
Moshi Moshi

Edmonton Japanese Community Association

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Multicultural Institute Hosts Summer School

The Calgary-based Institute of Multicultural Resource Development hosts its third annual Summer School for Multicultural Resource Development (MRD) practitioners, July 9 to 14, at the Esso Learning Centre in Calgary.

The Summer School program is designed for practitioners who are interested in helping individuals and organizations perform effectively in a culturally diverse environment. Managers of human resources, trainers, consultants, counselors and other professionals should find the Summer School especially beneficial.

The Summer School gives participants the opportunity to learn and refine their skills in the planning, development and use of human resources in a multicultural society. It is one of the many programs offered by the Institute of Multicultural Resource Development. The Institute, the first of its kind in Canada, is a program of the Alberta Multicultural Commission, with the support of Secretary of State, Multiculturalism.

During the six-day period, the Summer School offers four concurrent workshops and three special sessions. Each Summer School participant may register in one workshop and one session.

Workshops this year are: Developing with Diversity; Organizational Effectiveness in a Multicultural Context; Intercultural Training Design and Implementation; Preparing People for Overseas Assignments; and Counselling Across Cultures.

The special sessions encompass: Working with External Consultants and Trainers; Detecting Bias in Print and Non-Print Materials; and Strategies for Facilitating Intercultural Change.

All workshops and sessions are taught by a roster of nationally and internationally recognized resource people. Summer School staff this year are: Dr. Monica Armour, president of Transcultural Consultant Services; David Ellerington, manager of Human Resource Development with Esso;

George Renwick, president of the international consulting firm Renwick and Associates; Dr. Derald Wing Sue, professor of Counselling Psychology at California State University; Mel Blitzer, co-ordinator of Technical Assistance at the Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation; and Rebecca Allen, program development and research co-ordinator for the Institute.

Registration forms for the Summer School are available from the Institute of Multicultural Resource Development, 3rd floor, 525 - 11 Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2R 0C9. The deadline for early registration is May 31, 1989.

For more information contact:

Rebecca Allen
Institute of Multicultural Resource Development
Tel: 297-8407

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Communications, Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism
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Japanese Canadian Redress Secretariat

The Redress Secretariat is planning a trip to publicize the redress program to those eligible in Japan.

They are requesting:

1. Names and addresses of people in Canada who have friends and relatives in Japan.
2. Names and addresses of friends and relatives in Japan who may be eligible.

Names and addresses should be sent to:

Aiko Murakami
8760- 50 Avenue.
Edmonton, Alberta
T6E 5K8
Tel. (403) 468-1251

Moshi Moshi: The New Look

This is the first issue put out by the new Moshi Moshi publishing team of Diane Nawata, Rose Oishi, Bonnie Ohashi and Janice Higa.

As well as having a new staff, the current Moshi Moshi is being produced with the help of a computerized desktop publishing system. The Edmonton Japanese Community Association provided the funding for some of the desktop publishing software.

We hope you like the computer-created logo, artwork and publishing format.



New Moshi Moshi Publishing Team

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"Moshi Moshi" is a publication of the Edmonton Japanese Community Club. Its objective is to disseminate information of interest to the Japanese community, including announcements of upcoming events. We are grateful to the businesses who have placed advertisements which help to defray the cost of publishing.

President's Corner

Our community is greatly indebted to the departing Moshi Moshi team of Gordon Hirabayashi, Lucy Takahashi and Flo Shikaze for not just giving birth to this invaluable newsletter but maintaining it for a good 11 years! On behalf of our community our warmest thanks to each of you for your many hours of voluntary work.

Thanks also to the incoming team of Diane Nawata, Janice Higa, Rose Oishi and Bonnie Ohashi for volunteering to take over this heavy commitment and thanks to the team of Yumiko Hoyano and Haruko Hiratsuka for remaining on to carry on with the Japanese section of the newsletter.

In our last issue, I talked about our new found community center. Since then our Board Members have been very busy drawing up guidelines and all criteria related to managing this center so that all of us can get the optimum enjoyment from it. Now we are ready to celebrate with an opening party and begin a new era of EJCA history. Show us your interest, your

enthusiasm and come to this party to see for yourself what potential this facility can offer you or your group.

Following donations were received thus far for our Center:

Chesterfield - Mr. Tsujikawa (Sr.)
Chesterfield, Chair & 2 Lamps -
Tats & Nicki Yamada
Chesterfield, Chair & Footstool -
Mrs. Taninaka
Table & 4 Chairs - Mrs. Taninaka
Vacuum cleaner - Mr. Motokado
Drapes - Jim & Yumiko Hoyano

Thank you for your generosity. We are still looking for the following items: refrigerator, magazine rack, book shelves, end tables, waste baskets, photo copier (where is our Canon Rep?), and a coat rack. Put these items in your pocket and come to the opening Party. By the way, we are assured of getting a pingpong table. See you at the Center!

George Tsuruda

American Redress Claim Info Available

The U.S. Department of Justice is seeking to locate persons of Japanese ancestry who were interned in the United States during World War 11, or who voluntarily evacuated from prohibited military zones prior to internment.

The effort, a result of the Civil Liberties Act signed by President Reagan on August 10, 1988, should not be confused with a similar program initiated by the Canadian Government. The Act calls for former internees and evacuees to receive a one-time payment of \$20,000. The law extends to persons now residing in Canada, Japan, and other areas outside the United States.

Persons who feel that the U.S. redress program applies to them or to anyone they know, or if they are

unsure, should feel free to volunteer information by contacting the office of Redress Administration.

Information can be sent to:
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Office of Redress Administration
P.O. Box 66260
Washington, D. C. 20035-6260
U.S.A.

Potential recipients should have been U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States at the time of evacuation, relocation, or internment and must not have relocated to a country at war with the U.S. during the period beginning on December 7, 1941, and ending on September 2, 1945.

The most helpful information is:

name (including maiden name and nicknames, if any), date of birth, Social Security Number, U. S. Alien Registration Number, assembly centers, camps, or relocation centers, current address and phone number. The Office of Redress Administration also needs information on anyone who was interned but has since died in order to complete its records. Surviving spouses, children, or parents of former internees or evacuees who died on or after August 19, 1988, may be eligible for payment.

Printed materials including a voluntary information form are available in English and Japanese at the U.S. Consulate, 85 Albert Street, 8th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6A4, Tel. no. (613) 238-5335.

Study Tour of Japan

How would you like to take an all expense paid trip to Japan? Well, if you are currently studying Japanese as a second language, you may find that this can easily become reality, thanks to a study tour award program sponsored by the Japan Foundation. Applicants for this award are screened by the Japanese Consulate General through the use of exams and interviews.

I was fortunate enough to receive this award last year and last September I joined four other Canadians in Tokyo, Japan. We were part of a group of 92 people from various countries throughout the world. These people all had different customs, languages and cultures, so the only way we could communicate was by using the Japanese language. "What a strange and wondrous sight" an elderly Japanese man commented to me in the airport at Hiroshima.

Besides learning about Japan in

these two weeks; as we came to know one another, we all came to the realization that there are good people throughout the world, a valuable lesson in itself.

My first impression of Japan was that I couldn't live there- the heat and the humidity helped convince me of that, and the feeling that it was crowded, no matter where I went.

The study tour enabled us to take in numerous interesting sights-an evening at the Kabuki, a visit to a Nissan automobile plant and to Aoyama University. Also, through a Home Stay Program they have in Japan, we were able to spend a day with a typical Japanese family. This enabled us to sample Japanese living-from a Japanese bath and sleeping on tatami mats to eating fish and misoshiru for breakfast, quite an enlightening experience. And while I learned about Japan, I also told them about what it was like in Canada.

There are numerous things I remember about Japan-the beauti-

ful scenery of Miyajima, Kyoto's beautiful temples, Tokyo's always busy trains and streets, ofuros, all of us wearing yukatas and dining on delicious and sometimes mysterious delicacies at Japanese style inns. Also, the visit to Hiroshima and the Peace Memorial Museum really brought home the devastating effects of the atomic bomb.

Of course this short visit to Japan did not allow me to see all of Japan, but I did get a taste of Japan. Being able to see Japan's history, culture and its people with my own eyes has given me an insight into not only my heritage but has also given me an understanding of myself. This trip to Japan is one I'll never forget.

So, if you want a chance to visit Japan, start studying Japanese, or, if you are already enrolled, continue studying hard. For more details of this Study Tour Award Program, please contact the Japanese Consulate General.

Dennis Kikuchi

Announcements

WEDDING:

Our best wishes to Kimi Nishimura (daughter of Grace and Nori) and John Bouwman who were married at the Muttart Conservatory on March 18th. To help celebrate the happy occasion were the immediate families of the newlyweds. A luncheon reception was held at the Creperie. The bride and groom will make their home in Lahr, Germany where he is in the Armed Forces and she in the reserves. Both are working in Communications.

ENGAGEMENT:

Our best wishes to Maya Nishimura (daughter of Grace and Nori) who will become the bride of Dave Whittier, in Kingston, Ontario on September 9th, 1989. Maya is a dental technician stationed at Victoria, B.C. Armed Forces Base until June. Dave is also in the Armed Forces in Kingston.

DONATION:

We gratefully acknowledge a generous donation from Dave and Aiko Murakami.

OBITUARIES:

Takenori (Nori) Nishimura

The EJCA offers heartfelt sympathy to the family of Nori Nishimura who passed away on March 15th.

Nori was born in Raymond, and attended the public schools there. He received his degree in Chemical Engineering from the U. of Saskatchewan. He was awarded his Aeronautical Engineering degree in Michigan. Nori served in the Armed Forces for 28 years with postings in Canada, U.S.A. and Europe. The Lieutenant Colonel retired from the Forces in Dec. 1980. He talked about farming but was offered a position with the Provincial Government in Energy Conservation. The job was interesting, taking him to all parts of this province.

Nori served as president of the EJCA and assisted a great deal with the Club activities, especially during Heritage Days. He was a member of the Curling Club briefly.

Two years ago Nori became ill and after a brave battle, passed away on March 15th, at home, surrounded by his loving family. Their daughter Kimi and her fiance were to be married on the 18th of March. No matter what happened her dad wanted the wedding to go on as planned. On the eve of the 15th, Kimi, dressed in her bridal attire, had her picture taken with him. We saw the picture of a very proud father, standing straight, with his daughter, a very beautiful "hana yomesan". The next day he passed on peacefully.

Sadly missing him but "remembering the many good times" are, besides his beloved wife Grace, his sons Bryan and Roy and his daughters Maya and Kimi. The funeral took place at the Raymond Buddhist Church on April 1st.

Flo Shikaze

Mrs. Yaeno Katayama

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Shiz Katayama and her family in



the loss of a loving mother-in-law, Mrs. Yaeno Katayama. She passed away at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimby, Ontario on February 12th, at age 94. She will also be sadly missed by her daughters Eiko Omura, Emy Sakanishi and Margaret Nagao, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Goro and son Chris (husband of Shiz).

Mr. and Mrs. Katayama moved to this city in the mid 40's accompanied by Chris and Margaret. Mrs. Katayama was a talented seamstress who sewed for many people. They were devoted Christians and active in the Japanese community. She suffered a serious stroke, paralyzing her on one side, just as her husband reached retirement age. His plans of travel for them instead turned to that of a loving and devoted caregiver. When she was discharged from the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, he looked after her at home. He took her to Borden Park daily for 6 months to help her to learn to walk. She said that her recovery was due entirely to her husband's untiring dedication and efforts. Truly a story of love and inspiration!

Then sadly, Mr. Katayama became ill and after a length of time, passed away. His wife stayed in Edmonton for two years then moved to Toronto to be near her daughters. After a year, she entered the Nipponia Home where she happily enjoyed the company of other residents and resumed her hobbies - helping and partaking in the joys of handicrafts and sewing. She lived there for 7 years until she became ill in January and admitted to the hospital where she passed away.

The pioneer citizens of Edmonton and many others will remember Mrs. Katayama, the tiny, soft spoken lady!

Flo Shikaze

Sports

GOLF NEWS!

The Edmonton Japanese Golf Club extends a special invitation to all golfers and non golfers to our annual membership social on Tuesday April 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Japanese Village.

An "obento type" supper will be served at a nominal cost of \$10.00 per person. Please contact Jack Maruyama (459-3459) or Mas Okamura (467-2550) on or before April 23 to confirm your attendance. We urge all past and new members to attend this important social as all of the upcoming tournaments will be discussed. Last year we were delighted to have a few more ladies join our club.

Mark Kano is already requesting golfers who plan to participate in the Jasper Fun Tournament (July 15-16) to complete application forms. Book your reservations early to guarantee accommodations. For further information contact Mark at 489-3617 (Bus.) or 487-1010 (Res.)



Edmonton is also responsible to host the 1989 Japanese Provincial Golf Tournament which will be held in Taber on Aug. 5-6. All kinds of help will be required for

this tournament.

An individual newsletter with tournament dates, membership form and Jasper Tournament form will be mailed soon to all golfers. Please note that membership forms will remain at \$15.00 per golfer. Eligibility for membership: must be of Japanese origin, or whose spouse is of Japanese origin. The first tournament is booked at the Stony Plain Golf Club on Sunday May 14, 12:00 noon. Please contact Mas Okamura (467-2550) prior to Sunday May 7 to confirm your participation.

Mas Okamura

PROVINCIAL JCCA CURLING

Bob Tajiri of Vauxhall as bonspiel chairperson headed up a highly successful curling 'spiel Feb. 24-26 at the Lethbridge Curling Club. His committee:

Steve Kunimoto - Past Chairperson
Mary Oikawa - Secretary
Gord Saruwatari - Treasurer and Registration
Triki Oikawa and Danny Lyon - Draw Masters

Winners of the Mens Section:

First Event:

Ian Wolsey - skip
Blake Tomiyama - third
Greg Nakamura - second
Joe Ohashi - lead

Second Event:

Nil Unrau (Calgary)

Third Event:

Glenn Higa (Calgary)

Fourth Event:

Terry Hori (Lethbridge)

Winners of the Ladies Section:

First Event:

Toshi Miyanaga (Taber)

Second Event:

Diane Higa (Lethbridge)

Third Event:

Rita Imai (Taber)

Next year's bonspiel will be hosted by the Calgary Japanese Curling Association and will be held in Cal-

gary at the West Wind Curling Club.

EDMONTON JAPANESE CURLING CLUB

16 teams played a 15 game round robin, ending the year with a 4 section mini 'spiel based on the club standing.

Winners are as follows:

Grand Aggregate:

Sat Maruyama (skip)
Duncan Knoll (third)
Dale Taltten (second)
Sandi Seto (lead)

Grand Aggregate Runner Up:

Grant Shikaze
Dave Troock
Helen Lee/Peggy Lee
Derek Shikaze

Play Off League Champs

A Section: Grant Shikaze

Dave Troock

Helen Lee

Derek Shikaze

B Section: Dennis Kikuchi

Michael Lee

Rhobin Burelle

Shannon Flint

C Section: Ron Malack

Leanne Ho Lem

Peter Kraus

Barry Flint

D Section: Gary Yamada

Kenson Quan

Pearl Der

Bailey Mack

Thank you everyone for great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and curling. See you next year ! Results of our annual bonspiel to follow in the next issue of Moshi Moshi.

Gary Yamada

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2. Advertising space must not
dominate the newsletter.
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待望の私達のEJCAコミュニティー・センターのオープンハウスです。
皆様おそろいでおいでください。

場所	8760-50アベニュー (トーナム建材店の裏)
時間	2:00 から 7:00 pm ころまで
プログラム	3:00 野野垣総領事によるリボン カutting スピーチ: ジョージ・ツルタ キル・オーイン
	3:30 太鼓演奏
	4:00 ワイン・チース・サンドウィッチなど
	4:30 ビデオ上映 (大人向けと子供向けがあります)
	2-5:00 ヒロミナ・オングによる日本の手芸のデモン ストレーションと展示

敬老会

今年の敬老会もリンナン・レストランで下記のように催されることになりました。日本の良い伝統の一つである敬老の心をいつまでも養いつついきましょう。より多くの皆様の出席をお待ちしています。

日時:	4月30日
場所:	リンナン・レストラン 10582-104 ストリート
プログラム:	4:30 ノー・ホスト・バー
	5:30 ティナー
	6:30 エンターテイメントと社交の時間
費用:	一人 15ドル (リンナー・ナスは私達のお客様です)

出席される方は4月26日までに下記の一人に御連絡下さい。

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ジョージ・ツルダ E J C A 会長の言葉

「もしもし」を創立することから始め、11年もの長い間、私達のニュース・レターを続けて下さり、この三月末で新しいスタッフと交替したコードン・ヒラバヤン、ルーン・タカハン、フロー・ンカセには、会員を代表して深くお礼を申しあげます。また新しくスタッフとして入られた、ティアン・ナワタ、シャニス・ヒガ、ローズ・オーイン、ホニー・オーハンは、これからこの大変な仕事をボランティアとして引き上げて下さり、また、ハルコ・ヒラツカ、ユミコ・ホヤノは引きつづき日本語部を担当することになっております。とうもありがとうございます。

前号でもお知らせしましたが、役員会は今、私達のセンターの運営に関するいろいろな規則を作っている最中です。とうにかオープン・ハウスができるところまでできましたので、この機会を利用してセンターへおいでください。そしてこのセンターが皆様にとの役に立つか、また皆様がこのセンターをとのよう利用できるかを見て下さい。今までのところ、ソファ 3個、チェア 6個、テーブル 1個、ランプ 1個、などの寄付がありました。センターはそのほか 冷蔵庫、マカシン・ラック、本棚、エンド・テーブル、こみばこ、フォト・コピー、コート・ラックなどを必要としています。オープン・ハウスに来るときに、とれか一つをポケットに入れてきてください。

ジョージ・ツルダ 3月、8日

日本語学校便り

日本では全国から花の便りが届く頃になると、可愛らしい新入生の入学式風景が新聞に載りますか、私達のエドモントン地区日本人コミュニティースクールでも日本の学制に従っていますので、4月から新学期が始まります。入学式は4月7日に11名の新入生を迎えて行なわれる予定です。終業式は3月23日に行ない、58名の生徒に在学証書が授与され、15名の生徒に皆勤賞がありました。

学校は1977年に創立されましたので、今年は13回目の入学式になります。現在、幼稚園から5年生までが1学級ずつ、中学生が1学級、成人入門クラスが1学級の計9学級で授業をしています。エドモントンにおける在留邦人、永住者の数が少ないので、在留邦人の子女への国語教育と永住者の子女への日本語教育を同じ学級の中で行なっているのが私達の学校の持長です。子供も仲良く勉強し、父母も協力し合って学校の運営にあたっています。学校についてのお問い合わせは天木(459-3862)までお願いいたします。

エドモントン地区日本人コミュニティースクール
校長 天木早苗

お知らせ

今年のヘリナーン・フェスティバル日本館のクラフト・グループは次の人達がボランティアとして活躍して下さることになりました。そろそろ活動を開始する時期が近づいてきましたので、皆様の支持をお願いいたします。

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新しいアイデアとかアドバイスなどがありましたら、上記の一人に御連絡ください。もしもし次号にグループのプランの詳細をのせられるようにしたいと思います。

センチュリー・オールドタイムス・クラブ・レポート

センチュリー・オールドタイムス・クラブは恒例の夕宴会を3月5日、レスト
ラン蔭草で催しました。出席者の数は少なかったのですが出席した人達は干後のひとと
きをたのしくすこし、またおいしい会食に舌つつみをうちました。

EJCAメンバーで、センターに運ばれたシニア・グループの物で使いたい物
がありましたら、なんでもどうぞお使いください。

この次のシニア・クラブのミーティングは4月末から5月の始めにあります。詳
細は後日お知らせいたします。

現在のところ、クラブ・メンバーの数が少ないので、活動の範囲が限られてしま
っています。クラブは何か新しく、おもしろいプロジェクトをたてるために、新しい
メンバーを必要としております。私達のグループを支持し、参加してください。

清岡まりこ夫人から寄付をうけました。クラブは心からお礼を申し上げます。

タミコ・ツジカワ 書記

おくやみ

前EJCA会長として活躍してくださった、西村タケノリ氏は二年間の闘病の
かいもなく、3月15日亡くなられましたことをお知らせしなくてはなりません。お葬式
は4月1日、レイモンドの仏教会で行なわれました。西村夫人と御子息に心からおくや
みを申し上げます。ノリは57才でした。

また、以前当市に住んでおられ、8年ほど前にトロントに移られ、ニボニア・ホ
ームにおられた片山夫人は、2月12日、グリムスビー病院で亡くなられました。
おくやみを申し上げます。

シニア・コンフェレンス

カリガリーで、10月5-6日 シニアーズ・コンフェレンスがひらかれます。カナダの
日系シニアだけでなく、アメリカの方からの出席者も多いようです。詳細は次号

日本語弁論大会

第四回目の日本語弁論大会が、アルバータ大学東アジア言語文学科主催、日本国総領事
館および国際交流基金の援助のもとに、3月24日(金)、午後2時半から大学で行な
われました。初級から上級までの5つのレベルで、20名の日本語を勉強している学生
が、日本や日本語、日本文化についての様ざまな考えをのべ、日頃の日本語学習の成果を
披露しました。さらに、日本語学校からも3名の参加があり盛大でした。

国際交流基金が毎年、日本語を勉強して
る人達の中からは、総領事館が優秀者を選びます。
研修会として日本へ行く事が出来ます。

去年、ぼくはこの賞をいただいたので、九
月に日本へ行く事ができました。色々な費用
を払っていたけど、たすけられました。

二週間の間に世界中から日本語を勉強して
いる、九十二人の人たち(カナダから五人)が
選ばれて、日本に集まりました。色々な国々
から帰った言葉の人達が日本の事を習いりか
る、日本語でわけわけ通じないと言う事が
不思議に思われました。そうして、感じた事
は、ど二人行っても、いい人が、親切な人が
世界中にいる事です。

最初の印象は「日本にオモ事けできない」と言
う事でした。なぜなら、余り暑くて湿気が
多いからです。そうして、どこへ行っても、
こんでいる感じがしました。

研修会のおかげで色々な珍しい所を見学す
る事ができました。歌舞伎、日さん自動車工
場、と青山大学へ行きました。

そうして、家庭滞在(ホームステイ)で、普通の
人のうちに一晚とまりました。日本の色々な
事を教えていただきました。僕はカナダの事を話し
ました。又、日常生活の事を習うのはとても
よい経験でした。

日本で買えている事はたくさんあります。
宮島のまばるしい景色、京都のお寺、東京の
いつも忙しい電車と道、うどんやさんでシー
メンを食べた事、日本のお風呂、旅館でゆが
たき着て皆で珍しい物を食べた事、これは
全く覚えておられます。そうして、広島の子和記
記念資料館を見学して、原子爆弾の恐ろしさを
感じました。

この日本訪問では、もちろん、日本全部見
ませんでしたが、日本の味を知る事ができま
した。日本の古い歴史、文化、日本人の生活
などを自分の眼で見つて、自分の祖先、と自分
の事が少しでも分かりました。この度の日本
行きは一生忘るれません。

皆様、日本語の勉強にがんばりなさい。
このプログラムの希望者は総領事館まで
連絡して下さい。