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Thursday, November 7, 2024.

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Holiday Hours

	Reception	Building
Monday December 23	10:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 11:00pm
Tuesday December 24	10:00am to 3:00pm	9:00am to 4:00pm
Wednesday December 25	Closed	
Thursday December 26		
Friday December 27	10:00 to 5:00pm	9:00 to 6:00pm
Saturday December 28	10:00 to 5:00pm	9:00 to 6:00pm
Sunday December 29	10:00 to 5:00pm	9:00 to 6:00pm
Monday December 30	10:00 to 5:00pm	9:00 to 6:00pm
Tuesday December 31	10:00 to 5:00pm	9:00 to 6:00pm
Wednesday January 1	Closed	
Thursday January 2	10:00 to 5:00pm	9:00 to 11:00pm
Friday January 3	10:00 to 5:00pm	9:00 to 11:00pm

*Hours are subject to change. Building will be open for specially scheduled events as needed.

Photo, right: KPMB Architects



What's On at the JCCC

Upcoming Events / 近日開催イベント

JCCC Karaoke Club • JCCCカラオケクラブ

Wednesday November 6 & 27, 10:00am
11月6, 27日 (水) 午前10時

Wynford Seniors • ウィンフォードシニア

Wednesday November 6 & 20, 10:30am
11月6, 20日 (水) 午前10時半

Please contact Bev (bfujimoto50@yahoo.ca) for info.
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Nikkei Veterans Luncheon • 日系ベテランランチ

Thursday November 7, 10:30am
11月7日(木) 午前10時半

See [page 13](#) for details.
詳細は[13頁](#)をご覧ください。

Sumi-e Art Show and Sale • 墨絵展示販売

November 9 & 10, 12:00pm to 5:00pm
11月9, 10日(土、日) 午後12時~5時

See sumieartistsofcanada.org for details.
詳細は:sumieartistsofcanada.org

Keep the Lantern Lit 2024

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Saturday November 16, 12:00pm to 9:00pm
11月16日(土) 午後12時~9時

Please see [page 9](#) for details
詳細は[9頁](#)をご覧ください。

Cooking for Active Seniors •

Thursday November 21, 11:00am
11月21日(木) 午前11時

See [page 7](#) for details.
詳細は[7頁](#)をご覧ください。

November Film Screening • 11月映画上映会

Thursday November 21, 7:00pm
11月21日(木) 午後7時

Tokyo Cowboy, see [page 11](#) for details.
「東京カウボーイ」詳細は[11頁](#)をご覧ください。

Connections Conference

Saturday December 7, 9:00am
12月7日(木) 午前9時

See [page 12](#) for details.
詳細は[12頁](#)をご覧ください。

Ongoing / 開催中

JCCC Library • 図書館

The Library is now open.

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2:00pm – 4:30pm (computer clinic コンピュータ相談室)

SATURDAY - 1:00pm – 5:00pm (lending hours貸出し)

The Library will be closed on November 2; December 24, 26 & 31; and January 2.

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Maru: Immigration Stories.

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丸: 日系移民物語。ツアーガイドをご希望の方はheritage@jccc.on.caまでご連絡ください。

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News from the Annual General Meeting

On Monday September 23, 2024, the JCCC held its Annual General Meeting, at the JCCC in Shokokai Court. The meeting included a financial presentation that provided an overview of how the JCCC has progressed operationally and financially in the past year with a note that the Centre's cash forecasting has greatly improved thanks to the help and support of members of the JCCC Finance Committee.

It was reported that capital projects have been a priority for the Centre as it moves ahead to catch-up on a number of projects that were paused or impacted by the pandemic including re-grading and re-paving the entire JCCC parking lot, completion of the east entrance renovation and the tenant elevator refurbishment. JCCC President Chris Hope expressed the Board's thanks to retiring Board Member Nao Seko for his generosity with his time as the Centre's volunteer in-house construction manager for each of these projects. The completion of the new state-of-the-art sound system in Kobayashi Hall was also noted as a project which was completed with the support of a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (that was awarded to the Centre thanks to the hard work of JCCC Operations and Technical Manager Constantin Dutescu), a partnership with Yamaha Canada, and a generous donation by Marty Kobayashi.

We were happy to inform the membership that the JCCC has now surpassed pre-pandemic levels of engagement.

The membership also approved a few by-law changes – summary was sent in the October Newsletter.

We are pleased to announce the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. Every year, new Directors and renewing Directors are nominated for a three-year term, with all members of the Board subject to a nine-year limit. We welcome new directors approved this year is: Ian Nagamatsu and Sho Ozawa. Renewing their terms were Chris Hope, Linda Ono and Brian Toda. Jan Nobuto was also returning to fulfill a one year vacancy. Retiring from the Board were Kristin Kobayashi-Reid and Mark Hashimoto who completed the nine-year term limit. Nao Seko also retired after serving multiple terms. The JCCC is grateful for their many years of service.

Continuing in their terms as Board members: Karen Gordon, Jon Nagamatsu, Sharon Marubashi, David Moritsugu, Elaine Shigeishi, Alexis Spieldenner, Demetre Vasilounis, Karen Webb and Kathy Wale.



After the close of business of the AGM, the new Board met and elected the Executive Committee for 2024-2025: President Chris Hope, VP Management Jon Nagamatsu, VP Heritage Karen Webb, Finance Chair Linda Ono, and Secretary Sharon Marubashi.

The JCCC Board of Directors also thanks every JCCC member for your ongoing financial and volunteer support.

The JCCC is continuing to focus on building for the future, increasing general audience and community engagement, and working on strategic planning initiatives. The Centre can attribute its successes to date to a dedicated and hardworking staff, its incredible and generous volunteer base, implementing fundraising programs, cost control initiatives, strong financial support from the JCCC Foundation, and strong relationships with our banking partners.

On the fundraising side, back by popular demand, the Keep the Lantern Lit Fundraiser is underway, and we are planning to host the 2025 Sakura Gala in May.

We have a busy year ahead, but we are very optimistic about the future – and the potential, of the JCCC.

Welcome New Staff!

The JCCC is very happy to be introducing more new staff members! With our programming numbers exceeding pre-pandemic levels, they have come at a very welcome time!

Hi there! My name is **Jerome** and I am a Nikkei from San Francisco, USA. I enjoy my spare time sleeping and have an interest in fashion.

I was a volunteer for over 5 years at the JCCC and now I am an official employee as part of the Reception Team. Although this is my first job, it is a position I had been eyeing since my tweens as I am interested in customer service.

I am very grateful for the opportunity and I am very excited to further connect with dear members of our community. with hopes to providing a positive experience to all!



My name is **Chihiro**. I'm from Chiba, Noda-shi which has the headquarters of Kikkoman Shoyu. I will be working as part of the Reception Team.

I'm a mom of a 1 year old, and a dog lover! I like to try food from all over the world.

I'm excited to be part of the JCCC to help you through the process of learning and experiencing Japanese culture in Canada.

Thank you very much!

My name is **Miho**, a new Rental Assistant.

I am very excited to be a part of the JCCC community where I can be proud to be Japanese.

I am happy to be able to experience the precious Japanese culture and history everyday here at JCCC.

In my free time, I'm interested in traveling to know other cultures.



Hi, my name is **Lenora** and I'm a recent graduate of the Master of Information program, where I concentrated on Archives and Records Management at the University of Toronto. I'm very excited about this opportunity to be with JCCC for the next 6 months as a Heritage Assistant through the Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage program and I look forward to meeting all the friendly faces here!

The photo I have included is of myself when I was in Japan this past fall!

Welcome New Board Members!

Through many previous Newsletters we have introduced the Directors so that the members and community can become familiar and get to know the people that have been elected to represent and make decisions for the JCCC now and in to the future. There are varied backgrounds, skills, expertise in specific areas that all complement a hard working and dedicated Board, including the JCCC Foundation Board.

In continuation of keeping our members informed on the JCCC Board of Directors, we are happy to introduce 2 new Directors – Ian Nagamatsu and Sho Ozawa

Ian Nagamatsu – Ian is a retired financial executive with over 35 years of extensive and diverse finance experience including audit and advisory roles with PricewaterhouseCoopers and corporate accounting, reporting, taxation and treasury experience with Canadian Tire Corporation and a private Canadian-based mining company. Ian holds a Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours Co-Operative Program in Accountancy) degree from the University of Waterloo and is a Chartered Professional Accountant and Chartered Accountant. Ian's involvement with the JCCC dates back to the late 1970's, and ranges from studying Judo to volunteering at many events including Caravan. Ian enjoys many sports including golf, tennis and watching Toronto sports teams.



Sho Ozawa - Sho is President and CEO of Ozawa Canada Inc., co-leading the family business by providing sound leadership and overall corporate direction and is responsible for overseeing Sales and New Business Development. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from York University, and is current President of the Sake Institute of Ontario. Sho has assisted the JCCC with many years of sponsorship support, continues to advocate for the Centre as an ideal location for large scale, third party Japanese cultural events and has many years of strong personal volunteer involvement with the JCCC.

JCCC Partners with Next Music From Tokyo

The JCCC is proud to announce that it has partnered with **Next Music From Tokyo**, to deliver the largest showcase of live performances by independent Japanese musical artists in the world outside of Japan.

Toronto-based anesthesiologist Dr. Steven Tanaka founded the Next Music From Tokyo festival in 2009, which he has continued to produce and fund, as part of a personal mission to deliver the vibrance, creativity and passion of Japanese independent musical artists, to Canadian audiences.

Next Music From Tokyo blows up the stereotype that Japanese music has to be weird or a novelty to have any artistic value," explains Tanaka. "Canadian audiences are a little shocked at first at the passion and creativity of the Japanese artists. They're often blown away, and I love that many become serious fans and follow the careers of the artists. At this point I can't count the number of people that have come up to me and said 'that was the best show I've ever seen' and 'I need to know more about this music'. That's what really keeps me going."

All profits from the festival will be directed to the JCCC to support the construction of a music pavilion that will serve as a centre for music instruction, small group recitals, and as a permanent home for Kyowa Taiko, the JCCC's taiko group. Next Music From Tokyo joins the expanding roster of JCCC live music programming that in the past year has included sold out solo piano concerts by two of the most sought-after Japanese pianists of their generation, Kyohei Sorita and Hayato Sumino (co-presented with Bravo Niagara! Festival of the Arts), and a fully staged four-night residency by Tokyo-based Led Zeppelin revival band Mr. Jimmy that replicated all aspects of Led Zeppelin's legendary 1973 shows at Madison Square Garden with exacting precision. All were held at the JCCC's world class performance auditorium, the Kobayashi Hall.

Although the JCCC has a long history of supporting performances by touring artists at major venues in Toronto, Next Music From Tokyo is the first JCCC-supported musical festival that will feature regular staged performances outside of the JCCC facility to, as Chris Hope notes, "consistently deliver an amazing cultural experience to audiences where they are", by maintaining its multi-city touring format.



Tickets on sale until November 5, 2024!



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Cooking for Active Seniors

- returns for a second round!!

The Cooking for Active Seniors classes will begin on November 21, 2024 at the JCCC. Classes are from 11:00 am-3:00pm.

This second round of classes will focus on preparing a main dish and side dish for an easy meal, but still creating recipes that will serve about two people.

Classes are limited to 16 persons to ensure participants can actively participate in making each of the recipes. After the cooking is done, everyone gets to taste the food they cooked during the class time, enjoy the company of each other, and discuss the recipes made.

Classes are as follows:

- Thursday November 21, 2024 - Miso Nikomi Udon and Japanese Coleslaw
- Thursday January 23, 2025 - Asian Turkey Chili with Easy Cucumber Tsukemono
- Thursday March 27, 2025 - Peanut Noodles and Chicken with Miso Salad
- Thursday May 22, 2025 - Salmon Miso Yaki and Green Beans Shira'ae
- Thursday July 17, 2025 - Summer Somen with Toppings and Sunomono

*Please note we will apprise registrants of any date or menu changes should they arise.

Registration: Classes are limited to 16 participants. Cost is: JCCC members \$25.00 plus HST, non-members \$30.00 plus HST. Registration for each class date closes the Thursday prior to the class and can be completed at Reception (416-441-2345) with payment securing your spot.

JCCC Family and Friends 26th Annual Golf Tournament 2024

The JCCC held the 26th Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament on Sunday September 15 at Rolling Hills Golf Course. It was an early shot gun start at 8:30 a.m., the sun was out and the course was full! We were happy to see many returning players plus many new ones!

The funds raised from the tournament will be used to support Heritage initiatives and programming at the JCCC. These are all events that involve getting the community and different generations together to learn about Japanese Canadian history. Thank you all for your generosity in supporting this fundraising event.

We encourage everyone to join us next year for another great day!! Please note that this tournament is for everyone who would like to play golf, whether novice or experienced, in a fun atmosphere. It is a Texas Scramble format (best ball), so beginners can still play and have fun!

The \$10,000 Hole In One contest was again generously sponsored by Matt Shintani of Arbor Memorial. We were all so hopeful but unfortunately, no big winner this time.

A special thank you and appreciation to all our sponsors this year:

* **Platinum Sponsor (and Title Sponsor)** – Marty Kobayashi of IA Private Wealth – who supplied the snacks and gift bags at the course and provided most of the prizes.

* **Gold** – Fidelity Investments, Dynamic Funds, Sharon Marubashi Family, Matt Shintani, June Shin Family, Thomas Shin, Margie Uyeda Family, Amemori/Reid Family, Nakagawa Family (Karen Webb), Saito Family, Koyata Family (Nolan Koyata), Nagamatsu Family, Akiyama Family, Williams & Partner.

* **Bronze** - Doreen Oyagi, Gary Tehara, Jody and Deb Hamade, Tosh & Miyoko Shigeishi.

Senior Contest Holes – Dawna Kobayashi (dedicated to the late Tak and Pollie Nishino), Matt Shintani (In memory of Kay & Koji Morishita/Richard “Soc” Shintani).

* **Prize /Fundraising Donations** – Marty Kobayashi of IA Private Wealth, Gary Tehara of Royal LePage, Laura and Steve Hirano, Jan Nobuto, Jill Saito, Taryn Saito, The Anderson Family, Michael Koyata, Matt Shintani, Margie Uyeda, Carey Uyeda and Mark Uyeda.

A very, very special thank you to the JCCC volunteers for making the fantastic "JC Comfort Food" buffet dinner. This really helped to offset costs and we can't thank them enough for all the hard work put into it. Much appreciation to Jan Nobuto and Dawna Kobayashi for coordinating all the food and the musubi.

And the winners are...

Consul General Cup (Low Scramble –everyone related) – Paul, Michael, Christopher and Jennifer Slater,

*Presented by Nyl Yakura, Canadian Olympic Badminton Player (2024 Paris)

IA Private Wealth Cup (Low Scramble group)- Michael Stock, Brian and Melody Miki.

Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup (Low Scramble with a Grandparent/Grandchild)- Iso Amemori with grandsons Christopher Kobayashi-Reid, Dan Reid, Jeff Cockburn

Longest Drive – Men's/ Ladies – Justin Tohana / Corinne Hustler

Closest to the Pin – Men's /Ladies – Kevin Nakawatase/ Dee Dee Piercy

Seniors Longest Drive – Men's /Ladies - no winner/ Linda Hustler

Senior (Men's/Ladies) Closest to the Pin - Garry Kotack/ Kathy Okawara

All the golfers also received a sleeve of iA Private Wealth logo golf balls courtesy of Marty Kobayashi.

Be Sure to Sign up Early Next Year!!! We were filled to capacity of 144 golfers by mid-July due to the overwhelming response.



Left to Right - Consul General Cup winners; IA Private Wealth Cup winners; Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup winners.



Our Heroes at the 26th Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament

This year's 26th Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament was a great success, and we owe it all to our wonderful volunteers! One of the best parts of the event was the delicious dinner they prepared, which truly impressed everyone. Much appreciation to Jan Nobuto, Dawna Kobayashi, and Sharon Marubashi for organizing the dinner.

The volunteers started getting ready a day early to make sure everything was perfect for the big day. Some even arrived as early as 5 am to make musubi for the golfers! Their dedication was inspiring. Thanks to our amazing volunteers, we are so grateful for their hard work and commitment to making this event a success.

Let's give a big round of applause to all the Golf Tournament volunteers!

Thank You For Another Fantastic Issei Day!

October 6, 2024 was another beautiful, warm day where we welcomed back all the seniors to our annual Issei Day! It was amazing to see old friends reuniting and enjoying the yummy Ginko bento and entertainment together. We would like to extend a very special thank you to all the performers and our lovely emcees. Big thanks also goes to our volunteers who helped make the manju, as well as all the volunteers that helped make the day extra special. We are so lucky to have so many community members that come out and help with all of our events. We also extend our gratitude to the Consulate General of Japan for the generous donation of sake. An extra special thank you to Tak and Fumi Yoshida for cooking our delicious volunteer food! We hope to see you all again next year!



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- 上質な和食器類

JCCC会員証のご提示いただけますと、お買い上げ合計金額より10%割引となります

Cranes For Ukraine Update

In early 2022, as part of our Origami – The Art of Paper Folding exhibit, the JCCC community folded a senbazuru – 1,000 paper cranes strung together with wishes for peace. Our senbazuru was envisioned as a gift of health and peace, especially for the children of Ukraine who were brought to Canada to continue their treatments at SickKids Hospital. For the past two years, our senbazuru has hung in the Heritage Court.

In September, our senbazuru was moved to a new home at St. Volodymyr Institute, a Ukrainian cultural centre on Spadina Avenue. The institute is a multifaceted hub, encompassing a student residence, a theatre, a comprehensive library, an art exhibit space, and event spaces. It has been a cornerstone for educational and cultural activities, serving as a venue for numerous events such as theatrical and musical performances, art exhibitions, book launches, lectures, and more. With a mandate similar to ours, the St. Volodymyr Institute is an excellent home for our senbazuru. If you would like to learn more, please visit <https://www.stvolodymyr.org/about>.



Photo by Violetta Petrova. JCCC Staff exchange senbazuru for a Ukrainian straw craft called solompletinnia (соломоплетіння), and a painting of a Ukrainian decorated egg called a dripanka (дрияпанка) with SVI Staff



November Film: TOKYO COWBOY

Thursday November 21, 7:00pm

Admission

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

"A superb movie with a lot of heart that tells an uplifting fish-out-of-water story driven by cross-cultural interaction"
-Asian Movie Pulse, Sean Barry

This charming comedy-drama centers on a Japanese corporate turnaround artist, Hideki who heads to Montana to deal with a struggling cattle ranch his company has inherited. The idea is to turn a profit by raising wagyu beef. His Japanese beef consultant Wada goes hilariously native, and Hideki immediately sees that his idea for a quick fix was mistaken. Now unsettled and off the grid in an alien culture, Hideki recalibrates his values and his life goals. Owner Peg, and Mexican ranch hand Javier help Hideki see that there is more to live for than just the bottom line and rising sales figures. When Hideki fails to come home on time Keiko, his fiancé and company VP, is sent to bring him back.

A touching and humorous cross-cultural story from award-winning director Marc Marriott featuring respected Japanese actor Arata Iura in his American debut.

Starring Arata Iura, Ayako Fujitani, Jun Kunimura, Robin Weigert and Goya Robles



Register Now

Don't miss this exciting day of story telling, shared experiences, and connecting our Japanese Canadian history and heritage across generations. Hear how the discovery of personal family histories influenced artists' work and personal identity. Find out how to search for your family history through the Custodian Case Files. Discover how a simple family artifact such as a special bowl used for special occasions can ignite memories of family times, or learn ways to informally engage family in sharing their stories of growing up during a difficult time in our Japanese Canadian history.

Paper registration form are available at Reception or you can register at <https://jccc.on.ca/event/2024/12/connections-exploring-our-japanese-canadian-stories>.

Space is limited to 180 participants so register soon before registration closes on November 20, 2024.

CONNECTIONS

EXPLORING OUR JAPANESE CANADIAN STORIES

@ THE JAPANESE CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

SATURDAY

DEC 7, 2024

9:00AM - 5:00PM

CONNECTIONS aims to bring JCs of all generations together to promote understanding of and healing from the intergenerational trauma caused by the internment of JCs during WWII. The full-day event is designed to provide attendees with access to tools, techniques and resources that may be used to promote family discussions, and to help JC attendees better understand their family histories and the impact on themselves and their families.

TICKETS \$20/PERSON +TAX
LIMITED TO 180 PERSONS

SESSIONS

An opening plenary session speaker will provide a brief history of Japanese Canadians in Canada through the lens of his/her own family history

SESSION 1 - Exploring Your Family Through the Custodian Case Files

SESSION 2 - Children's Books that Give Insight to Our Japanese Canadian History

SESSION 3 - Preserving Memories - Exploring Internment Era Artifacts

SESSION 4 - Perspective: A Multigenerational Conversation with JCs

SESSION 5 - Tell Me Your Story So I Will Know Mine

SESSION 6 - Artistic Pursuits - The Impact of Family Stories

A closing plenary session will include a musical performance by JC artists, and a summary of the lessons learned and objectives of the Conference.

SCAN ME TO REGISTER



A hard copy registration form is also available at the JCCC.

For more information contact: heritage@jccc.on.ca



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Spirit Place Opening and Nuit Blanche 2024

The JCCC Gallery's new fall exhibit, Spirit Place: The Magnificent Woodcut Art of Naoko Matsubara opened on September 25. The event began in Kobayashi Hall with the premiere of Naoko Matsubara, an original short film created by Puncture Design and Executive Produced by Bruce Kuwabara. The film was followed by a conversation between Kuwabara and the artist herself, exploring Japanese identity and Matsubara's influences and artistic practice.

The party moved to the JCCC Gallery, where visitors had the chance to get a first look at the gorgeous prints, nibble on snacks, mingle with other guests, and watch a mime dance performance by Noriko Yamamoto.

Spirit Place was also the JCCC's featured exhibit for Nuit Blanche 2024. Nuit Blanche is an all-night art festival taking place across the City of Toronto.

We were lucky enough to have Matsubara join us again for an artist talk during Nuit Blanche, where she explained more about woodcut art and her artistic journey, and took audience questions. Other programming included a sold-out linocut workshop facilitated by local artist Caitlin Chan and a table set up by the Aga Khan Museum.

Special thanks to all JCCC Arts Committee volunteers who helped organize Spirit Place and Nuit Blanche, particularly John Ota, Katherine Yamashita, Hitoshi Murakami, and Karen Webb.



Left to Right - Bruce Kuwabara and Naoko Matsubara in conversation; Matsubara talking to a visitor during Nuit Blanche; Linocut workshop participants pulling prints.

Call for Submissions: JCLS Arts Grants Recipients Show and Artsu Matsuri

Summer 2025 Exhibit for JCLS Arts Grants Recipients

If you were the recipient of a JCLS Art grant, the JCCC Gallery has an exciting opportunity for you to exhibit within our Gallery as a featured artist in a JCLS art show, in the summer of 2025. We can accommodate 2 wall-based artists with approximately 60 linear feet x 10 feet high wall space. We could also accommodate another artist with free-standing work in the space in the middle. The JCCC Art Committee will select the artists featured in this exhibition. If you are interested, please submit the details of your approved exhibit so that we can ensure we can display your work appropriately and make our selection. Please see the full call for artists for more information and details on how to submit.

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Artsu Matsuri Winter 2025

The JCCC Gallery is pleased to announce the Artsu Matsuri 2025 dates: January 12 to March 14.

This annual community art show is one of the highlights of our year and we look forward to welcoming back artists from former exhibits as well as welcoming new ones. This year has an open theme and artists of Japanese, Japanese Canadian descent and members of the JCCC community are invited to show their work in this community exhibition which will feature an opening reception, and a gallery walk and talk during the course of the exhibit.

Interested artists are asked to refer to the registration form for more information about participating in this exhibit: forms.gle/6JuUzwRky9Lfgukt8. The deadline to

fill out the form is November 30, 2024. We look forward to seeing our walls filled with artwork from the JC community again.

Call for Announcers: The Shape of Loss by Louise Noguchi

Are you a descendent or relative of a Japanese Canadian whose fishing boat was confiscated by the Canadian government in 1942? Artist Louise Noguchi is searching for announcers to read information on the confiscated boats during Nuit Blanche her exhibition next year at the JCCC Gallery on October 4, 2025. The announcements will be read live or prerecorded if the participant cannot come to the JCCC Gallery. If you are interested, please email Louise at louisenoguchi@hotmail.com.

Nikkei Veteran's Luncheon

Our annual Nikkei Veteran's Luncheon will be held on Thursday November 7 at 10:30am. The event will feature a service of remembrance for all Japanese Canadians who have served and a luncheon. We encourage you to join us in honouring our Veterans. Preregistration is required by October 31 for those who wish to remain for luncheon. To Register, please contact the JCCC Reception at 416-441-2345. The cost of the luncheon will be \$20 (+HST). There will be no cost to attend the service of remembrance.



Martial Arts News

合気道
Aikido

杖道
Jōdo

空手
Karate

November is registration month for Aikido, Karate and Jodo!

For those of you already enrolled in Member365 (M365), you will only need to purchase your Series ticket and renew your JCCC membership if expired.

If you are having difficulties with the registration, please contact a member of the Martial Arts Administrative Team at registration@jccc.on.ca or speak with a Reception staff.

We are excited to announce that over 80% of martial participants have completed the integration into the M365 portal as a part of our Project Member First (more details below). Moving forward to future registrations, we expect that your experiences with the process will be much easier. Only one martial art remains to be fully integrated. Once that is completed, the Martial Arts Administrative Team will introduce more new and exciting options that are available through the M365 portal.

Project Member First

After almost a year of hard work, the Martial Arts Administrative Team has been introducing our new registration portal powered by Members365 to our martial arts participants and instructors.

What is it?

The purpose of the “Member First” project is to improve our JCCC members’ experience. It was originally initiated to address member feedback concerning our registration process. COVID protocols required stricter sign-up and entry procedures for the sake of member safety. It also increased expectations for digital transactions and payments.

With this in mind, the JCCC was able to secure a COVID recovery grant from the federal government to modernize our systems. One of the main goals of this project is to specifically address member feedback to streamline the registration process and make it more accessible, especially when Reception is closed.

As with any big system implementation, there are many changes and hiccups. We started with a small pilot and, as of writing, we have successfully brought in 5 programs and are working on the last few martial arts groups. We thank all those members and instructors for their patience and support as we continue to roll out the new registration process to the other programs. We also want to take this opportunity to thank our instructors for their continued dedication and commitment to the quality of JCCC programs and their support as we continue to work together to enable a safe and friendly environment for everyone.

When my martial arts club is brought onto the M365 system, what should I expect?

Instructors and members will receive a “heads-up” e-mail from the JCCC administration letting them know to expect a Welcome E-mail from the new membership platform MEMBER 365. In the past some have gone to members’ junk folders so we want to let you know it is on its way.

The MEMBER 365 e-mail will include:

- A link to the new portal,
- Your user name and,
- A password.

You will also find:

- Link to a navigation guide created by the JCCC,
- Link to a calendar for booking one-on-one on-line technical assistance for those who need it.

The Member First team will also be available outside the dojo to take questions and provide assistance.

The JCCC thanks you very much for your help and patience. We know change can be a challenge - we are certainly experiencing some challenges ourselves – but in the end we are certain we can provide the best sign-up service in our history.

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THORNHILL TOYOTA 4RUNNERS 2024 JC3-PITCH CHAMPS

The Japanese Canadian 3-Pitch League season concluded on September 7th with a year-ending dinner and awards banquet held at the Mandarin Chinese Buffett in Markham. 60 players and guests attended the festivities, complete with door prizes and award presentations.

Evan Diep, captain of the Thornhill Toyota 4Runners was presented with the championship trophy and each player was awarded a championship medal to commemorate their title win. This was followed by the presentation of Team "Spirit" awards, an award given to one member of each team, recognizing their contributions, sportsmanship and team first attitude, qualities that embody the league. This year's recipients are: Tsai Yeh of Thornhill Toyota 4Runners, Alex Campitelli from the Pirates of the Markham Region, Annie Ha of Thornhill Toyota and Midori Takahashi & Chris Barkley (husband and wife who were equally enthusiastic) from iA Private Wealth. Congratulations to all of the award winners!

The league would like to thank all of their sponsors for their continued support, Back2feet (The Lok Family), iA Private Wealth (Mr. Martin Kobayashi) and Thornhill Toyota (Ms. Helya Madani).

Thornhill Toyota 4Runners - 2024 JC3-Pitch Champions:

Left to Right - Back Row: Evan Diep (Captain), Paul Wong, Tsai Yeh, Jeff Kam, Sean Chu, Albert Chai.

Front Row: Bob Doi (co-Sponsor), Katherine Kwong, Tsao-Ling Yu, Alicia Tremmaglia, Susana Su, Eric Chan.

Absent: Tom Kenzaki, Steven Kwan.



健やかな老後をめざして その78

私がわたしとなるために……

2024年連載では主に言葉について語ってきました。人はみな誰も自分自身の歩いてきた人生しか語ることはできません。短くもあり長くもある人生……ただ1つははっきりしていることは、わたし(あなた)が主人公のかけがえのない物語。誰に勝るものでも劣るものでもない、唯一無二の貴重な物語なのですね。

あなたは、その物語をどう紡いできたのでしょうか?そして、これからどう紡いでいきたいですか?「一所懸命にただ生きているだけ」とお答えになる方が多いかもしれません。私もその一人です。でも"紡ぐため"には、その折々の出来事や心情的のどこに注目し、いかに引き出し、擦りをかけるか(内省・熟考する)が大事ではないでしょうか。

私にとっての物語……幾つかの転換点がありました。そのなかでも、夫John以外には頼る人っていないカナダへ51歳で移住し、当地の看護大学で働き始めたことは大きな出来事でした。日本の大学では、看護学科長と老年看護学主任教授を併任しながらの超多忙な日々でした!ところが、カナダで一人の教員として働く機会に恵まれたのです。初めてのセメスターは、新米教員(co-tutor)としてベテラン教員(tutor)と組んで、3年生10名を受け持ちました。管理職を離れ、初心に戻って教育に向かい合える機会に恵まれ、ワクワクしていました。偶然にも大分で働いていた頃に海外研修に参加し、本大学の教育方法を学びました。しかし、当時はカナダへ移住するなんて予想だにしていませんでした!

日本で教育学修士を取得後にアメリカへ留学し、看護学部&大学院の授業を受講した経験はあっても、英語圏で教員として働くのは初めてです。しかも、日本の教育方法とは大きく異なり、1クラス12名(教員を含む)の問題解決学習を基盤としたチュートリアルでは、従来のように教員が教壇に立って教えるのではなく、学生と教員が共に学習し、より深く考える機会をもち、それぞれが自身のすべてを試される場となります。

一人の学生が本時の活動促進役割(ファシリテータ)を担当し、その他の学生と同様に、教員もそのグループダイナミクスの中に巻き込まれていきます。すべての学生が一度はファシリテータを担います。さて、クラス活動の2回目、ファシリテータのアンが突然に「さあ、5分間の頭の体操です」と抜き打ちテスト。教員も一緒に受けるとは!薬物名は浮かぶものの長いスペルが……。アンが自己採点の結果を順に尋ね、「Eikoは何点でしたか?」。10点満点中の6点で、予想通り最低点でした。ベテラン教員が7点だったので、私は綱渡りの

綱からどうにか落ちずに済み、冷や汗タラタラ。また、話し合いの場はコメントする間がないほど白熱し、ネイティブのベテラン教員に比べ、新米の私は様々な意見を整理・統合しているうちに次の話題へ……流れに追いつくのが大変!

この厳しい状況は「Eikoがこの場にいる意義や意味、学生に何を資することができるのか」について突きつけるものでした。日本、アメリカ、中国や南米で学生、ナースや教員として種々の経験を積み重ねており「国際的な視野から事象を分析し、伝えることができる強み」に気づきました。それは、ネイティブ教員にはない特性でした。毎回その日の活動を丁寧に見直し、気づき(指摘・アドバイス)をその夜のうちに全員に発信しました。「鉄は熱いうちに打て!」です。もちろん復習・予習もしっかりと。日本人のもつ粘り強さと丁寧さを愚直に続けました。

セメスター最後、学生は所定の評価用紙で細かに教員を評価します。自由欄には個別の書き込みもできます。「私が1年生だった頃のように、最初はEikoもヨチヨチ歩きだったのに英語が上達したね」「あなたのような情熱をもつ教師に初めて出会った」「いつも笑顔で迎えてくれて心が安らいだ」等。これらの言葉が働き続ける大きな力となりました。

「私がわたしとなるために」関わってくださった多くのみな様に心から感謝しています。

マーナ豊澤英子

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JSS プログラム:2024年11月・JSS Programs November 2024

以下は2024年11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 まで。

1. モミジ&JSS オンライン講座シリーズ 2024年10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。

「シニアのための予防接種について」11月13日(水)15時(英語・日本語)

本セミナーでは高齢になってから受けるべきワクチンの種類、それらのワクチンがカバーする病気の情報、シニアが無料/有料で受けられる予防接種の情報など最新の予防接種情報について学んでいきます。

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「料理講座:おもてなしの豆腐料理」11月27日(水)15時(日本語・英語)

このホリデーシーズン、新しい料理をテーブルに加えてみませんか?今回のお料理セミナーでは、ゲストや家族を驚かせるおもてなしにぴったりの3つの美味しい豆腐料理を学びます。がんもどき、豆腐ディップ、豆腐クリームキッシュです。

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2. JSS家族支援プログラム

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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

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2. やさしいシニアヨガ(第21期:11/11～12/2毎週月曜日)お問合せは

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3. 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

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1. e-Learning Series

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Understanding Immunization for Seniors : Wed. Nov 13, 3pm (English & Japanese)

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2. JSS Family Support Programs

1.Kakehashi no Kai : Contact 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 smg@jss.ca

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

3.JSS Regular Programs

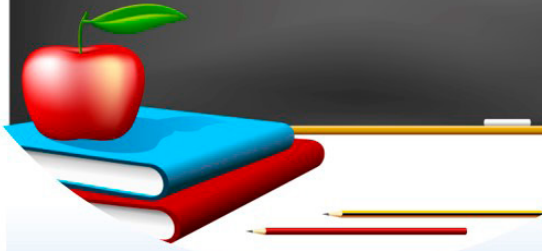
1. Craft Club Social : Twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10:30 am – noon *RVSP at craftclub@jss.ca

2. Easy Yoga for Seniors (Term 21 : Nov 14 – Dec 2, Mondays, 10:00 - 11:30am) *Contact senior.yoga@jss.ca

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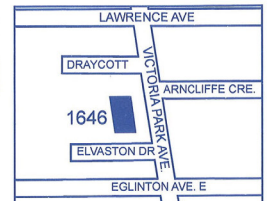
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