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### **60 years of Friendship Through Culture.**

**On February 19, 2023, the JCCC kicks off a year-long celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a screening of **MAGICAL IMPERFECTION: THE LIFE AND ARCHITECTURE OF RAYMOND MORIYAMA.****

Architect Raymond Moriyama, designer of the original Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre at 123 Wynford Drive and the Ontario Science Centre, not only helped to create a tangible identity for the Japanese Canadian community, but inspired a more inclusive, diverse and innovative society through his vision and his works.

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, the JCCC is excited to welcome Mr. Raymond Moriyama to the JCCC for a screening of the film, *Magical Imperfection*, a documentary about his life and work, followed by a Q & A session with Mr. Moriyama as well as Director/Producer Scott Calbeck and Producer/Writer David Hoffert.

To complement the screening, **Magical Imperfections - the JCCC Celebrates Family Day** is a family friendly event that celebrates the vision of Raymond, and the community he has inspired.

The Ontario Science Centre and the Aga Khan Museum, both friends and partners of the JCCC in the vibrant Wynford Drive Corridor, will celebrate with us by offering a variety of hands-on family activities. This will mark one of the first times the three institutions will come together for a celebration, and is a realization of Raymond's vision for diversity and creativity – a true exemplification of Friendship through Culture.

Tickets to the Screening can be purchased [<https://www.ticketweb.ca/event/magical-imperfection-japanese-canadian-cultural-centre-tickets/12775485?pl=jccccevents>].

Film screening starts at 2:00pm

All Family Day activities are free of charge.

Time: 1pm to 4pm

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**About the JCCC:** Founded in 1963, the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre (JCCC) is a not-for-profit organization which celebrates the unique culture, history, and legacy of Japanese Canadians for the benefit of all Canadians. The JCCC is recognized worldwide as an important and vibrant community institution. Its vision is to enrich lives globally through the celebration of Japanese culture and Japanese Canadian heritage. This is achieved through the promotion of understanding, inclusion, and friendship by sharing the Japanese Canadian experience and traditional and contemporary Japanese culture.

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