



National Association of Japanese Canadians

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, CONFERENCE & GALA DINNER

September 22-24, 2017

Ottawa/Gatineau, Ontario

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)
7:00-8:30pm	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



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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)	Ottawa/Gatineau sites
4:30-6:00pm	National Executive Board Meeting	Four Points by Sheraton
6:00-6:30pm	Carpool to official residence of Ambassador of Japan to Canada.	Meet in lobby of Four Points
6:00-8:30pm	<i>Young Delegates to have separate dinner/drinks independently</i>	VENUE TBD (Gatineau/Hull)
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	Carpool back to Four Points by Sheraton.	
8:30-10:00pm	Early registration for AGM attendees. Group get-together; beer, wine and snacks provided. Dinner available at the hotel restaurant (not included in Conference package). <i>Young Delegates to also attend until 9:30!</i>	Four Points by Sheraton, Heritage A Room
9:30-LATE	<i>Young Delegates Social</i>	VENUE TBD (Gatineau/Hull)



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NAJC AGM

Canadian Museum of History

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
8:30-9:45am	RISE AND SHIIINE!!! Breakfast Break-out Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ice breaker• NAJC 101• Recap of past JCYLCs (2014-2016)• What young leaders want to get out of the Sunday session	Four Points by Sheraton (l'Ardoise Restaurant)
8:00-8:30am	Registration	River View Salon (formerly called the Panorama Lounge)
8:30-9:00am	Call to Order Announcements by Ottawa Japanese Community Association Appointment of Recorder and Rules of Order Chair Roll Call Approval of 2017 AGM Agenda	River View Salon
9:00-9:15am	Treasurer's Report March 31, 2016 Audit Appointment of Auditor for 2017 Appointment of Legal Firm for 2017	River View Salon
9:15-10:00am	Budget and Finances Approval of 2017-18 Budget	River View Salon
9:45-10:00am	Migrate to AGM Venue	Canadian Museum of History
10:00-10:15am	Young Leaders Registration	River View Salon (formerly called the Panorama Lounge)
10:00-10:05am	Coffee Break	River View Salon
10:05-10:50am	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.	River View Salon



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10:50-11:00am	Approval of 2018 AGM/National Conference location in Winnipeg Adjournment of the 2017 AGM	River View Salon
11:00-11:15am	Japanese Canadian Artist Directory Presenter: Susanne Tabata	River View Salon
11:15-11:45am	Future Directions Team Report Presenters: Art Miki, David Mitsui and Bev Ohashi	River View Salon
11:45-12:00pm	Landscapes of Injustice presentation	River View Salon
12:00-1:00pm	Buffet Lunch (AGM attendees only)	River View Salon
12:00-1:00pm	Young leaders lunch - TBD - buffet lunch not/not for young leaders	Venue TBD

Saturday, September 23, 2017		
CONFERENCE		
"Honouring Japanese-Canadian History for Canada's 150 th Anniversary"		
Canadian Museum of History		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
1:15-5:00	Young Leaders to attend NAJC Conference in full	Canadian Museum of History - Douglas Cardinal Salon
12:00-1:15pm	Registration for Conference (for non-AGM attendees)	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> <u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Pam Sugiman, Ryerson University <u>Panelists:</u> <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	



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3:30–5:00pm	<p><u>The Present</u> <i>Being "Japanese" and "Canadian": How Both Identities Have Influenced My Life</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Melisa Kamibayashi-Staples, OJCA <u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline Ishii (author) • Brigadier General Steven Moritsugu • Lisa Ann Meawasige-Kertesz (media professional) • Sumi Nakamura (translator) • Reverend Yoshimichi Ouchi (minister) 	Douglas Cardinal Salon
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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	<p>Celebration of the Nishga Girl boat</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Noma, NAJC • Dr. Dean Oliver, Director of Research, CMH <p>Group Photos</p>	Nishga Girl Salon
6:20 – 6:30pm	<p>Procession lead by Oto-Wa Taiko</p> <p>Seating for dinner</p>	Four Seasons Salon



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6:30-(9:30) 11:00pm	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
6:00-9:30	Gala Dinner Program - YLs encouraged to attend	Four Seasons Salon
9:30-LATE	Young Leaders Social	Venue TBD - Byward Market

Sunday, September 24, 2017 CONFERENCE Canadian Museum of History		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
8:30-9:00am	Sunday registration for Conference (<i>only for those who did not previously register on Saturday</i>).	Douglas Cardinal Salon
8:00-8:45	Keener breakfast	Four Points by Sheraton (l'Ardoise Restaurant)
8:45-9:00	Move over to Museum	Canadian Museum of History - Douglas Cardinal Salon
9:00-10:30am	<u>The Future</u> <i>My Story Matters: Using Collaborative Tools to Create an Exciting Future ...while Respecting a Rich History</i> Facilitator: Garry Watanabe Hosted by: Young Leaders Committee	Douglas Cardinal Salon
10:30-11:05am	<u>Break</u> – Chat • Buy books • Talk to the panelists <u>Registration</u> - for New Immigrants session only	Douglas Cardinal Salon
10:45-10:50	Group Photo!	Douglas Cardinal Salon



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11:05–11:35am	<p><u>New Immigrants from Japan</u> <i>Japan-Japanese, Canadian-Japanese: Discussion About New Immigrants</i> Moderator: Yumi Schoenhofer Panelists:</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
11:35–11:45am	Remarks and Reflections from Ottawa	Douglas Cardinal Salon
11:45-1:15	YLs encouraged to participate in whatever session - but interested YLs will meet under the "self-organizing group session" to discuss YL issues and the future.	Douglas Cardinal Salon (Atelier 2)
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</p> <p>Atelier 3</p>
1:15-1:45	YL "Goodbye" lunch session - recap of the Conference, Lessons Learned, Next Steps	Restaurant (TBD)