

Dear Members,

The JCCC Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Ishizue Award and accompanying dinner will be held on November 23, 2023. The Ishizue Award acknowledges and expresses our appreciation and respect to members or friends who have made exceptional contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre.

The name Ishizue, meaning cornerstone or foundation, pays tribute to the 75 families who, at significant personal financial risk, guaranteed the original mortgage on the JCCC at 123 Wynford Drive in the early 1960's.

The recipients of this annual award are a very distinguished group of people who have each made significant life contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. They are:

Betty Lou Arai and Kay Oiye / Sam and Mary Kamo / Sam and Junko Yamamoto/ Masanori and Kazue Yazu / Tak and Fumi Yoshida / Linda and Steve Oikawa

We cordially invite you to honour these distinguished award recipients at an intimate and elegant dinner on Thursday November 23, 2023 at 6:30PM at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. Black tie optional. Tickets are \$150 each, plus HST. Please fill out the form below and return to the JCCC to reserve your space. Please RSVP before Monday November 6, 2023. Limited seating available.

On behalf of all of the directors of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, we look forward to spending a special evening of recognition and celebration together.

Chris Hope, President, JCCC



## ISHIZUE AWARD DINNER

(Please fill out the information below)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to purchase a ticket to attend the Ishizue Award Dinner. \$169.50 (\$150 + HST) x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (total \$ amount enclosed)

No, I cannot attend, but I would like to make a donation to the JCCC in honour of a recipient(s) in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please indicate how you would like to be recognized: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my gift to remain anonymous.

(Unless otherwise indicated, all donations will be acknowledged in the evening programme and JCCC Newsletter.)

**Method of Payment** (Please do not send cash via mail):

Cash       Cheque (payable to JCCC)       Visa       Mastercard       AMEX

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