



Young Leaders PROGRAMME



National Association of Japanese Canadians

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

September 22-24, 2017

Ottawa/Gatineau, Ontario



Programme

*** NOTE: All **blue text** signifies programming specific for Young Leaders ***

Thursday, September 21, 2017		
DINNER & MUSEUM TOUR (Optional)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
5:30–7:00pm	Dinner with group (not included in Conference package).	Bistro Boreal (in the Canadian Museum of History)
7:00-8:00pm	Private group tour of the Canadian Museum of History's new signature exhibition, the Canadian History Hall. Free for NAJC2017 attendees.	Canadian Museum of History



Friday, September 22, 2017
WELCOME TO OTTAWA/GATINEAU!

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
All day	Be a tourist! Visit some of the many attractions in Ottawa and Gatineau (on your own). Favourite things to do in Ottawa (by TripAdvisor): https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attractions-g155004-Activities-Ottawa_Ontario.html	Ottawa/Gatineau sites
4:30–6:00pm	National Executive Board Meeting	Four Points by Sheraton Notre Dame Room “A”
6:00–6:30pm	<u>For Invitees who RSVP'd</u> : Bus to official residence of Ambassador of Japan to Canada.	Meet in lobby of Four Points
6:00–8:30pm	<u>Young Leaders to have separate dinner/drinks independently</u> (Contact: Alex Okuda-Rayfuse)	<u>Venue on Rue Aubry / Rue Laval in Gatineau/Hull</u>
6:30–8:00pm	Reception, courtesy of His Excellency, Kenjiro Monji, the Ambassador of Japan to Canada. Business attire. By invitation only.	725 Acacia Avenue, Ottawa
8:00–8:30pm	Bus back to Four Points by Sheraton.	
8:30–10:00pm	Early registration for AGM attendees. Group get-together – Cash bar and free snacks provided. <u>Young Delegates to also attend until 9:30!</u> (Dinner available at the hotel restaurant; not included in Conference package).	Four Points by Sheraton, Notre Dame A* (room change)
9:30PM-LATE	<u>Young Leaders Social</u> (Contact: Alex Okuda-Rayfuse)	<u>Aux Quatre Jedis – Café Bar (Gatineau/Hull)</u>



Saturday, September 23, 2017
NAJC AGM
Canadian Museum of History

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
8:00–8:30am	AGM Registration	River View Salon (formerly the Panorama Lounge)
9:00–10:30am	<p>RISE AND SHIIINE!!! Breakfast Break-out Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice breaker • NAJC 101 • Recap of past JCYLCs (2014-2016) • Preliminary Discussion: Future direction of the NAJC, and what relationship do Young Leaders want with the NAJC? What do we hope to communicate during the Sunday Workshop? 	Four Points by Sheraton (l'Ardoise Restaurant) (For Menu , click here ; pay out of pocket)
8:30–9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order - President - Announcements by Ottawa Japanese Community Association - Appointment of Recorder - Appointment of Rules of Order Chair - Roll Call of member organizations and individual members - Approval of 2017 AGM Agenda (Mover/Second) <p>PRESIDENT'S WELCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approval of 2018 AGM/Conference location in Winnipeg (dates to be confirmed) (Mover/Second) - Approval of the legal firm for 2017-18 (Mover/Second) 	David Mitsui Sachiko Okuda
9:00–9:10am	<p>Treasurer's Report March 31, 2016 Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointment of Auditor for 2017-18 (Mover/Second) 	Noreen Kuroyama
9:10–9:20am	<p>Budget and Finances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approval of 2017-18 Budget (Mover/Second) - Motion to accept AGM reports (Mover/Second) - Motion to adjourn 2017 AGM (Mover/Second) 	Noreen Kuroyama
9:20–9:30am	Japanese Canadian Artists Directory	Susanne Tabata Emiko Morita John Ota
9:30–9:45am	Landscapes of Injustice presentation Topic: Teacher Resource Project	Greg Miyanaga Mike Perry-Whittingham
9:45–10:00am	Coffee Break	River View Salon



10:00-10:50am	Dr. John Price , University of Victoria, presents his thoughts on the failure of the BC Government to acknowledge their role in the incarceration of Japanese Canadians	Introduction by Lorene Oikawa
10:30-10:50am	Migrate to AGM as Observers <i>Note: Café Express in Canadian Museum of History is open at 8:30am – can stop for a coffee on the way to the AGM venue.</i>	River View Salon (Meet outside River View Salon by 10:45)
10:50-12:00pm	Future Directions Team Report Small Group Discussions Facilitators: Art Miki, David Mitsui, Bev Ohashi Takashi Ohki, Ken Teramura	David Mitsui Bev Ohashi
12:00-1:00pm	Buffet Lunch (AGM attendees only)	River View Salon
12:00-1:00pm	Young Leaders lunch <i>(Note: AGM buffet lunch not for Young Leaders)</i>	Panorama Café or Boréal Bistro



Saturday, September 23, 2017

CONFERENCE

“Honouring Japanese-Canadian History for Canada’s 150th Anniversary”

Canadian Museum of History

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
12:00–1:15pm	Young Leaders to Register for Conference	Douglas Cardinal Salon
1:15–5:00pm	Young Leaders to attend NAJC Conference	Douglas Cardinal Salon
1:15–1:30pm	Welcome to the National Capital Region Sachiko Okuda, OJCA President	Douglas Cardinal Salon
1:30–3:00pm	The Past <i>Finding a New Home: Postwar Relocation to the East and Japan</i> Moderator: Dr. Pam Sugiman, Ryerson University Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Manning (Farnham, Québec) • Joy Kamibayashi (Toronto, ON) • Bill Nakashoji (Kapuskasing, ON) • Dr. Henry Shibata (Ottawa, ON) 	Douglas Cardinal Salon
3:00–3:30pm	<u>Break</u> – Chat with old and new friends • Talk to the panelists • Check out book sales and displays	Douglas Cardinal Salon
3:30–5:00pm	The Present <i>Being “Japanese” and “Canadian”: How Both Identities Have Influenced My Life</i> Moderator: Melisa Kamibayashi-Staples, OJCA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline Ishii (author) • Brigadier General Steven Moritsugu • Lisa Ann Meawasige-Kertesz (media professional) • Sumi Nakamura (Interpreter) • Reverend Yoshimichi Ouchi (minister) 	Douglas Cardinal Salon
5:00–5:30pm	Free Time (refresh / get changed for dinner)	N/A
5:30–9:30pm	Gala Dinner – registered Young Leaders to attend <i>(see next page for full program)</i>	Canadian Museum of History – Four Seasons Salon
6:00–9:30pm	Alternate dinner - Ren, Hugo and Chad will lead small group of non-Gala folks (~5-7 ppl)	<u>Tomo Restaurant</u> 109 Clarence St, Ottawa, ON K1N 5P5



Saturday, September 23, 2017
RECEPTION AND GALA DINNER
 Canadian Museum of History

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
5:30-6:00pm	Reception (cash bar) and Silent auction	Nishga Girl Salon
6:00-6:20pm	Celebration of the Nishga Girl boat Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Noma, NAJC • Dr. Dean Oliver, Director of Research, CMH Group Photos	Nishga Girl Salon
6:20 – 6:30pm	Procession led by Oto-Wa Taiko Seating for dinner	Four Seasons Salon
6:30-9:30pm (Formal program) *** 9:30-11:00pm (Socializing)	Gala Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emcee: Mutsumi Takahashi (CTV Montreal) • Keynote speaker – Peter Shinkoda (actor) Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Miki National Leadership Award • David Fujino Pioneering Artist Award Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oto-Wa Taiko & Bear Nation drummers • Jan-ken-po! • Minyo-kai Odori dancers Silent Auction	Four Seasons Salon
9:30-LATE	Young Leaders Social Primary contact: Alex Okuda-Rayfuse Secondary contact: Hugo Narumiya	Tomo as central venue, then proceed to alternate venue(s) as desired.



Sunday, September 24, 2017 CONFERENCE

Canadian Museum of History

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
8:00-8:45am	Optional Breakfast	Four Points by Sheraton (l'Ardoise Restaurant)
8:45-8:55am	Move over to Museum (should be ready at 9AM for Workshop)	Douglas Cardinal Salon
8:30-9:00am	Sunday registration for Conference (<i>only for those who did not previously register on Saturday</i>).	Douglas Cardinal Salon
9:00– 10:30am	<p><u>The Future</u> <i>My Story Matters: Using Collaborative Tools to Create an Exciting Future ...while Respecting a Rich History</i></p> <p>Hosted by: Young Leaders (Intro by Bryan Tomlinson, Chair, NAJC Young Leaders Committee)</p> <p>Facilitator: Garry Watanabe</p>	Douglas Cardinal Salon
10:30–11:05am	<p><u>Break</u>: Chat • Buy books • Talk to the panelists</p> <p><u>Registration</u> – for those attending “New Immigrants from Japan” as a standalone session only</p>	Douglas Cardinal Salon
10:45-10:50am	Young Leaders Group Photo	Outside Douglas Cardinal Salon
11:05–11:35am	<p><u>New Immigrants from Japan</u> <i>Japan-Japanese, Canadian-Japanese: Discussion About New Immigrants</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Yumi Schoenhofer <u>Panelists</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariko Niwano (Ottawa) • Kenta Asakura (Ottawa) <p><i>Discussion continues at 11:45am -1:15pm</i></p>	Douglas Cardinal Salon
11:15-11:35am	<u>Registration</u> – for those attending the “Hidden Memories” or “Talk to Peter Shinkoda” as a standalone session only	
11:35–11:45am	Remarks and Reflections from Ottawa	Douglas Cardinal Salon



TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
11:45-1:15pm	<p>Young Leaders are encouraged to participate in whatever session they're interested in</p> <p><i>Note: YLs will meet under the "self-organizing group session" to discuss YL issues</i></p>	Various Venues
11:45–1:15pm	<p><u>Concurrent sessions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Miki & Rubin Friedman, Presentation: Canadian Race Relations Foundation (CRRF) • Lillian Nakamura Maguire’s play, “Hidden Memories”: Reading (excerpt) and feedback session • New Immigrants from Japan (continued discussion) • Self-organizing group sessions (participants to decide topics of interest). Organizer: Melisa Kamibayashi-Staples • Talk to Peter Shinkoda: A Freestyling Q&A Session 	<p>Douglas Cardinal Salon</p> <p>Atelier 1</p> <p>Atelier 2</p> <p>Atelier 2 or other venue to have separate open discussions, and re-convene to take stock.</p> <p>Atelier 3</p>
1:15-1:45pm	<p>Young Leaders “Farewell” lunch session - recap of the Conference, Lessons Learned, Next Steps</p>	Panorama Café