10 for supplies. Drop-ins are welcome but require 24 hour notice to the office and will cost $15 per drop-in.

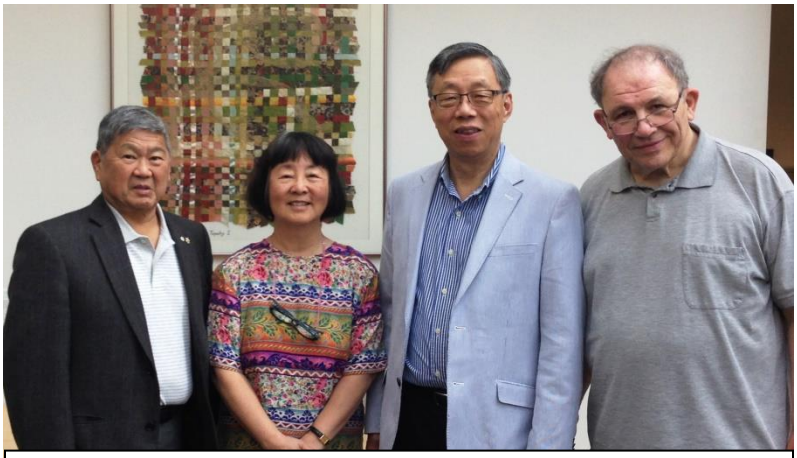
Japanese Art & Antiques Sale

Free Admission All Welcome

MANY UNIQUE AND HISTORIC MASTER CRAFTED ITEMS FOR SALE including a great variety of Japanese dolls, limited edition Wood block prints, numbered – reproductions, collector's Kimonos, Chokin fine china , and other valuable items from Japan.

FRIDAY September 15: 6 - 9 pm SATURDAY September 16: 10 am - 4 pm At the Centre

Appointment of New Executive Director – Canadian Race Relations Foundation



L to R Art Miki, NAJC Representative, Lillian Ma, Executive Director, Albert Lo, Board Chairperson, Rubin Friedman, Director

The Canadian Race Relations Foundation (CRRF) welcomes Dr. Lilian Yan Yan Ma to the position of Executive Director, following her recently-announced Governor-in-Council appointment. She will resume her role on August1, 2017. The CRRF office is located at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre in North York, Ontario,

For the past thirty years, Dr. Ma has held senior positions in government and on administrative agencies and tribunals, involving matters of immigration and refugee status, social justice, landlord and tenant issues, public education, race relations, human rights and health.

Her career in the public sector was preceded by a brief private law practice. A member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, she has an LLB degree from the University of Toronto, where she graduated from the Faculty of Law. She was called to the Ontario Bar in 1994.

Prior to that, Dr. Ma was an accomplished research scientist, with many publications to her name. She was a National Research Council of Canada Scholar, and has a PhD degree in chemistry from Simon Fraser University.

Dr. Ma has given much of her time and service to many professional, academic and community organizations relating to civil and family law, access to justice, racial equality, ethnocultural relations and women's rights.

She was also a founding Director and National President of the Chinese Canadian National Council, a founding Director and National Secretary of the National Organization of Immigrant and Visible Minority Women of Canada, and Founding President of the Minority Rights and Advocacy Council.

Dr. Ma was recognized for her service and achievements with many awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers, Excelsior Award by the Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario, and Race Relations Award by the Urban Alliance on Race Relations.

"We respect Dr. Ma's vast breadth of experience, and look forward to working with her as we propel the work of the CRRF towards Tomorrow's Canada," said Albert Lo, CCRF Chairperson.

Along with Dr. Ma's appointment 6 new Board members have joined the Foundation.
Ms. Alicia Damley, Ontario; Mr. Ashraf Ghanem, New Brunswick; Ms. Emilie Nicolas, Quebec; Mr. Roy Pogorzelski, Alberta; Mr. Rajesh Uttamchandani, Ontario; and Dr. Gina Valle, Ontario.

The Canadian Race Relations Foundation was established as part of the Japanese Canadian Redress settlement in 1988 in which the Japanese Canadian community contributed $12 million towards a $24 million endowment fund. The Foundation opened its doors in 1996.

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Japanese Language School

ALL LEVELS 2017-18 Fall & Winter Term

Heritage Language Program -継承語 けいしょうご プログラム- (Saturday)

[Classes held at the Cultural Centre, (180 McPhillips St.) and Kelvin High School (155 Kingsway)]
Fall Term: Sep 16th - Dec. 16th, 2017 12 classes (*No classes: Oct 7th, Nov 11th)*
Winter-Spring Term: Jan 6th - June 2th, 2018 18 classes (*No classes: Feb 17th, March 24th, March 31st, May 19th)* Closing Ceremony: June 9, 2018 Location TBA

LOCATION/ROOM ASSIGNMENT:

Kinder 1: 9:00 - 10:00 am Mark Koga Room *(Students have to be at least 4 years old, who were born in 2013)*
Kinder 2: 9:00 - 10:00 am Board Room *(Students must be at least 5 years old (born in 2012). Strongly recommend Kinder 1 if not completed in the previous school year.)*
Shoto 1: 10:30 - 12:00 am Board Rom
(Students have to be at least 6 years old, who were born in 2011. Assessment required for participating in this class.)
Shoto 2: 10:30 - 12:00 am Mark Koga Room *(Students have to be at least 7 years old, who were born in 2010. Assessment required for participating in this class.)*
Shoto 3-6: 10:30 - 12:00 am Library *(Students have to be at least 8 years old, who were born in 2009. Assessment required.*
Kokugo1-2: 9:00 - 10:00 am **Kelvin High School** (Room # TBA) *(Students must be at least 5 years old, who were born in 2012. Lesson will be in both Japanese and English.)*
Intermediate: 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Kelvin High School** (Room # TBA) *(Students have to be at least 9 years old, who were born in 2008. Lesson will be in both Japanese and English.)*
Students may NOT join the class in the middle of the school year (It has to be a full year participation)
Shoto Advanced Drop-in: 10:30 - 12:00 pm Joint program with Shoto 3-6
(Limited Schedule. Students have to be JCAM Shoto 6 graduates. Parents need to make an appointment in advance.)
Fall Term: September 30th, October 28, November 25, December 16 (4 lessons)
Winter-Spring Term: January 27, February 24, April 28, May 26 (4 lessons)
Drop-in fee is $20 per lesson. Make appointment *3 weeks in advance* by email to: jcamlanguage@gmail.com

High School Credit Program -高校 こうこう単位たんい取得しゅとくプログラム(Saturday)

NOTE: Your school principal or administrator will advise if you are eligible for a Language Credit.
(MUST be 14 years old, who were born in 2003; Credits are available to Grades 9-12 students only)

Textbook: ***Please purchase your textbook and workbook by yourself***
"Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I" pub: Japan Times (Textbook and Workbook)

Fall Term: Sep 16th - Dec. 16th, 2017 12 classes (*No classes: Oct 7, Nov 11)*
Winter-Spring Term: Jan 13th - June 9th, 2018 18 classes (*No classes: Feb 17, March 24, March 31, May 19*)
Oral Exams: Nov 25, Mar 10 and May 12 **Final Exam**: June 16, 2018 Location TBA
(Grades 9-12: Classes held at Kelvin High School, 155 Kingsway in River Heights) rooms to be assigned

10G: 12:00 - 2:00 pm **20G:** 10:00 - 12:00 pm **30S:** 10:00 - 12:00 pm **40S:** 12:00 - 2:00 pm

(Assessment exam required if a student doesn't hold credit from the previous JCAM program)
For assessment, please contact **jcamlanguage@gmail.com** for more details.

Language Program for Adults –大人おとなクラス- (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Adult Continuing Education - Classes at the Cultural Centre 180 McPhillips St.*(Students must be born in 1999 or earlier)*
Textbook: *Please purchase your textbook and workbook yourself*
Level 1-3: "Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I"pub: Japan Times (Textbook & Workbook)
Intermediate: "Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese II"pub: Japan Times (Textbook &Workbook)
Advanced: TBA

Fall Term: Sep 12-14 - Dec 5-7, 2017 13 classes **Winter** Term: Jan 9-11 - May 15-17, 2018 19 classes

Class Location (Japanese Cultural Centre at 180 McPhillips Street):

Level 1: (Tues) 6:00-8:00 pm Centre: **Mark Koga Room**
Level 2: (Tues) 6:00-8:00 pm Centre: **Board Room**
Intermediate: (Wed) 6:00-8:00 pm Centre: **Mark Koga Room**
Advanced: (Thurs) 6:00-8:00 pm Centre: **Mark Koga Room**

Registration Schedule -申もうし込こみ予定日よていび - (All Programs)

Early Bird Registration Deadline: ***Saturday, August 26, 2017***
Final Registration Deadline: ***September 9, Saturday, 2017***
Late fee of $20 will be applied to each applicant after: Saturday, September 9th, 2017
Classes may be subject to cancellation if enrolment levels are not met by: 4 pm September 9th, 2017 (Minimum of 4)

Annual Tuition Fees -学費 がくひ -

Heritage Language Program: $370 ($350 for Early Bird Registration) + $30 Family Membership
High School Credit Program: $400 ($380 for Early Bird Registration) + $20 individual/$30 family membership
Adult Language Class: $495 ($475 for Early Bird Registration) + $20 individual/$30 family membership

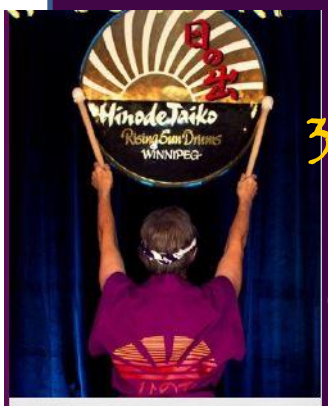
JCAM Administrator: Jake Marks **Language Program Coordinator:** Tatsuya Goto Email: jcamlanguage@gmail.com
Kelvin High School 155 Kingsway Winnipeg, MB R3M 0G3 Tel: (204) 474-1492

JCAM Children's Christmas Party - Saturday, December 2 details TBA

MOCHI SALE - Saturday, December 9 details TBA

Sushi Classes: October 23 & November 4 12 Noon – 1:30-ish

Sign up now as these Saturday classes fill up quickly. The incomparable master chef Sadao Ono will lead you through the ins and outs of how to make proper (and tasty) sushi. He's the chef who literally brought sushi to Winnipeg! You learn and you also eat what you make $40 members; $60 non-members.



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JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA INC.

REGISTRATION for PROGRAMS or LANGUAGE CLASSES 2017- 20187

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. USE ONE FORM PER PERSON

Your Name: (**If Under 18) Birth Date:**

Address:

City: Postal Code: Phone: eMail:

Signature (required) *[parent or guardian must sign if under 18]:*

Please register the above named person for:

PROGRAM NAME OR LANGUAGE CLASS LEVEL: **Indicate Age *(if under 18)*** **FEE**

TOTAL PROGRAM FEES *$* _____

Date of processing: _____ ***Method of Payment:*** _____

Make cheques payable to JCAM, Inc. *We accept Mastercard and Visa over the phone as well as in the office. Debit can only be used in person. You can drop off your registration form with payment or mail with payment to:*
JCAM PROGRAM REGISTRATION: 180 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, MB R3E 2J9 *Do not send cash in the mail*

- Registration can be made in person or by mail using this form.
- Anyone can register for any program, if qualifications are met. Membership may entitle you to a lower fee schedule. Membership is open to all ($20 single $30 Family). The membership year runs from September 1 through August 31.
- Fees must be paid in full in order to guarantee your registration. If a form is submitted without fees or by post-dated cheque, you will be placed on a waiting list until payment is made. This may result in non registration.
- Receipts for payment will be distributed on the first day of class or session. We will contact you only if the program is at capacity or cancelled.
- Refunds are subject to a $10 administration fee. Once a program begins, refunds will not be granted for programs less than 6 weeks in length or for withdrawals after the second class. A full refund will be made for programs cancelled by the JCAM. Allow 30 days for Visa or Mastercard refund.

PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT: REGISTRATION FOR A PROGRAM ***MUST BE COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR*** TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM. Late registration is subject to an administration fee of $20 and will only be allowed with approval of the instructor. **LANGUAGE CLASS REGISTRATION, DEADLINES & FEE SCHEDULE ARE DIFFERENT.** Please see the separate Language Schedule for this information.

JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA INC.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2017-2018

Our membership year runs from September 1 through August 31.

Memberships expire annually on August 31

Membership Category *(circle one)*: **SINGLE** $20 **FAMILY** $30

For Family Memberships, please *include the first & last names of your partner and children 17 or under as of September 1, 2017 (show year of birth for children.). Please include other surname if different from main applicant.*

NAME of MAIN APPLICANT : _____ _____ _____

Last Name **First Name** middle initial(s)

STREET & CITY(on line below): POSTAL CODE(on line below):

_____ _____

YEAR of BIRTH _____ HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: (**PRINT CLEARLY**)

(if there is an underscore in your email address please put it well below the printed characters.)

SIGN YOUR NAME: _____

ANY CHILD 18 OR OVER AS OF SEPTEMBER 1 IS REQUIRED TO TAKE OUT THEIR OWN ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

NAME(S) of Partner/Children	BIRTH Year	Please show JCAM Connection, if any (Judo, Karate, Language Class, Food, Dance, etc.)

Continue on back if there is not enough room for all family members.

PLEASE CHECK OFF YOUR OUTLOOK NEWSLETTER REQUIREMENTS BELOW:

❒ English Only ❒ Japanese Only ❒ BOTH ❒ Email ❒ Pick Up in Person ❒ Canada Post*

*Due to the high cost of postage and handling we only mail newsletters to those who cannot pick up in person or do not have someone to pick up the newsletter for them. Or you may choose to pay $15 extra for printing/mailing.

You do not need to be of Japanese descent to become a member. All are welcome.

Make cheques payable to* JCAM.** We also accept Visa, MasterCard, Debit & Cash for membership. ***Don't mail cash!
JCAM 180 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, MB R3E 2J9 Phone: 204-774-5909

YES I can volunteer to help the Centre! (note your special interest or expertise)_____

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $ _____

Phone: 204-774-5909 Fax: 204-775-6029 Email: **m.jccc@shaw.ca**

*JCAM is in **Compliance with Federal and Provincial Privacy Guidelines:** By signing this form you attest that you are at least 18 years of age. Parents and/or guardians provide similar understanding and acknowledgment for family members who are under 18 years of age. You also allow JCAM to communicate with you through various electronic means including (but not limited to) email, texting, twitter, Facebook, Linked In and others.*

OFFICE USE ONLY: Payment $: _____ **Method:**_____ **Payment Date:** _____

Charge/Debit Card Verification or Cheque Number _____