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### YOUR NEWS IS WELCOME! 皆様からの寄稿をお待ちしております。

The submission deadline for the September issue is:

**Thursday, August 8, 2024.**

次号締切日:2024年8月8日(木)

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# What's On at the JCCC

## Upcoming Events / 近日開催イベント

### JCCC Closed – Canada Day • JCCC閉館 - カナダデー

Monday July 1 • 7月1日 (月)

### JCCC Karaoke Club • JCCCカラオケクラブ

Wednesday July 10 & 24, August 21, 10:00am  
7月10, 24日, 8月21日 (水) 午前10時

### Natsu Matsuri and OBon • 夏祭り 盆踊り

Saturday July 13, 5:00pm to 9:00pm  
7月13(土) 午後5時 ~ 午後9時

### Cooking for Active Seniors • 元気なシニアのお料理教室

Thursday July 18, 11:00am  
7月18日 (木) 午前11時

### July Film Screening • 7月映画上映会

Thursday July 25, 7:00pm  
7月25日(木) 午後7時  
Perfect Days, see [page 10](#) for details.  
「パーフェクト・デイズ」詳細は[10頁](#)をご覧ください。

### JCCC Closed – Civic Holiday

JCCC閉館 - シビックホリデー  
Monday August 5 • 8月5日(月)

### Mr. Jimmy - Live at Kobayashi Hall

ミスタージミー - ライブ@小林ホール  
Thursday August 8 • 8月8日(木)  
Friday August 9 • 8月9日(金)  
Saturday August 10 • 8月10日(土)

### Arigato Day • ありがとうデー

Sunday August 25 • 8月25日(日)  
See [page 15](#) for details.  
詳細は[15頁](#)をご覧ください。

### JCCC Closed – Labour Day • JCCC閉館 - レイバーデー

Monday September 2 • 9月2日(月)

### JCSurvivors Health & Wellness Fund Info Sessions

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## Ongoing / 開催中

### JCCC Library • 図書館

The Library is now open.  
Please check the JCCC website for the schedule of this month.

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### Exhibitions • 館内展示

Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre  
森山日系ヘリテージセンター  
Maru: Immigration Stories.

Contact [heritage@jccc.on.ca](mailto:heritage@jccc.on.ca) for a guided tour.  
丸: 日系移民物語。ツアーガイドをご希望の方は[heritage@jccc.on.ca](mailto:heritage@jccc.on.ca)までご連絡ください。

### JCCC Gallery • JCCCギャラリー

CONTACT Photography Festival - Body/Armour  
CONTACTフォトフェスティバル参加展示

April 28 to July 31, 2024 • 2024年4月28日~7月31日

### Upcoming Exhibit

kubota / yoshikawa  
vibrate / still  
August 2024 • 2024年8月

## The JCCC is Hiring! • 求人募集

Join the team of the largest Japanese cultural organization outside of Japan!

The JCCC is looking for part-time Porters (3pm to 11pm) for Evenings and Weekend Days and/or Evenings. Job duties are related to the maintenance of the building and its grounds (supervised/unsupervised). May occasionally require extra hours after 11PM to clean up and/or complete the set up for the next morning.

Key Responsibilities include

- Event set up/breakdown (includes moving, stacking, setting up chairs, tables, and stage decks, moving small pieces of furniture, etc.)
- Walkway maintenance (snow/leaf removal)
- Some custodial services (removing garbage, cleaning the floor and furniture, etc.)
- Close the building at 11pm.

The successful applicant will have excellent organizational and communication skills, as well as being a self-starter. Applicants with the ability to work under pressure and adapt to changing priorities in order to meet deadlines will thrive in this position. Good interpersonal skills and problem-solving skills are an asset. Basic Audio-Visual setup knowledge is a strong asset, but not compulsory.

The position is best suited for someone who enjoys physical work (90%) and a lot of walking, standing, and moderate to heavy lifting (16-50lbs).

Please send your application to [hr@jccc.on.ca](mailto:hr@jccc.on.ca) and mention that you are applying for the Porter position. Please indicate your Days and Hours of availability.

The positions are located at the JCCC, 6 Sakura Way, Toronto, ON M3C 1Z5

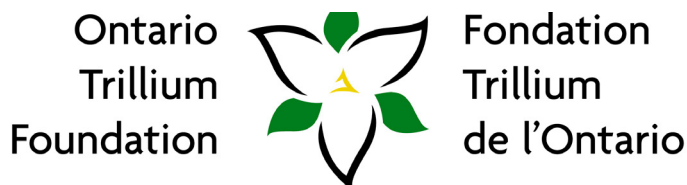
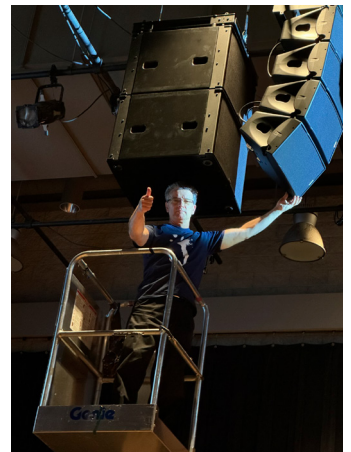
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While we appreciate your interest, please note that only qualified candidates will be contacted.

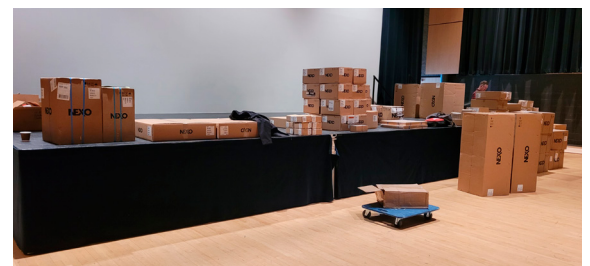
For more information about this Job Posting, please visit <https://jccc.on.ca/about/careers>.

## Thank You Ontario Trillium Foundation

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre would like to offer its deepest thanks to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for so generously supporting our much needed Kobayashi Hall audio re-furbishment with a \$150,000 grant. Anyone who has visited the Centre in the past few weeks or during the Film Festival will know we can now enjoy films in full surround with a big crisp sound provided through a new state-of-the-art Yamaha system. This system, designed with the expertise of Constantin Dutescu and Chris Hope, will also help us to bring in more musical performers and is an important next step in bringing the Kobayashi Hall recognition as a top-tier venue. We would also like to thank Marty Kobayashi for his generous gift towards bringing this project to fruition. We look forward to welcoming you to the hall soon so that you can enjoy these major improvements. Thank you again Ontario Trillium Foundation.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Natsu Matsuri and Bon Odori Festival

Are you ready to eat, be entertained, and dance!?

On Saturday July 13th, 2024, the traditional summer festivities of Natsu Matsuri and the Bon Odori Festival will be back! The JCCC invites everyone to enjoy a lively festival atmosphere with games, great food and spectacular performances. Many community organizations, including the Toronto Buddhist Church, come together to make this a unique event. Weather permitting, the event takes place outside in the parking lot or in the Kobayashi Hall. You will have an opportunity to join in on the Bon Odori so bring your dancing shoes! We look forward to another year of this exciting JCCC and Community tradition. We hope to see lots of new and familiar faces. We'll see you there!

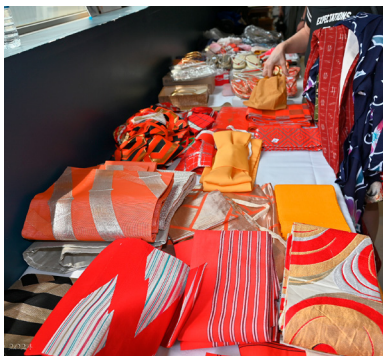
2024年7月13日(土)、毎年恒例の夏祭り・盆踊りがやってきます! ゲームやおいしい食べ物、華やかなパフォーマンス、賑やかなお祭りの雰囲気を楽しんでいただけるよう、準備が進んでいます。トロント仏教会をはじめ、多くのコミュニティ団体がこのイベントを盛り上げます。盆踊りに参加する機会もありますので、楽しみにしてください! 初参加の方、お馴染みの方、皆様のご参加をお待ちしております。



## Back by Popular Demand!

Our Japanese Treasures booth at our Bazaars have been so popular that we are bringing it back for Natsu Matsuri! Be sure to visit the Heritage Hallway to see all of the items that we will have on sale. From Japanese clothing to dolls, dishes and decorative wares, we will have it all.

If you would like to donate your Japanese Treasures, please contact to Yoko at [yokomi@jccc.on.ca](mailto:yokomi@jccc.on.ca) by July 10, 2024.



# NATSU MATSURI AND BON ODORI

# JAPANESE SUMMER FESTIVAL



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## Saturday, July 13, 2024

5pm - 9pm (Bon Odori starts at 7pm)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Rock and Roll Live At Kobayashi Hall

The Extraordinary Mr. Jimmy Brings the Live Experience of Led Zeppelin Music to the Stage and Screen at the Kobayashi Hall This Summer!

Akio Sakurai and his band, Mr. Jimmy, will make their Canadian debut with a three-night residency at the Kobayashi Hall on August 8th, 9th, and 10th.

The shows will be a faithful recreation of the three-night residency that Led Zeppelin held at Madison Square Garden in 1973 that led to the hit live album and film *The Song Remains the Same*, with a few surprises. Sakurai's passion, virtuosity, and attention to detail will transport audiences to the front rows of an iconic moment in rock and roll history. From painstakingly correct vintage instruments, amplifiers, lighting, and stage gear, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The JCCC is proud to go the extra mile to present Mr. Jimmy exactly as the band is meant to be seen, heard and experienced. The shows will be the closest you will ever get to the experience of an authentic 1973 concert – minus the “cigarette” smoke.

### The Front Row VIP tickets include:

- Front row ticket
- Exclusive afternoon rehearsal access
- Archival quality studio portrait with you and Jimmy by iconic Rush photographer Yosh Inouye
- Mr. Jimmy Live at Kobayashi Hall T-shirt, poster and program
- Post-show reception with band and special guests, including hosted bar
- One-year JCCC membership for member discounts and the inside track on upcoming JCCC events and performances (registration via [jccc@jccc.on.ca](mailto:jccc@jccc.on.ca) with proof of purchase).

Add-on for all ticket levels – Meet and Greet Package (\$100+HST – purchase available at venue) includes:

- Mr. Jimmy Live at Kobayashi Hall T-shirt
- Photo on your camera with Jimmy and the band
- Autographed show poster
- Exclusive vintage-style show program

The JCCC is proud to recognize our sponsors that have helped us bring Mr. Jimmy to Kobayashi Hall.



Membership pays - email [tickets@jccc.on.ca](mailto:tickets@jccc.on.ca) to receive your promo code for this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

# JCCC Family & Friends Golf Tournament Sunday September 15, 2024

The 26th Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday September 15, 2024, at Rolling Hills Golf Club in Stouffville.



Photos by Kristin Kobayashi-Reid

This is a chance for families and friends to share a fun day of golf – all skill levels are welcome and there are lots of prizes to be won! After a great day of golfing, there will be presentations and dinner back at the JCCC. We encourage everyone to join with grandparents, grandchildren, parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, or just a group of friends. Will have an early Shotgun format (8:30am start) based on Rolling Hills' new rules and all teams will be scramble play.

The application form is included in this edition or pick up a copy by JCCC Reception. We encourage and welcome hole sponsors, corporate or family, and some sponsorship levels include green fees and contribute to our Heritage programming at the JCCC. We also will be offering "In Memoriam" sponsored holes to recognize loved ones. Donation of prizes are also gratefully accepted.

We are so appreciative to have our biggest sponsor, iA Private Wealth (Marty Kobayashi) confirmed again. So please come on out for a fun day!! For more information, please contact co-chairs Sharon Marubashi at [sharon.marubashi@jccc.on.ca](mailto:sharon.marubashi@jccc.on.ca), or Dawna Kobayashi at [dawna.kobayashi@sympatico.ca](mailto:dawna.kobayashi@sympatico.ca)

## JCCC Annual General Meeting Notice

The membership of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is hereby given notice of the 2024 Annual General Meeting on **Monday September 23, 2024 at 7:30pm** ( in person) at the JCCC, 6 Sakura Way, Toronto ON M3C 1Z5.

Agenda and Proxy forms will be available in the next Newsletter.

For any questions, please contact the JCCC Board of Directors Secretary Sharon Marubashi at [sharon.marubashi@jccc.on.ca](mailto:sharon.marubashi@jccc.on.ca)



RECAP

# TORONTO JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL 2024: OUR BIGGEST AND BEST YET!

We are very pleased to report that the 2024 edition of the festival got off to a roaring success with the first 6 days of films attracting big crowds including two 450+ sell-outs. People loved the opening night samurai comedy DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD!, were inspired by incredible courage and strength on display in LIFE IS CLIMBING and charmed by it's director Sokichi Nakahara and leads Koichiro Kobayashi and Naoya Suzuki. A special edition of Hayao Miyazaki's Academy Award-winning THE BOY AND THE HERON was another hugely success screening. Visiting award-winning director Eiji Uchida also introduced his hair-raising thriller MATCHED to a spellbound crowd, many of whom we are certain didn't sleep well that evening.



At the time of writing, we are only 10 films into the festival. Please check our newsletter or website next time for the announcement of Best Film and Kobayashi Audience Choice Award winners.



Photos by our fantastic festival photographers Yosh Inouye, Leon Balaban and Aya Nishimura.

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## EXPLORING OUR JAPANESE CANADIAN STORIES

# 07 DEC

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FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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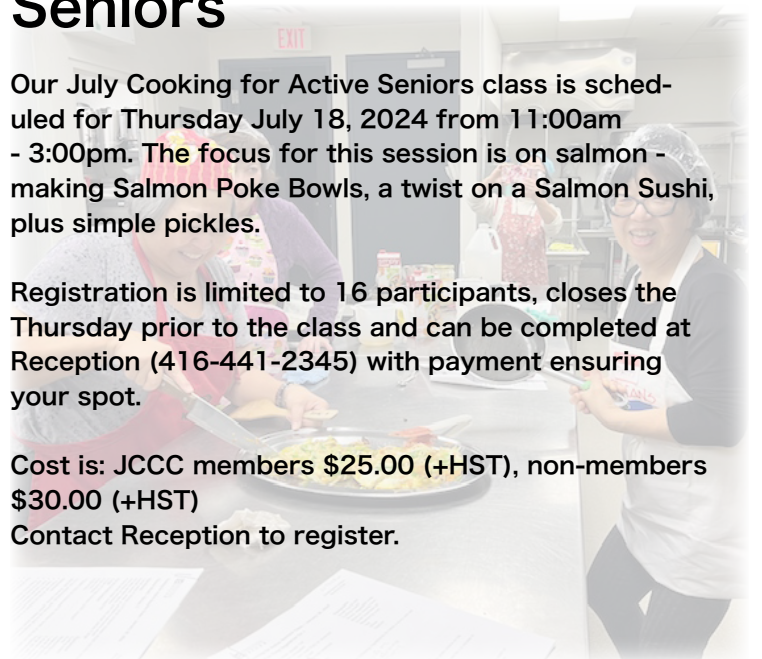
## Cooking for Active Seniors

Our July Cooking for Active Seniors class is scheduled for Thursday July 18, 2024 from 11:00am - 3:00pm. The focus for this session is on salmon - making Salmon Poke Bowls, a twist on a Salmon Sushi, plus simple pickles.

Registration is limited to 16 participants, closes the Thursday prior to the class and can be completed at Reception (416-441-2345) with payment ensuring your spot.

Cost is: JCCC members \$25.00 (+HST), non-members \$30.00 (+HST)

Contact Reception to register.





## July Film: PERFECT DAYS

Thursday July 25, 7:00pm

### Admission

**\$8.85 +HST (\$10) JCCC member; \$10.62 +HST (\$12) non-member**

*"A gently astonishing film... Yakusho's performance is a marvel of openness"* – Time magazine

*"Perfect Days is a poem of extraordinary subtlety and beauty."* – Vox

We are proud to present the film representing Japan at the 2024 Academy Awards and Winner of the Best Actor Award at this year's Cannes Film Festival.

Who knew Japan has the most elegant public restrooms in the world? Wim Wender's *Perfect Days* is a poetic reflection on finding the simple beauty that surrounds us in our everyday world. Koji Yakusho delivers an award-winning performance as Hirayama, a Tokyo toilet cleaner, exuding contentment with his seemingly simple life. Behind the facade of his structured daily routine lies a fervent passion for music, an insatiable appetite for books, and an unusual fondness for photographing trees. Unforeseen encounters unveil his hidden past.

Starring Koji Yakusho, Tokio Emoto, Arisa Nakano, Aoi Yamada, Yumi Asō, Sayuri Ishikawa, Tomokazu Miura, Min Tanaka



# Welcome to our 2024 Summer Students!

Hi, My name is Eva and I am a recent graduate in Cinema Studies and Art History from the University of Toronto, pursuing my Masters in Cinema Studies. This summer I'm working as the Oral History and Digital Collections Assistant at the Heritage Office and I'm very excited about this opportunity at the JCCC.

I am Abigail. I studied English and History in my undergrad and am excited to dive into a Master's in Canadian Studies next. I'm looking forward to this amazing opportunity to delve into the unique blend of Japanese Canadian cultures and Canadian history.

Or explore the fascination connections between...



## Doors Open 2024

Doors Open 2024, which took place on May 25th and 26th, was a success! 3,000 visitors came through the doors of the JCCC for a day of activities, which included ikebana flower arranging, chadō tea ceremony, sumi-e demonstrations, museum tours, martial arts observations, Hula demonstrations, and an artist talk by Ruth Kaplan, whose work is featured in Body/Armour in our Gallery.





## kubota / yoshikawa

### vibrate / still

The next exhibit in the JCCC Gallery will be *vibrate / still*, a two-artist exhibition featuring the work of two renowned Japanese Canadian artists, Nobuo Kubota and Akira Yoshikawa. Nobuo Kubota's "Intermedia" pieces range from kinetic sculpture to wall-based pieces to performance art. His artistic practice grows out of the geography and culture that forms between East and West, the conceptual and representational, and sound and silence. Akira Yoshikawa is inspired by a Japanese minimalist approach. He states that his artworks are meant to be used as "poetic tools" to create a place to rest one's soul, and to reflect on the inner-self. His works seek to draw the viewer into the works and ultimately to a point of stillness – meditation.

This exhibition will be on display from the first week of August to the first week of September. Reception TBA. Check the JCCC website for the most up to date information.



## Martial Arts News

**Don't forget to check your club's summer schedule.**

July is registration month for Iaido, Kyudo and Naginata.

August is registration month for Aikido and Karate.

Please check your fees for the upcoming Series as summer fees have returned.



We also want to inform our participants of Aikido (both the Adult and Children's classes) and Karate that classes are cancelled over the Civic Holiday Weekend (on Saturday August 3 and Sunday August 4). The JCCC is closed on Monday August 5 and all martial arts classes are cancelled.

Aikido and Karate classes will also be cancelled on the Labour Day Weekend (on Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1). The JCCC is closed on Monday September 2 and all martial arts classes are cancelled.

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## Introducing...

After more than 8 months of hard work, the Martial Arts Administrative Team is excited to introduce our new martial arts portal powered by Members365!

This portal will allow you to complete and monitor your JCCC membership and class enrollment on your own. You will be able to update your information, check on your membership expiry date, complete your class registration/waiver forms, and register for classes from one location. The system will also send out automatic renewal notices/reminders, Series start reminders and class cancellation notices as necessary. You will also be able to track payments and find receipts should you need them. We hope that this will make everything so much easier!

Those who have been beta testing are providing some excellent feedback and helping us to refine the process. We will still be around the dojos providing hands-on support intermittently. Feel free to check it out in preparation for your own enrollment. We are still hoping for a full roll out to all martial arts participants by the Fall of 2024.

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## Congratulations to Shady El Nahas!

JCCC member Shady El Nahas recently took the silver medal at the 2024 Judo World Championships in Abu Dhabi. Shady El Nahas began his training as a JCCC Judo Kai member and spent many years training at the JCCC. He relocated to the National Training Centre in Montreal in order to further his Judo career, but still calls the JCCC Judo Kai his home dojo! This is an incredible result for Shady, for Canada, and a tremendous reflection of the excellent coaching and instruction he received while at the JCCC. Congratulations!!

For anyone unfamiliar with Shady, he has been one of Canada's top international Judo competitors for many years. A more complete bio can be found at:

<https://olympic.ca/team-canada/shady-el-nahas/>



# Happy Birthday Sensei Herman Vermeiren!

Judo Sensei Herman Vermeiren, celebrated his 90th birthday June 21st! Vermeiren Sensei as a 6th dan is one the two highest ranking judoka currently at the JCCC, and has a very distinguished history in Judo. In addition to being a regular at seemingly every Judo function in the GTA, Vermeiren Sensei is also a 2x World Master's Judo Champion, having won his second world title at 82! We're very lucky at the JCCC to benefit from Vermeiren Sensei's experience and expertise! On behalf of all of us at the JCCC Judo Kai we wish him a very happy birthday!!

Sports

MountainNews

## A second world title at age 82

Sensei Herman Vermeiren of Kawasaki academy oldest judo champ

By Gord Bowes  
News staff

Like many children in Belgium, Herman Vermeiren grew up playing soccer. As he entered his teens, he wanted to join the local judo club, but his family didn't have the money lessons. Instead, he became a competitive distance runner, specializing in the mile.

"My father was the only one working for nine people in the family," recalls Vermeiren. "It was a big disappointment to me. I did the next best thing, I started running."

It wasn't until emigrating to Canada at age 26 that he started to pursue his judo dream. Last month, at age 82, he won his second world championship.

Vermeiren landed in Montreal in 1960 after being a top tradesman back home in Belgium. A friend told him to go work in the tobacco fields of Delhi to earn a good wage and stand on his own two feet in his new country. On his way back, Vermeiren stopped in Hamilton, where he found work — and his future father-in-law — at Queenston Welding. His life has revolved around the Hammer ever since.

With money in his pocket from Delhi, he was able to finally afford to membership in a judo club. He joined the Kawasaki academy, which was located on Barton Street at the time. "Fifty-six years later, I'm still here," he says



Herman Vermeiren shows off his two world championship medals. | photo by Gord Bowes

of the club that is now located in the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre on Hempstead Drive.

Back then, he weighed 130 pounds and stood about 5-foot-8. He didn't know technique, but was fit and very strong, had a natural inclination for judo and was eager to learn.

"It's the only regret I have in my life, says Vermeiren.

won his second title, taking first place in the over age 80 and under 90kg division.

"I'm the oldest world champion ever," said Vermeiren. "That's the main reason I went this year. I wanted to be the oldest world champion ever."

He says with the aches and pains that come with age, he doesn't train as much as he used to.

But he plans to defend his title next year.

"That's the main reason I went this year. I wanted to be the oldest world champion ever."

Part of the reason is that he enjoys meeting up with old friends at the championships.

"Judo has to be fun or it's no good," he says.

"On the mat, you fight like a lion. You want to win. But afterward, you have fun. We go for a beer and shoot the breeze about what has happened the past year or two years."

Vermeiren says even now, he knows there is still lots to learn about the sport.

"You learn your whole life," he says, noting he also enjoys passing along advice to younger students at the Kawasaki academy.

"Champions are not born, they're made... If you practice, you can be better than I ever was."

PHOTO COURTESY OF JCCC. DECEMBER 15, 2016. MOUNTAINNEWS.COM

A newspaper article about Vermeiren Sensei following his 2nd World Championship win!

# Sumi-e Graduation Ceremonies

June 8th, 2024, was a very special day for several of our Sumi-e students.

The graduation ceremony was hosted here at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre with Gary Bist presiding. Each graduate was awarded their seal and inducted into the Sumi-e Artists of Canada. They also showcased and presented their art pieces.



Photo by Nell Iordanova



Congratulations to our 2024 graduates! Ayako Shibata, Janice Bennink, Laura Hill, Marilena Isacescu. What a significant achievement and honour!



ボランティア感謝イベント

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# ARIGATO DAY

SUNDAY

**25**  
**AUG**



JCCC KOBAYASHI HALL



3 PM (DINNER START 5PM)

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# Star Sapphire Festival

Don't miss the Star Sapphire Festival at Momiji Health Care Society on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2024, from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Toronto Japanese Garden Club (TJGC), this special event celebrates the 45th anniversary of our Nature's Beauty show. In addition to our usual show offerings, we will transform the space into a lively Japanese festival packed with fun for the whole family.

Inspired by the sapphire, which is the 45th anniversary gemstone, the date also coincides with Tanabata, known as the Star Festival (held on the 7th day of the 7th lunar month). A star sapphire is a beautiful, unique type of sapphire and provides a fitting theme.

TJGC gratefully acknowledges support from the Community Fund of the Japanese Canadian Legacies Society (JCLS) to host this commemorative event.

View the stunning ikebana and bonsai displays, enter your asagao (morning glory) plants in our annual competition. Storyteller Rui Umezawa will present the story of Tanabata and live entertainment includes performances by Isshin Daikotaiko drummers and ten ten shamisen.

Make a wish at our Tanabata wishing tree, shop in the marketplace or peruse the large assortment of plants for sale. Bring your friends and enjoy a delicious array of Japanese foods for sale in our tea room.

Momiji Health Care Society is located at 3555 Kingston Rd. Admission is \$5 per person and children aged 12 and under are free.

For more information, visit our website at [torontojapanesegardenclub.ca/events/](https://torontojapanesegardenclub.ca/events/).

Toronto Japanese Garden Club Presents:

## STAR SAPPHIRE FESTIVAL

Celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the TJGC's "Nature's Beauty" Show  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 + NOON - 4:30 p.m.**

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON PACKED WITH DELICIOUS FOOD AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**THINGS TO DO:**

- ✦ Make a wish at our special **Tanabata** wishing tree
- ✦ Explore the stunning **Ikebana** and **Bonsai** displays and plant market
- ✦ Enter your **Asagao** (morning glory) in our annual competition
- ✦ Listen to the story of Tanabata presented by storyteller **Rui Umezawa**
- ✦ Witness stunning performances by **Isshin Daiko** taiko drummers and **Ten Ten Shamisen**

**ADMISSION**  
**\$5 per person**  
 (12 & under FREE entry)

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE SUPPORT FROM THE JAPANESE CANADIAN LEGACIES SOCIETY.

**MOMIJI HEALTH CARE SOCIETY, 3555 KINGSTON RD.**

## Did you know?



Did you know that Canadian Blood Services regularly hosts Blood Drives at the JCCC? It takes thousands of blood donors to save the lives of patients across Canada.

Upcoming blood drives at the JCCC are:

- Friday, August 2, 2024 from 2pm to 6pm
- Friday March 28, 2025 from 2pm to 6pm

Act now and book your summer blood donation by downloading the GiveBlood app, calling 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or booking now at [blood.ca](https://blood.ca).

## 健やかな老後をめざして その75 - ありがとう、あなたのお陰です!

マーナ豊澤英子

(医学博士 老年看護スペシャリスト [mernagh@rogers.com](mailto:mernagh@rogers.com))

どのような動物であろうとも、仲間との共生は命をつなぐために重要です。個別に生きてるように見える動物であっても、何らかの情報交換をしながら、生き抜くことを支えています。そして、高等動物になるにつれて、その重要性は増していきます。その頂点に位置する人類ホモサピエンスが「人間(人と人の世の中に存在する生き物)」と表現されるゆえんです。

私たちシニアになれば、これまでの人生において「ありがとう、あなたのお陰」と感謝し、生きる勇気をもたらした経験が多かれ少なかれあります。決してひとりで生きていくのではない、と感じた瞬間があります。そういった経験はないな、と思う人もいるかもしれません。でも、もしかしたらその有難さに気づいていないのかも……。

健康面に恵まれ、経済的にも問題がなく、「食べる・寝る場所がある、学習や趣味を続ける、電気・通信機器を使う、旅に出かける」等の生活ができることは決してあたり前ではありません。もちろん、何でも自律・自立している人はたくさん存在します。しかし、見えない所で多くの人関わって、社会の平和・秩序が維持されているのです。また、心身や経済面などに問題が起きたら、誰かにヘルプを求める必要性も生じます。

映画監督の山田洋次さんは、テレビ・インタビュー番組「ここから」において次のように語っています。

『戦後になって家族と共に中国から引き揚げ、子供時代は本当に貧しい生活でした。学費を稼ぐために魚の練り物を売り歩いていました。ある日、なかなか売れずに困っていて、面識のなかったおでん屋のおばさんに「買ってもらえませんか?」と声をかけたら、「なぜアルバイトをしているの?」と尋ねられ、そのわけを話すと「売れ残ったらいつでも持っ

ておいで!」と言ってもらえました。その優しい言葉に涙をポロポロこぼしながら家路につきました。本当に救われたのです! その時、人生にとって大切なものは何かを知りました。』

私は戦後に小さな島に生まれ、近所のほとんどの家が貧しかったので、貧しいと感じることもなく、海を遊び場に伸び伸びと育ちました。洋服を買ってもらった記憶があるのは小学校入学と卒業時のみで、従姉たちのお下がりがばかりでした。"ガレージセール品も中古品も気に入らずに何でも楽しみ、それを自分流に着こなす術を身につけたのは、その育ちのお陰である"ことに、大人になって気づきました(笑)。

カナダへ移住してまもなくの頃、近くの靴修理店に出かけました。店主はお客さんと話をしていたので、ちょっと離れて待っていました。しばらくして振り向いた客に、私は笑顔で応えたようなのです。というのは、彼の言葉「あなたの様な笑顔に出逢えると、今日一日が元気に始められるよ!」と言われたからです。異国で暮らすには言葉、習慣などの違いが多々あります。でも、笑顔はどの世界にも共通の大切なものであることを再認識し、当地で生きることに自信につながりました。夫以外には全く知り合いのいなかった生活の中で、私は何げない言葉に支えられたのです!

山田監督のお話からは「お互い様の精神で人々は助け合っている、無償の優しい言葉が人を支える」ことが伝わってきます。映画「寅さんシリーズ」が多くの人に支持されてきた理由がわかります。

心の窓を開く「優しい言葉」と「笑顔」……大切にしたいですね。

## Wynford Seniors Bowlers Needed!

The Wynford Seniors Bowling League is currently looking for new 5 pin bowlers, age 55 and over, to join their fun-filled and non-competitive league. No experience is necessary, as handicaps are calculated at the beginning of the season.

Bowling is either on Monday or Friday mornings, from 10:00 until noon, starting in September. The alley opens at 9:30am. Playoffs are in late April, and the season concludes with a banquet and awards ceremony in early-mid May.

The alley is located at Parkway Bowl, east end of Parkway Plaza, 67 Ellesmere Rd in Scarborough.

All you need to join is a \$10 Wynford Seniors membership! Fees are \$12 per week plus we collect fees for our Christmas and Year End tournaments.

If you are interested, the bowlers welcome you to check out the alley during the summer on Monday mornings starting June 3rd, 2024 from 10:00-12:00, where some practise for fun.

For more information or to join, please contact Dawna Kobayashi at 416-407-8102. The deadline to join is August 2, 2024.





## COMMUNITY

**JSS プログラム:2024年7月 & 8月・JSS Programs July August 2024**

以下は2024年7月及び8月に予定されている、JSSのプログラムです。詳細やお申込みはJSS ウェブサイト、または416-385-9200 / [PROGRAMS@JSS.CA](mailto:PROGRAMS@JSS.CA) まで。

**1. モミジ&JSS オンライン講座シリーズ 2024年7月&8月(水曜3時~)**

登録可能な講座・過去の講座一覧などシリーズ情報は、JSSウェブサイト：[モミジ・JSS:オンライン講座シリーズ](#)をご覧ください。

**「愛する人の死に備える – 葬儀と埋葬の選択」7月10日(水)15時(英語・日本語通訳付)**

あなたの愛する人が亡くなると、70以上の決定を下す必要があると言われていきます。このセッションでは、葬儀、通夜、偲ぶ会、遺言状などの手配の概要を説明します。また、大切な人を亡くし悲しみに暮れているときに、これらすべての決定を下す必要がないように、葬儀の事前計画を立てることがなぜ大切なのかについてもお話しします。ご質問やご不明な点をお持ちの方は、ぜひご参加ください！

※詳細・お申込みは[JSSウェブサイト](#)または[PROGRAMS@JSS.CA](mailto:PROGRAMS@JSS.CA)まで

**「オンライン料理講座:今が旬! 冬瓜料理で暑い夏を乗り越えよう」7月24日(水)15時(日本語)**

「冬の瓜」という名前だけでも実は夏が旬の冬瓜。冬瓜にはビタミンCやカリウムが豊富に含まれており、美容効果やむくみ防止に役立ちます。さらに水分が多く消化もしやすいため、夏バテや病後の回復期にも最適です。塩分や脂肪分もほぼ含まれておらず腎炎、糖尿病、高血圧の方にも適している食材です。前回のお料理教室に引き続き滝波智子先生に冬瓜を使ったお料理を4種類ご紹介いただきます。

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**「高齢者の聴覚障がいについて」8月14日(水)15時(英語・日本語通訳付)**

年齢を重ねると、聴力の衰えを経験することが多くなり、会話でのコミュニケーションだけでなく日常生活に影響を与えます。加齢による聴力障害を理解することでより安全に快適な生活を送ることができるようにしましょう。このプレゼンテーションでは聴力テストを受けるタイミング、補聴器購入プロセスと補助金システム、聴覚障がい者、または彼らを介護する人向けの情報などを学んでいきます。

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**2. JSS家族支援プログラム****1. かけはしの会オンライン交流会: [KAKEHASHINOKAI@JSS.CA](mailto:KAKEHASHINOKAI@JSS.CA)**

発達障がいのお子さん(年齢不問)を持つ保護者の方のためのサポートグループです。

**2. シングルマザーサポートグループ: [SMSG@JSS.CA](mailto:SMSG@JSS.CA)**

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**3. レギュラーJSSプログラム(日本語)**

1. クラフトクラブ交流会 : 第1・3水曜日、10時半~正午 お問合せは

[CRAFTCLUB@JSS.CA](mailto:CRAFTCLUB@JSS.CA)へ

2. 懐かしい日本の歌を歌う会 : 第2・4月曜日、13時半~15時 お問合せ

は[UTANOKAI\\_B@JSS.CA](mailto:UTANOKAI_B@JSS.CA)へ

Check out our upcoming July & August 2024 programs! \*Pre-registration required. Visit [our website](#) and/or contact 416-385-9200 / [programs@jss.ca](mailto:programs@jss.ca) for more details & RSVP.

**1. e-Learning Series**

\*Visit [JSS website](#) for the list of seminars & past recordings

**Preparing for the Death of a Loved One – Funeral & Burial Choice: Wed. Jul 10, 3pm (English & Japanese)**

There are over 70 decisions to be made once a person we love has died. In this session we will provide an overview of arranging funerals, visitations, celebrations of life, wills, etc. We will also discuss why it is important to pre-plan a funeral to avoid having to making all these decisions when we are experiencing the grief of the death a loved one. Join us for an engaging session where you can also bring your questions and concerns!

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**Cooking Webinar: Beat the Heat with Winter Melon: Wed. Jul 24, 3pm (Japanese)**

Despite its name, winter melon is actually in season during the summer. Vitamin C and potassium in winter melon have beauty benefits and prevent swelling. It is also high in water and easy to digest, making it an ideal food for recovering from illness in the summer. Since it contains little salt and fat, it is suitable for people with nephritis, diabetes, and high blood pressure. It might not be a very popular ingredient, but we promise you'll be amazed by its deliciousness, benefits, and the wide range of cooking methods. Tomoko Takinami will present four dishes using winter melon.

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**Hearing Loss & Aging: Wed. Aug 14, 3pm (English & Japanese)**

As we age, it is common to experience a decline in hearing, which affects both conversational communication and daily life. Having a better understanding of age-related hearing loss can make our lives safer and more comfortable. In this presentation, you will learn about the timing for taking hearing tests, the process of purchasing a hearing aid and options for funding for those eligible, and information for caregivers of a person with a hearing loss or supporting someone who does.

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**2. JSS Family Support Programs****1. Kakehashi no Kai : Contact [kakehashinokai@jss.ca](mailto:kakehashinokai@jss.ca)**

Kakehashi no Kai is a monthly support group for parents raising children (of any age) who are neurodiverse.

**2. Single Mother Support Group : \*Contact [msg@jss.ca](mailto:msg@jss.ca)**

A monthly support group for single mothers and those considering becoming single mothers to share information and experiences.

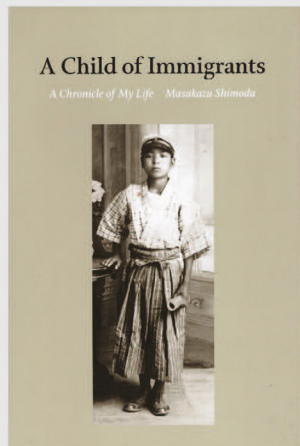
**3. JSS Regular Programs**

1. Craft Club Social : Twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10:30 am – noon \*RVSP at [craftclub@jss.ca](mailto:craftclub@jss.ca)

2. Nostalgic Japanese Song Singing Group : Twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Monday, 1:30-3:00 pm

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The Community Fund serves Japanese Canadians across Canada through access to funding across six streams. We are currently engaged with individuals, seniors, families, groups, and organizations on over one thousand individual projects, which will increase over time. As we move into the next phase of our work on the Community Fund, we are compiling documentation from grant recipients so that we can report to the community on what projects have been funded. While we are still in the beginning stage of anthologizing the funded projects, we are pleased to share six of the projects that are complete or nearing completion.



## **Book Project: A Child of Immigrants**

### **INTERGENERATIONAL WELLNESS**

**Family Sharing & Healing**

**Region: Ontario**

**Lead applicant: Lynne Kiyoko Smart**

*"This project is the translation and printing of my grandfather's life story, starting from his birth in 1910 to the renewal of his driver's license in 2003. My grandfather, Masakazu Shimoda, started writing the book after he turned 90 years of age. Many of the stories contained in the book have never been told before; there were difficult memories which were easier for him to write down than to tell his family face-to-face."*

– Lynne Kiyoko Smart

For more details and to read an interview with Lynne Kiyoko Smart, visit

<https://jclebrities.com/community-fund-showcase-1>



## **Canadian Japanese Hockey League**

### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**Unincorporated Japanese Canadian Groups**

**Region: Ontario**

**Lead applicant: Wayne Yamashita**

*"The Canadian Japanese Hockey League (CJHL) takes immense pride in its role as a unifying force within the Japanese Canadian community, fostering a sense of camaraderie and cultural pride through the shared passion for ice hockey. As a testament to our commitment to both sportsmanship and heritage, we are excited to introduce our latest project: the acquisition of new sweaters and socks for all CJHL teams. This project aims not only to enhance the visual identity of our league but also to strengthen the bonds that tie us together as a community. These new uniforms will serve as a symbol of our shared commitment to hockey and the Japanese Canadian heritage that unites us."* – Wayne Yamashita



## **West End Nisei Bowling League**

### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**Unincorporated Japanese Canadian Groups**

**Region: Ontario**

**Lead applicant: Patti Nishimura**

The West End Nisei Bowling League is a group of primarily Japanese Canadians, mainly JC survivors. This 5-pin league was started in 2002 at Rexdale Bowlerama in west Toronto with a membership of 80 bowlers (16 teams with 5 per team). They were all retired seniors taking part in a sport that can be enjoyed into their 90s. In fact, we had one member who was still bowling at the age of 100.

*"The friendships developed and continued sharing of stories with internment friends was a valuable experience over the years. The bowling team kept us together."* – Kim Yamada



*"The socialization offered by this group is particularly important to every one of us but sadly our numbers are dwindling as we age. I hope I can continue to enjoy bowling with this group as long as possible. For me, it is a vital link to keeping connected with the Japanese Canadian community."*

– Jenny Shimono



**PROJECT**

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## New Denver Ikebana Project

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Unincorporated Japanese Canadian Groups

Region: British Columbia

Lead applicant: Hollis Ho

The New Denver Ikebana Project brings *ikebana* to the Kootenays, with an exhibition, demonstration, and public workshop at the Bosun Hall in New Denver on July 27, 2024. The *ikebana* on display will use all-natural materials, including materials sourced in Nakusp.

*"There is a Japanese expression, ichi go, ichi e, which translates that in life, there is no moment that repeats itself, and Ikebana is about that moment. The photo of my mother in kimono was taken in September 1943, when she danced for the opening of the Sanatorium."*

– Hollis Ho

**PROJECT**

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## Momiji Health Care Society

### INFRASTRUCTURE

Capital Purchases

Region: Ontario

Lead applicant: Sheri-Lynn Armstrong

Since 1993, the Momiji Health Care Society has been transporting seniors, mainly of Japanese descent, to medical appointments, grocery shopping, banking, social/recreational/cultural outings, and to all other day-to-day activities important in their lives.

*"The project consists of the purchase and customization of a full size van able to transport one to three wheelchairs or up to 10 passengers. This funding will allow us to transport more seniors, especially those who are wheelchair bound or who need to use mobility aids, and will help rebuild our transportation fleet."* – Sheri-Lynn Armstrong



**PROJECT**

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## Powell Street Festival Salmon Barbeque

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Unincorporated Japanese Canadian Groups

Region: British Columbia

Lead applicant: Brian Nasu

The Salmon Barbeque will be returning to the Powell Street Festival after a brief hiatus and will be serving only wild Pacific sockeye salmon as we did in 1985.

It will be a "legacy of flavour".

*"We have connected with many seniors (nisei) in the community and found out that they volunteered before redress at the Salmon barbeque and other booths at the PSF to help build the JC community. We are happy to collaborate with groups like Tonari Gumi and Nikkei Place to offer some complimentary meals for the seniors. We gratefully acknowledge support from the Community Fund of the Japanese Legacies Society. Without the grant we would not have been able to restart the Salmon Barbeque."*

– Brian Nasu



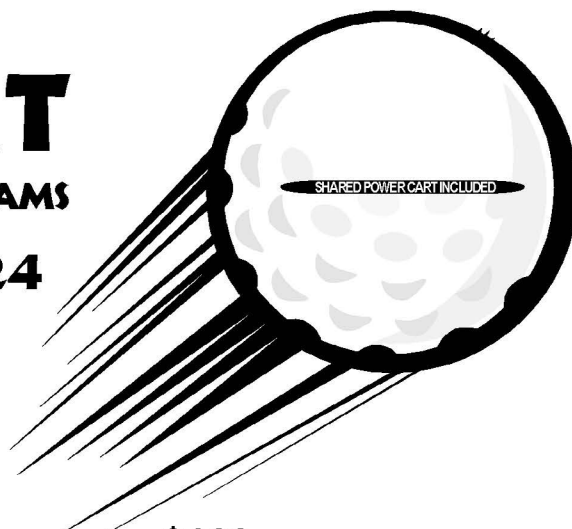
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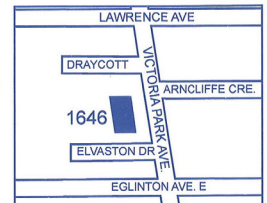
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