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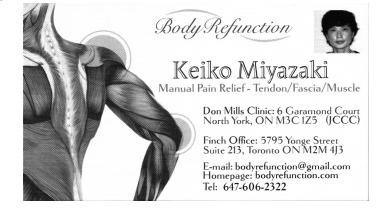
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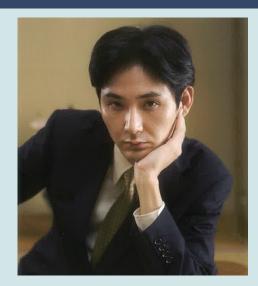
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JCCC MOVIE NIGHT



The Miracle of Crybaby Shottan 「泣き虫しょったんの奇跡」

Date: Thursday November 14, 2019

日時: 2019年11月14日(木)

Time: 7:00pm

Toshiaki Toyoda's star-studded biopic tells the true story of shogi (Japanese chess) player Shoji "Shottan" Segawa. Despite consistent dedication, Shottan fails to go professional by the time he turns 26, permanently forfeiting his chance according to the game's strict rules. Shottan does not abandon his dream and continues as a top amateur until, at 35, he makes an unprecedented bid to go professional. This inspirational tale of late-blooming self-realization and perseverance against all odds builds to a rousing conclusion.

Directed by: Toshiaki Toyoda.

Cast: Ryuhei Matsuda, Yojiro Noda, Shota Sometani, Jun Kunimura, Takako Matsu, Satoshi Tsumabuki

異色の棋士・瀬川晶司五段の自伝的作品『泣き虫しょったんの奇跡』(講談社文庫刊)の映画化。自身も17歳まで関西の新進棋士奨励会員だった経歴を持つ豊田利晃監督の監督作品 1 0作目。おとなしくて何の取り柄もなかった「しょったん」こと瀬川晶司(松田龍平)は、将棋のプロ棋士の道を目指していたが、奨励会の年齢制限(26歳)の規定により、退会を余儀なくされてしまる。

しかし夢をあきらめず、35歳までアマチュア棋士のトップとして活躍し、史上初めて奨励会退会からのプロ編入という偉業を成し遂げた奇跡の実話を描く。自分を信じ続け、様々な障害を乗り越えて夢を追い続ける感動のストーリー。

監督:豊田利晃

出演:松田龍平、野田洋次郎、染谷将太、國村準、松たかこ、 妻夫木聡



FIRST LOVE 「初恋」

Date: Thursday December 5, 2019

日時: 2019年12月5日(木)

Time: 7:00pm

A doomed boxer and a drug-addled call girl fall in love over one wild night in the Tokyo underbelly as they are pursued by corrupt cops, warring Yakuza, Triad gangs, a beautiful Chinese assassin and a bizarre underwear-clad spectre. A Tarantinostyle roller-coaster ride, Miike's latest is a furiously paced, hilarious, bloody and surprisingly poignant romance.

Directed by: Takashi Miike

Cast: Masataka Kubota, Sakurako Kanishi,

Shota Sometani, Becky, Nao Ohmori, Jun Murakami

東京のアンダーグラウンドで、余命わずかのボクサーとドラッグ 中毒の娼婦に巻き起こる一晩を描いた物語。悪徳刑事、ヤクザ、ギャングー味、殺し屋の美女、そして奇妙な下着姿の怪人などに追われる葛城(窪田)と少女(小西)。三池監督の最新作である本作品は、タランティーノの映画を思わせる凄まじさでストーリーが展開され、時に陽気で、時に血なまぐさいが、感動的なロマンス映画に仕上がっている。

監督:三池崇史 脚本:中村雅

出演:窪田正孝、小西桜子、染谷将太、ベッキー、大森南朋、

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There will be great activities such as Christmas ornament-making, gingerbread cookie decorating, and many other interactive games for adults and kids. We will be featuring several live entertainment events, including our classic Harmonica performance, a Taiko performance, storytelling, and our fan-favorite Ramune Speed Drinking Contest. Also returning for second year is the Fuyu Matsuri Cosplay Fashion Show! Our much-anticipated special guest, Santa, will be available to take photos, so make sure you get a photo with him in between shopping at our Marketplace (Shotengai) and indulging in delicious foods like Oden, one of our Japanese

winter favourites. Don't forget that great prizes await at the Reindeer Raffle and Silent Auction!

General admission to the event will be \$5, while JCCC members, seniors, and children ages 6-12 can get in for \$3. Admission is free for all children ages 5 and under!

As a reminder, Fuyu Matsuri is a cash only event. The closest ATM is located in the Esso Gas Station at 843 Don Mills Road if guests are in need of cash, otherwise all guests are advised to take out cash beforehand at their convenience.

The JCCC is recruiting volunteers for this event, and volunteer registration is still open. All persons interested in volunteering for Fuyu Matsuri can sign up through the JCCC website at www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/ by **Thursday November 14, 2019**. The deadline is fast approaching, so make sure you register soon.

9th Annual Fuyu Matsuri – Winter Festival 2019 第9回冬まつり・ウィンターフェスティバル 2019

Date: Sunday December 1, 2019

Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre (Main Floor)

今年でいよいよ第9回目を迎えるJCCC冬季恒例イベント『冬まつり - ウィンターフェスティバル』が、更にビッグになって、**2019年12 月1日(日)**に開催されます!

JCCCの恒例イベントとして定着したこのお祭りでは、毎年新しい 企画を取り入れてお客様に楽しんで頂けるよう心掛けています。も ちろん、大人気のサンタとの記念撮影や、子供から大人まで楽しめ るゲーム各種、ジンジャーブレッドクッキー・デコレーションなど恒 例アクティビティも充実し、更にレインディアラッフルやサイレント オークションには豪華賞品をご用意致します!今年もまた、ラムネ早 飲み競争やコスプレファッションショーで盛り上がります!

マーケットプレイス(商店街)には、クリスマスギフトに最適なクラフトやジュエリー、和物などが並びます。フードコーナーでは、おでんやうどん、唐揚げ、カレーライスなどを用意しています。美味しい

ご馳走でお腹も大満足になる事間違いなし! 今年は沢山の新しい ベンダーも参加予定ですのでお楽しみに!

入場料は一般\$5。JCCCメンバー、シニア、小人(6歳から12歳)は\$3。5歳以下は無料といたしました。尚、JCCCにはATMが設置されておりませんので、予め現金のご用意をよろしくお願い致します。

只今、冬まつりのボランティア募集中です。お申込みはJCCCウェブサイトのボランティアページから。締め切りは**2019年11月14日** (木)です。初めての方も、常連のボランティアの方も、ボランティアページにて必ずご登録お願い致します。(www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/)

Heritage

Calendar of Exhibitions

September 22, 2019 - 2020

A Place of Pride: Building the First Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Raymond Moriyama Architect Heritage Hall

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.

November 2 - November 10, 2019

12th Japanese Calligraphy Competition Canada

JCCC Art Gallery

Shodo Canada presents exhibition of scrolls from the 12th Japanese Calligraphy Competition Canada.

Opening Reception: Sunday November 3, 2019 at 2:00pm with presentations by Mrs. Takako Ito, Consul General of Japan; Mrs. Yuko Shimizu, The Japan Foundation; Mr. James Heron, JCCC.

November 2019 - January 6, 2020

Something Old, Something New: Japanese Canadian Wedding Photographs

JCCC Art Gallery

The JCCC cordially invites you to view our exhibit of Japanese Canadian wedding photographs, sourced from the JCCC Archive and Collections and from you! We will be filling our Gallery with beautiful wedding photographs from the late 1800's all the way up to the present day.

Please join us for our Opening Reception on Sunday December 8, 2019.

January 11 to March 29, 2020

Artsu Matsuri

JCCC Art Gallery

Bi-annual celebration of art by Nikkei community artists happens in winter for the first time!



Thank you to all who submitted suggestions for last month's History Mystery. As best we have been able to determine, the items were Shogi tiles, although it would be unusual to have so many of the same tile without having the rest of the set.

For this month's History Mystery, our item is not about 'what' but 'who'. At our recent Issei Day celebration, someone brought in this lovely noren. We believe that it hung in the JCCC when it was at 123 Wynford Drive. If you brought in this item, we would like to know more! Please contact us at Theressat@jccc.on.ca, subject Noren.

We are also happy to let you know that we already have next month's History Mystery chosen, and it is a pretty neat, pop-culture item!



Re-energized: New Direction for JCCC Gallery

by John Ota

The Art Committee of the JCCC is excited about a reenergized direction for the gallery. With changes in leadership, the committee has developed a new mandate and will be implementing new ideas to achieve an expanded and inclusive vision of art.

- #1: The Art Committee has developed a new mandate: To celebrate works by Canadian and international artists of Japanese descent; encouraging collaboration, dialogue and art education.
- #2: The Art Committee will implement a "Friends of the Gallery" group to involve art loving volunteers. Improved communication will come from an increased social media presence - the committee has already implemented a chat bot. The committee will actively seek input from artists, JCCC members and the
- #3: The Art Committee will expand the vision of art by initiating partnerships with other galleries, activities in the JCCC, the Nikkei community and with new and experienced artists.

In future newsletters we will be presenting profiles on Art Committee members Kathy Yamashita, Kathy Okawara, Hitoshi Murakami, Peter Wakayama, Jan Nobuto and John Ota. We look forward to everyone joining us as we build on the JCCC motto of Friendship Through Culture. The Art Committee can be reached at: heritage@jccc.on.ca





Building the First JCCC Building, 1964.

by John Ota

- **#5:** To save money, JCCC volunteers cleared the land by cutting down trees and burning the stumps – by hand.
- #4: Architect Moriyama designed the front with wood bars to represent incarceration of Japanese Canadians - the clear windows below symbolize freedom.
- #3: Prime Minister Pearson's remarks at the opening in June 1964 apologized to Japanese Canadians for the internment decades before redress.
- #2: Moriyama designed the JCCC to be inexpensive as well as beautiful.

And the #1 WOW in the Place of Pride Exhibit is: The guts and determination of the founding members to build the first JCCC in 1964.

A Place of Pride: Building the first JCCC Building now on display in the Heritage Hall, JCCC, 6 Garamond Court.



Issei Day



Photo courtesy of Leon Balaban

On Sunday October 6, 2019, the JCCC hosted our annual Issei Day - A Tribute to the Seniors of our Community. This is an opportunity to honour all those who are 70 and over. We filled Kobayashi Hall with approximately 330 people in attendance, with more than 85 attendees who were 90 and over and 3 attendees who were over 100 years old!!!

We would like to extend a very special thank you to the performers and to Bob Nishikawa and Atsuko Nakayama.

Special appreciation also goes to Mr. Ishii for the bentos – as well as the volunteers who began EARLY in the morning filling all the bento boxes.



The three oldest attendees (left to right): Fumiko Kumagawa (102), Shigeo Seko (102) and Umeko Kuba (104) Photo courtesy of Yosh Inouye

Thanks also go out to volunteers who helped out making the fantastic manju, as well as volunteers who managed the registration tables and helped throughout the event.

We extend our gratitude to Momiji Health Care Society for their sponsorship, and to the Consulate General of Japan for the generous donation of sake for those 90 and over.

Last, but far from least, we thank all our donors, both large and small for their contributions towards the success of the event!

Nikkei Veterans Memorial and Luncheon

Our Annual Nikkei Veterans Memorial and Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday November 6, 2019**. All are welcome. A luncheon will follow the memorial.

If you would like to attend the luncheon, please RSVP to theressat@jccc.on.ca for more details.



Wynford Senior Winter Social

Wynford Senior Winter Social will be on **Wednesday December 4, 2019** at 10:00am in the Wood Room. Deadline for payment of \$20.00 for the social is **Wednesday November 20, 2019**.

Second Annual Seniors' Supper Club Potluck



Back by overwhelming demand! All past and present Seniors' Supper Club attendees are invited to our Second Annual Seniors' Supper Club Potluck. It will be held on **Thursday November 14, 2019.**

For more information please email to theressat@jccc. on.ca subject Supper Club potluck.

Calling All Artists! ARTSU MATSURI Art Exhibition - January 2020



The JCCC Gallery invites artists and members of the public to submit artworks in early January 2020 for an exhibit called, "Artsu Matsuri".

Exhibition and opening reception will be held in JANUARY 2020. It will be a community get-together to celebrate art, artists, art-lovers and lovers!

Any genre, non-juried submissions (up to 3), for sale or not for sale. Submissions are welcome. Let's showcase the Japanese Canadian artist community talent in this bi-annual group show. Get your name on the information list. If you have any questions, please email heritage@jccc.on.ca The title of all emails from applicants should be Artsu Matsuri 2020 Submission.

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Artsu Matsuri

An open, non-juried exhibition of work by Japanese Canadian Artists

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YOUR GIFT AND THE FRED SASAKI WALL OF HONOUR



Dear Members.

We are pleased to announce that we will be updating the FRED SASAKI WALL OF HONOUR in early 2020 to reflect recent gifts, as well as new Ishizue and Sakura Award recipients.

If you are contemplating making a donation this year, please take this opportunity to see how you can move yourself, your family or organization to a higher recognition category. The JCCC would be pleased to provide an up-to-date figure representing your cumulative gift, or to discuss how we can facilitate your generosity. To inquire further, please contact Executive Director James Heron or Donations Manager Yayoi Kawabe at 416-441-2345.

As the year draws to an end, making donations is also a great option to consider for lightening personal income tax burdens.

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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.

JCCC Family and Friends 23rd Annual Golf Tournament 2019

by Sharon Marubashi

The JCCC held the 23rd Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament on Sunday September 15 at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Weather was not ideal... drizzling rain and overcast. However everyone was amazing and staved the course with raincoats and umbrellas! Thank you all for playing through the weather and hopefully you still having fun.

We were pleased to have so many returning players, and many new ones too - with an amazing total of 156 golfers! Again, we were able to use the adjoining golf course to accommodate everyone (the Classic course and the Challenge course). We were also very honoured to have Consul General Takako Ito and Claude Ito join us again this year.

This year the Hole In One sponsorship was increased to \$10,000, through the generosity of Matt Shintani. Unfortunately no winners this year but some great attempts! It was incredible to have such great responses and support in the many sponsorship holes and prize donations.

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. We encourage everyone to join us



Roy and Kay Shin Trophy winners with Thomas Shin

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.



Consul General Cup winners with Consul General Ito

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

Platinum Sponsor (and Title Sponsor) -Marty Kobayashi of HollisWealth - who supplied the snacks and gift bags at the course and provided most of the prizes.

Gold - Gary Tehara of Royal LePage, Matt Shintani (Arbor Memorial), Paul & Sharon Marubashi Family, Shin Family In memory of Ross and Nancy, June Shin & Family, Uyeda Family, Amemori/Reid Family, Gary and Gayle Kawaguchi, Chris, Grace and Marion Hope, Jody and Debbie Hamade, Warren and Patti Kawaguchi, Koyama Family In memory of Michio and Ocean Food (Joe Nishikaze).

Silver - Peter Wakayama, Bob and Kay Marubashi

Bronze – Doreen Oyagi, Kathy Okawara Senior Contest Holes - Dawna Kobayashi (dedicated to the late Tak Nishino)

Prize Sponsors - Marty Kobayashi of HollisWealth, ClubLink Corporation, Gary Tehara of Royal LePage, Matt Shintani of Arbor Memorial, Gary Kawaguchi, Dawna Kobayashi. Sharon Marubashi and the JCCC.

A very, very special thank you to the Heritage Committee/JCCC volunteers for making the fantastic buffet dinner. This helped offset costs and we can't thank them enough for all the hard work. Much

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appreciation to Dawna Kobayashi and Jan Nobuto for coordinating all the food.

And the winners are:

Consul General Cup (low scramble - everyone related) - Paul, Michael, Christopher and Jennifer Slater

HollisWealth Cup (low scramble group) - Monica Hirano, Paul Clough, Lauren Hirano. Ron Sisti.

Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup (low



HollisWealth Cup winners with Marty Kobayashi scramble with a grandparent/grandchild) -Barry, Justin, Daimon and Kiley Akiyama. Longest Drive - Mens/Ladies - Chris Slater, Gayle Taguchi (Classic)/Doug Nakamura, Yumi Yamashita (Challenge) Closest to the Pin - Mens/Ladies - Tony Mandarino, Gayle Taguchi (Classic) Senior Mens Longest Drive - Tak Yoshida

Senior Ladies Longest Drive - Mitsuko Mita Kobayashi (Classic)

Senior (Mens/Ladies) Closest to the Pin -Don Day (Classic)

Everyone at the tournament received a prize through random draws in appreciation of their participation and we thank all those that donated these great items!! Be sure to sign up next year!!!

Photos courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi-Reid

JC3-Pitch Celebrates With End Of Season Banquet

Following a summer of softball and fun, it was only fitting to see the season ending banquet filled with fun and camaraderie. This year's JC3-Pitch banquet brought on a new twist. Most years it's been held in a buffet restaurant. But this year the organizers decided to be adventurous and hosted the event in a rented facility with self-catering. The venue chosen was the Konko Church of Toronto. The basement was set-up for 42 players and guests with food ranging from pizza, lasagna, tortellini, KFC, Caesar salad and sushi trays from J-Town. Glen Kawaguchi

showed off his culinary skills by preparing miso soup, kabocha and an ice cream dessert. Tod Nagamatsu's daughter Mikaela, an aspiring pastry chef, supplied several delicious desserts for those who still had room following a filling dinner.

The highlight of the evening were the awards presentations and the door prize draws. Thanks to several generous donors, every player in attendance received a door prize! Players from the HollisWealth Championship team received their awards and Carmen Wan, Neil Nagamatsu, Trudon Riddle, and Tsai

Yeh all received their Team Spirit award, presented annually to a player from each team that exemplifies the values and good sportsmanship of the league.

Congratulations to all of the award winners and thank you to all of our team sponsors (Assured Automotive, Back2feet, Hollis Wealth and Wietzes Toyota). We look forward to seeing everyone in 2020!

Anyone interested in learning more about the JC3-Pitch league, should check out the website at: www.jc3pitch.com



2019 Team Spirit Award Winners: Left to Right: Trudon Riddle, Tsai Yeh, Neil Nagamatsu Absent: Carmen Wan



HollisWealth - 2019 JC3-Pitch League Champs: Left to Right: Jon Nagamatsu (Captain), Tina Takimoto, Ryan Takimoto, Christopher Dela Cruz, Glenn Shimoda, Paul Takasaki, Sarah Wong, Wesley Wong, Neil Nagamatsu. Absent: Garrett Amemori, Jeff Cockburn, Chris Kobayashi-Reid, Dan Reid

Nagata Shachu presents "HIBIKI"



Nagata Shachu Japanese taiko and music group proudly celebrates twenty-one years with its 2019-2020 season opening concert HIBIKI (reverberations). This dramatic production, with lighting design by Chris Malkowski, features a collection of powerful and rarely performed works from the ensemble's extensive repertoire. The program, with a cast of seven musicians, will include masked drumming & dance, the three-stringed shamisen,

Date: Saturday November 30, 2019 at 8:00pm Place: Al Green Theatre (750 Spadina Ave.) Tickets: hibiki.brownpapertickets.com

JCCC members receive \$5 off regular priced tickets. Use promo code JCCC21

JCCC AGM

On Monday September 30, 2019, the JCCC held its Annual General Meeting for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019. Along with the business of the meeting, there were committee presentations from Heritage. New Japanese Canadian Committee, as well as the Executive Director and JCCC President to give everyone an update on the plans ahead. We reported that we had found efficiencies in reducing costs and expenses, we are expanding efforts in fundraising and have an action plan for generating revenue.

The JCCC strategy continues to rely on the 3 pillars of revenue: Foundation/Donations, Programming/Sponsorship, and Leasing/Rentals.

We are pleased to announce the 2019-2020 Board of Directors. Every year 6 new Directors are nominated for a 3 year term: Gary Kawaguchi, Kejichi Kubo, Jan Nobuto, John Ota, Miki Rushton and Karen Webb. Also new and nominated for a 1 year term to fill a board vacancy is Karen Gordon. The rest of the Board completing their three year terms are returning directors: Ann Ashley, Jonathan Carter, Jiro Fukushima, Mark Hashimoto, Chris Hope, Kristin Kobayashi-Reid, Sharon Marubashi, Linda Ono, Cary Rothbart, Brian Toda, Yaeko Tong and Ross Saito (representing Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre in Burnaby BC). Past President is Marty Kobayashi, and current Advisors are Steve Oikawa. Sid Ikeda. Connie Sugivama and Bill Hatanaka.

The JCCC Board of Directors appreciate your support and are confident that we will be able to continue to improve and provide the best facilities for our membership and the community at large.

In Memory Of Hisa Okihiro

by Dr. Lara Okihiro

Hisa Okihiro, born 14 February 1916 to loving parents Hidemi Nakazawa and Tone (Iwasaki), was the third child of siblings Hidetoshi, Bob, Tam, Jeanne, Isi, and Sam. She grew up in Acme Cannery, a company town located where the Vancouver airport now exists, attending school at a cannery town nearby, helping her mother can fish when the fishing boats came in, and spending summers picking strawberries. Finishing school at grade eight, she eventually did "house-work" in Vancouver, living with the families with whom she worked and enjoying every hosted. other Sunday off to visit her family.

Introduced to Koichiro by her father, the couple married in 1940. During WWII, when all Japanese Canadians on the west coast were forcibly interned, she was sent with her young family to Kaslo camp

(Langham Centre). They later moved to Toronto, arriving in the cold and slushy Fall of 1944. Working first as farmhands and cooks, and with what savings they had been able to secure, Koichiro and Hisa built a house in what was rural Etobicoke. Hisa managed her six children and their adventures, usually with a broom in hand. and always with a warm meal for them and a warm welcome for their neighbourhood friends. She was especially known for her sushi, and for the traditional Japanese New Year's feasts she prepared and

An early businesswoman in her own right, she returned to doing "house-work," gaining a devoted cliental through wordof-mouth, many of her clients becoming close friends. Though small in stature, not only did she have a big heart that everyone

who knew her felt, but she was also very strong, in many ways. She moved large furniture to vacuum and pounded fish by hand to make "kamaboko." She was hardworking, attentive to details and to the needs of others, an excellent cook, annually making delicious preserves, kept a beautiful and fruitful garden, and loved children. She is missed and dearly remembered by her own Richard, Chico and Eleanor, Masumi, Walter and Pam, Norman and Doris, and Helen; by her nephew and friends Randy, Cris, and Fran: by her grandchildren Janis and Craig, David, Lara and Mario, Julie, David and Lisa, Kevin, Alexandra, Jonathan, Mike, Sharon, and Andrej; by her many great grandchildren; and by many other relatives and friends.

2019 Annual Toronto Buddhist **Church Bazaar**

Date: Saturday November 9, 2019

Time: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

1011 Sheppard Avenue West Place:

(1 block east of the Sheppard West subway station)

Bring your family and friends to the Toronto Buddhist Church for a day of eating and shopping. No time to stay to have a bowl of udon, tempura or teishoku dinner? Then enjoy some of our takeout selections such as sushi, manju, chow mein, obento, baked goods, etc. to take home with you.

Feeling lucky? Buy tickets for the Lucky Ticket draw. Looking for a special item? Place a bid on an item in the Silent Auction. Hope to see you there!

JCCCライブラリースケジュール JCCC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

日 SUN & 月 MON	休館 Closed	
火 TUE	貸出・閲覧 Lending	10am - 2pm
水 WED	貸出・閲覧 Lending	1- 5pm
木 THURS	貸出・閲覧 Lending	10am - 2pm
金 FRI	閲覧のみ Non-Lending	10am - 2pm
五 FKI	Computer Clinic 2-5pm	
土 SAT	貸出・閲覧 Lending	1- 5pm

Closing schedule 特別休館予定日:

December 24, 2019 - January 3, 2020

Special openings 特別会館予定日:

Sun. December 1, 2019 - Fuyu Matsuri Hours Sun. January 26, 2020 - Oshogatsu Kai Hours

JSS 20th Holiday Drive 2019 2019年第20回JSSホリデードライブ

Our Annual Holiday Drive is just around the corner. It is the time of the year when members of the Japanese ethno-community embrace the holiday spirit and give to the less fortunate among

All the donated items will be delivered to each family and individual before Christmas. We look forward to your participation and your kind interest.

Please feel free to ask JSS 416-385-9200 or holidaydrive@ jss.ca, if you have any questions regarding the Holiday Drive.

Ideal Donation Items

We welcome monetary donations including gift cards!! Easy and safe online donation can be made also at www.jss.ca. Please indicate that this donation is for Holiday Drive. Tax receipt will be issued for donation \$10 and over.

Non-perishable Japanese food (Unopened, Not expired) Rice, Soy Sauce, Miso, dry food, and canned goods, etc. Please make sure all the food is within the expiration date.

New or Like-new winter clothing (scarves, gloves etc.), toys, presents, etc.

ホリデーシーズンを数週間後に控え、ジャパニーズ・ソーシャル・サービス(JSS)は、恒例のホリデードライブ(歳末助け合い運動)を開始いたします。 このホリデードライブでは、生活上の助けを必要とされている方々に楽しく年 末年始を迎えていただくため、ドネーションという形で皆さまからの温かいプ レゼントのご提供をお願いしております。

集まったドネーションは、JSSが責任をもってクリスマス前に各ご家庭にお 届けいたします。一人でも多くの方が楽しいホリデーシーズンを過ごすことが できるよう、皆さまの温かいご協力をお願いいたします。

ご質問等は、JSS (416-385-9200又はholidaydrive@jss.ca)までお気軽にお 寄せください。

ドネーションに適しているもの

募金やギフトカードのドネーションも大歓迎!! 尚、現金又は小切手の場合は ホリデードライブ用と明記してください。www.jss.caにて安全、簡単なオンラ イン寄付も可能です。また、10ドル以上の金額にはタックス・レシートを発行

保存がきく日本食料品(未開封、賞味期限内)米、しょうゆ、味噌、缶詰、乾物等 の腐りにくい物など

防寒小物(特に子供用)、玩具など (未使用または新品同様のもの)

	Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre - Main Entrance	6 Garamond Court, Toronto	
	Ikebata Nursery	c/o JCCC	
	Momiji Health Care Centre	3555 Kingston Rd., Scarborough	
Donation Box Locations	Japanese Gospel Church of Toronto	301 Silver Star Blvd., Scarborough	
From Saturday Nov. 2, 2019	Toronto Buddhist Church	1011 Sheppard Ave. W., Toronto	
to Sunday Dec. 8, 2019	Toronto Japanese Seventh-day Adventist Church	. 19 Mortimer Avenue, Toronto	
	St. Andrew's Japanese Anglican Church	49 Donlands Ave., Toronto	
	Toronto Japanese Association of Commerce & Industry20 York Mills Rd.#100, Toronto		
	Japanese Social Services (JSS)	6 Garamond Court, Toronto	

永井先輩を偲ぶ

ノースヨーク 丸木英朗

大学先輩の永井睦さんが先月に逝去されま した、寅年だから享年93歳ですね。先輩に 初めてお会いしたのはトロント猛虎会の発足 した決起大会でしたから2003年の春でし た。この阪神タイガース応援団で寅年の会員 は永井さんと決起大会司会者の長田マリさん の2人でしたので、印象に残ってます。

トロントの虎狂が集まって酒食を共に団欒し 六甲おろしを高らかに歌う日々が毎年続いた のです。そんなある日に永井さんから「丸木君 は大阪府立大学出身と聞いてるが、俺も金属 工学科卒だよ」と先輩後輩の間柄と判り、それ からは毎回お会いする度に戦中戦後の波乱万 丈のお話を承るようになりました。理科系の学 生は徴兵免除の筈でしたが、上海の東亜同文 書院在学中に陸軍に入隊させられ満州で終戦 を迎えシベリアに抑留された後に帰国して浪 速大学に入学されたとか。僕が入学した浪速 大学は僕の在学中に大阪府立大学に校名が

変わりました。僕は新設された経済学部第1 期生で、後輩にはトロント新移住者協会会長と されたそうですから、思い残すことなく天寿 して叙勲された長石君や地下鉄フィンチ駅近 くでお好み焼きと蛸焼きのレストラン浪速太 郎を経営されてる中国人女性も居ます。さて話ファンの縁でした。末筆になりましたが、猛虎 を永井さんに戻し、シベリア抑留の縁で政界の 会発起人で元総領事の肥塚大使とトーメン 黒幕であった児玉誉士夫の知己を得、堤康次 18年ぶりに阪神が優勝して以来、百人近い 郎との接点が出来てトロントプリンスホテル建 ます。合掌 設に参画され、鉄板焼きを考案され設計図を 描かれたそうです。一昨年の新移住者50周 年の式典で永井さんが講演された通り、先輩 は戦後日系移民の父です。蒲鉾や薩摩揚げの オーシャンフーズの西風さんや日系マーケット のサンコーの水野さんとか、今の自分は永井 さんのおかげと言う方が少なくありません。後 続の日本人の起業を支援されてきた永井さん ご自身でも10件ぐらい事業されてますが半 分以上は成功しなかったとも申されてました。 とにかく、人の世話をするのが趣味と公言され るぐらいの滅私奉公ぶりには頭が下がる思い

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がします。既にシベリア抑留者の墓参も果た を全うされたことでしょう。この様な立派な先 輩にトロントで知り合えたのも、お互い阪神 元支店長で猛虎会の松本会長に謝意を表し

JCCC 日本語クラス 講師募集

ICCC日本語クラスでは、ボランティアで講 師をしてくださ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ーネ ーター丸岡akikomaruoka@gmail.comま でご連絡下さい。

Yose Arts Performances in Canada

カナダ寄席演芸公演

A project of The Japan Arts Council in support of international art exchange 日本芸術文化振興会国際芸術交流支援事業

Fortune favours those who laugh! Fully experience the energies of yose!! Don't miss the English rakugo "Funatoku" ("Toku the Boatman") along with Japanese Rakugo pieces!!!

Performers: SANSHOTEI Charaku, HAYASHIYA Imamaru, KAGAMI Michiyo

Please contact event@to.mofa.go.jp, regarding this event.

笑う門には福来る! 寄席の賑わいをたっぷり味わってください。英語落語には「船徳」を、日本語での落語もお聞き逃しなく!

出演: 三笑亭茶楽、林家今丸、鏡味味千代

本イベントに関するご質問等は、event@to.mofa.go.jpまでご連絡ください。

Date: **Thursday November 7, 2019** at 7:00pm Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre



A Commemorative Event for the 90th Anniversary of Canada-Japan Diplomatic Relations — KYOGEN —

加日修好90周年記念事業「狂言公演」



The Consulate General of Japan in Toronto and Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre proudly present Kyogen Performance by Shigeyama Sengoro-ke.

The Shigeyama Kyogen troupe bills itself as "Otofu Kyogen", as tofu is something that can be enjoyed by everyone at any time, never gets boring and is always tasteful. They are bringing Japanese traditions and laughter to Toronto. Please contact event@to.mofa.go.jp, regarding this event.

トロント日本総領事館と日系文化会館がお届けする茂山千五郎家による狂言公演。

「いつの世も、だれからも広く愛される、飽きのこない、そして味わい深い」という意味を込めて、自ら「お豆腐狂言」を名乗る茂山千五郎家が、トロントにやってきます。日本の伝統の笑いをぜひ味わってください。

本イベントに関するご質問等は、event@to.mofa.go.jpまで。

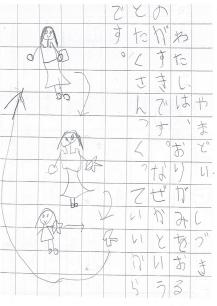
Date: **Friday November 29, 2019** at 7:00pm Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

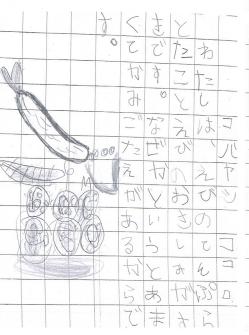


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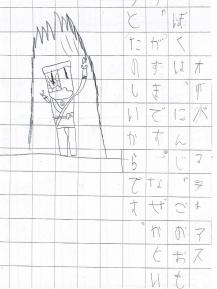
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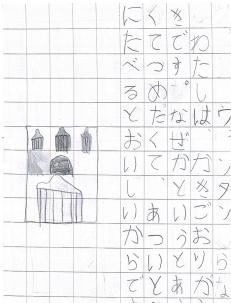














THE JCCC NEW YEAR'S EVE **DINNER & DANCE**

The JCCC is happy to announce that one of Toronto's most popular New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance will be occurring once again. Come and join us on Tuesday December 31, 2019 in the Kobayashi Hall.

Ralph and Theresa Yuan will provide the music for dancing and fun on Toronto's finest double sprung dance floor. As in past years, a wonderful prime rib buffet dinner will be provided by Calvert Catering.

Tickets are \$120 per person and includes dinner, dancing, party favours, complimentary midnight champagne and snacks. Seating can be arranged for 8 - 10 persons per table.

This event sold out last year, so don't be disappointed! Don't miss out on this fantastic party! Buy your tickets before **Monday** December 9, 2019 deadline.

Call the JCCC at 416-441-2345 for more information or to purchase your tickets.

SHIN-NEN KAI DINNER

Celebrate New Year's Day the Japanese way with a feast!

The JCCC and Tori Ichi Catering present the JCCC's Shin-Nen Kai on Wednesday January 1, 2020, with a glorious array of delicious festive food.

Master Chef Kunio Ishii has once again teamed up with the JCCC to present a sumptuous start to the New Year. Classically trained in French and Japanese cuisine and experienced in Hilton kitchens internationally, Ishii-san currently operates a highly successful catering company. Locally, at the former Hilton Harbour Castle in Toronto, he held the prestigious title of Main Kitchen Sous-Chef.

The 2020 Shin-Nen Kai will feature door prizes, entertainment, a Share the Wealth draw, and of course, the star of the show - an absolutely luscious buffet. Over two dozen dishes of mouth-watering Osechi Ryori (traditional Japanese New Year's fare), sushi and yoshoku (North American fare) will tempt your taste buds. A cash bar will also be available

Bring your friends and family to this unique New Year's Day event like no other in Toronto. Doors open at 4:00pm - dinner begins at 5:00pm. Please see the flyer for more details.

Japanese Social Services / Momiji Health Care Society



Wills & **Powers of Attorney** Seminar



知っておきたい「もしも」のための委任状と遺言状

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

10:00am -11:30am (Japanese session/日本語セッション)

1:30pm - 3:00pm (English session/英語セッション)

Where:

Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON M3C 1Z5

RSVP to:

Japanese Social Services (Chie)

(申込必須) TEL: 416-385-9200

Email: programs@jss.ca

Momiji Health Care Society (Client Intervention Worker) TEL: 416-261-6683 ex.249 Email: ciw@momiji.on.ca

- Please select one session only. 参加ご希望のセッションをお知らせください。
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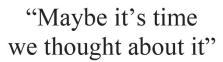
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