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Deadline for the September issue is: Tuesday August 6, 2019.
Your news is welcome! Please contact:
newsletter@jccc.on.ca  tel 416-441-2345 ext.227

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Newsletter
Editors: James Heron, Kathy Tazumi, Yoko Tsumagari, Sandy Chan
The main part of the festival wrapped up on June 27, 2019 but we still have 4 great films on **Saturday August 17** and **Sunday August 18, 2019** with exciting guests in attendance, too!

Tickets: JCCC member $10/General $12
Tickets can be purchased in person at JCCC reception, by phone at 416-441-2345, or online through www.ticketweb.ca.

**MORI, THE ARTIST’S HABITAT** モリのいる場所

99min /2018 **Director: Shuichi Okita** TORONTO PREMIERE

⭐⭐⭐⭐ “A delightful dip into a creator’s world. One of the Best Films of the Year” — Japan Times

In his last 30 years, reclusive artist Morikazu Kumagai (1880 - 1977), rarely ventured beyond his Tokyo home; instead, he spends hours in his luxuriant garden keenly observing the cats, fish, birds and insects and eventually rendering them into his distinct paintings. Featuring a cast lead by screen legends Tsutomu Yamazaki and Kirin Kiki, this delightful, quirky and virtually plot-free comedy traces an imaginary day in the life of Mori and Hideko -his wife of over 50 years – as they entertain a throng of welcomed and unwelcomed visitors, including condo developers whose presence signals imminent and irreversible change.

Starring Tsutomu Yamazaki, Kirin Kiki, Ryo Kase, Ken Mitsuishi.

Preceded by John Northcott and David Michael Lamb’s NORIKO MAEDA – FOUNDATIONS

**THE USUKE BOYS** ウスケボーイズ

102min/2018 **Director: Yuji Kakizaki** NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Okamura and four close friends regularly meet at a group for wine aficionados. They share the belief that Japanese grapes are less flavorful than French grapes and so bear an inferior wine. When they encounter Japanese-made Kikyogahara Merlot and its maker Usuke Asai, their lives are changed.

Dropping their jobs and renting farmland they pledge to follow Usuke-san and his philosophy of wine-making, and life. A warm, inspirational tale for wine-lovers and teetotalers alike and starring: Dai Watanabe, Masayuki Deai, Yuka Takeshima, Kenta Uchino and Isao Hashizume

The festival is very excited to welcome award-winning director, writer, producer **YUJI KAKIZAKI** and cast members **MASAYUKI DEAI, YUKA TAKASHIMA** and **TSUKASA ITO**.

*The Usuke Boys* won Best Foreign Language Feature Film and Best Lead Actor at the 2018 Madrid International Film Festival, Best Lead Actor and Best Director at the Amsterdam International Filmmaker Festival, and Best Foreign Language Feature Film and Best Supporting Actor at the Milan International Filmmaker Festival.

**Date:** **Saturday August 17, 2019**

**Time:** 3:30pm
Toronto Japanese Film Festival – Anime Day

Anime Screenings
Tickets: JCCC member $10/General $12
Children aged 16 and under $5
Tickets can be purchased in person at JCCC reception, by phone at 416-441-2345, or online through www.ticketweb.ca.

OKKO’S INN

Okko is orphaned and goes to live in the countryside with her grandmother, who runs a traditional inn built on top of an ancient spring said to have healing waters. While she goes about her chores she discovers there are spirits who live there that only she can see – not scary ones, but welcoming ghosts who keep her company, play games and help her navigate her new environment. The inn’s motto is that it welcomes all and will reject none, and this is soon put to the test as a string of new guests challenge Okko’s ability to be a gracious host. Director Kitaro Kosaka’s visually gorgeous film seamlessly blends immersive, idyllic landscapes with the storybook charm of Okko’s beloved ghosts. A heartwarming film for the whole family.

Date: Sunday August 18, 2019
Time: 1:00pm

PENGUIN HIGHWAY

Budding genius Aoyama is only in 4th grade, but already lives his life like a scientist. When penguins start appearing in his sleepy suburb hundreds of miles from the sea, Aoyama vows to solve the mystery. When he finds the source of the penguins is a woman from his dentist’s office, they team up for an unforgettable summer adventure. Based on Tomihiko Morimi’s popular novel and manga adaptation, and winner of The Satoshi Kon Award for Excellence in Animation award at Fantasia International Film Festival for the best animated feature, Penguin Highway is a visually amazing, heart-warming delight!

Date: Sunday August 18, 2019
Time: 3:30pm

JCCC Annual General Meeting Notice

The membership of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is hereby given notice of the 2019 Annual General Meeting on Monday September 30, 2019 at 7:30pm at the JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto ON M3C 1Z5. Included in this Newsletter is the agenda and proxy.

For more information, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345.
The JCCC would like to extend its thanks to all of the audience members, volunteers, sponsors and visiting stars and directors for taking the festival to a new level of popularity! In 8 years we have grown into one of the biggest festivals in the world. This year we were joined by A-list guests including actors Takumi Saito, Mikako Tabe, and Ayaka Miyoshi and directors Shinobu Yaguchi, Tatsushi Omori and Toshiyuki “Gori” Teruya with many major premieres including our first World Premiere! For 3 weeks the Kobayashi Hall is a magnet for Japanese film buffs, some even coming from the US and Japan to enjoy the films!

The award winners for this year are:
• **Grand Jury Prize – Best Film:** Toshiyuki Teruya’s **BORN, BONE, BORN** and Junji Sakamoto’s **ANOTHER WORLD** (Tie)
• **Kobayashi Audience Choice Award:** Shinbu Yaguchi’s **DANCE WITH ME**
• **Special Director’s Award:** Shinbu Yaguchi

Thank you again to all the great filmmakers whose films we screened this year and to our enthusiastic audiences and volunteers who made the entire adventure so worthwhile. See you next year!
Arigato Day 2019

The spirit of community and volunteerism is the foundation on which the JCCC is built. As a small token of our gratitude, the JCCC Board of Directors invites JCCC volunteers to join us at Arigato Day.

On **Sunday August 25, 2019** at 3:00pm, Arigato Day will start with an informal social time with some bingo games, JCCC trivia, and prizes to be won! Take this opportunity to relax and have some fun with other volunteers. You will have the opportunity to meet the Board of Directors as they serve a delicious “bento dinner”. The event will finish with an award ceremony, recognizing some of our volunteers, and our own Nisei Veterans Award.

If you are an active volunteer who has not filled out a volunteer profile, or if you are concerned you are not registered in our database, please contact Yuki Nakata at volunteer@jccc.on.ca or 416-441-2345 ext.235.

**Registration is required** so that we can make sure to have enough bento available for everyone. Please RSVP via JCCC website [http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/](http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/), by phone at 416-441-2345 or in person at JCCC reception.

**Date:** Sunday August 25, 2019  
**Time:** 3:00 - 7:00pm (Dinner starts at 5:00pm)  
**Location:** JCCC, Kobayashi Hall  
**RSVP Deadline:** Monday August 12, 2019

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JCCC Family & Friends Golf Tournament

The JCCC is hosting the 23rd Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament on **Sunday September 15, 2019** 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.

We will continue this year with the shotgun start (10:00am) and an all Scramble format. Shared carts are included in the cost.

This year we will have the Hole In One contest sponsored by Matt Shintani. He has generously increased the prize to $10,000! Maybe we will have a lucky winner this year.

**Application forms are available at the JCCC reception area.** We also welcome hole sponsors – corporate, family and In Memoriam—some sponsor levels include your green fees. All proceeds contribute to our Heritage programming at the JCCC. Our biggest sponsor, HollisWealth (Marty Kobayashi), is also generously providing refreshments while out on the course! For more information, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or contact Sharon Marubashi (Co-chair) at 647-291-4751, or by email at sharon.marubashi@jccc.on.ca and Dawna Kobayashi (Co-chair) at dawna.kobayashi@sympatico.ca.

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OPENING CEREMONIES for Exhibit:

**A Place Of Pride:**

**Date:** Sunday September 22, 2019  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Place:** JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto.  
**Admission:** Free, but advance registration is required. Call 416-441-2345 to register.

In 1964, Toronto was a conservative administrative city. In 1964, there was exactly one Japanese restaurant in Toronto. In 1964, a derogatory term, “Made in Japan” referred to poorly-made, breakable objects.

And…

In 1964, the Japanese Canadian community opened a new cultural centre, the daring design alluding to a concrete Japanese temple. The designer of the centre was a young, little known architect named Raymond Moriyama.

**Free tours of 123 Wynford Drive (Noor Centre) with Raymond Moriyama will be given before the Opening between 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Registration Required.**
Calendar of Art Gallery Exhibits

June 9 - August 4, 2019
Hiroshi Calling, curated by Emi Morita
(Toronto) Photoworks by Kathi Adachi, Yosh Inouye, Yuniko Kubota, Jo Nakanishi, Vince Noguchi, Laura Shintani, Sandy Usami, Kathy Yamashita, Akira Yoshikawa

June 1 - August 31, 2019

A traveling exhibit from the Campbell House Museum in collaboration with the University of Toronto’s iSchool (Faculty of Information)

Sun August 11 - Sun November 3, 2019
Barb Miiko Gravlin and Mary Akemi Morris

Opening Reception: Sunday August 18, 2019 at 2pm.

November 2019 - January 2020
An Exhibit on Japanese Canadian Weddings

January 11 - March 29, 2020
Artsu Matsuri, the bi-annual celebration of art by Nikkei community artists happens in winter for the first time! Watch for details. To get on the email notification list: heritage@jccc.on.ca

Sedai Is Now Live on Vimeo!

Sedai, the Japanese Canadian Legacy Project, started off as a pilot program with the primary objective of recording and preserving the history and experiences of Japanese Canadians through oral history. Today, over 200 interviews had been recorded. While most interviews are used for research purposes, the Sedai committee worked tirelessly to offer the public access to these interviews. In 2008, www.sedai.ca launched successfully to increased accessibility of Japanese Canadian’s oral history to the public. Fast-forward eleven years later in 2019, with the ease of use and increasing popularity of video-based platform, Sedai has joined the video platform Vimeo – a secure, user friendly platform for viewing the hundreds of videos that sedai has recorded. In addition, a select video will be featured on a monthly basis on the JCCC website through the Heritage page so be sure to keep your eyes out for that!
To access Sedai interviews, please go onto: https://vimeo.com/sedai

Donating Artifacts to the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre

The JCCC has been collecting items pertaining to Japanese Canadian history for over 50 years. Many of these items are in rotating displays throughout the JCCC and especially in the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre. We are always interested in donations of internment era artifacts, photographs and documents. In order to simplify the donation process, we ask our donors to contact our Archive and Collections Manager, Theressa Takasaki (theressat@jccc.on.ca) prior to bringing items to the JCCC for donation. If you are able to photograph the items you are interested in donating, that makes the process even quicker.
Redefining Home Opens Again!

On June 19 the JCCC celebrated the International Day of Nikkei (June 20) by hosting a Lunch ‘n’ Learn with Madeleine Howard, a former University of Toronto student, and Liz Driver, Director/Curator of The Campbell House Museum, talking about the inception and research involved in creating the exhibit Redefining Home; A Story of Japanese Canadian Resettlement in Toronto for The Campbell House Museum.

With approximately 40 people in attendance, including Arlene Kawasoe, daughter of Harold and Hana who are featured in the exhibit, we learned about Campbell House and its place in Toronto’s history, relocating to Toronto in the 1940’s and the process of creating an exhibit out of living histories.

The exhibit will remain in the Heritage Lounge Display Cases through the summer.

Exhibit and Panel Discussion
NORIKO MAEDA
Foundations

Noriko Maeda: Foundations Echoes in Culture

“The art of Japanese calligraphy is intimately tied to the act of translation. It is read, interpreted and transforms itself in innumerable ways as its impulses flow through culture. It draws inspiration from surprising places and inspires new thought where least expected. On the one year anniversary of the publication of Noriko Maeda: Foundations, this exhibition and video present two of the book’s first echoes in the Canadian cultural landscape. Against this backdrop, this unique exhibition event presents a panel of artists and cultural figures who will join Noriko Maeda in a conversation on the ways in which the book and Japanese calligraphy in general have found echoes in their own creations beyond the domain of calligraphy.”

www.norikomaeda.com

Date: Friday August 30, 2019 / 6:30 ~ 7:30pm
RSVP: 416-441-2345
MUSIC CONCERT
Piano & Tsugaru-shamisen Duo AGA-SHIO

New music blends traditional and contemporary sounds from Japan
#AgaShio performance celebrates #CanadaJapan90 diplomatic relations

In the spirit of celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Canada-Japan diplomatic relations, The Japan Foundation, Toronto presents AGA-SHIO, a piano and Tsugaru-shamisen duo that blends the passionate energy of Japanese folk music together with contemporary music, creating an entirely new form of Japanese music. AGA-SHIO are Hiromitsu Agatsuma on the three stringed Tsugaru-shamisen, and Satoru Shionoya on Piano.

About AGA-SHIO
The two musicians met in 2004 and put out their first album AGA-SHIO in 2009. AGA-SHIO has toured across Japan and also around the globe to 13 countries in Europe and Africa.

About the Artists
Hiromitsu Agatsuma [Shamisen Player], began playing the Tsugaru-shamisen at age six. He had become a renowned performer in the traditional Japanese music scene even in his youth, and made his major debut in 2001. His first and sixth albums won the prestigious "Japan Gold Disk Award"; his second album was released in the United States in 2003, for which he made his first tour overseas. He has performed in Australia, Brazil, and Russia, as well as in various countries throughout Asia and Europe. Agatsuma has collaborated with numerous artists such as Marcus Miller and Herbie Hancock.

Satoru Shionoya [Pianist/Composer/Producer], studied music composition at Tokyo University of the Arts. As a student he started his 10 year career as the pianist of the Japanese salsa band Orquesta De La Luz (1986-1996). The group won the United Nations Peace Medal in 1993 and was a U.S. Grammy Award nominee in 1995. During this time, he performed with Tito Puente, Dave Valentin and Santana. While with the group he started working as a solo artist in 1993, and has released over 12 original albums to date. His musical activities are diverse, composing and arranging scores in a wide array of genres including jazz, pop, classical, big band and for full orchestras.

Date: Friday August 23, 2019 @7:30pm
Venue: Kobayashi Hall, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto ON
Performers: Hiromitsu Agatsuma on Tsugaru-shamisen and Satoru Shionoya on Piano
Tickets: General Seating, $25.00 / JCCC members: $22.00
Call 416.441.2345 or www.jccc.on.ca to purchase
Community News

Women in Budo Exhibition
June 2, 2019
by Patrick Suen

The "Women in Budo" event was an inaugural showcase of the power of the Japanese traditional martial arts to empower women in all walks of life. The invited delegation consisted of personally and professionally accomplished women in martial arts and business, including several who represented Canada on the world stage.

The panel included current & former Team Canada members:
- Kristin Jeffery (Keynote Speaker), Founder & CEO of Scullhouse Rowing
- Man-San Ma, Kyrene Kim (Kendo)
- Mary Phan, Mary-Kate Proud (Naginata)
- Ann Chaplin, Uma Bhattacharya (Karate)

As well as special guests:
- Atsumi Hatakenaka (Iaido), VP Iaido Tokyo, All Japan Kendo Federation
- Erika Gaal (Yagyu Shinkage Ryu), Ottawa Group Leader
- Marianne Matchuk, Pam Morgan (Jodo)

This event was not only an exhibition of the impressive physical abilities of the invited group of female martial arts, but also a forum for them to share their experiences and wisdom about how Budo has helped (and continues to help) them become the best versions of themselves.

The organizers would like to thank the CKF Team Canada Iaido program for sponsoring the event. Photos can be found on their facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/teamcanadaiaido/

U of T 1st Year Engineering Students Design Kyudo Equipment
by Minoru Tanaka

The JCCC Kyudo club, Seikyukai, is celebrating its tenth year at JCCC. With the support of the JCCC, its volunteers and under the leadership of Mie Takahashi sensei, Kyudo has developed into a significant part of the JCCC martial arts program.

Opportunities for regular kinteki practice (28-meter shooting) – an essential element in Kyudo practice – is limited at the JCCC. To supplement, Seikyukai has been renting a gymnasium facility at Brock University. Kyudo equipment (arrow stands and backstop net) are transported to the Brock University each time. The arrow stands in use at JCCC were not intended to be portable and, thus, are bulky and heavy. The improvised backstop net hanger system is dependent on the availability of two portable basketball backboards, which are provided by Brock University.

To address the difficulties in equipment, University of Toronto 1st year engineering students were tasked this year with the design and development of a portable arrow stand and a portable backstop net hanger system, as part of the Engineering, Strategy and Practice course. After three months of team work including three meetings with a Seikyukai volunteer, each team came up with a well thought out design solution. The arrow stand holds about twice as many arrows as the original stand, while it weighs only about 20% of the original, and, when folded for transport, it is approximately 1/4 of the size. The net hanger is self-supporting, compact and easy to assemble and disassemble.

The time and effort the student teams put into these projects is very much appreciated. The outcome is win-win.
Community News

The JCCC Congratulates Marie Ikeda

Marie Ikeda was honoured at the recent Canadian Multicultural Council Annual Gala with the “Outstanding Asian-Canadian Community Awards”.

Marie’s volunteerism started in 1967, when she decided to take Sumi-e (ink painting) lessons at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. She then started doing sumi-e demonstrations at the C.N.E. to promote the cultural programmes taught at the JCCC. This was the beginning of many years of volunteering at various festivals and bazaars, which continues to the present day. Marie became head of the Sumi-e programme in 1981 until 1984. Besides Sumi-e, she also volunteered in many capacities at the JCCC, including co-chairing of the Women’s Auxiliary from 1976 to 1980. She was also on the committee working on the publication of the cookbook “Just Add Shoyu”.

Marie supported husband Sid in all his fund-raising efforts over the years. They were honoured in 2007 with the “Sid and Marie Ikeda Tower”.

Congratulations Marie. Thanks for your contribution to our community.

Loknest Monsters Top The JC3-Pitch Standings
by Bob Doi

At the mid-point of the JC3-Pitch season, the Loknest Monsters, captained by Glen Kawaguchi, lead the pack with an undefeated 5-0 record. Assured Automotive and HollisWealth are in a tight battle for second and Wietzes Toyota trails behind while losing some tough games and battling through injuries. Play-off games are on August 18 & 25. Games are played Sunday mornings at Riseborough Park in Markham. Please check the JC3-Pitch website for details and scheduled games. www.JC3Pitch.com

Standings as at July 4th

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Players enjoying a league post-game bbq. Please note the bbq was held on June 9, prior to 2019 team sweaters being issued.

In Foreground: Steve Yano, Michael Chu, Derrick Terakita, Nick Chung and Hubert Chen. Photo courtesy of Bob Doi.

Hiroshima Nagasaki Day Coalition
On behalf of HNDC Chairman Vinay Jindal
Sid Ikeda Member of Committee

“Working together to the Abolishment of Nuclear Weapons”

AUGUST 6TH @ 6:30PM
TORONTO CITY HALL PEACE GARDEN

This year we are honoured with an outstanding Guest Speaker – Ray Acheson, an International Peace Activist, Director for Reaching Critical Will – the disarmament programme of Women’s International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF) and steering committee, ICAN. Together with peace activist, Setsuko Thurlow, she received the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of ICAN on their mission to abolish Nuclear Weapons.

Please arrive early to visit our Booth and meet our honourable Guest.

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(August 15, 2015 to present)

You can purchase a Friends of the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre inscription for yourself, a friend or a loved one, for a donation of $500. Corporate and Group inscriptions are also available at the $2,000 giving level.

To make your dedication, call the JCCC or visit us online at www.jccc.on.ca. Proceeds will support the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre's ongoing operation and programming.

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Haiku Corner

夕月 や
大はだ ぬいで かたつむり
一茶

Natsuyase to kotaete ato wa namida kana
“it is summer thinness,” she replied, -

Is stripped to the waist.

And then

夏痩と答えてあとは涙かな 季吟

Kigin
今後の行事予定

8月
3 (土) JCCCカラオケクラブ
5 (月) JCCC休館 – Civic Holiday
15 (木) シニア・サッパークラブ
17 (土) TUFF サマー上映会
18 (日) トロントアニメ祭り
23 (金) ミュージックコンサートAGA-SHIO
24 (土) JCCC カラオケクラブ
25 (日) ありがとうデー

9月
2 (月) JCCC休館 – Labour Day
7 (土) 和太鼓ワークショップ
14 (土) JCCCカラオケクラブ
15 (日) JCCCゴルフトロノメント
15 (日) 組み紐ワークショップ
23 (月) 和食家庭料理教室
26 (木) JCCC ルナ映画上映会
28 (土) JCCC カラオケクラブ

10月
5 (土) 和太鼓ワークショップ
6 (日) 一世の日
6 (日) 組み紐ワークショップ
12 (土) JCCCカラオケクラブ
14 (月) JCCC休館 – Thanksgiving
17 (木) 和食家庭料理教室
21 (月) 和食家庭料理教室
26 (土) JCCC カラオケクラブ
31 (月) JCCC ルナ映画上映会

津軽三味線&ピアノデュオ
AGA-SHIO

国際交流基金トロント日本文化センターは、日加修好90周年を記念し、三味線プレイヤー・上妻宏光さんとピアニスト・塩谷哲さんのデュオ“AGA-SHIO”のコンサートを開催いたします。津軽三味線とピアノが融合する、日本の新しいコンテンポラリーミュージックの形をお楽しみください。

さらに、8月24日（土）には、ミシサガ市セレブレーション・スクエアで開催されるジャパン・フェスティバル・カナダ2019にも参加することが決定しました。

【AGA-SHIOについて】
日本の伝統楽器・津軽三味線と洋楽器であるピアノとの融合を目指し、三味線プレイヤー・上妻宏光（あがつまひろみつ）、ピアニスト・塩谷哲（しのおやさとる）により結成されたユニット。2人のジョイントは、2004年1月にリリースされた上妻のアルバム“Beyond”において、以前から塩谷の演奏を聴き強く惹かれていた上妻の熱望により、塩谷が“君への想い”という楽曲に参加した事から始まる。以来コンサート等で共演する毎に、文化背景の異なるそれぞれの楽器によるお互いの音楽観に惹かれ合い意気投合、親交を深めた事がきっかけとなりユニットを結成。そこに表現される音は、民族音楽の持つ強いエネルギーと西洋音楽の持つ整合性が重なり合った、新しいスタイルの日本発コンテンポラリーミュージック。前例のないその音楽性は各地で賞賛を受け、2009年11月11日にアルバムをリリース。

詳細：www.jftor.org/aga-shio

日時：2019年8月23日（金）7:30pm
会場：日系文化会館小林ホール
アーティスト：AGA-SHIO（上妻宏光・塩谷哲）
チケット：JCCC会員 $22、一般 $25
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ありがとうデー 2019

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ている多くの皆様に多大なる感謝を申し上げます。ボランティアの皆さまの日々の尽力なるご協力のお陰で、JCCCの全てのイベントやプログラムは成り立っております。これからも更なる向上を目指し、皆様にとって素晴らしい日系文化会館を作り上げていきたいと存じます。

この度はJCCC理事より、日頃の感謝を込めて、JCCCでご活躍されているボランティアの皆さまを2019年8月25日（日）午後3時より開催されるありがとうデーにてご招待致します。ありがとうデーでは、日頃からご活躍されているボランティアの表彰式とJCCC独自の二世ベテランアワードの授与式を行います。この日はビンゴゲームやJCCCトリビアクイズで交流を深め楽しくお過ごし頂けるよう取り計らっております。

ボランティアの皆さま全員が唯一集まり、日頃は顔を合わせる機会のない方もお会いできるチャンスです。又、新しい理事やボランティアの方と出会える機会でもありますので、美味しいデニールを楽しみながらゆっくりお付き合い下さい。去年好評だったお弁当ディナーを今年もご用意させて頂きます。

現在ボランティアに参加されている方で、ボランティアプロファイルが未提出の方、又はボランティアプロファイルの提出確認をされる方は volunteer@jccc.on.ca又は416-441-2345内線235に中田由希子までご連絡下さい。

ありがとうございますデーにご参加予定の方は、お弁当が皆様にいきわたるように、必ず、受付にお電話、又はJCCCウェブサイトhttp://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteerのオンライントフォームにてご参加申し込みをお願い致します。

日時: 2019年8月25日（日）午後3時から7時まで (ディナー5時)
場所: 日系文化会館小林ホール
お申込み締め切り: 2019年8月12日（月）

JCCC 日本語クラス講師募集

JCCC日本語クラスでは、ボランティアで講師を担当される方を募集しています。ご興味のある方は、プログラムコーディネーター丸岡akikomaruoka@gmail.comまでご連絡下さい。

プロ歌手デビュー!

2004年、日系文化会館で開催されたトロント紅白歌合戦・新人歌手として頼い始めて以来、美しい日本の調べを伝えたいという気持ちに支えられ、様々な場で頼い続けてきました。また、2007年にふるさと大分で歌手活動を開始しました。2010年大分県地域選抜歌謡フェスタにおいて、出演歌手の中から選ばれてCD制作のオーディションをいただき、「芸道ひとすじ」を発表しました。それから9年の歳月が流れました。2019年5月22日に日本において「祈り〜INORI〜 C/W 芸道ひとすじ」の2曲で、CD全国デビューと通信カラオケDAM配信を実現することができました！

常に温かな声援をお寄せくださった多くの方々に感謝いたします。今後はプロ歌手としてさらに精進していきたいと思います。

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Noriko Maeda: Foundations
Echoes in Culture

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在トロント日本国総領事への表敬訪問

この度2年の任期を終えNJC・新日系コミュニティ内での代表・担当交代に際し、伊藤恭子総領事への表敬訪問を新移住者の皆様の場であるJCCC・ヒロコバラルルームにお迎えする形で行いました。また、桜本大樹領事もお仕事の合間にご同席いただいております。

先ずは、2017年秋にNJCが主催した「新移住者30周年記念パーティー」にご出席顶きため日本からの赴任を早めて下さった事への感謝の気持ちをお伝えしました。

そして、伊藤総領事が日系コミュニティの多くの人々と接触して下さるお陰で在トロント総領事館との強いつながりが構築されてきています。特に伊藤総領事は視覚を決める非常に大切な場所であるが、この部分の障害を失明するリスクを高めます。両目で見えることが見えない部分を補うため、異常に気付きにくいのです。

加齢黄斑変性チェック用紙を作ることも出来ます。縦横に格子状の線を引き、中央に黒い点を描きます。眼鏡やコンタクトを外さずに、30cm離して片目で黒い点を見詰めます。真ん中がゆがんだり、暗くぼやけていますか？さあ、家族や友人とチェックしてみましょう！

予防の第一は食生活です。酸化ストレス（活性酸素の増加により体の老廃物が増える状態）は網膜の老廃物を増加させます。次の酸化ストレスを減らすために、抗酸化ビタミン（ビタミンC、ビタミンEなど）、βカロテノやルテインを多く含む緑黄色野菜、DHAやEPAを多く含む魚をしっかりと摂りましょう。当地で手軽に手に入るサーモンも抗酸化作用の強い魚です。脂質の多い食品には注意しましょう。

私の場合は、抗酸化作用の強いナノバブル水素水を1日1.5リットル以上飲用し、調理にも使っています。水は身体の半分以上を占めているのですから、どのような水を摂るかを何よりも大事に考えております。

マーナ豊澤英子
（医学博士 老年看護スペシャリスト mernagh@rogers.com）
キングストン日本語教室 生徒さんの作品集

高卒年クラスでは毎回、授業前に日本のこと聞聞く要約をしています。ストックしてある新聞の中から、どこか読者が好きな記事を見つけ、掲載日、発見し、文章の要約を書いています。なべらはお菜や、かわいい動物といったテーマがあります。

2011年9月29日
「おだすけ犬」

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ウェブページが、これがわかったよ！です。

2018年10月2日
本庶さんノベル賞

2018年の文学賞・文学者の受賞者は、京都大学医学部教授の本庶さん（76）と決定されました。本庶さんは人々が病を克服し、治癒力を持つ人が生活しやすい方法を提案しました。

・ガンを治療するための新しい方法を提案しました。
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2018年5月9日
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2018年6月25日
東京大学医学部教授は、過去10年間でガン治療研究を進めてきたが、この研究が本当に効果があるか、疑問が懸念されていた。

本庶さんは、癌を治療する新しい方法を提案し、それが世界的に注目を集めた。
AGA-SHIO

AGA-SHIO is a Tsuguna Shamisen and Piano duo made up of Hitomitsu Aotsu (shamisen) and Satoru Shinoyama (piano) that blend the passionate energy of Japanese folk music together with contemporary music, creating an entirely new form of sound.

August 23, 2019 @ 7:30 PM
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- Monday, September 30 2019 -

Members of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday September 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Z5.

AGENDA

1) Approve Minutes of AGM – September 24 2018  Sharon Marubashi
2) Report from the Treasurer  Chris Hope
3) Appointment of Auditor for the ensuing year  Chris Hope
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/Heritage/NJCC/ Foundation 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 by mail (6 Garamond Court, Toronto ON M3C 1Z5), fax 416-441-2347 or in person to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 8th day of July 2019.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Sharon Marubashi, Secretary

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 September 30, 2019 at any and all adjournments thereof.

Dated this ______ day of ______________, 2019.

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Membership No.  Signature of 1st Member  Signature of 2nd Member

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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.