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OUTLOOK

JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA INC.

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2020 SPRING EDITION

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President's Message – Ken Teramura

On January 20th, I was invited by the Ambassador of Japan to attend a feedback session with four other Japanese-Canadian leaders in Ottawa. We were asked a series of questions by the Ambassador, the four regional Consul-Generals and other Japanese officials. The items discussed were what Japanese-Canadians think / feel about some of the initiatives by the Government of Japan. This feedback session was followed by a reception at the Ambassador's residence.

On February 12th, I attended a conferment of the Order of the Rising Sun presented by Consul General Kobayashi to Dr. William Lee. Dr Lee, recently retired, was a professor (and Director) of Asian Studies at the University of Manitoba for many years.

On a different note, the JCAM board is busy with its slate of activities. We are currently in the process of recruiting new board members to assist us in fulfilling our mandate. If you are interested in finding out more about what this entails or may know of anyone who would make a good candidate, please contact me or any board member. Hope to see you at the Curling Bonspiel on March 26th / 28th! Ken Teramura



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JCAM Board of Directors 2018-20

EXECUTIVE: Ken Teramura (President), Les Kojima (Treasurer), Debra Takeuchi (Vice-President), James Sinnock (Secretary)

DIRECTORS: Yuhito Adachi, Miyuki Cumming, Kelly Kaita, Henry Kojima, Art Miki, Grant Voakes **Young Leaders:** Danica Muller, Brian Truong. **Buddhist Temple Liaison:** Harvey Kaita

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

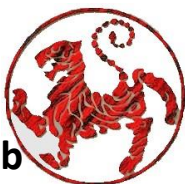
We accept beginners to start in March.



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 Speak To Us:

We have Beginner Classes starting a 6-week session:

Session BB March 9 – April 20 (Wait list)

Just a reminder to the students and their friends, partners and relatives: The **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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Margaret Suzuki
Donna Inouye
Bev Nagamori
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THINGS JAPANESE SALE

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Sheila Ozamoto
Estate of Ted Koizumi

JCAM BOOK SALE @ ANIME

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Margaret Suzuki
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Molly Mizuno
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Allan, Shirley, Adam, Kristen & Ryan Okano , Pamela Okano
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IN MEMORY OF RUBY GOVATSOS (ONAGI)

Bev Nagamori

IN MEMORY OF TAKASHI TAKADA

Yoshi & Kay Tsuyuki
Lee Matsuo

IN MEMORY OF TED KOIZUMI

Lena Takatsu
Kathy Grabowski
Theresa Oye

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest wishes and deepest condolences to the families of

Takeshi Takada – December 19, 2019

Ted Koizumi – January 13, 2020

Forever in our hearts

2020 CENTRE ACTIVITY DATES

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

MARCH 2020

7	11:30am UDON LUNCH
10	5:30pm YOGA resumes
13	12 Noon Donburi #10
21	12:30 Sushi Class (<i>book online</i>)
22	11:30am & 1pm RAMEN (<i>book online</i>)
27	12 Noon Donburi #11
28	JCAM Bonspiel Banquet

APRIL 2020

10	Good Friday
11	No Language Classes
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
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HORIZON CLUB

The Horizon Club started 2020 with a Shinnekai lunch with close to 70 people in attendance – this was one of our largest gatherings in a number of years. We were treated to a wonderful and sumptuous meal prepared by Chef Sadao and Mrs Sachiko Ono with a little help from a few volunteers. Great food and lots of camaraderie.



We started our regular weekly get togethers on February 5 and will continue until June 24 when we will have our Natsu No Atsumari lunch.

Don't forget to sign up for our **South Beach Casino** trip on Thursday, May 14. The cost is only \$25 and includes a lunch buffet.

Valentines Day was celebrated as the photos left and right prove beyond a doubt how sweet it is!

New members and guests are always welcome so please come out and join us at JCAM on Wednesdays!



UDON LUNCH

this Saturday, March 7
starting at 11:30 am
\$7/bowl

**Also a Handicraft Sale
& Language School
BAKE SALE**



KITSUKE (KIMONO DRESSING) CLASSES

\$1,500.00 from the Community Fund was granted to Alison Adachi to offer Kitsuke lessons to community members in 2019. Eight students participated in the lessons, which were held for two hours per week for 21 weeks starting in January 2019. Lesson topics included:

- Learning the names of the materials used for kitsuke;
- Different kinds of kimono and levels of formality;
- How to dress themselves and others in yukata and kimono;
- How to fold yukata and kimono;
- How to tie obi on themselves and others.

The pictures below show some of the happy results:



COMMUNITY FUND PAST GRANT RECIPIENTS

March 31, 2019

- \$4,000.00 to Manitoba Buddhist Temple for basement flooring
- \$4,160.00 to Aurora Dance for travel to Calgary for Minyo Festival
- \$1,500.00 for youth to attend COPANI

September 30, 2018

- \$1,500.00 to Alison Adachi for Kitsuke Lessons

March 31, 2018

- \$2,626.50 to Manitoba Buddhist Temple for cloth for altar

September 30, 2017

- \$1,500.00 to Hinode Taiko for Bolt-Shime Daiko renewal
- \$2,000.00 to Manitoba Kendo Club for 50th Anniversary commemorative souvenirs
- \$1,500.00 to Cultural Centre Yoga Club for yoga supplies

March 31, 2015

- \$4,362.92 to purchase 2nd video projector in cultural centre hall

September 30, 2014

- \$1,400.00 for Hapa workshop
- \$4,500.00 for architect fees for vestibule

THE COMMUNITY FUND

The JCAM Community Fund Committee is now accepting applications from non-profit organizations, groups or individuals until March 31, 2020 for projects that meet the goals 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. Applications are available from the Centre. Submit applications to:

JCAM Community Fund Committee, 180 McPhillips Street

Winnipeg, MB R3E 2J9, Email: m.jccc@shaw.ca

The deadline for applications is March 31, 2020. The next deadline will be September 30, 2020.

SAVE THE DATE
HUMANITY
THROUGH A BUDDHIST EYE: AN EXPLORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

June 12 - 14, 2020
Winnipeg, Manitoba

- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER DUNCAN RYUKAN WILLIAMS**
Williams is a Soto Zen priest and Director of the Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture at the University of Southern California. He is the author of "American Sutra: A Story of Faith and Freedom in the Second World War"
- **TOUR OF THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HUMAN RIGHTS**
- **PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOPS**
- **DISCOVER THE RICH TRADITION, CULTURE AND DIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA**
- **JODO SHINSHU BUDDHIST SERVICE**
MANITOBA BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Sponsored by LIVING DHARMA CENTRE, JODO SHINSHU BUDDHIST TEMPLES OF CANADA

2019 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY REPORT

Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. About 150 people registered and 146 people attended. We had about 20 volunteers at the event while 10 people helped with wrapping all of the gifts, which were well received. We served sushi, pizza, vegetable trays, chips, juice, water and desserts (dainties, cream puffs, fruit trays). It was a little crowded but lots of fun all the kids got gifts. It started with three craft tables (balloons, foam ornaments, egg carton bell ornaments & candy count game), one colouring table and before Santa arrived to disperse gifts the kids were treated to a Science Show presented by U of W volunteers. JCAM member parents (also WSO members) Julian Pellicano (here at the accordion) and Momoko Matsumara (violin) provided spirited accompaniment to a short and cheery singalong. The organizers are to be congratulated for a job well done!



OSHOGATSU 2020 Remembered in Pictures



From Yuhito Adachi announcing the opening “crack” of the traditional sake barrel, helped by a variety of JCAM members, to Yuhito “at the bar” to Satoshi Takeuchi missing Ono san’s fingers, and Junko Bailey smiling with child and Yuko Kayama at the koto, our Oshogatsu celebration on January 5, 2020 was a lot of fun and full of promise for a wonderful new year.

HORIZON CLUB SHINNENKAI WAS FULFILLING! (a sampler of images)



Moolah on the table...



Ono in the kitchen...



Marlene & Alice in one frame of mind...



And the crowd at this Horizon luncheon helped themselves (how could they resist?)!

