

Spring Lunch

Bake Sale & Bazaar

**Edmonton Japanese Community Association (EJCA)
Seniors' Fundraising Luncheon**

**Saturday May 24th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the**

**Edmonton Japanese Community Centre
(Argyll Community League)
6750 - 88 Street, Edmonton**

**Oyako Donburi, Maze Gohan
Futomaki, Inarisushi
Baked Goods and Japanese Goodies
~ Eat in or take-away ~**

**Doors open at 11:00 (come and shop)
Lunch tickets on sale at 11:30
Lunch served from 12:00 to 2:00
(must have a ticket so buy your ticket early)**

Donations:

**Bake Sale: RubyTsuruda 475-7147
Bazaar Sale: Heidi Matsune 475-1247**



Watercolour Exhibition

The EJCA Art Club will be holding its first exhibition in Lounge 1-2 beginning May 24. View the paintings during the bazaar and encourage the members to paint more!

2008 Summer Barbecue & Undo-kai (Field Day)

*A Community Event Brought to You by the Edmonton
Japanese Community Association (EJCA)
& the Metro Edmonton Japanese Community School (MEJCS)*

Date: Saturday June 14, 2008
Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm (Rain or Shine)
Place: EJCA Cultural Centre (north side)
Admission: Free for EJCA & MEJCS members
Non-members: \$6/person (12 and over)

**So that we will have enough burgers and hot dogs, EJCA
and non-members please indicate the number of adults
and children attending by midnight June 10!
(leave a message at 466-8166 or <office@ejca.org>)**

Tentative Program

10:00 - 10:30 am	Arrival, socializing, introductions
10:30 - 12:00 noon	Field Day Events
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (see below for details)
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Field Day Events - Part 2
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Games for all ages

Lunch & Refreshments

Refreshments (pop, juice, coffee, tea) will be available throughout the day. Delicious hamburgers and hot dogs, provided by the EJCA will be cooked on the 'Giant Barbecue'. Salads, rice, dessert and other surprise dishes will be provided by MEJCS members for everyone's enjoyment.

About the Program

Details of the the program are still being worked out in consultation with community members. We will attempt to have a variety of activities that will be fun for all ages and interests. Please check the website <ejca.org> for updates!

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EJCA Mission & Vision Statements

Mission

- To facilitate the development of an inclusive and vibrant Japanese Canadian Community within a multicultural Edmonton.
- To support the objectives of the National Association of Japanese Canadians by promoting respect and harmony among people of various cultures in the Edmonton area.

Vision

- A dynamic and evolving community that sustains a sense of well-being built upon awareness of Japanese heritage in Canada.

President's Corner

Cathy Tennant

After our unexpected late snowfalls, spring has finally arrived! I hope many of you have had the opportunity to see our cherry tree in full bloom this week. Our Sakura tree stands serenely in front of our gate in the midst of the neighbourhood's bustling spring activities.

Just behind the playground, the foundation is being built for a large gazebo that the Argyll Community League has been planning for the past two years. Beyond the construction, the ball diamonds, soccer fields, BMX track and VeleDrome are already getting busy. The use of all these sporting areas can also be seen in number of cars lining both sides of the surrounding streets.

As I started to write this month's message, I realized that not only is the Argyll neighbourhood lively with activity, the EJCA's schedule of activities is also energetically in full bloom.

Many of the upcoming events have their own notices and articles in this issue, so I encourage you to read these to keep updated about what is available ... there is something for everyone!

If you have time to read only two announcements in this issue, hopefully you will chose the ones on the 20th Anniversary of Redress Celebrations. I've highlighted the local celebration below:

Upcoming Events

20th Anniversary Celebration of Redress (Looking Back - Looking Forward)

This September will mark the 20th Anniversary of the Redress Settlement. The NAJC (National Association of Japanese Canadians) is planning a national celebration in Vancouver for members and the general public which will include speakers, workshops, entertainment and banquet. In addition, most associations are planning local events.

In Edmonton, our celebration will be held on September 27th from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a short EJCA Annual General Meeting at 3:00 p.m. We are planning that through speakers, film, picture exhibits and small discussion groups, we will look at the history of redress, remember the legacy of the settlement, honour those from our community who were involved and discuss how the "spirit" of redress lives in the EJCA community. Our celebration will also include a delicious dinner and time to socialize and keep discussing.

What's New Around The Centre

The large screen TV monitor with accessories and new audio system in the lounge and hall were officially debuted at the EJCA Film Festival in April. The feedback is that all systems are superb!

New tables and a new stage have arrived. Many of our rectangular tables were getting very worn and the old stage was becoming too heavy for volunteers to assemble/dismantle. The tables and stage were replaced after John investigated options for us. The new stage is a bit smaller but is much lighter, easier to

assemble and safer. John is now trying to arrange the sale of the old tables to another community league.

The JET Alumni Japanese Language Program is in the final set-up stage. A number of individuals who returned to Edmonton after teaching in Japan were very anxious to maintain their language skills, so approached and received funding from the Japanese Consulate to have a limited number of sessions. These classes will take place at the Centre and the outcome will be followed with great interest by Board, to help make a decision about offering *Conversational Japanese classes at the Centre* in the fall. This type of program in addition to our tutor-register, will address the many requests we receive for conversational Japanese language courses.

The Gordon Hirabayashi Library can now be easily distinguished by its nameplate. As mentioned in a previous issue, the documents Gordon Hirabayashi donated were transferred to the JCCC (Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre) in Toronto where they will be more widely accessible. Mike Murakami looked after the transportation of the documents and reports that they arrived safely.

We have recently hired a *librarian* on a contract-basis to help us move forward with the development of the library. The recruiting committee was fortunate to find an excellent candidate in David Sulz. David is entering the second year of the master's program in Library and Information Studies at the University of Alberta. His undergraduate work has all been related to Japan and he lived in Japan for 5 years. He brings knowledge of the Japanese language and culture, in addition to a keen awareness of the needs of small community libraries.

David values the importance of collaboration so is looking forward to speaking with EJCA groups and individuals. He has other commitments during May and June, so although he will officially start this month, his time will be limited until mid-summer. When you see David at the Centre, he may look familiar to some as a guest and volunteer at some of the past EJCA functions.

I know you will welcome David as he starts his project and enjoy working with him over the next few months.

Changes

Consul General Yasuo Minemura has joined the Japanese Consulate in Calgary following postings in Kansas City, Syria and India. Several members of the EJCA and the Japanese Language School enjoyed meeting the Consul General and Mrs. Minemura at a luncheon hosted by the consulate in Edmonton this past week. Also present was Yukiko Kobayashi the new Vice-Consul of Public Affairs and Culture who is replacing Emi Mashiko.

Despite their arrival at the same time as the Calgary snowstorm, Consul General and Mrs. Minemura expressed their pleasure at being posted to Alberta (Consul General Minemura visited Edmonton several years ago with Princess Takamado). They are looking forward to attending the festival at the Kurimoto Gardens in June where many of the EJCA affiliated groups will

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be performing, so please take the opportunity to meet and introduce yourselves to them.

In closing ... read this issue with a red marker to circle your calendar and as always, please feel free to discuss your

comments, suggestions and ideas with any Board member.

Enjoy the summer ... join us ... participate ... volunteer ... and take care!

NAJC National 20th Anniversary of Redress Celebration

The national celebration which will be held in Vancouver on September 19th, 20th and 21st promises to be an informative, reflective and exciting one. Full details of the program are on the NAJC website and copies will be made available in the lobby of the EJCA office during the first week of June.

The three days will include video showings, speakers, panel discussions, workshops, performances, receptions and a banquet. There are sessions and workshops addressing issues such as the history of redress, Seniors Health Care, Youth, Ijusha and Human Rights.

The theme of Friday's program is "Reflecting the Past in the Future" and the theme for Saturday and Sunday is "In the Present, Imagining the Future".

The celebration is open to the general public. However, the EJCA feels that it is important for representatives from Edmonton to attend in order to experience, contribute and be exposed to the information, ideas and issues on the program, and to be able to share these with EJCA members.

It is also important to have a cross-generational representation

... right from youths to seniors, and also to have representatives who lived through the internment and redress period, those who were impacted by the events although not directly experiencing them and new immigrants.

The EJCA will be applying for approval to use Casino funds to subsidize the cost of attending the celebrations in Vancouver for up to 15 individuals (transportation, registration and accommodations).

If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact us by email at office@ejca.org or by phone at 466-8166. Some of you may be planning to be in Vancouver at that time and only require a subsidy for the registration and others may be able and willing to absorb some of your own costs. Depending on the situation, we may find we are able to subsidize even more than 15 people in total.

There is a discounted registration and banquet fee until June 30th, so please contact us by June 21st.

Edmonton's 20th Anniversary of Redress Celebration

The EJCA 20th Anniversary Celebration Committee (Jim Hoyano, Yumiko Hoyano, Daiyo Sawada, Takashi Ohki, Ken Tanaka, Cathy Tennant) has developed a tentative program and will keep you updated as details are finalized. Keep the date open and plan to join us on this special occasion.

**20th Anniversary Celebration of Redress
Looking Back - Looking Forward**

EJCA Cultural Centre
2008 September 27
2:30 PM - 7:30

Program

- 2:30 Social Time
- 3:00 EJCA Annual General Meeting
- 3:30 Part 1: Redress - What was it? (Guest speaker)
 - How it came to pass
 - The "spirit" of redress
- 4:00 Part 2: Redress - Legacy of the Settlement (Guest speaker)

- Benefits to individuals
- Benefits to the Japanese Canadian community in Edmonton
- Benefits to multicultural Edmonton and beyond

- 4:30 Break
- 4:45 Part 3: Redress - Forward from Here (attendees in small discussion groups)
 - Are we satisfied with the "benefits" thus far?
 - Are there potential benefits that "never were"?
 - Is the "Spirit of Redress" alive and well in the JC community? Should it be?
 - Should the EJCA do anything regarding "unrealized" benefits of redress?
- 5:30 Socializing
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 End of Evening

The University of Alberta Museums present
**Against the Grain:
 Japanese Woodblock Prints from the
 University of Alberta Art Collection**

Experience the art of Japanese woodblock printmaking with *Against the Grain: Japanese Woodblock Prints from the University of Alberta Art Collection*. Featuring approximately 70 prints spanning from the Edo period (1603-1868) to the present day, *Against the Grain* is an intimate, beautiful, and revealing exhibition that explores the aesthetic, cultural, and technical developments of woodblock printmaking in Japan. Themes explored in the exhibition include the development of *ukiyo-e* ("pictures of the floating world") leading into the 20th century developments of *shin-hanga* ("new prints") and *sosaku-hanga* ("creative prints").

The exhibition is open to the public free of charge from May 22 to June 28, Thursdays from 3pm to 8pm, and Fridays and Saturdays from 12pm to 5pm at the University of Alberta Museums' Gallery A in the TELUS Centre in Edmonton (87 Ave and 111 St.) Pay parking is available in the TELUS/Timms Centre parkade on 112 Street off of 87 Avenue. Take the LRT or ETS to University Station.

Featured programs during the exhibition include a **Family Fun Day** on **Saturday, May 24** from 12pm to 5pm and a **Haiku By You** contest that closes Monday, June 16, with winners announced on our website. Also featured is a **Learn the Art of Woodblock Printmaking** workshop on **Saturday, June 14** led by a local woodblock printmaker. Space is limited for the workshop and is open to adults and children aged 8 and up (must be accompanied by an adult).

For details on all programming, visit our website at www.museums.ualberta.ca/art or phone 780.492.5834.

Woodblock Print Exhibit - Special Tour

The University of Alberta Museums invites you to join Curator Jim Corrigan on a tour of *Against the Grain: Japanese Woodblock Prints from the University of Alberta Art Collection*. Mr. Corrigan will explore the history of *ukiyo-e* printmaking, as well as the more recent developments in Japanese woodblock prints, looking at specific examples from the exhibition to illustrate the evolution of this complex and beautiful art form. The tour will also take you to the University of Alberta's Print Study Centre, an interactive facility for teaching, research and community programming that houses the more than 400 Japanese prints included in the University of Alberta Art Collection.

We are offering special tours to members of the Edmonton Japanese Community Association on the following two days:

Friday, June 6th at 10:30 am
Saturday, June 7th at 1:00 pm

Each tour will be approximately one hour in length and accommodate up to 15 visitors. We hope you can join us!

Please contact the EJCA Office 466-8166 by May 31st to book your place on the tour.

Note: The exhibition & tour are wheelchair friendly.

Japanese Craft Workshops

Come out and learn to make Japanese craft items for yourself and to help make sale items for the Heritage Festival in August.

We'll start off with a number of origami items and move on to other useful or decorative items.

There is no cost for the workshops but these workshops will be suitable for those who are willing to make items during and after the workshop for the August Festival.

Location: EJCA/Argyll Centre
 Dates: Sunday June 22nd 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Monday June 23rd 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Fee: No charge

Register at the EJCA Office by email office@ejca.org or at 466-8166 by June 19th (registration may be limited by space). Register for one or both.

EJCA Seniors News

Yumiko Hoyano

There will be a Spring Lunch, Bake sale and Bazaar on May 24. This annual event is to raise funds for seniors club activities, and it has been attended by a large number of people in the past. I hope this year's event is also a successful one. We have many volunteers helping to put this event on in the kitchen, and at the Bazaar and Bake sale tables. Not to forget, there are people selling tickets, setting the hall up for the event, and many other tasks. Thank you in advance to all who will be there to help.

The May meeting will be on May 28. So I will see you all there. We will be sure to have a lot of things to talk about and discuss along with eating the delicious sushi lunch.

At the June 25 meeting the seniors will be given a special treat. The **Wakaba-kai Dancers led by Keiko Frueh** will give a special performance just for us seniors. We look forward to this, so mark your calendars now!

While I was away in Japan, the April meeting was held on April 23 with Flo Ingham chairing. Here the new name "the EJCA Elites" is not given above because at this meeting there was a discussion/review of the new name; some members had second thoughts and considered that it may have an 'elitist' connotation and not fit well with our club. So a new round of discussions will take place during next few months. We can take time to decide on a better fitting name for our club.

Thank you to EJCA for the generous support for our outings and trips. At the April meeting, it was decided that the members would attend the Chinese Spectacular, a song & dance show on May 7 at the Jubilee Auditorium. Twenty senior members came out to attend this fabulous show. Although most of the dance numbers was said to be classical Chinese dance, they sure looked modern. Twenty some female dancers and 20 male dancers danced on the stage with their colourful costumes dazzling us. They somewhat resembled the Takarazuka female dance troupe in Japan with their elaborate costumes and storytelling. We all enjoyed the show and felt thoroughly entertained, but the show ended and we came out to the rainy

outside reality.

When we came out of the theatre, Toshiko Yamamoto said she thought she was in the Ryuguh joh, a palace in an old Japanese folk tale: A man was taken to a heaven like palace deep in the sea because of his good deeds, and treated and entertained royally until he was tired of it and decided to go back home. He was given a large gift box to take home and told not to open it. He could not resist the temptation and opened it. Smoke came out and turned him gray haired old man instantly....which was his reality. This tale is called "Urashima Taro".

The following message received from one of the seniors attending the concert sums up our feelings about the concert:

'What a great show it was and what a great time our seniors had in attending. It is events like this we need to acknowledge Events like this are a vehicle to bring seniors together and create camaraderie within our group. Acknowledgement to Flo Ingham for presenting the idea and organizing the event. Promotion of activities like this within our seniors will attract other seniors who are not participating now and would benefit if they did. Word of mouth is the best advertisement we can use, however the Moshi Moshi is important also and can enhance the word of mouth concept.'

When the summer comes, some of us get busy with gardening, and it is a good hobby and gives you good exercise. And it is time for us to go out more often to make vitamin D from the sunlight. It is very important for the seniors to do that to keep you bones strong.

Monthly Meetings

The EJCA Seniors meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Centre beginning at 10:00 am. If you plan to attend please contact Hiroshi (482-4945) or one week before, so we know how many lunches to order. Cost of the lunch is \$10. Future meeting dates are May 28, 2008, June 25, 2008, July 23, 2008 and August 27, 2008.



TAIKO WORKSHOP

Kita No Taiko is holding a beginner Japanese drumming workshop for the public.

The Next Workshop will be on June 2, 2008

It is \$45 for a 3 hour workshop. The minimum age is 13 years old.

This beginner workshop allows people to experience taiko from a different perspective – through participation! There is plenty of drumming, and we encourage people to have fun with the taiko. Apprenticeship may be considered.

To get on our mailing list to be notified of other workshop dates or show updates, or for info or a workshop registration application, call: **431-0300** or email: info@kitanotaiko.ca or go to www.kitanotaiko.ca.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 24, 2008	May Lunch & Bazaar
May 28, 2008	EJCA Seniors Meeting, at the Centre beginning at 10:00 am
June 8, 2008	Kurimoto Garden Spring Festival, 1-4 pm
June 14, 2008	Summer Barbecue & Undo-kai, at the Centre beginning at 10:00 am
June 25, 2008	EJCA Seniors Meeting, at the Centre beginning at 10:00 am
July 26, 2008	Yakitori Preparation, at the Centre beginning at 9:00 am
August 2-4, 2008	Japanese Pavilion at the 2008 Heritage Festival in Hawrelak Park

An Afternoon with Violinist/Composer Maria Kaneko Millar

On Sunday, April 20, at 4 p.m. Edmonton was treated with a performance by our own Japanese/Canadian community member, Maria Millar, at the Whitemud Crossing Edmonton Public Library.

Maria's compositions and performances have been featured throughout North America in venues that include The Kennedy Centre and The Library and Archives of Canada. Career highlights include performing the role of Dancing Fiddler in Riverdance on Broadway, presenting All for One - her creation for dancing violinist - in CBC's nationally televised The Great Canadian Music Dream, soloing with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and graduating from The Juilliard School with an accelerated BM/MM in violin performance. This concert was made possible in part by grants from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and the Canada Council for the Arts.

Maria's performance explored the influence of improvisation. She improvised classical music like Bach with Japanese, Chinese, Indian and Irish influence all on the violin.

Maria ran workshops with the Edmonton Youth Orchestra and Jasper Place High School during her visit to Edmonton. Maria lives in New York City.

Alder Currie



Memorial to a Veteran

On Saturday, 15 March 2008 over five hundred people attended a memorial service held jointly by the family and the regiment of Trooper Michael Yuki Hayakaze. I would like to pay tribute to those who made this service the most fitting memorial service possible. Members of Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) provided full military honours for Michael; where he is interred in The Field of Honor II, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Michael's family and Pastor Yuri Nakano made this service one that recognized Michael's life which ended by paying the supreme sacrifice for his country.

We, in the Edmonton Japanese Canadian community can feel very proud of Michael. He served Canada well.

We shall remember him. (Alder Currie)

The highlights of the service were the personal tributes that were given by Michael's closest friends (childhood best friend, military comrade, Japanese community friends) who knew and loved him so well. The most memorable tribute was from his

mother, Machiko Inoue. She admitted that when she first heard her son had been killed, with her sorrow came questions about why he was the only one taken. She then remembered that Michael had once told her that he worked so hard at being a tank driver because many lives depended on his skills. "I now have the urge to praise him by saying, 'Mikey, you did accomplish your task of protecting others. Everyone else was fine,' " she said. "Isn't it wonderful? Job well done." She is very thankful for the support and condolences of many people. She is still grieving but she says she draws strength from her faith in God. (Yuri Nakano)



Directory of EJCA & Affiliated Clubs & Organizations

The following is a list of the clubs and organization in our community. If meeting times are given, the location is at the EJCA Centre. See the EJCA website <ejca.org> or the website of the group for more details. Please e-mail <office@ejca.org> for any changes or errors.

Sabaki Go Club

Purpose: To learn and enjoy playing Go for all ages
Meetings: Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm and Saturday afternoons from 1:30 pm (lounge 3).
Contact: Chuck Elliot at 452-1874, <Chuckbrenda@shaw.ca>
Website: <www.sabaki.org>

The Edmonton Gojukai Karate Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays (except holidays)
Children, 7-12 years of age: 6:00-7:00 PM
Youths, 13-17 years of age: 7:00-8:15 PM
Contact: John Priegert - 436-1825, <priegert@telus.net>

Kendo/Naginata Club

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:00 pm
website: <http://web.mac.com/eknc/iWeb/EKNC/Welcome.html>

Kita No Taiko

Japanese Drumming Group
Practices: Monday and Wednesday from 7 pm
Contact: 431-0300 or <info@kitanotaiko.ca>
Website: <www.kitanotaiko.ca>

Bonsai Club

Raising and keeping bonsai plants
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday monthly, 7-9 pm
Contact: Les Dowdell - 437-0530

Karaoke Club

1st & 3rd Friday of each month, 9 pm - ?
Contact: Rick Hirata - 438-2747

Keifukai of Edmonton

Japanese Brush Calligraphy
Contact: Kazuko Hirata - 438-2747

Chigiri-e Art

Torn paper art work creation
Contact: Keiko Frueh - 436-5843

EJCA Seniors Club

Monthly Lunch meeting & activities
4th Wednesday of each month, 11 am to 3 pm
Contact: Bob Motokado - 456-8694

Wakaba Kai

Traditional Japanese Dance
Contact: Keiko Frueh - 436-5843

Japanese Active Group (JAG)

Community of 'younger' Japanese Canadians and others interested in Japanese culture and activities.
Contact: Yuri Nakano - 437-5294

Metro Edmonton Japanese Community School

Japanese language instruction
Contact: Ichiko Tsuneda (Principal) - 988-6546
Website: <www.ualberta.ca/~tkin/MEJCS-index.htm>

EJCA Art Club

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 10:15 am - 2:00 pm
Contact: Yumiko - 437.7730

Thank You EJCA & Community Members

We have received many words of encouragement and conolences. We received generous donations, which have been donated to the Military Family Fund. Thank you very much.

Machiko Inoue (Michael Hayakaze's mother)
David Hayakaze (brother).

EJCAの皆様へ

この度は沢山の励ましと慰めのお言葉を頂きました。Donationまで頂きありがとうございました。DonationはMilitary Family fundの方にdonationさせていただきました。本当にありがとうございました。

井上真知子



Michael in Khandahar

Donation

The EJCA thanks Machiko Kawashima for a generous donation:

We are very grateful to the members of EJCA for your kind support during this difficult time. We appreciate it very much.

Sincerely
Michiko Kawashima

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EJCAシニアの資金作りイベント

5月24日、土曜日、午前11時から午後2時まで

EJCAセンター、6750 - 88 Street, Edmonton

メニュー：親子丼、混ぜご飯、太巻き、稲荷寿司
バーク品、日本風小物のセールもあります。



11時：開館

11時半：ランチ・チケット・セール開始

12時-2時：ランチ時間（ランチのチケットを購入してください）

恒例のようにバーク・テーブルとバザー・テーブルへのご寄付をお願いします。

バーク・セールの連絡はルビー・ツルダ(475-7147),

バザー・テーブルの連絡はハイディー・マツネ(475-1247)

水彩画展覧会

EJCAアート・クラブは第一回目の会員展覧会を5月24日にセンター・ラウンジで行ないます。5月バザーに来られる皆様、会員の最近の努力の結果を見てください。

2008年サマー・バーベキューと運動会

EJCAと日本語学校(MEJCS)共催コミュニティー・イベント

日時：6月14日（土曜日）10時 - 3時30分

場所：EJCAセンター北側の広場

会費：EJCA会員及び日本語学校父兄無料；非会員6ドル（大人、子供12才以上）

（EJCA会員は人数を知るために6月10日までにセンターへ登録してください。電話:466-8166）

プログラム（試案）

10:00 - 10:30	到着、社交、紹介
10:30 - 12:00	運動会イベント 第一部
12:00 - 1:00	ランチ（詳細は下記をご覧ください）
1:00 - 2:30	運動会イベント 第二部
2:30 - 3:00	参加者全員でのゲーム

ランチと飲物

飲物（ポップ類、ジュース、コーヒー、お茶）は一日中あります。EJCA提供の美味しいハンバーガーとホット・ドッグはジャイアント・バーベキューアールで調理。サラダ、ご飯、デザート、などのご馳走は日本語学校メンバーの提供です。

プログラムについて

プログラムはコミュニティー・メンバーと相談の上作成中です。年齢に関係なく楽しめる各種プログラムを作る計画です。ウェブサイト(ejca.org)をご覧ください。

EJCA会長の言葉

キャシー・テナント

予期しなかった大雪の後でやっと春が到来しました！今週はセンター前の木の花が満開だったのを見る機会がありましたか。回りの春の忙しい活動の中で花咲く木は私たちの庭の前に静かに立っています。

遊園地の後ろ側にはアーガイル・コミュニティー・リーグが過去2年間にわたって計画してきたガジボ（あずまや）の土台が出来ました。工事の向こうでは野球場、サッカー、BMX トラック、ペロドロームなど、すでに賑やかになってきています。これらのスポーツが盛んにな近くの道々には車が両側にビッチリと停められてしまいますね。

今号のメッセージを書き始めた頃にはアーガイルが種々の活動で活発になると同時にEJCAの活動スケジュールもエネルギーに活発になってきています。

多くのイベントはそれぞれのお知らせを今号に載せていますので、何が何時あるかを読んで記録しておいてください…皆さんそれぞれに何か興味のあるものがあるでしょう。

もし二つしか読む時間が無い方のために私はリドレス20周年祝賀会について下に特記しておきます。

これからのイベント

リドレス20周年記念祝賀会（過去を振り返りー将来を展望する）

今年の9月はリドレス解決から20年になります。全国日系人協会はバンクーバーで会員や一般の人たちのために全国祝賀会を計画中です。スピーカー、ワークショップ、エンターテインメント、晩餐会などがあります。その加えてカナダ中の各地域ごとのイベントも計画されています。

エドモントンでは9月27日、午後2時半から7時半まで祝賀会を開催します。このイベントの前に短時間のEJCA年次総会を3時から催します。スピーカー、映画、展示会、小グループ討論会などを通してリドレスの歴史を再度見直し、解決の遺産を思い、私たちのコミュニティーからこの運動に参加した人々を賞賛し、私たちのコミュニティーに「リドレスの精神」が生きているかを話し合います。私たちの祝賀会はすばらしいデナーと親交を深め話を続ける時間も含まれています。

センターでの新しい事？

巨大なテレビ・スクリーンと新しい音響システム：ラウン

ジとホールのこれらの設備は4月の「映画祭」でデビューを果たしました。反響は？新しい設備はすばらしい！

新しいテーブルとステージが到着：長方形のテーブルは使い古され、また古いテーブルは持ち運びや動かすにはとても重かったのです。ジョンが方々を調べてテーブルとステージを買い替えました。新しいステージは少し小さいのですがずっと軽く、組み立ても簡単で安全です。ジョンは古いテーブルを他のコミュニティー・リーグへ売ることを計画しています。

JET同窓会日本語プログラム：計画ほぼ完了。日本で英語を教えてエドモントンへ帰って来た人たちは日本語を維持保存することに熱心です。日本領事館から資金を得て、数回の教室を開きます。これらのクラスはセンターで行なわれ、役員会も同意して「日本語会話教室」をセンターで秋には開催することになりました。このようなプログラムは「家庭教師」に加えて、日本語会話教室の要求を満たす事になります。

ゴードン・ヒラバヤシ図書館：「標札」ができましたので見つけやすくなりました。前号で記しましたようにゴードン・ヒラバヤシが寄付したドキュメントはもっと広範は利用があるトロントの日系カルチャーセンターへ移しました。マイク・ムラカミが移転を管理し、安全にトロントに到着したことを知らせてきました。

最近、図書司書をコントラクトで雇い図書室の整理を始めました。DavidSluzを見つける事が出来て探索委員会は幸運でした。デイビッドはアルバータ大学マスターコースの2年生で「図書とインフォメーション学科」を専攻しています。彼の学部での勉強は全て日本に関係したことで日本に5年住んでいました。彼は日本語、文化、の知識を持って来てくれますが、加えて、彼は小さいコミュニティー図書室のニーズにも深い理解を持っています。

デイビッドは収集の重要性をEJCAグループや個人と話し合うことを望んでいます。彼は5、6月は都合が付きませんが正式には今月から仕事を始める事になっています。彼の時間は夏の中頃まではあまりありませんがもしセンターで彼を見かけたら見覚えがあるかもしれません。彼はEJCAの過去のイベントに数回ゲストとして又はボランティアとしてきているからです。プロジェクトが始まったら彼を歓迎し、これらかの数ヶ月彼と働く事を楽しむ事ができると思います。

変わった事

ヤスオ・ミネムラ氏が新しい総領事としてカルガリー領事館に

就任されました。彼はカンサス市、シリア、インドを経ての到着です。先週領事館主催の昼食会でEJCAや日本語学校から数名が総領事とミネムラ夫人とお会いする機会がありました。エミ・マシコ氏の後任ユキコ・コバヤシ副領事も同席しました。

カルガリーで吹雪のあった日に到着されたにもかかわらずミネムラ総領事とご夫人はアルバータに着任されたことを喜んでおられました。ミネムラ総領事は数年前円窓久子妃殿下来訪の際同伴されてエドモントンに来られています。ミネムラ氏は多くのEJCA関連グループが参加する栗本庭園での春祭りに参加され

ることを楽しみにしておられます。その機会には総領事にお会いし、自己紹介されてはいかがですか。

結びとして…今号をカレンダーに印すために赤ペンを持って読んでください。そして何時ものようにあなたのコメントや提案、アイデアを役員へお持ちください。

夏を楽しみ、ご一緒し、参加し、ボランティアをし、
そしてお大事に！

木版画展示会

アルバータ大学アート・コレクションからの日本木版プリントの展示会が開催されます。江戸時代から現代まで、浮世絵から新版画、創作版画の木版画約70点を展示します。

日時： 5月22日から6月28日まで。木曜日は午後3時から8時まで、金曜日と土曜日は12時から5時まで。

場所： Telus Centre (87Ave 111 street). 有料パーキングはTelus/Timms Centre (112 Street 87 Ave). LRT又はETSはUniversity Station. 車椅子でも来館できます。

展示会詳細は「もしもし」今号の広告をご覧ください。

EJCA会員の皆様への特別ツアー

アルバータ大学博物館は日本版画展へのEJCA会員特別ツアーを企画し、皆様に招待しています。

日時： 6月6日、金曜日、午前10時半

6月7日、土曜日、午後1時

ツアーは約1時間で一回15名までです。ツアー参加をご希望の方は5月31日までにEJCAオフィス(466-8166)へお知らせください。

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シニア・グループからのニュース

ユミコ・ホヤノ、会長

恒例の「春のランチ、ペーク・セールとバザー」が5月24日に開催されます。毎年のイベントはシニア・グループの資金作りとして行なわれ、いつも大勢の方々に来ていただいています。今年も盛大なイベントになるようにと願っています。このイベントを開催するにはキッチン、バザー・テーブル、ペイク品テーブルで大勢のボランティアの助けを受けており、またチケットを売る人たちはホールをイベントのために準備する人たち、その他の仕事も助けていただいている人々を忘れるわけにはいきません。前もってありがとうございます。

5月のミーティングは5月28日ですからご出席ください。沢山話す事、決める事があるようです。ですがお寿司ランチをまず楽しみましょう。お寿司ランチを注文する方はヒロシ・ヨコタ(482-4945)へお電話ください。

6月のミーティングではケイコ・フルーさん率いる「若葉会」の皆さんがシニア・グループのために特別に日本舞踊を披露してくださいます。

私が日本へ行っていた間にあった4月のミーティングは4月23日にあり、フロー・インガムが議長を務めました。このメッセージで私は新しい名前「EJCAエリート」を使いませんでした。なぜなら、4月のミーティングで新名前についての討論と見直しがあり、ある人たちは名前があまりにもエリート意識が強すぎて私たちのグループには合わないと思っていると述べています。ですから名前は急がず、一番適した名前が出てくるまで時間をかけてゆっくりと選ぶことになるでしょう。急ぐ必要のないのだから。

シニア・グループの「外出」にEJCAから寛大な援助をいただきました。感謝いたします。4月のミーティングでクラブは「チャイニーズ・スペクタクル」を5月7日にジュビリー・オードトリウムに見に行くことを決めました。20名強のシニアがこの見事なショーの観覧に出席しました。ほとんどの舞踊は古典中国舞踊とのことでしたがとても現代的に見えました。20数名の女性舞踏家、20名の男性舞踏家がきらびやかな衣装で舞台の上から私たちを魅了しました。このショーはどこか日本の

宝塚女性舞踊団を思わせるような豪華な衣装と振り付けでした。日本の古典舞踊と中国の古典舞踊は何と違う事でしょう！東洋の隣同士の国でありながら二つの完全に異なる舞踊が出来て来たことは想像に絶する事です。私たちはショーを楽しみ、十分に堪能して劇場をでると曇のような冷たい雨の降る夜でした。現実へ戻ったのです。

劇場を出る時トシコ・ヤマモトは竜宮城にいるような気分でした、と言っていました。それは日本のお伽話に出て来る天国のようなお城で、良い行いをした男がそこへ連れて行かれさんざんの素晴らしい持てなしを受けたけれど、もう家に帰りたいと言い、大きな玉手箱をもらって帰って来たけれど、蓋を開けてはいけないと言われていたにもかかわらず、その魅力に負けて蓋を開けると煙が出て来て、とたんに白髪のおじいさんになる、現実に戻る、と言う物語です。これは「浦島太郎」と言う物語ですが、その昔日本から移住してきた私たちは最近日本へ行くとなんか浦島太郎のような気持ちになってしまいます。

夏が来ると、庭や畑の仕事に忙しくなる人がシニア・グループにも大勢います。これは良いホビーで、運動にもなりますよね。私たち皆がもっと外へ出て日の光からビタミンDを作りましょう。シニアが強い骨を作るためには重要なことですよ。



エドモントン リドレス20周年記念祝賀会（試案）

EJCAリドレス20周年祝賀会委員会（キャシー・テナント、ジム・ホヤノ、ダイヨウ・サワダ、タカシ・オーキ、ケン・タナカ、ユミコ・ホヤノ）は下記のような試案を作りましたが詳細が決まり次第お知らせします。

リドレス20周年記念祝賀会 過去を振り返り — 将来を展望する

EJCAセンター
2008年9月27日、午後2時半から7時半

プログラム：

- 2:30 開館、親交の時間
- 3:00 EJCA年次総会
- 3:30 第一部：リドレス — 思い出しますか（ゲスト・スピーカー）
・どのようにしてリドレスは達成されたか
・リドレスの精神
- 4:00 第二部：リドレス — 解決の遺贈（ゲスト・スピーカー）
・個人的な恩恵
・エドモントン日系社会への恩恵
・多重文化エドモントンへの恩恵
- 4:45 第三部：リドレス — 現在から将来への展開（参加者グループ討論）
・今までの「恩恵」に満足していますか？
・可能だった「恩恵」で達成しなかったこと？
・「リドレスの精神」はエドモントン日系社会で生きていますか、生きていくべきですか？
・EJCAは達成しなかったリドレスの恩恵について何かをすべきですか？
- 5:30 30分間の親交の時間
- 6:00 晩餐会 — 「弁当」？
- 7:30 「おやすみなさい」

和風クラフト・ワークショップ

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ワークショップは無料ですがワークショップ中やその後で8月のフェスティバルのための「物」を作る事ができる人たちに向いています。

場所： EJCAセンター

日時： 6月22日、日曜日、午前10時から午後1時まで
6月23日、月曜日、午後7時から9時まで

費用： 無料

6月19日までにEJCAオフィス（office@ejca.org 又は電話：466-8166）へ申し込んでください（場所に限りがあります）。ワークショップは両方か一方だけの参加が可能です。

NAJC全国リドレス20周年記念祝典

9月19、20、21日、バンクーバーで開催される全国祝賀会では沢山の情報を盛り込み、過去を振り返り、楽しいイベントになることを約束します。プログラムの詳細はNAJCのウェブサイトにあります。6月第一週にはEJCAのオフィスにコピーを用意してあります。

3日間のイベントはビデオ映写、講演者、パネル討論、ワークショップ、パフォーマンス、レセプション、晩餐会などが含まれます。リドレスの歴史、シニア健康ケア、青年、移住者、人権などに関するセッションやワークショップがあります。

金曜日のテーマは「将来の中で過去を振り返る」、土曜日と日曜日のテーマは「現在の中で将来をイメージする」です。

祝典は一般に公開されています。しかし、EJCAは当市から代表が出席し、プログラムの情報、アイデア、問題点を経験し、貢献し、接触し、これらをEJCA会員と共有できることは大事なことと考えます。

また代表者は青年層からシニアに至る各世代に渡ることも大事な点と考えます。インターンメントやリドレス時代を生きた人たち、直接経験はしていないけれどリドレスの影響を受けた人たち、移住者などの中からの代表者も大事な事です。

EJCAはゲーミング・コミッションに15名がバンクーバーの祝典参加費用（旅費、会議費、宿泊費）の助成金としてカジノ資金を使う可能性を尋ねる事になるでしょう。

もし参加希望があったり、情報が必要な人たちはご連絡ください（メール：office@ejca.org、電話：466-8166）。皆さんの中にはその時期にバンクーバーに行く計画をしており、会議参加費だけの助成金が必要とする人がいるかもしれませんし、また費用をほぼ全額自己負担できる人たちがいるかもしれません。状況によっては15名以上の人々への助成金が可能かもしれません。

6月30日までに登録すると参加費が少し少なくなりますので6月21日までに知らせてください。

School of Nursing in Lamont, Alberta Japanese Canadian Graduates, 1928-1955

Editor's Note: The interesting article that follows was received from Pastor George Takashima, Chaplain at the Lamont Health Care Centre. It describes a bit of history that very few in our community are aware of, and if any of our readers have any information to share, please contact the EJCA office or Pastor George.

A Little Bit of History

Lamont is a rural community (population less than 2,000) located within an hour's drive east of Edmonton on Highway 15. It is in a good agricultural district but it is also a bedroom community to Fort Saskatchewan and to Edmonton. Unlike many other rural communities, Lamont is growing in numbers rather than declining.

The Lamont Health Care Centre plays a very important role not only in the life and work of Lamont but also in the surrounding area. Its predecessors, The Archer Memorial Hospital and The Lamont Public Hospital have played a very significant role in health care over the years.

The Lamont Public Hospital also operated a School of Nursing

from 1912 to 1972 and had an excellent record and reputation as an educational and teaching institution. It graduated 595 nurses in the sixty years that it was in existence.

The most interesting story about this institution is the fact that it accepted fourteen (14) young Canadians of Japanese ancestry in a time when post-secondary education was almost non-existent for people of Japanese descent. There were no questions asked and these fourteen students were welcomed and were integrated into the life and work of the school.

Who were they and when did they graduate from this 3-year nursing program?

<u>Class of 1928</u>	<u>Class of 1934</u>	<u>Class of 1938</u>
G. Oyama	R. Akagawa	E. Nakano
C. Kubo	L. Tsuchiya	Y. Nakasugi
<u>Class of 1940</u>	<u>Class of 1942</u>	<u>Class of 1944</u>
F. Shoyama	K. Iwamoto	N. Yamamoto
<u>Class of 1946</u>	<u>Class of 1949</u>	<u>Class of 1955</u>
H. Hamaguchi	M. Kabayama	T. Kimura
	K. Yamouchi	S. Ito

Most people of Japanese ancestry (over three-quarters) lived on the west coast before the war. Others lived in interior BC (the Okanagan Valley), South Alberta, and a handful in Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, and Toronto. The writer lived in Toronto between 1937 and 1940 and there were less than 200 Japanese people living in the city at that time. There were a few young Niseis living east of the Rockies who were fortunate enough to take post-secondary education. One person who comes to mind is Lucien Kurata who went on to study law in Toronto and entered private practice in the forties.

So where did these young ladies come from and how did they end up in Lamont? I wonder what stories they have to tell about their life and times in Lamont. I wonder too just how many of them are still living. I wonder if any of your readers know one or more of these young ladies who were outstanding students (so I was told by an old-timer who knew them as students). They were dedicated and committed to their chosen profession. They worked hard, they studied hard, and were involved in the life and work of the community. It would be interesting to find and to talk with one or more of these people and hear their stories.

If any of your readers know one or more of these people, I would hope that they will connect with them and see if stories can be obtained from these nurses. Please let me know and I

will be more than delighted to contact them as well.

If anyone would like to take a day trip and come to Lamont, I will be more than happy to arrange a tour of the Lamont Health Care Centre. This is a very unique place. It has multi-disciplinary staff including four permanent medical doctors, physiotherapist, pharmacist, social worker, and more. For a rural hospital, this place is very unique.

By the way, another interesting feature of this health care centre is that it is one of four establishments operated by The United Church of Canada. At one time, the church operated many hospitals across the west and even in eastern Canada.

If you want to know more about this place and the opportunity for employment and the like, please contact me anytime.

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Spring/Summer Workshops

Two types of workshops are in the planning stages ... **Heritage Festival Craft Workshops** and **Japanese Cooking Workshops**. These workshops will provide a “hands-on” opportunity to learn the techniques of making Japanese-style crafts and preparing traditional Japanese food.

Heritage Festival Craft Workshops - *make items to donate to the Heritage Festival pavilion; no charge.*

Two, 2-hour workshops will be held in May and June to learn traditional and adapted Japanese crafts. The purpose of these workshops is to produce decorative craft items to sell/display at the Japanese pavilion and in the process learn to make them for yourself.

This workshop is for individuals who are interested in learning these techniques and willing to make items during and after the workshop for the Japanese Heritage Festival pavilion. Items made in previous years have been almost totally sold out, so we hope to have many new items to tempt festival-goers this August!

Japanese Cooking Workshops - *suitable for all levels of skill; nominal charge.*

Workshops are being planned to teach the secrets of making Sushi, Manju and traditional home-style meals.

There will most-likely be two sessions for each food item - for example, basic sushi-making and advanced sushi-making. The workshops will be bilingual and will take a 3-step approach: demonstration, participation and tasting.

The workshop schedules were not ready for this edition of the Moshi Moshi, so please watch for information in early May on the website and on the bulletin board at the Centre. We will also send the finalized dates by email or mail (to those without email).

JAPANESE TUTORS

An opportunity to share your knowledge of the Japanese Language

From time to time, EJCA receives inquiries from individuals interested in connecting with a Japanese language tutor. They are motivated by different reasons - some are planning a trip to Japan, some are conducting business in Japan or are moving to Japan for business reasons and others want to keep up the language skills acquired during a stay in Japan. Most are aware of the options available through the Metro Edmonton Japanese Language School and other formal public education programs but find that they are not convenient or suitable for their needs.

One way to address these inquiries would be for EJCA to maintain a current list of potential tutors, their experience and particular expertise (e.g. skill tutoring total beginners). Given the caller's reason for wanting a tutor, EJCA would only be responsible for connecting potentially suitable matches. We would provide the caller's name and phone number/email address to the tutor. It would then be up to the tutor to contact the individual who is looking for a tutor.

The agreed upon fee and mutually convenient times and tutoring location would also be up to the tutor and caller to negotiate.

If you might be interested or have questions, please contact:

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