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OUTLOOK

JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA INC.

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President's Message – Ken Teramura

With the holiday season upon us, we embark on a time of celebration and reflection. Christmas is a time for children as we watch rip through wrapping paper to find their gifts. For adults, it is a time spent with family and those closest to us as we appreciate what they mean to us.

After Christmas is over, we turn towards the new year. This is a time of anticipation and new year's resolutions for some of us. It is a time of optimism as we look forward to what the upcoming year will bring to us and our families.

On behalf of your JCAM Board, we want to wish you the very best during the holiday season and for an awesome 2020. We look forward to seeing you at Oshogatsu!

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Teramura

JCAM Board of Directors 2018-20

EXECUTIVE: Ken Teramura (President), Les Kojima (Treasurer), Debra Takeuchi (Vice-President), James Sinnock (Secretary)
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Don't miss our MOCHI SALE EVENT Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.



... as there will be a **Bake Sale, Handicraft Sale** and **Nikkei Books Sale** - perfectly timed so you can get Christmas and New Year's gifts now. Our kitchens will also offer Onigiri in 3 flavours, Yaki Manju, Mochi Manju, Dango and fresh, whole satsumage (\$7 each). Nikkei Books will have a selection of children's, culture and language books, including *IT BEGAN WITH A PAGE*, Kyo Maclear's children's book about ground-breaking author and illustrator Gyo Fujikawa, which was listed in The Globe and Mail's list: of 100 Books that shaped 2019. **Copies signed by author will be sold!** Plus George Takei's graphic novel, *They Called Us Enemy*, *Japanese Pickles* and *Land of the*

Rising Cat and some Bam and Kero titles in Japanese and more.

Come on down and bring the kids.

JCAM is thankful to our Annual Sponsors:

PLATINUM SPONSORS: ▶ **Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation**
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(Yujiro Japanese Restaurant; Saburo Ramen & Noodles; Gaijin Izakaya)
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Manitoba Kendo Club

Instructors -Thomas Yamashita,
Kyoko Miyata, Yoshi Kusumoto,
Taka Hattori, Frank Ullenboom

Practice schedule:

Sunday 12 noon-3:00pm Iaido 3pm-4pm

Wednesday 7:30pm-9:30pm

Friday 7:30pm-9:30pm

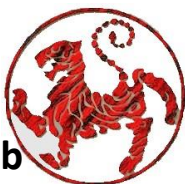
We accept beginners to start in March.



The Manitoba Kendo Club is one of the oldest kendo dojos in Canada, practicing and promoting kendo for over 50 years. Kendo, the 'way of the sword', is the Japanese martial art which evolved from the Samurai way of life and their use of the Katana, the Japanese sword. The concept of kendo: 'Kendo is a way to discipline the human character through the application of the principles of the Katana' (sword) (1975-All Japan Kendo Federation)

For more information : www.manitobakendoclub.com (<http://manitobakendoclub.com>)

Winnipeg Budokai Karate Club



Class taught by Sensei Clive Hinds 7th Dan, over 30 years training. Certified instructor. Winnipeg Budokai Karate is a member of **International Karate Daigaku** (IKD) and **Budo IKD Manitoba**. Membership in IKD gives you access to: • Rank examinations 4 times a year by certified examiners • Training clinics by world renown Masters • Worldwide membership recognition • Regional, national and international training camps • Annual regional, national and international tournaments

We have had a great year doing the various demonstrations in many locations including the Japanese Pavilion Folklorama. We are presently recruiting new students for the new program, and welcome all regardless of age. There are two free classes available on Mondays or Wednesday 5.30-7.00pm.



The Drumheads Always Speak!

Hinode Taiko has been through a busy period, appearing 3 times per night at the Japanese Pavilion during Folklorama and some major community events. Coming up are our **WINTER WORKSHOPS** on Monday evening January 13, Saturday morning January 18 and Saturday morning on that bonus day of the month, February 29.

We also have Beginner Classes starting –to be given in 6-week sessions

Session AA Jan 20 – March 2

Session BB March 9 – April 20 (Wait list)

Just a reminder to the students and their friends, partners and relatives: Student recital is Tuesday, April 27! For info and registration on all this stuff or just to say hello or book the group, contact

info@hinodetaiko.ca



JCAM GROCERIES (Shokuryōhin)

We have natto, inari, umeboshi, shoga...



Don't forget we maintain a small **grocery supply room** for our members. In it you will find such **Japanese food items** as sembei, inari, natto, yakisoba, plain age, umeboshi and shoga. The room is 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. (photos of actual stock!)



DONATIONS

We are grateful to and thank all who donate money and goods to the Centre. If we missed anyone in our listings below, please let us know and they will be added to the next OUTLOOK. Official tax receipts for monetary donations are sent out at the end of each calendar year.

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Yoneko Matsubara
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Suzue Nishibata
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Marilyn Furutani
Eileen Furutani
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Mona & Ernie Hiebert
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Ron & Lily Kaita
Chung Yow Kawata
Jerry & Kawata Family
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Kelly Koga
Mickey Kojima
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Florence Mitani
Jack & Judy Mizuno
Anne Morton

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Miyoko & Joe Okano
Sally Takeuchi
Tak Tonogai
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Tak Tonogai
Caroline Yamashita
Lucy Yamashita

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IN MEMORY OF KOJI SATO

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. C. TSUTSUMI

The Nakauchi Family

IN MEMORY OF SHIG KUWADA

Sachiko Conway
Howard & Brenda Mark
Shibata Family (Doug, Karen, Gary & Sandra)

**IN MEMORY OF YURI UNCLE AUNTIE
MOM & DAD**

Wayne Oike

IN MEMORY OF KIKOYO NAKAUCHI

Sachiko Conway
Howard & Brenda Mark
Ken Matsukubo
Glenn Nakauchi

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Sandy Allen
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Mona & Ernie Hiebert
Kelly Koga & Andy Kunz
Kaye Kusano

Terumi Kuwada & Ron Rothery
Art & Keiko Miki
Joy Ooto
Karen Tazumi
Lucy Yamashita

IN MEMORY OF DON FURUTANI

Melanie & Terry Fedeick
Yoshi & Hiroko Masaki

IN MEMORY OF EIKO KATAYAMA

Kelly Koga & Andy Kunz

IN MEMORY OF FRANCES UTSUNOMIYA

Margaret & Jim Suzuki

IN MEMORY OF HIRO HASHIMOTO
Toshiko Hashimoto

IN MEMORY OF KAREN OZAMOTO

Kelly Koga & Andy Kunz
Joy Ooto

In Memoriam

Our sincerest wishes and deepest condolences to the families of

Eiko Katayama – October, 2019

Yoshio Tatsumi – October 3, 2019

Gerald (Jerry) Earnest Stubbs – October 31, 2019

Tatsue Okamoto – November 1, 2019

Karen Marie Ozamoto – November 3, 2019

Lucy Shimoda – November 17, 2019

Forever in our hearts



FESTIVE SEASON CENTRE HOURS

*The Centre will be closed December 22 through January 1,
re-opening January 2, 2020.*

2019-20 CENTRE ACTIVITY DATES

(Please always phone us or check our website to make sure the dates and times have not changed)

DECEMBER 2019

14 10:00 am Mochi Sale
25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day (*rent your gloves!*)

JANUARY 2020

5 11am Oshogatsu
10 12Noon Donburi #6
24 12Noon Donburi #7

FEBRUARY 2020

7 12 Noon Donburi #8
21 12 Noon Donburi #9

MARCH 2020

7 11:30am UDON LUNCH
13 12 Noon Donburi #10
27 12 Noon Donburi #11

APRIL 2020

10 Good Friday
18 9-3 Things Japanese Sale
19 10-2 Things Japanese Sale
24 12 Noon Donburi #12

MAY 2020

4-8 School Program Children's Week

Digital Media Centre Complete



The JCAM History Preservation Committee has been assembling a collection of materials on Japanese Canadians in Manitoba to be placed into a digital file for community members and others who wish to access this information. This project consists of a station where the data is inputted and stored and a website where people can access photos, documents, newspaper clippings and oral interviews. The website will also be linked to other sites so that the users can access videos and documents related to Japanese Canadian history. A Media Centre has been developed at the Centre where users can use a touch screen monitor or I-Pads to retrieve the data. The Media Centre will be launched after the AGM on December 8 and demonstrated during the Volunteer Appreciation event that follows. The Committee will also arrange information sessions to demonstrate the use of the Media Centre and the contents that one can access. This project will always welcome people who wish to donate photographs and documents to be included in the data base. The Committee encourages individuals to contribute their family history with photographs for the site. If you have old articles, letters and documents stored away that you want to share, contact a committee member.

The Committee members involved in this project are Keiko & Art Miki, Florence Mitani, James Sinnock, Clara Kusumoto. JCAM wishes to thank the following groups for grants towards the development of a history preservation website and a digital Media Centre. New Horizons for Seniors Program (Federal Government); Heritage Grants Program – Manitoba, Sport, Culture and Heritage; Frank H Hori Charitable Foundation; Harold Hirose family



The Horizon Club began our weekly lunches on Wednesday, September 11. It was great to see everyone after the summer break. The meetings seem to draw ever-increasing numbers and maybe that's because we only charge \$5 for an *annual* membership and \$4 to members for lunch, all of which are good, and some of which are truly sumptuous. As usual we are also enjoying tai-chi and card games and great companionship.



Many members enjoyed a fun day at South Beach Casino on October 7. A few of us dressed for Halloween on October 30 (see picture, left) and we enjoyed bingo that day as well. Not limited to Japanese fare only, we had a Ukrainian style lunch on November 20 – with home made perogies, cabbage rolls (golubtsi) and garlic sausage – which was accepted with (pardon the pun) great relish! Maybe we will have another ethnic cuisine in the new year.. On November 27 we had a Table Top Game Day – it was great fun. See the picture below.

Of course the hard core car players stayed behind to continue their endless game of Cap & Push. (That's Ted, Ronnie, Al, Fred, Jack and Davey below getting "serious")



Horizon Club has now taken a short break for December and January and will restart on February 5, 2020.

Horizon Club will celebrate Shinnenkai on Wednesday, January 15 at which time we will be treated to a special lunch prepared by Chef Sadao Ono. Thank you to the following for their donations to the Horizon Club.

Jennifer Hashimoto in memory of her father Hiro Hashimoto

Art Miki – goodwill

Mickey Kojima

Correction: In the August edition of the Outlook, the caption under the pictures for Natsu No Atsumari stated the lunch was catered by Yujiro's, the delicious lunch was catered by Izakaya Edokko.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at the Horizon Club!

Japanese Language School 2019-2020



The new school year began on September 24, 2019 (adult classes) and September 28, 2019 (heritage and high school credit classes). We have a total of 102 students and 11 teachers and support staff this year. The language school has become a very lively place!

The JCAM Japanese Language School has been around for almost 30 years. It was formed before the cultural centre moved to its current location. The school has been improved by the continuous efforts of our teachers to meet the ongoing change in needs and environment over the years. We believe it is very important for the JCAM Japanese Canadian community to have a place to provide Japanese language education. We also believe we could not have continued running this school for so many years without the support of all the people in our community.



Our students are varied. The adult classes provided on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays include students with many different backgrounds and study goals. Some students are interested in Japanese culture, while others aim to work in Japan someday. There is one student who has been practicing Kendo and this sparked an interest in learning Japanese. Some students simply enjoy having conversations in Japanese and have been learning Japanese for many years. It is challenging for us to meet all the needs and goals of students, but we are doing our best to communicate with each student and continue to improve upon the class materials.



Heritage classes (above) are held every Saturday morning. The classes are filled with cheerful children who have primarily learned the basics of Japanese at home. We have helped them to learn polite expressions, honorifics, and how to properly write using Japanese characters. We have asked parents to continue to support these students at home to improve the children's learning outcomes.



High school credit classes are held on Saturday afternoons and are unlike any of the other classes. The main goal for students of these classes is to obtain a high school special language credit, but students come to every class full of a passion for learning Japanese. We ensure students will do their best because they must work hard to obtain high school credits. We have been working hard to meet various needs of our students. Teacher meetings have been organized regularly, and when any issues arise we are supported by the coordinators to resolve them as soon as possible.



We feel that people who are interested in Japanese culture have high expectations of JCAM. There are many children raised in Winnipeg who have attended JCAM Japanese Language School. We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support and understanding.

Submitted by JCAM Japanese Language School Teachers and Support Staff



The National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC), with the support of the BC Government and Japanese Canadian organizations and individuals across the country, conducted an extensive community consultation between April and September 2019. The consultation held in Winnipeg on June 2, 2019 was one of 17 in-person consultations held across the country. In addition, 6 virtual consultations were held, written submissions were received and 165 persons and organizations responded to an online survey. The results have been summarized in a report titled "Recommendations for Redressing Historical Wrongs Against Japanese Canadians in BC: Community Consultations Report."

The report was formally presented to the Honourable Lisa Beare, BC Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture on Friday November 15th. The presentation ceremony can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZR7fZhLKXgIqJwblV1YEQ>.

The report can be found at : http://najc.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/NAJC_BC_Redress_report_only20191031.1421.pdf

The detailed appendices referenced in the main report can be found here: <http://najc.ca/bc-redress-appendices/>

For further information, contact the National Association of Japanese Canadians



A Trip to Japan

On October 2, 2019, a group of 28 of us departed from Winnipeg to Tokyo for the most amazing 14-day tour with Gate 1 Travel. We were greeted by our Tour Manager, Katsumi Yaguchi who was exceptional in every aspect as a guide and escorted us throughout our entire trip. Katsumi not only shared his wealth of knowledge of Japan but he was extremely attentive to our needs and requests and we couldn't have been more fortunate to have him as our Tour Manager.



Our hotels and all 21 included meals were all superb. We visited the following cities: Tokyo, Kanazawa, Takayama, Osaka, Hiroshima, Nara and Kyoto. Some of the fun highlights of our tour included spending a night at a traditional Ryokan Inn with tatami mats and sleeping on a futon bed, visits to the onsen (hot springs spa), ride on a Japanese rickshaw,

kimono dressing experience, bullet train rides and attending and graduating from a sushi/ sashimi class.



Of course, we visited all of the main tourist attractions while in the cities we visited and for most of us first-time visitors to Japan, it was an awesome experience and we learned so much.

The group itself was comprised of 28 absolutely wonderful people and everyone enjoyed each other's company and

together we had so much fun. We all agreed that the entire tour was first class and was a trip of a lifetime. What a wonderful memory for all of us!



THE JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA WISHES YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND ALL THE BEST IN THE NEW YEAR!