



OUTLOOK

JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA INC.

2018 FALL EDITION

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President's Report - Art Miki

There has been a lot of activity around the Centre in preparation for Folklorama 2018 and the Japanese Pavilion. This has been an exciting learning experience for those volunteers who have taken on the responsibility for the first time in organizing and planning and I thank them for their enthusiasm and commitment. The Ambassadors have been very busy attending various Folklorama events; Ambassadors inaugural ceremony at Club Regent, Canada Day at Assiniboine Park, the Opening ceremonies at Assiniboine Park and meeting the Media at Caboto Centre.

- The honouring of Past Leaders at Keirokai on June 3 was a memorable occasion as family members shared stories of their parent who played a pivotal leadership role during the early years in Manitoba.
- The Bon Odori Festival at Burton Cummings Community Centre on July 7 was a great success. Although it was extremely hot, many joined in the odori dances and enjoyed the entertainment, food and drinks. Thanks to Yuhito Adachi and his crew for organizing the first Bon Odori Festival for JCAM.
- JCAM became a founding member of the newly formed Ethnocultural Council of Manitoba. Wanda Yamamoto and I signed the agreement.
- EISA, a large group of entertainers from Osaka Japan performed at the Japanese Pavilion on Wednesday and Thursday evening at the Japanese Pavilion. They enjoyed Winnipeg so much last year they wanted to come back and experience Folklorama!
- The film *Facing Injustice* by Aaron Floresco was shown on CBC Winnipeg on July 28. It will be shown in September as we approach the 30th anniversary of the redress settlement. Aaron is hoping to have copies of his video for sale soon. This film will be shown at the NAJC Conference on September 22 at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. The conference is open to the public and I encourage community members to sign up. Registration is \$35 which includes lunch. Contact NAJC at the Centre if you wish to attend.
- The annual Gala Dinner will be held Saturday evening on September 22 at the Museum as well. Tickets are \$100 or \$60 for students. Mark Sakamoto is the guest speaker.
- The JCAM Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 30 at 1 pm. We are seeking members to serve on the Board. Contact me if you are interested in serving for the next two years.
- Congratulations to Keiko Miki and Les Kojima who were both elected to the NAJC National Executive Board for 2018 – 2020 as Vice President and Treasurer respectively.
- There will be a special Folklorama Outlook in late September or early October. Thanks to all the Chairs and volunteers for their support during the week and to Karakoro EISA for their amazing performances.

NOTICE OF JCAM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba will be held on **Sunday September 30, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Japanese Cultural Centre** at 180 McPhillips Street. On the agenda are reports from the President and Committees, financial report and the election of officers. All members are welcome to attend.

OUTLOOK NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

If you have information or bit of news that might be of interest to our general membership and want it included in our newsletter (The OUTLOOK) please send it along to the office by snail mail, email or even by phone. This is especially worthwhile if you're planning or know of some kind of event that will interest the membership and could use a little publicity. Just make a note of these deadlines.

Winter Issue

Deadline November 20 Issued December 5



NAJC Conference in Winnipeg September 21 – 23, 2018

On Friday, September 21st through Sunday, September 23rd, JCAM will be hosting the 2018 NAJC conference.

Delegates arriving early on Friday will have an opportunity to tour the Canadian Museum of Human Rights (one of the co-sponsors of the conference). The annual NAJC AGM will take place Friday afternoon followed by a **Taste of Manitoba** welcome dinner at the Cultural Centre Friday night.

On Saturday at the CMHR, there will be panel discussions from various communities that have faced injustice in Manitoba as well as a screening of the film "Facing Injustice- The Relocation of Japanese Canadians to Manitoba". Later that evening, author Mark Sakamoto will be the keynote speaker at the gala dinner. Tickets are available at the Cultural Centre, please see Administrator Jake.

On Sunday, you will learn about the NAJC's efforts regarding human rights initiatives and participate in a workshop led by the Young Leaders. At the end of the weekend you will have the knowledge and inspiration to support human rights in your community and around the world.

Come out and experience the AGM, workshops and gala dinner. For tickets to the conference please see Karina at the Culture Centre. Our planning committee is very excited about this special weekend. We can still use some help so please contact us if you wish to volunteer. (Ken Teramura - 2018 NAJC Conference chairperson)

Keirokai 2018

On Sunday, June 3rd, 132 members of the Japanese community met for Keirokai, our annual JCAM celebration. This event is one of the highlights of the year as we honor our seniors, and award the Harold Hirose Scholarships but this year also the JCAM Board had the opportunity to honor those Issei and Nissei who formed the MJCCA, the predecessor to JCAM.

The event included 42 honored guests age 70 and older. Each guest received a specially marked copy of the award-winning Mark Sakamoto book *Forgiveness- A Gift from My Grandparents*, winner of CBC's *Canada Reads*. Chef Sadao Ono prepared a lovely bento meal. Entertainment was provided by the Kaede Dancers as well as Yuko Nozoe on kokyū and Junko Rybuck on koto.



L to R: Teo Hoppe Niina Dubik, and Julien Koga.

Thomas Hirose presented scholarships from the Harold Hirose Scholarship fund to Niina Dubik, Teo Hoppe and Julien Koga.

The Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba (JCAM) recognized the early leaders who paved the way for the establishment of a strong Japanese Canadian organization. As time passes the efforts of these early leaders will be forgotten. This year, in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of Japanese Canadian Redress Agreement, it was an opportunity to revive past memories, especially for their families who may

have been unaware of their parent's or grandparent's past involvement.



The Kaede Dancers

The earliest unofficial organization was the Manitoba Japanese Joint Council (MJJC) established in 1942 when a large contingent of Japanese Canadians opted to work on the sugar beet farms in Southern Manitoba. Families were selected by farmers to work in their fields as there was dire need of farm labourers due to conscription. Arrangements were made between the BC Security Commission and the Manitoba Sugar Beet Growers to relocate 1075 Japanese Canadians from West Coast during April to June 1942 in time for the sugar beet growing season. These workers and families faced issues such as inadequate housing, wage deficiency, loss of education, lack of drinking water and other concerns. A group of leaders led by Harold Hirose, Tom Mitani, Shinji Sato and Ichiro Hirayama provided the liaison between the families and BC Security Commission representative Frank Ernst to ensure that farmers lived up to their obligations. What made it difficult for the group was that it was illegal for them to gather often holding their meetings in hotel rooms, restaurants or other obscure locations where they would not be found out by the RCMP or government officials. The efforts of these leaders made life easier for Japanese Canadians as they adapted to the new environment and helped them find jobs and housing after leaving the farms.

In 1943 many young women ages 15 to 20 were recruited to work as domestics for influential families. It was a joint effort between the BC Security Commission and the YWCA. Thelma Scambler and Blanche Megaffin from YWCA were concerned for the welfare of these women and provided help to adjust to their setting away from their family and arranging social activities. A group called Niseiettes was formed and planned social gatherings inviting young men to their dances and other events. These Nisei women and men formed a group called Manitoba Nisei club but shortened their name to Manisei Club. The leaders Elmer Oike, Bill Sasaki, Margaret Inouye and Elsie Sasaki published a bulletin in English to keep younger Japanese Canadians informed of upcoming activities and events. It was through these contacts the many marriages resulted.

In March 1946 the Manitoba Japanese Joint Council and the Manisei club joined forces to create the Manitoba Japanese Canadian Citizens Association (MJCCA), the first Japanese Canadian organization formed in Canada after the war. The first Executive was Takaichi Umezaki, Shinji Sato, Kasey Oyama, Mickey Hayashi, Bill Sasaki, Yoshio Hikida and Kay Kusano. It was formed to fight deportation of Japanese Canadians to Japan, to protect citizenship rights of those being deported and to seek property claim losses for Manitoba Japanese Canadians. It is interesting to note that with the urging of MJCCA leaders, the National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association (NJCCA) was formed in September 1947 in Toronto to seek the franchise and compensation for property losses. The National Association of Japanese Canadians formerly NJCCA became the voice of the community for redress in the 1980s.



Tom Mitani



Elmer Oike



Bill Sasaki



Harold Hirose

Keirokai is an annual event that has existed in Manitoba for over 50 years to honour those seniors who have contributed to the community. This year the recognition of the past leaders was a special part of the program as family members who currently reside in Winnipeg were invited to share a bit of their background.

The only living member of the original early leaders, Mrs. Kay Kusano attended.



Shinji Sato



Ichiro Hirayama



Elsie Sasaki (Nishi)



Kay Kusano

JCAM's recognition of the contributions made by the past leaders was a meaningful way to celebrate the 30th anniversary since the Japanese Canadian Redress agreement was signed by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in 1988.

Tributes to those early leaders...

A number of family members spoke eloquently at the Keirokai lunch of their parent's achievements. We thought some of these comments would be of interest to the members.

Florence Mitani

My father, Tamotsu Mitani, was born in Shiga-ken, Japan. He came to Canada as a 14 year old to join his parents, who were farming in Haney, BC. In 1942, when the Canadian government was forcing Japanese Canadians to move away from the West Coast, the Mitani's, like many other Haney families, chose Manitoba, in order to stay together as a family unit.

The Mitani clan was sent to Peto's beet farm in Emerson, MB. After the fall harvest, my parents left and motored to Jack MacArthur's farm in McGregor, MB. They didn't stay there long, in May, 1943, they moved to Winnipeg. My father held several jobs, and while working at Dominion Tanners, he took evening classes at the Manitoba Technical School, learning to repair radios and TVs. He eventually opened his own shop, Goodwill Radio and TV, on Ellice Avenue.

In 1948, Dad with Jim Iwabuchi, began teaching judo classes at various locations: the YMCA, the Carpiquet barracks, RCAF base and RCMP barracks. In 1952, with help from Harold Shimane and Noboru Shimizu, the Manitoba Judo Club was established. The highlight of my father's judo career was organizing the 1st Canadian Judo Championships in Winnipeg in 1959. He was inducted into the Canadian Judo Hall of Fame and the Manitoba Judo Hall of Fame, posthumously.

Although judo was his passion, Dad also loved to play tennis. Every Sunday morning, he would meet Jack Okimura at Sargent Park Tennis Courts for a few games. He was also an enthusiastic Blue Bomber fan, beginning at the old Osborne Stadium. Unfortunately, he died in 1963 at the age of 56 years, and never saw the many accomplishments of our community. I know he would have been very proud of our successes, especially this Cultural Centre.

Wayne Oike

Our dad, Eich, or Elmer as he was more commonly referred to, was born July 31, 1918, in Haney BC, which is a small section of the larger district of Maple Ridge.

After Japan attacked Pearl Harbour, on Dec. 7, 1941, the Japanese in Canada, most of whom lived in BC, were forced to move East of the Rockies. The Oike family chose to come to Manitoba and work on sugar beet farms so that the family could stay together. Before the war, there were only a few Japanese in Manitoba. But slowly, Japanese were allowed to move into Winnipeg to seek work, which is what my dad and others, like Harold Hirose did. Our dad, and many of the others who will be recognized today, became involved in the Manisei club, the original JCCA, and were often involved in social events for the evacuees, such as dances put on by the YWCA, which had sponsored young Japanese girls to come into the city to work as domestics. Thelma Scambler of the Y, told me how painfully shy everyone was at these events and how grateful she was for people like our dad and others who tried to get things moving.

As the Japanese community slowly took root in Winnipeg, our dad along with other Nisei men, were accepted into the British Forces to act as Translators in the far east war effort. Later, dad met, then married, Sumiko Homma, or Sue as she was called by most. Together they raised 6 kids, all of whom are here today. During those post war years especially, dad stayed involved with the JCCA. I remember all the people coming to our

tiny house on McCalman Avenue to write up and print out the Outlook on Gestetner machines. You young folk will have no idea what those are... he was there for the first year of Folklorama, and many years later. That first year the Japanese pavilion was held at the Buddhist Church. We had to lay fresh grass and set up tents in the yard beside the church.

After mom passed away, dad's life centred around his kids and grandkids, his job and golf. Dad passed away on Jan. 6, 1996. Our father, and those being recognized today, who moved to Winnipeg, always believed that working for the common good of the Japanese community was important. It showed in the things they were able to accomplish and in many ways, set the tone for the fledgling Japanese community for many years to come.

Diane Edwards

First of all, thank you for the opportunity to speak in honour of our father and grandfather Bill Sasaki. Dad was born in Vancouver, BC in 1920. He lost his 39 year old father to a drowning accident when he was the young age of 13. Being the oldest son, and in keeping with the Japanese culture, Dad had to support and raise his family, which consisted of: his mother, grandmother, two sisters and two brothers.

Which to me is unbelievable! At 13 I could maybe raise my eyebrows or my hand but to raise a family of that size? Not so much. Anyway, he learned to work hard early in life as the death of his father and the family debt, warranted nothing less. He was successful at both and their debt was paid off by 1942.

He thought all was good, but it wasn't. In 1942, they were evacuated east and worked on a farm. He later came to Winnipeg and joined the Canadian Intelligence Core on loan to the British army, serving in the far East. He was instrumental in forming the Manisei Club, became editor of the Outlook, and later upon return from overseas, helped to form the JCCA.

Dad spoke little of the Internment and his move to Winnipeg. He only spoke of a few experiences when he arrived here. He did not share much of the negativity. This would be his new home and new beginning. What little negativity he mentioned was the need for a permit to move around the city, he told us of the room for rent signs going down as he approached the rental properties, and the Japanese Canadians could not enlist in the Canadian Army until the mid 1940s

A very positive experience that he shared with his family and published in the local newspaper, was of the best Christmas present he could have ever received. In addition to the landlady taking much care and pain in roasting a Christmas turkey for him and his friends, a fully uniform dressed RCAF member approached them in a restaurant and extended his hand. In a very loud voice he said "Here's one Canadian speaking to another, though of different origin, and let me tell you, I have no hatred or bitterness toward you. I agree that though you may be finding things tough at present, don't give up. Keep your spirits high. We admire you. And good luck." Dad didn't give up. If Dad was bitter from the Internment, he did not pass that bitterness onto his family. Instead he believed in doing what was necessary to be a strong community member in Winnipeg and raise a family with those same beliefs. He was a proud Canadian, Manitoban, and proud Winnipegger. Dad loved life. Sadly, he passed at the early age of 58.

Japan Pavilion at Folklorama 2018



Not the entire crew by a long shot but a good portion of the dedicated core group that made the Japan Pavilion a great success this year. Thanks to the Ambassadors, the Folklorama Committee and all the Volunteers for your hard work and dedication to make the Japanese Pavilion a resounding success.:

Les Kojima and Art Miki, Co-Coordiators.

More news and photos will be revealed in our special Pavilion Edition of the OUTLOOK in early October.

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 and enable us to off-set operating expenses. Donations made up to the last OUTLOOK deadline are recognized below. 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.**

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In Memoriam - 2018

Our sincere wishes and deepest condolences to the families of
Robert Kazuma Hirayama – July 8, 2018

Forever in our hearts

Donations to the Centre

The Japanese Cultural Centre is a meeting place of kindred spirits, a provider of culturally relevant programs and events, and serves as a small repository for artifacts and memorabilia from our past. JCAM is a **registered Canadian charity**, which allows us to accept donations and issue tax-deductible receipts for monetary donations. We rely on monetary donations to help offset the considerable expense of operating our Centre. Donations of goods can also help offset our expenses either as replacements to offset needed expenditures, as an enhancement for our programs and services, or as an item for resale by us. Donations of goods and services are highly appreciated.

Our policy regarding any **donation of goods** dictates that gifts must be consistent with JCAM's mission and be deemed to support our core programs and special projects. All donated goods become the sole property of JCAM. It is JCAM's sole responsibility to determine if a gift or donation is to be accepted and if or how it is to be used. The Centre itself has very limited storage and display space. If you are considering making a donation of goods, we ask you to **check with the Centre before delivery to determine appropriateness and usefulness.**

Your continued support is very much appreciated and integral to the long-term future of the Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba.



Shokuryōhin



We remind you that we have a small **grocery store** we maintain for our members. In it you will find such **Japanese food items** as sembei, inari, natto, yakisoba, plain age, umeboshi and shoga. Open during Centre Office hours (9am-5pm Tues -Sat). If it's locked, just ask at the office and we'll be happy to open it up for you. (yes, these are photos of actual stock!)



The Horizon Club will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 5th. There will be the usual tai-chi, lunch, card games and lots of camaraderie. Throughout the year there will be fun and interesting activities. We are always looking for new activities – if you have any suggestions pass them on to us.

There will be a bus trip to South Beach Casino on Monday, October 15th. More details are available in this issue of the Outlook. We enjoyed our last lunch before the summer break on June 27th – the annual **Natsu No Atsumari** lunch. This year the lunch was catered by the Red Dot Food Truck who provided a delicious bento of sushi, shrimp tempura, edamame and mandarin oranges. Sadao and Sachiko Ono (Chef and the Mrs.!) prepared miso soup, age wonton and salmon and tuna sashimi which created quite the delectable feast when coupled with the Red Dot Food Truck output. This was followed by fun games and bingo.

If you are 55 years young or older, you are welcome to join the Horizon Club – as the saying goes “the more the merrier”. Come only for the lunches if you like but give yourself enough time to catch up with friends. Membership is only \$5 per person for the year. Lunch for members is \$4 and for non-members is \$5. Please come and check us out any Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS (mark these in your calendars!)

Saturday, September 1
Saturday, September 8
Thursday Sept 20- Sept 23
Saturday, September 22
Friday, September 28
Sunday, September 30
Saturday, October 6
Friday, October 12
Friday, October 26
Saturday, October 27
Friday, November 9
Friday, November 23
Saturday, December 1
Saturday, December 8

Centre Closed: Labour Day long weekend.
Language School resumes.
NAJC Conference in Winnipeg
GALA DINNER at the CHMR
Donburi Lunch #1
JCAM Annual General Meeting 1 p.m.
Centre Closed: Thanksgiving long weekend
Donburi Lunch #2
Donburi Lunch #3
HALLOWE'EN PARTY
Donburi Lunch #4
Donburi Lunch #5
BENTO & MOVIE Night
Mochi Sale

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Aki Hada is a JCAM member and has served on the Board of Directors for the Massage Therapy Association of Manitoba for the past three years and now offers her massage therapy to the community.

JCAM at Ai-Kon 2018



The JCAM space at Ai-Kon was well-defined.

The response from convention attendees and Ai Kon was overwhelmingly positive, and we hope to be able to participate next year!

A huge thank-you to the panelists and volunteers from JCAM: Lee Matsuo, Tatsuya Goto, Jiyu Iida, Ken Zelinsky, Sadao Ono, Yuhito and Ali Adachi, Brian Cox, Art Miki, Ken Teramura, Debra, Grace and Satoshi Takeuchi, Debbie Tsuyuki, Don Dubik, and Joy Letkeman. Thanks to all the other volunteers who also assisted.



Kimonos are a lovely way to highlight Japanese culture!

Winnipeg's annual Japanese anime convention was held at the RBC Convention Center from July 27 – 29, and JCAM was there! For the second year, JCAM was invited to put on a display and panels on Japanese culture over the weekend, with Art Miki bringing greetings from JCAM during the opening ceremony.

As well as displays of cultural artifacts, convention goers were able to watch a demonstration of Ikebana, try Kendo and origami, make their own sushi lunch, watch tea ceremony, or get a quick introduction to the Japanese language. They were also treated to a talk on Japanese school life by a group of students from Kochi, Japan who are spending a year studying English in Winnipeg. As a special treat, the group also performed a festival dance. The weekend was capped by a fashion show, with traditional kimono being showcased and the Kochi students performing the festival dance for the assembled crowd.



You gotta know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em! Brian Cox had a rapt origami audience.



Matcha is prepared and presented in the Chanoyu ceremony on traditional mats.



The historical display drew lots of interest and comments from the large Ai-Kon crowd.



JCAM JOINS THE ETHNOCULTURAL COUNCIL OF MANITOBA

On June 20th, representatives from more than 20 ethnic communities met at the South Sudanese Cultural Centre to become members of the Ethnocultural Council of Manitoba – Stronger Together Manitoba. The Council's mandate is to mobilize a shared voice for the ethnocultural groups who have unique cultural, religious and social needs but they have shared challenges and experiences in relation to settlement and integration and together they can become stronger. President Art Miki and Director, Wanda Yamamoto signed the accord on behalf of JCAM. Immigration Partnership Winnipeg and Aurora Family Therapy Centre will act as secretariat to support the Council in their work with refugees and immigrants.

At left: Art Miki and Wanda Yamamoto signing the membership agreement

BON ODORI



It was hot and humid, a typical Japanese summer day (but in Winnipeg!) on Saturday, July 7, for JCAM to host Winnipeg's first Bon Odori Festival. Over the centuries, Bon Odori has evolved into one of Japan's major summer festivals and JCAM wanted Winnipeggers to finally experience this joyful event.



Consul General of Japan, Shigenobu Kobayashi opened the festival with words of greeting on behalf of the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary. Kohei Sakamoto, Consul of Public Relations and Culture also came to Winnipeg to join the festivities. Greetings were

delivered by Robert Falcon-Ouellette, MP for Winnipeg Centre and Andrew Smith, MLA for Southdale. Festival goers were treated to hourly entertainment by local performers Hinode Taiko, Aurora Dance Group, Kaede Dance Group. Ai-Dolls Project, and Akane Akamatsu playing the shamisen. Typical Japanese street food such as takoyaki, kakigori, yakisoba, yakitori, and taiyaki, and various Japanese beers and soft drinks were available for sale. The main focus of the festival is dance and guests were invited to join the JCAM dancers doing traditional Japanese folk dances. A huge thank you to our festival sponsors: Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary, Investors Group – Yuhito Adachi, Beam Suntory, Pocca Poca Spa, Unique Bunny, Sun Wah Supermarket, and Be Positive Team-Based Coaching.



Actual sushi class in progress

SUSHI CLASSES ARE BACK!

Renowned Chef Sadao Ono will again be holding special one-of Sushi Classes this Fall.

Saturdays: October 20, November 17 & December 15. Start at 1:00 p.m. and continue until at least 2:30 p.m.

All the makings are supplied. You eat what you make and also what Ono-san makes! Sign up now as these classes fill up quickly. Master chef Sadao Ono will lead you through the ins and outs of how to make proper (and tasty) sushi. Don't forget he's the chef who *literally* brought sushi to Winnipeg! \$40 members - \$60 non-members.

Tripping the light fantastic...

Aurora Odori



The Aurora Odori group is an adult Japanese Dance group and performs semi-classical and Japanese folk dances using stylized movements and gestures to express the meanings of the songs. Adult classes for women and men will be held in the early evening Thursdays and will start October 4. (Exact class times and schedules for Thursdays will be determined once enrolment is complete.

COST: \$150 for JCAM members; \$180 for non members.

Please register by September 29, 2018



Kaede Odori are dance classes for students aged 4 to 17. They will begin Saturday,

September 8 at 12 noon and are usually half an hour to forty minutes long depending on the age of the students. If there is a need for more than one class of students the next class will begin at 12:30/12:40. Exact time for your child will be TBA. The instructors are Carol Matsumoto and Mitch Miyamoto.

Donburi – Winnipeg's favorite lunch!

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

2018 Sept. 28 Oct. 12 & 26 Nov. 9 & 23

2019 Jan 11 & 25 Feb 8 & 22 March 8 & 22 Apr 5 & 26



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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!

If you give us at least a day's notice, you can pre-order for take-out by phone (204-774-5909) or email m.jccc@shaw.ca.

Movie & Bento Saturdays

December 1, 2018; January 19, 2019; February 16, 2019

Doors Open at 5:00 pm; Movie Starts at 6:00 pm Admission by Donation. Look for announcements about movies in your weekly emails. All movies are Japanese with English subtitles. Great for anyone, and especially those taking Japanese Language classes.



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



South Beach Casino Bus Trip – *Everyone is welcome!*

The Horizon Club is planning a bus trip to the South Beach Casino on Monday, October 15, 2018. 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. 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. Advise

and pay as soon as possible. Bus was full last time! Final deadline is October 5, 2018. Payment in cash only please.



Enjoy Our Japanese Garden

On your next visit to the Cultural centre take time to spend some time in our revitalized Japanese Garden - sit down on the new stone bench and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. This year a new fence has been erected and the garden expanded in front to the vestibule. Sam Matsuo, our gardener, has spent enormous amount of time to maintain an ambiance of a traditional Japanese garden, likely the only public garden of this kind in Winnipeg. Thanks to the people who have contributed to the improvement of the garden Henry Kojima, Tom Yamashita, Paul Bainbridge, Marlene Mori and Ray Normandeau for building the bridge. We wish to acknowledge the financial support from the Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation and JCAM Horizon's Club as an important

commitment to maintaining Japanese culture in Manitoba.



Konnichiwa: Learn to Read & Speak Japanese!

The Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba offers Japanese Classes every year; from our Heritage Program to Advanced Adult. 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 on the next pages.

Japanese Language School (日本語学校)

ALL LEVELS 2018-19 Fall & Winter-Spring Term (issued as of July 30th, 2018)

Heritage Language Program - 継承語プログラム - (Saturday)

(Classes held at the Cultural Centre, 180 McPhillips St.)

Assessment for Heritage Program: Schedule TBD, please contact jcamlanguage@gmail.com

Fall Term: Sep 8th - Dec. 15th, 2018 13 classes

(No classes: Oct 6th, November 10th)

Winter-Spring Term: Jan 12th - June 8th, 2019 17 classes

(No classes: Feb 16th, March 23rd, March 30th, April 20th, May 18th)

Closing Ceremony: Starts 9:30 a.m. on June 15, 2019 at the Cultural Centre

LEVEL

Location:

Kinder 1: 9:10 - 10:10 am

Mark Koga Room

(Students have to be at least 4 years old, who were born in 2014)

Kinder 2: 9:10 - 10:10 am

Board Room

(Students have to be at least 5 years old, who were born in 2013. Strongly recommend Kinder 1 if not completed in the previous school year.)

Shoto 1: 10:30 - 12:00 am

Board Room

(Students have to be at least 6 years old, who were born in 2012. Assessment required for participating in this class.)

Shoto 2-3: 10:30 - 12:00 am

Mark Koga Room

(Students have to be at least 7 years old, who were born in 2011. Assessment required for participating in this class.)

Shoto 4-6: 9:10 - 10:40 am

Library

(Students have to be at least 9 years old, who were born in 2009. Assessment required for participating in this class.)

Kokugo1-2: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Mark Koga Room

(Students have to be at least 5 years old, who were born in 2013. Lesson will be in both Japanese and English.)

Intermediate: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Mark Koga Room

(Students have to be at least 9 years old, (born in 2009). Lesson will be in both Japanese and English.)

Students may NOT join the class in the middle of the school year (Full year participation mandatory)

Shoto Advanced Drop-in: 9:10 - 10:40 pm

Joint program with Shoto 4-6

(Limited Schedule. Students have to be JCAM Shoto 6 graduates. Parents need to make an appointment in advance.)

Fall Term: September 29th, October 27th, November 24th, December 15th (4 lessons)

Winter-Spring Term: January 26th, February 23rd, April 27th, May 25th (4 lessons)

Drop-in fee is \$20 per lesson. **Please make an appointment 3 weeks in advance** by email to: jcamlanguage@gmail.com

Arithmetic Class: 12:15 - 1:00 pm

(Limited Schedule. Students have to be JCAM members. Students have to be 7 years old, who were born in 2011.)

This is a limited-sized class. Please contact Akiko Onishi by email to: pemuhilu@hotmail.co.jp

High School Credit Prep Class: Schedule TBD

(Limited Schedule. Students have to be JCAM members. Students have to be Shoto 6 graduates.)

This is a limited-sized class. Please contact Tatsuya Goto by email to: jcamlanguage@gmail.com

High School Credit Program - 高校単位取得プログラム - (Saturday)

(Grades 9-12: Classes held at Kelvin High School [155 Kingsway])

NOTE: Your school principal or administrator will advise if you are eligible for a Language Credit.

(MUST be 14 years old, (born in 2004); 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" Japan Times (Textbook and Workbook)

Fall Term: Sep 15th - Dec. 15th, 2018

12 classes

(No classes: Oct 6th, Nov 10th)

Winter-Spring Term: Jan 5th - June 8th, 2019

18 classes

(No classes: Feb 16th, March 23rd, March 30th, April 20th, May 18th)

*Jan 5th class will be held at the centre.

Oral Exams: Nov 24th 2018, Mar 2nd and May 11th 2019

Final Exam: June 15th, 2019 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Location TBD

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

Location:

10G: 12:30 - 2:30 pm Kelvin H.S. Room # TBD
20G: 12:30 - 2:30 pm Kelvin H.S. Room # TBD
(Assessment exam required if a student doesn't hold 10G credit from our program)
30S: 10:00 - 12:00 pm Kelvin H.S. Room # TBD
(Assessment exam required if a student doesn't hold 20G credit from our program)
40S: 10:00 - 12:00 pm Kelvin H.S. Room # TBD
(Assessment exam required if a student doesn't hold 30S credit from our program)

For assessment, please contact jcamlanguage@gmail.com for more details.

Language Program for Adults – 大人のクラス - (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

(Adult Continuing Education - Classes at the Cultural Centre 180 McPhillips St.)

(Students must be 18 years old, who were born in 2000)

Textbooks: *Please purchase your textbook and workbook by yourself*

Level 1-3: "Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I" Japan Times (Textbook & Workbook)

Intermediate: "Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese II" Japan Times (Textbook & Workbook)

Advanced: TBD

Fall Term: Sep 11-13 - Dec 4-6, 2018 13 classes

Winter Term: Jan 8-10 - May 14-16, 2019 19 classes

LEVEL

Location at JCAM:

Level 1: (Tues) 6:00-8:00 pm Mark Koga Room
Level 2: (Wed) 6:00-8:00 pm Mark Koga Room
Level 3: (Tues) 6:00-8:00 pm Board Room
Intermediate: (Wed) 6:00-8:00 pm Board Room
Advanced: (Thurs) 6:30-8:30 pm Mark Koga Room

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Registration Schedule - 申し込み予定日 - (All Programs)

Early Bird Registration Start Date: **Saturday, August 4th, 2018**
Early Bird Registration Deadline: **Saturday, August 18th, 2018**
Registration Deadline: **Saturday, September 1st, 2018**

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Annual Tuition - 学費 -

Heritage Language Program: \$380 (\$360 for Early Bird Registration) + \$30 Family Membership

High School Credit Program: \$410 (\$390 for Early Bird Registration) + \$20 for individual/\$30 for family membership

Language Class for Adults: \$505 (\$485 for Early Bird Registration) + \$20 for individual/\$30 for family membership

Late fee of \$20 will be applied to each applicant after Saturday, September 1st, 2018

Classes may be subject to cancellation if enrolment levels are not met by: 4 pm September 1st, 2018 (Minimum of 4)

JCAM – Japanese Cultural Centre

180 McPhillips Street Winnipeg, MB R3E 2J9
Tel: 204.7745909 Fax: 204.7756029
Email: m.jccc@shaw.ca web: www.mjccc.org

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



JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA INC.

REGISTRATION for LANGUAGE CLASSES 2018-2019

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. USE ONE FORM PER PERSON

Your Name: _____

Birth Date (If Under 18): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

Signature [parent or guardian must sign if under 18]: I (please read "Authorization" below)

Authorization to Release Information: By signing above I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document and authorize JCAM to release the information on this form to the JCAM Parent Teachers Association. I also understand that this authorization will remain on file and will be valid for two years after I sign it unless an earlier expiry date has been indicated on this form. I also acknowledge that I may withdraw this authorization at any time by signed written letter

Please register the following person(s) for:

LANGUAGE CLASS LEVEL:

Indicate Age (if under 18)

FEE

TOTAL 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 LANGUAGE CLASS 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 enroll 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.. 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.

IMPORTANT: REGISTRATION *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 DIFFER BY CATEGORY.** Please see the separate Language Schedule for this information.

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and the

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invite you to a

DON'T MISS OUT!
Seating is limited and
tickets are moving fast!

GALA DINNER

on the 30th Anniversary of the signing of the Redress Agreement

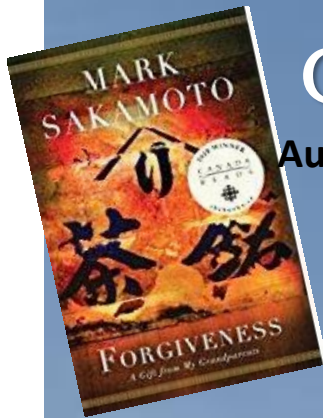


Saturday, September 22, 2018

Guest Speaker: Mark Sakamoto

Author of *Forgiveness: A Gift from my Grandparents*

Winner of CBC's *Canada Reads* 2018



2018 Honorees

Outstanding Volunteer: Janet Hirose

Lifetime Achievement: Art Miki

CANADIAN MUSEUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

85 Israel Asper Way (adjacent to The Forks)

Gala Dinner Sponsor:

The Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation

JCAM Sponsors:

Gold ▶ B Positive – Team Based **Silver** ▶ Investors Group – Yuhito Adachi

Bronze ▶ Pocca Poca Spa ▶ Unique Bunny

Tickets:

(includes \$40 income tax receipt) **Adults:** \$100

(no tax receipt) **Students:** \$60

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

DRESS: Business Attire



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Purchase tickets from the Japanese Cultural Centre
180 McPhillips St., Winnipeg, Manitoba
Phone: 204-774-5909 **email:** m.jccc@shaw.ca



MANITOBA KENDO CLUB 50th Anniversary Seminar and Celebration



The Manitoba Kendo Club marked its 50th Anniversary this year, 2018. To mark the occasion, the Manitoba Kendo Club hosted a kendo seminar , June 22, 2018 – June 24, 2018 at Technical Vocational High School on Wall Street in Winnipeg.

For the seminar, the guest Sensei were:

- Lead Sensei was **Tsumura Sensei** (8th Dan) Ontario Kendo Federation.
- Assistant Sensei were, – **Miyaoka Sensei** (7th Dan) Saskatoon Kendo Club, and Murao sensei (7th Dan) Steveston Kendo club

Additional Sensei who attended were:

- **Kimura Sensei** (7th Dan) Toronto Kendo Club
- **Ara Sensei** (7th Dan) Renbu Dojo (Vancouver)
- **Mori Sensei** (7th Dan) Forest City Kendo Club(London Ont.)
- **Gendzwill Sensei** (6th Dan) Saskatoon Kendo Club
- **Westhead Sensei** (6th Dan) Tesshin Kendo Club(Winnipeg)
- **Miyamoto Sensei** (6th Dan) Toronto Kendo Club

Over 50 Kendoka participated in the seminar, and were from the following kendo clubs:

Steveston, Renbu, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Tesshin, Manitoba, Toronto, London, Mississauga.

Participants were treated to scrumptuous Saturday lunch, comprised of a bento provided by Mr. Ono's skilled food team at JCAM.

Saturday Evening Celebration Dinner

A gala dinner was held Saturday evening at the Japanese Cultural Centre and was again catered by Mr. Ono and his food team at JCAM.

Images of club events and of members were on display in both a static display and projected on the Centre's large screens.

Speeches and presentations were made by Thomas Yamashita, Tsumura Sensei, Murao Sensei, Miyaoka Sensei, Ara Sensei, Miyamoto Sensei, and Gendzwill Sensei, Hattori Sensei.

Commemorative keepsake gifts to mark this special occasion were given to all participants. These consisted of special, handmade Sake cups made in ceramic pottery crafted by Professor Mary Ann Steggles.

Canadian Kendo Federation Presentation:

A Power Point was presented by Mori Sensei on the CKF bid to host the World Kendo Championships in Toronto, 2021.

The event recognized a major milestone of 50 years of continuous operation for the Manitoba Kendo Club. We thank all the participants, and especially the Sensei for joining us in marking this event and for making it such a success. We need to express our thanks to the JCAM and Mr. Ono for all the work in setting the hall, and of course for all the delicious food. Finally , thanks to MKC members for their assistance in hosting the event. Thanks to Ken, Shawn, Lawrence, Yoshi, Frank, Terence, Kyoko and especially Taka for all their efforts, resulting in a kendo weekend event that was enjoyed by everyone.

For Information on Manitoba Kendo Club (membership, practice times, etc.) contact us at

www.manitobakendoclub.com

Photo Memories of this year's Curling Bonspiel (from last Easter)



Everyone had a great time at this year's hosts, to Team Okumura, this year's winners. The food was plentiful and yummy thanks to Chef Ono and his great "gang" of helpers. See you next year!

Bonspiel right from Team Mark, our banquet



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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Our membership year runs from September 1 through August 31.

Memberships must be renewed annually.

Membership Category (please 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, 2018 (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: **(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)** _____

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

SIGN YOUR NAME: _____



Any person 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*

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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 _____



TWO Hallowe'en Parties

Saturday October 27 there will be **2 Halloween Parties at the Centre**. In the afternoon it's a party for the younger kids, 3 -12 (age 2 and under are free admittance). And in the evening we will be having a party for teens/young adults 13+. Costumes are so very encouraged. Games, prizes, food and cash bar for the evening party. \$5/person. **Register at the Centre by phone or use email.**

Volunteer Arigato Party August 30

JCAM will be having its **Volunteer Appreciation Night** on **Thursday, August 30** at 6:00 pm at the Centre. This is for all those wonderful people who volunteered to help the Centre over the past year, whether it is at Donburi, the Japan Public School Program, Ikebana, Shodo, Language Classes, Dance Classes, Bon Odori, Folklorama, Ai-Kon or performed or demonstrated at events (including Taiko, Karate, Kendo)

We will need you to RSVP (by noon Saturday August 25) to the Centre so we get an idea of how many are actually coming so we can order the right amounts of food and refreshments. This is the time to relax and enjoy an evening of each other's company. If you can decide now simply click on "reply" to this email and let us know.

JCAM Community Fund

The JCAM Community Fund Committee is accepting applications from non-profit organizations, groups or individuals **until September 30, 2018** 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, 2018