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July

Tues	1	JCCC closed - Canada Day
Wed	2	Kats Takada Exhibit Opens
Sat	5	Nostalgia Night
Mon-Fri	7-11	Kamp Kodomo Session 1
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August

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Sun	10	Eisa Concert
Fri	15	Children's Musical "Ron's Garden"
Sat	16	Karaoke Club
Thu	28	Movie Night: Leaving on the 15th Spring
Sat	30	Karaoke Club



12th Annual Summer Festival Natsu Matsuri and Obon Festival is Back and Bigger Than Ever!

The JCCC would like to invite everyone to come out on **Saturday July 12, 2014** for the 12th Annual Natsu Matsuri (3:00pm – 7:00pm) and Obon (7:00pm – end) Festival. Please join us for a lively summer festival atmosphere with games, great food, spectacular performances and dance!

Every year we add new Japanese summer traditions to the festival. Last year we added the celebration of Tanabata, featuring a special Wishing Tree, Somen Bar and Tanabata activities for children. Those were a big hit and will be part of this year's festival once again! This year we will be adding two more essential elements of Japanese summer festivals: a BEER GARDEN and HANABI (fireworks; weather permitting!

Many community organizations come together to make this a unique event. Weather permitting, the event will take place outside in the parking lot, on the grounds and inside the JCCC itself, or if the case of rain, we will move everything indoors (except for the fireworks, of course). We look forward to the 12th year of this exciting JCCC and community tradition. We hope to see lots of new and familiar faces. Mark your calendars now! Everyone is welcome and admission is free!

Kamp Kodomo Summer Program is filling up fast!



Photo courtesy of Jerome Geronimo.

Don't miss out on all the summer fun at the JCCC! Kamp Kodomo is returning for another summer filled with cultural activities. Kamp Kodomo's summer session has already started registration and all three weeks are more than half full. Join us for a busy week filled with sessions covering a wide range of activities including martial arts, Ikebana, origami, folklore, and language.

The camp operates from 9:00am to 4:30pm from Monday to Friday. There will be three sessions offered: **July 7 – 11, July 14 – 18, and July 21 – 25**. Fees for this program are \$200 per child for a 5-day session. A 10% discount will be applied for JCCC members and additional children from the same family will receive a 5% discount.

Extended Kamp care is available from 8:00am to 9:00am and from 4:30pm to 6:00pm with an additional cost of \$35 per session. Kamp fees cover all materials, two nutritional snacks per day, and the special activity. Kampers are required to bring a lunch and drink.

Registration has already begun and the registration deadline is June 27, 2014 and Kamp Kodomo's maximum attendance is 20 children per session. Some weeks are almost fully enrolled. Don't be disappointed by registering too late!

For more information or to register, please consult the enclosed flyer, call 416-441-2345 or check the website at www.jccc.on.ca.

*Enjoy the warm weather!
Have a safe and fun summer!
The next issue will be August.*

Student volunteers needed!

Students, have you been keeping up with your volunteering hours? Do you have enough to fulfill your high school requirements? Do you want the opportunity to increase these hours? If you are motivated, looking for leadership opportunities, and enjoy working with children, this may be for you!

We are looking for up to four energetic student volunteers (minimum 14 yrs old) to assist the program leader with Kamp Kodomo. The Kamp runs from 9:00am to 4:30pm. There are three sessions during the summer, **July 7 – 11, July 14 – 18 and July 21 – 25**. We would prefer students that can commit to a full week at a time. Multiple weeks of volunteering are welcome too.

Interested volunteers should send their resume to Christine Takasaki at christinet@jccc.on.ca or at 416-441-2345 ext. 221.

JCCC Euchre Night

On **Saturday June 21, 2014**, the JCCC will be hosting another Euchre night. This event brings together friends, fun and a little card playing finesse. There will be a cash bar, light refreshments, and prizes for the top scores! Scoring system is individual based; no set partners. Rules are based on Bicycle® rules and once again the "stick the dealer" rule will be in effect. Entry fee is \$21 (including HST) for non-members, \$ 17 (including HST) for members. Entry is limited to experienced players ages 19 years and older. Doors open at 7:00pm, play starts promptly at 7:45pm. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Deadline for registration is June 16, 2014. Spaces are limited! There is a limit of 48 players. Don't be disappointed, register today! Contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or jccc@jccc.on.ca.

JCCC Annual General Meeting Notice

The membership of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is hereby given notice of the 2014 Annual General Meeting on **Monday June 23, 2014** at 7:30pm at the JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto. Included in this newsletter is the agenda and proxy. For more information, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345.

SUMMER MOVIES AT THE JCCC

July Movie Night: HAFU - A Screening with Director Lara Takagi-Perez

An intriguing documentary looks at what it means to be of mixed-race in Japan



Directors Megumi Nishikura and Lara Takagi-Perez

Directed by Megumi Nishikura and Lara Takagi Perez, *HAFU* follows the lives of five “hafus” - the Japanese term for people who are half-Japanese - as they explore what it means to be multiracial and multicultural in a country that once proudly proclaimed itself as a mono-ethnic nation.

With the ever increasing movement of people between places in this transnational age, there is an increasing number of mixed-race individuals in Japan – some visible, others not. “Hafu” is the unfolding journey of discovery into the intricacies of mixed-race Japanese and their multicultural experience in modern day Japan. For some of these hafu, Japan is the only home they know, for others, living in Japan is an entirely new experience, and others still are caught somewhere between two different worlds.

According to the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, one in forty-nine babies born in Japan today are born into families with one non-Japanese parent. This newly emerging minority in Japan is under-documented and under-explored in both

literature and media. The film explores race, diversity, multiculturalism, nationality, and identity within the mixed-race community of Japan. And through this exploration, it seeks to answer the following questions: what does it mean to be hafu, what does it mean to be Japanese, and ultimately, what does all of this mean for the once self-proclaimed mono-ethnic Japan?

Narrated by hafu themselves, along with candid interviews and cinéma vérité footage, the viewer is guided through a myriad of hafu experiences that are influenced by upbringing, family relationships, education, and even physical appearance. As the film interweaves five unique life stories, audiences discover the depth and diversity of hafu personal identities.

Starring David Yano, Sophia Fukunishi and Edward Sumoto

Director Lara Takagi-Perez will join us for the screening to discuss her film and meet the audience at an informal reception following the screening.

Date: Saturday July 26, 2014

Time: 2:00pm

Admission: JCCC members \$8, non-members \$10

August Movie Night: LEAVING ON THE 15TH SPRING

A Heart-felt Tale of Growing Up in Okinawa

☆☆☆☆(4 stars)

Mark Schilling, The Japan Times

The film is set on a small island called Minamidaito with a population of 1,200 and no high school. After finishing 9th grade at a school so small they share their cafeteria with primary school children, most of the island’s 15-year-olds continue their education on Okinawa. And every year departing girls belonging to a traditional music circle perform a song titled “Abayoi” (“Goodbye” in the local dialect) for their tight-knit community. The film’s heroine is the sweet-but-serious circle leader, Yuna. During an annual sports and culture festival held with a nearby island, Yuna meets a tall, handsome, boy who is the star pitcher of the rival team and they agree to exchange letters. Love begins to bloom across the ocean.

In her stirring portrayal of Yuna, accomplished pop and television star, Ayaka Miyoshi sings and plays the shamisen, a traditional Japanese stringed instrument. Director Yasuhiro Yoshida has worked closely with the locals of Minamidaito to craft a sensitive and poignant impression of a young girl on the cusp of adulthood, torn between the alternately attractive and conflicting natures of tradition and progress.

Also starring Shinobu Ohtake, Rena Tanaka and Kaoru Kobayashi

Date: Thursday August 28, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Admission: \$8 for JCCC members, \$10 for non-members



Nostalgia Night an Event for Everyone!

Nostalgia Night is truly an event for everyone. When else can you spend an afternoon and evening with friends and family honouring organizations and groups who have contributed to the cultural development of the Japanese Canadian community, exploring and reveling in the history of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre and community, and digging into a scrumptious buffet of Japanese Canadian food that you cannot get in any restaurant!

For many of us - young and old, the opportunity to hear stories shared by some nisei and sansei as they view archival pictures or artifacts or remember being part of a club or organization is priceless. The display booths of the organizations being honoured provide another glimpse into how the Japanese cultural arts have evolved and have been sustained within our Japanese Canadian community- some for more than fifty years. They also provide an opportunity for people to find out more about each of the organizations that support the cultural arts, how to engage in these activities and who is involved.

This year we are extremely pleased to be honouring four groups who continue to support and further the Japanese Cultural Arts at the JCCC - Bunka Shishu, Ikebana (Ikenobo and Sogetsu), Shodo, and Sumi-e.

Bunka Shishu - the art of punch needle embroidery to create very detailed pictures often likened to oil painting, began as a class in 1984 at the JCCC.

Ikenobo Ikebana and Sogetsu Ikebana - the disciplined art form of flower arranging that demonstrates harmony and enlightenment. These two different schools or classes - Ikenobo and Sogetsu began their classes in 1963 at the JCCC.

Shodo - the artistic writing of the Japanese or Chinese language using brush, ink, and paper - was introduced as a class in 1967 at the JCCC.

Sumi-e - a contemplative art using a brush, ink, ink stone and rice paper to express the essence or spirit of a subject in keeping with Japanese Zen Philosophy was first introduced as a class in 1963 at the JCCC.

So circle **Saturday July 5** on your calendar as you definitely won't want to miss out on this event.

The early-bird deadline has passed, but you can still sign up to join in the festivities! The cost is \$20 for adult JCCC members and \$25 for adult non-members. For children under the age of six the price is \$5. The final registration deadline for this event is Friday June 27.

New this year, registrants may reserve tables of ten (10). Tables reserved after June 6 the cost will be \$200. To reserve a table for 10 you will need to confirm your payment and provide the list of people who will be at your table. For those who do not wish to reserve a table of 10, we will be providing table cards so that you can place your name at an unreserved table allowing you to reserve your seat and still be able to enjoy the activities in Shokokai Court.

Look for the registration forms in your JCCC newsletter or get one from the JCCC reception desk. Don't miss out on this great event - register early!!

50 Years of Japanese Film Poster Art

This exhibition of film posters, from the golden age of Japanese cinema ('50s and '60s) through to current releases, offers visitors a fascinating glimpse into an intriguing art form.

Film posters are, in essence, simple advertisements for the cinematic product. But any film lover knows they are much more than that: film art evokes a powerful sense of time, the culture and the audience for whom it was created - not to mention the film itself. Ranging from the beautifully understated to the spectacularly garish, from the classic to the esoteric, this diverse collection represents a broad spectrum of genres, graphic design trends and iconic imagery.

Selected from the collection of the Japan Foundation, Toronto. From **June 7-27, 2014**, in the JCCC Gallery. Admission free.

Kats Takada Wood Sculpture Exhibit July 2 – August 30, 2014



Kats Takada's expressive wood carvings of himself and family members are often portraits of alarming frankness. They may seem witty and even humorous at first glance, but they're loaded with stark facts about real-life encounters

with physical and mental afflictions, and the poignancy of growing old. "It's coming" is a self-portrait produced when he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

The opening reception is on **Sunday July 13, 2014** from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Born in Chigasaki, Japan, Takada immigrated to Canada in 1969. He had briefly studied the craft of Kamakura- bori in Japan, and resumed carving here by enrolling in evening classes at a community centre. He is a thirty-year member of the Ontario Woodworking Association.

Arigato Day

The spirit of community and volunteerism is the foundation on which the JCCC is built. Throughout the year many individuals and groups selflessly support the many programs and special events operated by the JCCC. As a small token of our gratitude, the JCCC Board of Directors invites all JCCC volunteers to join us at Arigato Day.

On **Sunday July 20, 2014** at 3:00pm, Arigato Day will start with an informal social time with some Bingo games and prizes to be won! Take this opportunity to relax and have some fun with your family and friends. At 5:00pm, you have the opportunity to meet the newly elected Board of Directors as they serve everyone a delicious dinner. Last but not least, the event will finish with an award ceremony, recognizing of the 2014 recipients of the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards sponsored by the Government of Ontario, and our own Nisei Vet Awards. Registration is required so that we can make sure to accommodate everyone. **Please call in to the JCCC at 416-441-2345 before Friday July 11.**

In the Library: Talking “Double Exile” with Yoko Morgenstern

The JCCC is pleased to announce a book reading with Yoko Morgenstern for her debut novel "Double Exile", a compact and moving tale that sheds light on the political choices made by those writers who stayed home in Nazi Germany.

All are welcome but space is limited. Please pre-register at 416-441-2345. Light refreshments will be served. The conversations will be in Japanese and English.



Synopsis - Double Exile is a story centering on a young woman's travels to Germany, in hopes of obtaining the necessary information she needs to complete her thesis.

Ayumi has left her family and friends in Japan, and is on a mission to uncover as much as she can about the trials and tribulations of the German writer Hans Carossa. During her research, Ayumi encounters Alex, an old man who claims to have personally known Hans. Believing that she has hit a gold mine, Ayumi

devotes the rest of her stay in Germany to Alex. As she unravels the harrowing truths surrounding Hans, the narrative is drawn into the past where Hans narrates his own story. Interweaving the past and present, Ayumi struggles to not only understand Hans' role in the war, but her own misguided reasons for coming to Germany. As Alex and Ayumi grow closer, Ayumi soon unearths several shocking truths that force her to not only reassess her own relationship with Alex but ultimately, her own relationship with her past and also the dark side of Japanese history.

About the Author - Yoko Morgenstern is originally from Tokyo. She started creative writing while she was living in Canada. Her short stories and essays have appeared in The Montreal Review, The Globe and Mail, Salon II, and The Great Lakes Review, among others. Her Japanese translation of The Printmaker's Daughter by the Canadian novelist Katherine Govier will be published in Tokyo in June 2014.

Date: Thursday July 24, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Where: JCCC Library

Admission: Free

FIFA World Cup Community Screening

As part of the SAMURAI BLUE PROJECT, the JCCC will be screening the match between Japan and Columbia on the big screen in the Kobayashi Hall. Admission is free but a small donation to the JCCC is appreciated to help cover costs.

Date: Tuesday June 24, 2014

Time: 4:00pm

As Japan progresses we hope to screen further games. Watch the JCCC website or join our FB page for more information.

EISA - The Rhythm of OKINAWA and the World of Kenji Miyazawa's "A Night on the Galactic Railroad"



Photo courtesy of David Ohashi.

Following the success of a spectacular Eisa show performed at the JCCC in summer 2013, Okinawan dance and music performance group Karakoro will be back again on **Sunday August 10, 2014**.

"Eisa" is an Okinawan ceremonial dance which has a history that dates back many centuries. It was originally performed to welcome and console the souls of one's ancestors during the summer "Bon" season. Nowadays, it is performed throughout the year at various festivals and concerts. The performance includes soft feminine dances and dynamic masculine dances with various drums, singing and chanting accompanied by the Sanshin (Okinawan musical instrument that is the precursor of Shamisen), as well as colourful and exotic costumes. Traditional Eisa includes dances with celebratory music along with dragon and lion dances. The non-traditional aspect of this show will start with a Japanese song.

In addition to the traditional and Karakoro original Eisa, this year, Karakoro will bring the world of Kenji Miyazawa with the Eisa version of "A Night of Galactic Railroad" to the Toronto show. Kenji Miyazawa was an educator, poet, children's literature writer and farmer. He was passionate about the relationship between mankind and nature throughout his life. The main theme of, "A Night on the Galactic Railroad" is pursuing the answer to, "What is true happiness?"

Karakoro is a unique performing group consisting of a wide range of people from different age groups and backgrounds. The group has become even more powerful and dynamic since last year. Please come and experience their dynamic Okinawan performance and the world of, "A Night on the Galactic Railroad" at the JCCC this summer!

Before the show you will be able to enjoy Japanese summer noodles, "Hiyashi Chuka", and Okinawan sweets, "Sata Andagi" from 4:30pm in the Shokokai Court.

Date: Sunday August 10, 2014

Time: 6:00pm (food sale from 4:30pm)

Tickets: \$17.70 + HST JCCC members,

\$22.12 + HST non-members.

Reserved seating. Tickets now on sale at the JCCC reception desk 416-441-2345.

JCCC Family & Friends Golf Tournament

The JCCC is hosting the 18th Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament on **Sunday September 7, 2014** at Rolling Hills Golf Club. This is a chance for families and friends to share a fun day of golf – all skill levels 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, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, moms and dads, or just a group of friends.

****NEW**** This year we will be doing a Shotgun format and all teams to do scramble play.

See the application form included in this newsletter or pick one up at the JCCC reception area. We also welcome hole sponsors – corporate or family - some sponsor levels include your green fees and contributes to our Heritage programming at the JCCC. Donation of prizes are also welcome too! Our biggest sponsor, Holliswealth (Marty Kobayashi), is generously providing gifts for all and refreshments while out on the course!

So please come on out for a really fun day!!!! For more information, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345/ email jccc@jccc.on.ca or email Sharon Marubashi (Co-chair) at marubashi@rogers.com

Sixth Annual Sakura Gala is set to be a Success with Generous Corporate Support



SIXTH ANNUAL
SAKURA GALA

The Sakura Gala is the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre's largest and highest profile fundraising event of the year. Generous corporate sponsors, community organizations and JCCC community members attend this black tie Gala to support one of the largest and most vibrant cultural centres in the world, the JCCC.

Sponsors of the Sixth Annual Sakura Gala to date include: TD Bank Group as Platinum Sponsor, Shiseido Canada as VIP Reception Sponsor, and Sony of Canada.

Funds raised at the Sakura Gala benefit the JCCC's Legacy Campaign, supporting the JCCC's ongoing cultural and heritage programming.

JCCC members can support the Sakura Gala's fundraising efforts by donating items to be auctioned at the Gala's silent auction. Additionally, companies, community groups and organizations can purchase ads in the Gala programme booklet, advertising their products and services to Gala attendees.

For more information about the Sakura Gala including table and ticket prices or sponsorship opportunities, please call or email Sarah Burd at 416-249-0788 or sarahb@jccc.on.ca.

Keep checking the JCCC newsletter for updates on the Sixth Annual Sakura Gala. Be sure to save the date – **November 22, 2014!**

JC Community Returns to Caledon Place!

by the Kristin Kobayashi, on behalf of the JCCP Committee

We are pleased to officially announce that the 37th annual JC Community Picnic will be returning to Caledon Place! An annual Canada Day tradition for many Japanese Canadian families, this year's picnic will be held on **Tuesday July 1, 2014** in the beautiful rolling hills of Caledon.

Our 2012 picnic brought out a huge crowd armed with food, fishing poles, and even some friendly 4-legged friends (must be on-leash at all times). We've stocked the pond for our annual Fishing Derby, you can enjoy some shade in the bingo pavilion for a few games with cash prizes, or perhaps participate in the games, races and relays on the playing field after lunch.

We have a few small changes this year; most notable is our new garbage policy. Caledon Place is going green – we'll be asking patrons to take their garbage with them when they leave the property. Please bring a garbage bag for your disposables.

Marty Kobayashi of HollisWealth Advisory Services Inc. will be the Title Sponsor once again and he will have a gift for the first 100 cars, so come early and make a day of it. The park fee is only \$5 per car so we encourage everyone to carpool as much as possible.

Caledon Place is on the west side of Highway 10, 2 km north of Caledon Village at Hwy 24, and about 6 km south of Orangeville (Hwy 9). Look for the picnic signs and banner, and we hope to see you on July 1st!!

JCCC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

TUE/THURS/FRI

10am – 2pm (non-lending hours)

WED

1pm – 5pm (lending hours)

SAT

1pm – 5pm (lending hours)

SUN/MON

closed

Library Closing Days

Tue. July 1

SUMMER SPECIAL SCHEDULE (July & August)

Lending hours: 2nd and 4th Wed/Sat 1pm – 5pm

WED lending - July 9, 23, August 13 & 27

SAT lending – July 12, 26, August 9 & 23

Non lending – TUE/WED*/THURS/FRI 10am – 2pm

*except for Jul 9, 23, Aug 13, & 27



Sedai Corner Shining Gems of History

And so begins a busy, wonderful summer season at the JCCC! As a time for festivals and celebrations – whether

the Toronto Japanese Film Festival, Natsu Matsuri, Nostalgia Night, or our annual Arigato Day – we hope to see many attendees, volunteers, families and friends out and about the Centre in the coming weeks.

First off, Sedai would like to give sincere thanks to our most recent interviewee, Haruyuki “Harry” Okada. After a two-day interview session filled with memories and stories both heartwarming and heartbreaking - Harry’s stories of being born in China prior to WWII, living the war years in Nanking and Shanghai, moving to post-war Nagasaki, and finally finding himself in Toronto after miraculous coincidence after further miraculous coincidence – were truly inspiring and eye-opening. We thank Harry for his very unique contribution to our archives, and for assisting us with our goal in creating an inclusive community record!

Second, Sedai aims to engage audiences through oral history via recorded interviews – thus drawing in listeners and learners with the human aspect, sometimes missing in historical texts. However, when recording an interview is too difficult or perhaps impossible, Sedai has been thrilled to be able to assist families in preserving their family’s legacy in whatever fashion possible. To this end, Sedai also welcomes Satoko Uchida (nee Fujimoto) and her written account and photos of her father’s (Saikichi Fujimoto, a shipbuilder) connection to the Kitkatla – a First Nations Band – during the pre-war years. Like our current initiative to highlight connections with the Jewish community following the war, discovering little known gems like the friendship and mutual respect between Saikichi Fujimoto and the Kitkatla – which continues today through Satoko, her daughter Dawn, and the Kitkatla – are shining examples of community building across cultural borders.

In collaboration with the Association of Japanese Culture (AJC), Sedai was also very excited to take part in an elementary school visit for the very first time in the new Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre. Over 60 students from grade 5 and 6 came to the JCCC to spend the day learning about Japanese culture as well as Japanese Canadian history. Volunteer docent Keo Shibatani (who himself was the same age as the students are now during the early days of the war!) was able to give a very unique perspective for their inquisitive minds. Fresh ideas on how Sedai’s archives can be further utilized were abound, and we welcome any community members interested in getting involved with future educational programming to contact the Centre.

If you would like to aide us in our efforts towards giving history a voice, we invite you to step up and contact us. And as always, if you or a loved one have stories which you feel should be recorded and preserved, please contact Elizabeth Fujita, Sedai Project Coordinator, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca or 416-441-2345 ext 303. We wish you a safe and sunny summer season!

The JCCC Bazaar 2014

A triumph of generosity, volunteerism and community spirit

May 3rd was a relatively warm day for our late spring. But despite the cooler weather and a slight drizzle there was still a line of waiting shoppers snaked all the way down to the street and beyond for the JCCC’s Annual Bazaar. To help bide the time and to avoid the line ups once the doors opened, there were pre sales on the dining room tickets and our commemorative 50th Anniversary environmental bags as well as some free “Pretz” for some our patiently waiting shoppers.

Once the doors opened, everyone raced off, looking for great items at the silent auction or a box of sushi or a bento. For some, a trip to the car to unload their many purchases was standard operating procedure.

Without the tremendous commitment and cooperation of many community members and organizations, this Bazaar would be an impossible event to coordinate. We would like to offer our sincere thanks to the organizing committee, the wonderful volunteers and the community for making this year’s bazaar a huge success!

Photos courtesy of Emi Sato.



Scenes from Bazaar 2014

Wynford Bowlers Needed!!!!

by The Wynford Bowling League

The Wynford 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 Thursday or Friday mornings, from 9:30am until noon, starting in September. Playoffs are in mid-April, and the season concludes with a scrumptious buffet banquet and awards ceremony in early May.

The alley is located at O'Connor Bowl, 1401 O'Connor Drive. All you need to join is a JCCC and Wynford Seniors membership! If you are interested, the bowlers welcome you to check out the alley on any Monday morning, from 9:30-11:30 where some bowlers practice year round.

For more information or to join, please contact Tak Nishino at 416-267-6872 by mid-August.

Congratulations to JCCC Judoka

by Ken Fukushima



Youssef Youssef, 1st place, Men's -60kg 2014 National Champion. Photo courtesy of Ken Fukushima.

From May 15-18 several hundred athletes from across the country gathered in Saguenay, Quebec to compete at the 2014 Canadian Judo Championships. The JCCC Judo-Kai was represented by 4 athletes bringing home 1 gold and 3 bronze medals.

Twenty-one year old Youssef Youssef won gold in the Senior

Male -60kg category winning all his matches by ippon including a spectacular throw in the final. Youssef firmly established himself as a high level nationally ranked athlete. He has previously won national championships and a 2011 Pan American silver medal in the -55kg category, but this is Youssef's first senior national championship in the hard fought -60kg weight division which is contested worldwide.

Shady El Nahas, who is just sixteen years old, completed the tournament with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses, and as a double bronze medalist placing third in the -81kg category for both U18 and U21 males.

In March, Shady became the first athlete from Canada to win a gold medal at the International Bremen Master Tournament in Germany.

Congratulations to these judoka for their strong performances resulting from their hard work with Sensei Robert Varga at the JCCC Judo-Kai, and in the Judo Ontario High Performance Program under Judo Ontario Head Coach Pedro Guedes.

Sensei Gerald Okimura who refereed through all 4 days of shiai also won a bronze medal in the kata competition as tori in Goshinjutsu along with his partner Sensei Grant Kuramoto of the Tora Judo Club.

Nagata Shachu in collaboration with Jeng Yi

by Nagata Shachu



Photo courtesy of Nagata Shachu.

Toronto's premiere Japanese taiko group, Nagata Shachu, proudly presents the third concert of its 2013/2014 season on **Friday June 13, 2014** at 8:00pm. For this performance, Nagata Shachu has invited Toronto's Korean drum and

dance powerhouse Jeng Yi to collaborate on several new pieces.

Jeng Yi, led by Charles Hong, is dedicated to creating and presenting new works rooted in the traditional performing arts of Korea. Don't miss the chance to see these two highly acclaimed groups together on the same stage as they take you on a journey of music and dance from Japan, Korea and beyond!

The performance takes place at the Enwave Theatre, Harbourfront Centre (231 Queen's Quay West). Tickets are \$22 to \$35 adults/ \$20 seniors and students and can be purchase by phone 416-973-4000 (press 1) or online www.harbourfrontcentre.com. For more information, visit: www.nagatashachu.com

Where Special Happens

by Famous PEOPLE Players Toronto

Famous PEOPLE Players Toronto's only glow-in-the-dark blacklight theatre company who has performed to rave reviews in Broadway, toured Japan successfully 12 times as well as performed for the Emperor of Japan, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. Famous PEOPLE Players is a special company made up of people with special needs.



Photo courtesy of Famous PEOPLE Players Toronto.

For their anniversary, Famous PEOPLE Players is paying tribute to the beauty, compassion and artistry of Japan by having COSMOS a group of bell ringers from Kobe City who are developmentally challenged, to perform at the theatre located at 342 Evans Avenue in West Toronto June 11 and June 14.

COSMOS was founded by members of Home Shioya in Kobe city in 1987. COSMOS is a bell ringer ensemble group who creates soothing music accompanied by an organ and piano. The troupe has performed throughout Japan raising awareness with respect to people with disabilities. They are coming to Toronto to celebrate Famous PEOPLE Players for inspiring them to achieve more. COSMOS have seen Famous PEOPLE Players perform in Japan on every tour as they are FPP's biggest fans.

The event consists of a Dine & Dream experience - a full course meal followed by performances from both COSMOS and Famous PEOPLE Players. All funds raised from ticket sales are earmarked for Famous PEOPLE Players Exceptional Achievement Program allowing new members to join this meaningful experience. For tickets or to make a donation please call 416-532-1137.

Hajime Sawada Exhibition

by John Ota



*Sawada-san at the artist talk.
Photo courtesy of Jerry Hipsh.*

Although there is a broad range of work by Hajime Sawada in the exhibit at the JCCC including children's book illustrations, posters for numerous television mini-series and examples of his early figure drawing from his college years, the most impressive examples of his work are portraits of Canadian entertainment figures from his years working at CBC as a graphic artist.

"My father was a commercial artist and he painted movie posters," says the native of Nagoya City, Japan. "I used to watch him all the time, but he discouraged me from becoming an artist because it was hard to make money. Instead I majored in English literature."

However, later in his college years, Sawada followed his passion and completed a three-year graphic arts degree in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Sawada arrived in Toronto in 1963, after taking a gamble on Canada in the hopes of pursuing a career in fine arts. He applied to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's graphics department – a connection that developed into a 28-year career as an illustrator and Art Director with the CBC.

"There were a lot of applicants for the job," says Sawada. "But for some reason, they liked my portfolio. I still don't know why they picked me."

In a pre-computer age, Sawada crafted portraits with his own hand and added his own flourishes and interpretations into subjects such as the eclectic science of David Suzuki, the swirling hair of Burton Cummings and the quiet beauty of Kate Nelligan. Sawada's positive portraits became the CBC brand.

My favorite portrait is a small but bold image of Glenn Gould for a radio program called the Art of Glenn Gould. Simple in orange and black, the portrait stands out because it captures the intensity of Gould's personality. The poster itself would compel you to listen to Glenn Gould.

"The exhibition is of my work as a commercial artist, not as fine art," says Sawada. "My job was to promote CBC programs and I did everything including the graphics, typesetting, colour, layout as well as the art."

It's very clear that CBC picked the right guy for the job.



Happy Birthday Tak!



JCCC instructor, past board member, master crooner and great friend, Tak Yoshida celebrated his 70 birthday in style last month in the Kobayashi Hall. Tak organized the event, prepared a delicious mean for the 100+ guests and even provided all the entertainment!

He then donated all the money raised to the JCCC. An amazing night in honour of an amazing guy!



ミュージカル
ロンの花園
Ron's Garden

"Why would anyone ever want to be friends with a scary creature like me?" – Ron (wolf)
Ron's Garden is a sweet tale about kindness and courage and teaches us to look at one's inner beauty. Would Ron ever be able to become friends with the other forest animals?

4th Children's Summer Musical featuring members of the Ookina Yume Children's Theatre and the JCCC Kids and Youth Musical Workshop participants. In Japanese with English subtitles.

Friday August 15, 2014 @ 6pm
Tickets: \$15 incl. tax (\$12 if purchased before July 31)
Reserved seating. Please call 416.441.2345 for details.

2014年8月15日(金)午後6時開演
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夏川を 越す嬉しさよ 手に草履
natukawawo kosu ureshisayo teni zori

蕪村
Buson

What happiness,

Crossing this summer river,
Sandals in hand!

夏草や つはものどもが 夢の後
natsukusaya tsuwamono domoga yume no ato

芭蕉
Basho

Ah! Summer grasses!

All that remains
Of the warriors dreams.

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7日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
12日(木)	トロント日本映画祭開幕
21日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
23日(月)	JCCC総会
24日(火)	ワールドカップパブリックビューイング
27日(金)	トロント日本映画祭閉幕

7月

1日(火)	JCCC休館日—Canada Day
2日(水)	Kats Takada展示公開
5日(土)	ノスタルジアナイト
12日(土)	夏祭り
13日(日)	Kats Takadaオープニングレセプション
19日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
20日(日)	ありがとうデー
26日(土)	映画鑑賞会:HAFU

8月

4日(月)	JCCC休館日—Civic Holiday
10日(日)	エイサー公演
15日(金)	子供ミュージカル「ロンの花園」
16日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
28日(木)	映画鑑賞会:旅立ちの島唄
30日(土)	カラオケクラブ会合

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夢に隠されたメッセージの意味を探ってみましょう



昨年の「なでしこデー」は美をテーマに女性の皆様に喜んでいただくイベントを開催しました。今年はトロント日本映画祭とタイアップ、「夢」に焦点をあてたセミナーでお楽しみいただきます。

映画祭の中から選んだ映画は松本潤、上野樹里主演の「陽だまりの彼女」。映画鑑賞後に、この夢のようなふわっとした物語を心理臨床家の広木芽枝さんが、興味深く且つ分かりやすく解きほぐします。そしてお話しは一般的な夢の話へと広がっていきます。

物語分析に興味のある方、「夢」についてもっと深く知りたいと思っていられる方、又、なんとなく面白そうだと思っておられる方、魅力あふれるお話しを聞きにいらっしやいませんか?

日時: 2014年6月15日(日)午後4時半
(「陽だまりの彼女」上映後)より

参加費: 無料

参加資格: トロント日本映画祭の「陽だまりの彼女」の映画チケット保持者に限る

*人数に制限があるため、必ず予約を入れてください。

セミナー参加者から抽選で「陽だまりの彼女」原作本のプレゼントあり

広木芽枝(ひろき・めえ)さんプロフィール

心理臨床家。オンタリオ・ユング研究所(OAJA)の分析家資格候補生(博士課程相当)として、スーパーヴィジョンのもと心理相談を行っている。カナダ・サイコダイナミック・セラピー協会(CAPT)会員。日本では2003年より臨床心理士として医療・教育分野にて心理臨床・教育に従事。オークランド大学文学士(心理学)、京都大学教育学修士(臨床心理学)、京都大学大学院教育学研究科博士後期課程単位取得退学。

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女子が男子に読んでほしい恋愛小説NO.1
「陽だまりの彼女」著、越谷オサム

愛し合う若い二人が何事もなく結婚して一生幸せになれたら…とは誰だって夢に思う。が、こんな結末だって、こんな物語だって、十分素敵じゃないか!

誰かを好きになる心、ぎゅっとなる瞬間と同じくらいの切なさ、そして愛や人生観そのものについて考えさせられるような恋愛小説。

ドルマ・セーリング

この小説の映画版を題材に「なでしこデー」セミナーが開催されます。日は日本映画祭「陽だまりの彼女」上映日6月15日(日)、上映後4時半から行われます。詳細はセミナー「陽だまりの彼女」に見る夢の記事をご覧ください。

第12回夏祭り&盆踊り

2014年7月12日(土)午後3時から恒例の夏祭り&盆踊りが開催されます。ゲームや屋台の食べ物に加え、様々なパフォーマンスなど活気溢れるお祭りです。色とりどりの吹流しや笹には個々の願いを書いた短冊を飾り、そうめんバーも開いて七夕の雰囲気味わっていただきます。

さらに、今年はピアガーデンと花火も加わってますます賑やかになりそうです。仏教会主催の盆踊りは7時からスタート!沢山のコミュニティグループが集まるユニークな行事となるよう現在企画中です。

今年で12周年を迎えるこの夏祭りは、JCCC駐車場と館内で行われます。(雨天の場合は館内のみ。) 今からカレンダーに印をつけ、ご家族、お友達をお誘いあわせの上、是非、ご来場下さい。

ボランティア募集!

準備と片付け、当日のヘルパーとして多くの皆さんの協力が必要です!7月11日(金)夕方午後5時から8時まで、館内と駐車場の飾りつけ、12日(土)お祭り当日はキッズアクティビティエリアやゲーム、フードサービングエリア等にも沢山の助けが必要です。ボランティアご希望の方は、可能な日程をvolunteer@jccc.on.caまでご連絡下さい。

沖縄演舞エイサーと宮沢賢治「銀河鉄道の夜」の世界

昨年多くの人に感動を与えてくれた日本のパフォーマンスグループ、「カラコロ」が、この夏、魅力新たに日系文化会館で沖縄の演舞、エイサー公演を行います。

エイサーは沖縄のお祭りで披露されるダンスと

音楽。もともとはお盆の時期に

ご先祖様の霊を迎え入れるために行われたもので、現在では年間を通して折々の沖縄のお祭りで見られる演舞です。女性の各種太鼓に合わせたやさしい女性の踊り、男性の力強い踊りに加え、三線(サンシンー三味線の元祖)にあわせた歌やお囃子、それにエキゾチックで色鮮やかな衣装も見どころの一つです。

そして、今年は伝統エイサー、創作エイサーに加え、宮沢賢治「銀河鉄道の夜」をエイサーに融合させた演舞を披露します。

年齢層が厚くバックグラウンドも異なる人たちの集まり、ユニークなグループ「カラコロ」は、独特な雰囲気会で会場を楽しさと興奮で満たし、観客の心を轆きつけます。

昨年楽しまれた方も、見逃された方も、ダイナミック、且つ繊細なカラコロのエイサー演舞と宮沢賢治の世界をご堪能ください。今年も強い感動を与えてくれること、間違いなしです。

ショーの前には手作りの冷やし中華や沖縄菓子のサーターアンダーギーが商工会コートカフェで販売されます。まずは腹ごしらえをして、ショーを存分にお楽しみ下さい。

日時: 2014年8月10日(日)

午後6時開演

(午後4時半よりカフェオープン。沖縄風冷やし中華と沖縄のお菓子、サーターアンダーギーの販売)

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チケット発売中、416-441-2345まで

ノスタルジアナイト2014

2014年7月5日(土) 午後3:00 から午後8:00

今年のノスタルジア・ナイトはコミュニティに日本文化の紹介、推進に貢献してきた4つのグループ(文化刺繍、生け花、墨絵、書道)の活躍を称えます。日系カナダ人におなじみのお料理がずらりと並ぶ恒例のビュッフェディナーに加え、JCCCを活動の拠点としてきたそれぞれの団体のブース展示、日系書籍の販売などがあります。

参加費はJCCC会員\$20、非会員\$25、子供(6-13)\$5、5歳以下の子供無料。表示料金は税込み。申込みの最終締め切りは6月27日(金)です。

どうぞ皆様、お誘いあわせのうえ、ぜひご参加下さい!

ありがとうデー

JCCC理事会役員並びにスタッフ一同より、今年もJCCCでボランティアをして下さった多くの皆さんに多大なる感謝を申し上げます。毎度同じ事を申し上げておりますが、ボランティアの皆さんのご協力なくしてはJCCCで行われる全てのイベント、クラス、ワークショップは成り立ちません。これからも更なる向上目指し、皆が誇れる日系コミュニティを作り上げていきましょう。

JCCC理事より、日頃の感謝を込めて、JCCCでご活躍されている全てのボランティアの皆さんをありがとうデーにご招待致します。ありがとうデーでは、毎年オンタリオ州により表彰される『オンタリオボランティアサービスアワード』2014年受賞者の授与式が行われます。この賞は長期色々な分野で活躍して下さっている方々が受賞されます。又、この日はビンゴゲームもあり、賞品が当たる確立あります!ボランティアの皆さん全員が唯一集まり、ゆったりとディナーを楽しめる日でもあり、新しくいろいろな人と出会える機会ですので、皆さんぜひ出席し楽しい一時をお過ごしください。

日時: 2014年7月20日(日) 午後3時から7時まで

場所: JCCC小林ホール

出席ご希望の方はJCCC受付に7月11日(金)までにご連絡下さい。

JCCC年次総会のお知らせ

2014年度JCCC年次総会が2014年6月23日(月)午後7時半から行われます。会員の方はぜひご出席下さい。議事次第と委任状はこのニュースレターに同封されています。詳細は416-441-2345までどうぞ。

JCCCギャラリー展示のご案内

6月7日-27日 「日本映画ポスター展」

トロント国際交流基金が所有しているコレクションの中から厳選された50年代から現在までの日本映画ポスターの展示。入場無料。

7月2日-8月30日「Kats Takada木彫り彫刻展」

オープニングレセプション7月13日(日)午後2時から4時まで。展示、レセプション共に入場無料。

今号は6月・7月合併号です。次号は8月号になります。

みなさま、良い夏休みをお過ごし下さい。

2014年夏の子供ミュージカル

「ロンの花園」

この夏で4回目となる子供ミュージカルの公演が**8月15日(金)**に行われます。

子供ミュージカルは日本の児童劇団と共に企画されている会館のミュージカルワークショップの成果披露公演として過去3回開催されてきました。今年もその総仕上げに子供たちが公演に挑戦します。

日本の劇団とトロントからの参加者合わせて総勢50人の子供達が公演に向け10日間の集中練習を行い、最高の成果を披露できるよう頑張ります。過去に観にいらした方はお分かりと思いますが、子供ミュージカルといってもパフォーマンスは決して大人に負けていません。日本からの劇団員はプロの意識を持って、トロントからの参加者も一生懸命、歌って、踊って、演じます。子供が純粋な心で演じるから生まれる特別な感動も味わえることでしょう。是非、ご家族で、又、お友達をお誘い合せの上、夏の最後の思い出作りに「ロンの花園」を観にいらしてください。

ミュージカルは主に日本語で行われますが、英語字幕も付きますので、どなたにでもお楽しみいただけます。

***チケット販売は6月16日(月)から開始されます。**

日時: 2014年8月15日(金)午後6時開演

チケット: 指定席のみ

前売り特別料金(7月31日までの購入): \$12 (税込み)

8月1日以降の購入: \$15 (税込み)

「ロンの花園」山崎陽子作「ひとりぼっちのおおかみ」より

脚本: 高橋知伽江 音楽: 藪内智子

ロンは花が大好きな心のやさしいオオカミ。ひとりぼっちで、岩山に花園をつくっています。ある日、悪いことで有名なガンガや目の見えないウサギのミミと友だちになります。一方、「オオカミはおそろしい」と決めつけている村の動物たちはロンがつくった花園を自分たちを捕まえる罠に違いないと大騒ぎし始めます。その時、ロン・ガンガ・ミミは…。

第37回JCコミュニティピクニック カレドンにて再開!

by JCコミュニティピクニック委員会

35年間、晴天に恵まれ続いてきた日系コミュニティピクニックが、去年は中止となり、この行事を楽しみにされていた多くの皆さんが肩を落とされたことと思います。しかし、今年は再びカレドンプレイスにて開催できることになりました!例年どおりの7月1日カナダデーに予定しておりますので、今からカレンダーに印をつけるのを忘れなく!

JCコミュニティピクニック委員会は、ピクニック再開に向け、さらに意欲を燃やし、今からこの日のための準備に奮闘しています。大人気のビンゴやフィッシュダービー、ゲームやレースはもちろんのこと、新しいアクティビティも企画中です。

ホリスウェルス・アドバイザー・サービスのマーティ・小林氏が再びタイトルスポンサーとなり先着100台の車につき、もちろんギフトを差し上げます。今年から、ピクニック代\$5を車一台に付きお支払い頂きますので、ご家族やお友達で相乗りをして頂くことをお勧めします。

今年から、環境保護のため、参加者の皆さんにはゴミやりサイクルは全てお持ち帰り頂く事になりました。ご協力どうぞよろしくお願い致します。

カレドンプレイスはHWY10の西、HWY24のカレドンビレッジの北2km、オレンジビルから南に6kmの所に位置します。当日はピクニックの大きなサインが出ておりますのでお見逃しなく!

夏の子供ミュージカルワークショップ 参加者空き状況

現在、三名分の空きがあります。参加されたい方は至急JCCC
416-441-2345までご連絡下さい。

2014年夏の映画鑑賞会 7月: HAFU ハーフ

7月26日(土)午後2時から西倉めぐみ、高木ララ監督のドキュメンタリー映画「HAFU」(2013年)を上映します。入場料はJCCC会員\$8、非会員\$12です。当日は高木監督が登場し、この映画への想いなどを語って下さい。また映画の後は監督を交えてのカジュアルなレセプションも行われます。

あらすじ: 日本に住む外国人や国際結婚をする日本人の増加を背景に、外国人と日本人の間に生まれたハーフに迫るドキュメンタリー。日本に暮らす4人のハーフの男女、1組の国際結婚家族のインタビューなどを通して、日本での多文化社会、国籍やアイデンティティーといったテーマを掘り下げる。出演するのは、ガーナや韓国などの出身の親を持つハーフの人たち。また、監督の西倉めぐみと高木ララなど、主なスタッフもハーフで構成。彼らの個人的な経験を知ることで、日本の国際化社会での課題が見えてくる。(Yahoo映画より)



8月: 旅立ちの島唄 十五の春

8月28日(木)午後7時から吉田康弘監督、三吉彩花主演作品「旅立ちの島唄 十五の春」(2013年)を上映します。入場料はJCCC会員\$8、非会員\$12です。



あらすじ: 沖縄本島から東へ360キロ離れた南大東島には高校がなく、中学を卒業して進学する若者は、必ず島を出てひとり立ちしていく。島唄グループでリーダーを務める中学3年生の優奈も、あと1年で生まれ育った島を出なければならぬ。家族と離れ離れになることへの不安や、未知の世界への好奇心を抱きながら、優奈は最後に島唄を歌いきって旅立とうと前進していく。(映画.comより)

サッカー日本代表応援企画 サムライブループロジェクト FIFA World Cup ゲーム観戦日

今年もまたやってきました!2014年FIFAワールドカップで世界中が盛り上がり始めています!6月24日(火)の予選(対コロンビア)を小林ホールの大画面で一緒に日本代表を応援しながら盛り上がりましょう!入場料は無料ですが、会場ではJCCCでのイベント運営費に宛てられるご寄付を募りますのでどうぞよろしくお願い致します。

日時: 6月24日(火)午後4時から午後6時半まで
会場: 日系文化会館(JCCC)

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JUNE 12-27, 2014



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The Rhythms of OKINAWA

沖縄演舞エイサー

Sun. August 10, 2014 @6:00pm

Food & Snack sale from 4:30pm

The World of Kenji Miyazawa's "A Night on the Galactic Railroad"

宮沢賢治 「銀河鉄道の夜」の世界



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Notice of Annual General Meeting – Monday, June 23 2014

Members of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday, June 23 2014 at 7:30 pm at the JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Z5.

AGENDA

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1) Approve Minutes of AGM – June 24 2013 | Sharon Marubashi |
| 2) Report from the Treasurer | Chris Reid |
| 3) Appointment of Auditor for the ensuing year | Chris Reid |
| 4) Appreciation to Retiring Board Members | Gary Kawaguchi |
| 5) Approve Nominations to the Board | Sharon Marubashi |
| 6) Closing of Official Business | |
| 7) Presentations: Executive Director/ Legacy / Foundation/Leasing/ Heritage and Presidents Message | |

Any member who will not be present in person is requested to sign the attached Proxy Form. Members may only vote in person or by completing the attached Proxy Form and returning it to the JCCC office prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 21st day of May 2014.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Sharon Marubashi, Secretary

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In accordance with the By-Laws of the JCCC, Proxies may be exercised by any member of the JCCC Board of Directors or any other member of the JCCC in good standing. Any such member may exercise a maximum of 5 proxy votes.

I/We* hereby appoint _____ as proxy for each of the undersigned to vote for the undersigned on all matters to be put before the Annual General Meeting of the members of the JCCC to be held at 7:30 pm on Monday, June 23 2014 at any and all adjournments thereof.

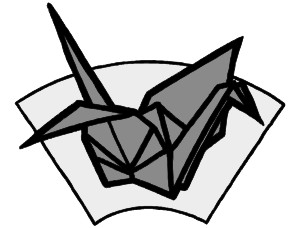
Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

_____	_____	_____
Membership No.	Signature of 1 st Member	Signature of 2 nd Member
	_____	_____
	Please Print Name	Please Print Name

* Family membership entitles each of the 2 adults in the same family and residing at the same address to exercise one vote each. You may leave the appointment name blank; your proxies will be exercised by a member of the JCCC Executive Committee or JCCC Board of Directors.



Kamp Kodomo Summer 2014



Our Mission

To provide a stimulating and educational Japanese and Japanese Canadian cultural experience for young children.

Who can register?

Children ages 6 (as of December 31, 2013) to 12 Years

Dates

Session 1 – July 7 – 11
Session 2 – July 14 – 18
Session 3 – July 21 – 25

Times

Camp Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Extended camp care is available daily from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Fee

\$ 200/week
Early bird discount \$180/week if paid in full by April 30, 2014
10% discount for JCCC Members
5% discount for additional siblings attending the same session (not available with an early bird registration)
Extended care is \$ 35/week per child.

What is included?

Children get to participate in a variety of hands-on sessions including:

Drama	Dance	Geography
Martial Arts	Language	And More!!!
Music	History	
Cooking	Arts and Crafts	

There are two snacks each day and one special activity day per week that may include an offsite trip.

Children must bring a nutritious lunch and drink each day.

Why register?

Kamp Kodomo is run by a head instructor as well as many dedicated volunteers. This team knows that exposure to culture is the best way to ignite interest and to hand over tradition to the next generation. Together, they work to ensure that the children have a wonderful time in a safe environment.

How to register

Submit one (1) Registration Form for each child (see reverse). Return to the JCCC via mail, in person or via fax. Enrollment is limited to 20 children per week.

Registrations will not be accepted until after March 17, 2014
Early bird registration deadline is April 30, 2014 (additional sibling discount is not available for early bird registrations)
Registration deadline June 27, 2014



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Tel: 416-441-2345 Fax: 416-441-2347
Email: jccc@jccc.on.ca Website: www.jccc.on.ca

Kamp Kodomo Registration Form

July 7 - 25, 2014

Please Print Clearly One Form for Each Child

Child's Name: _____
Last First

Child's Home Address: _____
Number Street Apt/Suite

City Postal Code Telephone, include area code

Birth Date: _____ Sex: [] Male [] Female Age: _____
Date Month Year

Ontario Health Insurance Number Doctor's Name Phone No.

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
Last First

Relationship to Child: [] Mother [] Father [] Other, please specify: _____

Contact During the Day: _____
Work Telephone Number Cellular Phone/Pager Number
Email Address: _____

Is there other important information about your child that you would like us to know? For example, friends at the program, special interests, sports, musical instruments or arts and crafts: _____

Medical Conditions/Food & Other Allergies: _____

Program Fees	= _____	(\$180.00 per week before April 30 th)	Specify week:
No. of weeks	= _____		() Week 1: Jul 7 - 11
Sub-total	= _____	(\$200.00 per week after April 30 th)	() Week 2: Jul 14 - 18
Deduct 10% if you have JCCC Family Membership	= _____		() Week 3: Jul 21 - 25
Deduct 5% for 2 nd or 3 rd child from the same family (not available with an early bird registration)	= _____		
Additional Extended Program Fee	= _____	(\$35.00 per week)	
Total	= _____		

Payment is included by: [] Cheque (Payable to JCCC) (Debit Card payment accepted at JCCC reception desk)

[] MasterCard [] VISA [] AMEX _____ / _____
Number Expiry Date V-Code

Payment and Withdrawal information: Fees can be made by current dated cheques, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or debit card. Indicate the children's names on the reverse side of all cheques. Include your VISA, MasterCard or AMEX information on this registration form if you wish to pay by credit card or if you are faxing your forms. Please note there is a \$10.00 administrative charge for all NSF Cheques returned or for VISA, MasterCard or AMEX declines. Debit card payment in person only. Full payment must be made prior to session start date. Refund Policy: Refunds, less a \$25.00 administrative charge per registrant, will be issued for all program session cancellation received in writing. Refunds are not available within one week prior to the program start date. Medical & Emergency Information: Please ensure that you provide all information requested on the registration form. A minimum of one program supervisor, coordinator or assistant is certified in Emergency First Aid Care and CPR. Special needs: Please contact the JCCC office and we will endeavor to accommodate them. Release: I hereby agree to the terms and conditions outlined above and hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, its directors and officers, its staff, employees and volunteers from any liability concerning our child(ren)'s involvement in JCCC's Kamp Kodomo and further agree that the use of all JCCC facilities is made at the risk of the applicant. The child(ren) & parent(s) agree, that any pictures taken during the program can be used in any promotion or advertisement by the JCCC. By signing below, parents/guardians and child (ren) agree to abide by all rules, regulations & standards of conduct as required by the program staff for the session and for the enjoyment & benefit of all participants.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

If you are registering more than one child, submit one (1) Registration Form for each child. Return to the JCCC via mail, in person or via fax. Enrollment is limited to 20 children per week. **Registrations will be accepted after March 17, 2014. Early Bird deadline April 30, 2014. Registration deadline June 27, 2014.**
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For Office Use only		
Receipt Number _____	Amount _____	Date _____

Nostalgia Night

Saturday July 5, 2014

3pm to 8pm

Honouring Japanese Cultural Arts at the JCCC

Bunka Shishu

Ikebana

(Ikenobo & Sogetsu)

Shodo

Sumi-e

Share memories built over the years, and enjoy great Japanese Canadian cuisine with family and friends. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Admission (early bird fee until June 6, 2014)

\$15 JCCC members, \$20 non-members, \$5 children 5 and under
\$150 tables of 10 (names must be provided at the time of registration)

* After June 6, the fee would be \$20 JCCC members,
\$25 non-members, \$5 children 5 and under, \$200 tables of 10

Registration deadline June 27, 2014



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Nostalgia Night Registration Form (Early Bird registration until June 6, 2014)

Name: _____ JCCC Membership: yes / no

Contact email or phone#: _____

JCCC members \$15 x _____ = _____

Non-members \$20 x _____ = _____

Child (6-13) \$5 x _____ = _____

Table (10 people) \$150 x _____ table(s) = _____

Children 5 and under free

Total # of people: _____ Total fee: \$ _____

Please provide the names of those whom you are paying for:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Prices include tax. After June 6, late registrations for adults will be \$20 for JCCC members, \$25 for non-members, tables will be \$200. Final deadline to register is Friday June 27, 2014.

<p>For office use only</p> <p>Receipt #: _____</p>



NATSU MATSURI AND BON ODORI JAPANESE SUMMER FESTIVAL

- BON ODORI DANCING**
盆踊り
- TAIKO DRUMMING**
太鼓
- FIRE WORKS (TBD)**
花火
- BEER GARDEN**
ビアガーデン
- FESTIVAL FOOD**
お祭り屋台
- SOMEN NOODLE BAR**
ソーめんバー
- CHILDREN'S GAMES**
キッズゲーム
- TANABATA WISHING TREE**
短冊かざり

Our Natsu Matsuri and Bon Odori Festival has been bringing the Japanese community together for 12 years in a celebration of summer in Japan and its many traditions and festivals. Join hundreds of odori dancers, hear the thunder of the taiko drummers, enjoy Japanese festival food and a beer garden, learn traditional Japanese children's games and Tanabata, wear your Japanese summer yukata and watch the sky fill with *hanabi* fireworks. Japanese summer comes to Toronto's JCCC this July – BE PART OF IT!

**July 12, 2014 • 3pm - 10pm
(Bon Odori starts at 7pm)**

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PRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



ARIGATO DAY

ありがとうデー

*The Spirit of Community and Volunteerism
is the Foundation on which the JCCC is built.*

Sunday, July 20, 2014

3pm - 7pm

(Dinner starts at 5pm)

JCCC, Kobayashi Hall



The JCCC Board of Directors would like to express their appreciation to all of the volunteers who so selflessly support the JCCC and its activities throughout the year. We will also be recognizing the 2014 recipients of the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards, which is sponsored annually by the Government of Ontario.

JCCC理事より、ボランティアの皆さんへ日頃の感謝を込めて『ありがとうデー』を行います。今年、JCCCでボランティアとしてお手伝い下さった全ての皆さんがこの会にご招待されています。又、毎年オンタリオ州により表彰される『オンタリオボランティアサービスアワード』の2014年受賞者の授与式が行われます。



Registration is required this year!

Please contact JCCC reception to RSVP or
use a on-line form from <http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>
by Fri. July 11.



Thank you so much for
all you do for us!

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NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

★★★★ "Intriguing, thoughtful and kind-hearted" *Kaori Shoji, Japan Times*



Meet Director Lara Takagi-Perez at the Toronto Premiere of HAFU

Directed by Lara Takagi Perez and Megumi Nishikura, HAFU follows the lives of five "hafus" - the Japanese term for people who are half-Japanese - as they explore what it means to be multiracial and multicultural within Japan's mono-ethnic culture. Influenced by upbringing, family relationships, education, and even physical appearance, the film interweaves five unique life stories, to explore the depth and diversity of hafu personal identities.

Director Lara Takagi-Perez will join us for the screening to discuss her film and meet the audience at an informal reception following the screening.

Saturday July 26, 2014@2pm

**\$8 JCCC members
\$10 non-members
Tickets available at 416.441.2345**



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Yasuhiro Yoshida's heartfelt film provides a sensitive and poignant impression of a young girl on the cusp of adulthood, torn between tradition and progress.

On the small island Minami-Daito, school education ends after junior high. Like generations before her, Yuna will move to the big island of Okinawa to finish her education, but before she leaves she must lead her traditional music circle in a farewell concert. As the fateful date approaches she must also work to reunite her estranged mother and father and deal with the first stirrings of young love.

旅立ちの島唄 十五の春

Leaving On The
15th Spring

おとう、おかあ、ありがとうね
ずっと一緒に暮らしていた父、なかなか会えない母。
すべての想いを島唄に込めて、少女は別れを告げる。



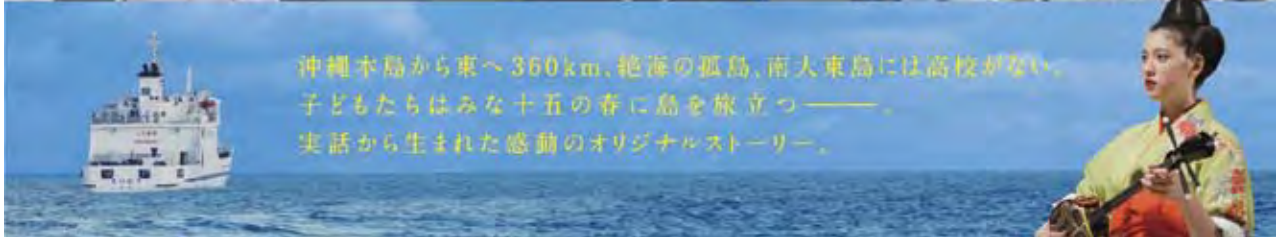
Starring Ayaka Miyoshi, Shinobu Ohtake, Kaoru Kobayashi, Saori Koide and Ryoko Tateishi

三吉彩花 / 大竹しのぶ / 小林薫

主演 立石謙子 / 山本舞子 福喜名星那 上原宗司 手島隆宣
小久保寿人 日向丈 松浦祐也 若葉竜也 ひーろー 替久原明

監督 伊藤 吉田真也
プロデューサー 伊藤吉史 藤村典子 山田寛也 石原浩一 藤井大輔 藤井大輔 藤井大輔
原案 藤井大輔 監修 藤井大輔 脚本 藤井大輔 演出 藤井大輔 編集 藤井大輔
音楽 藤井大輔 撮影 藤井大輔 照明 藤井大輔 録音 藤井大輔
美術 藤井大輔 衣装 藤井大輔 特殊効果 藤井大輔
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子どもたちはみな十五の春に島を旅立つ——。
実話から生まれた感動のオリジナルストーリー。

\$8 JCCC members
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Thursday August 28, 2014@7pm



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JCCC 18TH ANNUAL
FAMILY & FRIENDS
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

IN SUPPORT OF JCCC HERITAGE PROGRAMS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2014



Rolling Hills Golf Club – Classic Course
12808 Warden Avenue
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5
Ph: (905) 888-1955



New!
Shotgun
Start

Entry Fee: \$90.00 (Members \$80.00)

Includes: Green Fees, Musubi Lunch, Awards Dinner, Prizes

- ***NEW*** all Scramble Tournament Format
- Enter as an individual player, or partner with family/friends
- Cart **not** included – Please indicate if required
- ***NEW*** Shotgun Start - all Tee-offs at 10 a.m.

*Award Golf Categories Include:

- ~ all family members (e.g. Cousins, Sisters, Brothers, etc.)
- ~ Grandparent/Grandchild in a group

** Note: Junior/Youth Players must be at least 10 years of age

***See application form on reverse - deadline September 2, 2014

Sponsorships also welcome – Family or Corporate

BRONZE: \$150 - "Sponsored by" signage on the golf course and displayed at Dinner.

SILVER: \$300 - signage as above + 2 Golf/Dinner tickets.

GOLD: \$500 - signage + 4 Golf/Dinner tickets. **CORPORATE:** Negotiable



Dinner and Prize Presentations will be held at
the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre @ 6 Garamond Court
following the tournament (Dinner only \$30 pp – proceeds to Heritage)



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JCCC 18TH ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT - ENTRY FORM

- Entry Deadline: **Tuesday September 2, 2014**
 - ***** **Shotgun Format – Tee off’s at 10am.** *****
 - **Handicap** Based on 6 hidden holes
 - **Soft Spikes or Running Shoes only** (metal spikes not allowed)
 - Awards Presentation and Dinner at JCCC - 5:30pm
 - **Junior/Youth Players must be at least 10 years old**
- (* Fields which must be filled out)

Player 1	
*Name: _____	*Age (if Junior): _____
Address: _____ Apt: _____	
City: _____	Postal Code: _____ *Telephone: (____) _____
Email: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> JCCC Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member

Player 2
 *Name: _____ *Age (if Junior): _____
 JCCC Member Non-member

Player 3
 *Name: _____ *Age (if Junior): _____
 JCCC Member Non-member

Player 4
 *Name: _____ *Age (if Junior): _____
 JCCC Member Non-member

Award Categories (please put a 'X' under appropriate category: attach a separate list if required)

First Player	Second Player	Husband /Wife	Parent/ Child	Grandparent /Grandchild	Other (specify)

Tournament Registration Fees (non- member)	\$90 x Number of entries _____ = \$ _____
JCCC Member	\$80 x Number of entries _____ = \$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	= \$ _____

Power Cart Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Cart <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Carts (pay at Tournament in Pro Shop)

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque payable to “JCCC” (Please mail to JCCC) (Cash and Debit Cards accepted at JCCC Reception Desk – please do NOT mail cash)
Card # _____ Expiry ____ / ____
Credit Card Authorization Signature: _____



37TH ANNUAL JC COMMUNITY PICNIC

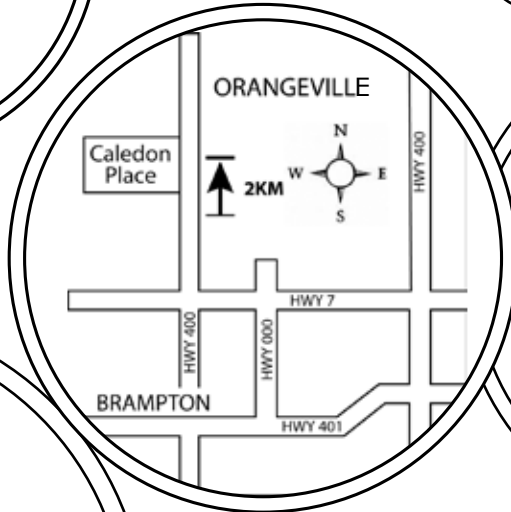
Everyone
Welcome!

Tuesday
July 1st
2014

Gates open
at 8:30am

Park fee:
\$5 per vehicle

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ANNUAL EVENTS

Fishing Derby 釣り大会, Bingo ビンゴ,
Free Fukubiki 福引, Races 各種競技,
Children's face painting
子供のフェイスペインティング
Hula Performance by Ohana Hula
フラパフォーマンス,
Soccer Skills Workshop & Pickup Game
サッカーワークショップやミニゲーム,
Snacks & Drink Sale
BBQや飲み物の販売もあるよ!

Only pets on leashes,
practice poop and scoop!

ペットは必ず紐につなぎ
排泄物は飼い主が
責任をもって処理して下さい



@JC Community Picnic



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