

The Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society



The VNCS was formed in 1993 specifically to establish a sense of community for those of Japanese heritage and/or those interested in Japanese culture.

As stated in our constitution, the purpose of our society is to:



- Promote the awareness of Japanese culture for the benefit of its members and the greater community;
- Represent the Japanese community to the greater community;
- Support related Japanese organizations; and
- Identify and serve the needs of the Nikkei community.



Throughout the year, the VNCS organizes social events for its members, often with a theme related to a Japanese holiday or special occasion. Our promotion of Japanese culture is not only for our members but is also open to the greater community.

Where appropriate, the VNCS will act as a spokes-organization for the Nikkei community. We work with other similar cultural/ethnic-minded organizations such as the National Association of Japanese Canadians and the Victoria Japanese Friendship Society, to promote

Japanese culture.

The VNCS is registered under the BC Society Act, has charitable status and is a member of the Intercultural Association of Greater Victoria. For more information about the VNCS, including how to become a member, please visit our website (www.vncs.ca).

In 2017, the VNCS has been proud to sponsor, support and/or promote the following community events:

- Mochi-Tsuki Kai (held with the Japanese Friendship Society and the Victoria Japanese Heritage Language School)
- Sakura: Cherry Blossom Festival (co-hosted with the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria)
- Spring Udon social
- Uminari Taiko 15th anniversary concert
- Hiroshima and Nagasaki Remembered
- O-Bon at Ross Bay Cemetery (with the Japanese Friendship Society & Old Cemetery Society)
- 75th anniversary of Japanese internment luncheon



And many others!

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The Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society's 18th Annual Japanese Cultural Fair

日系文化祭

Celebrating Japanese-Canadian Culture

Saturday, October 21st, 2017

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Esquimalt Recreation Centre

Program Schedule and Floorplan

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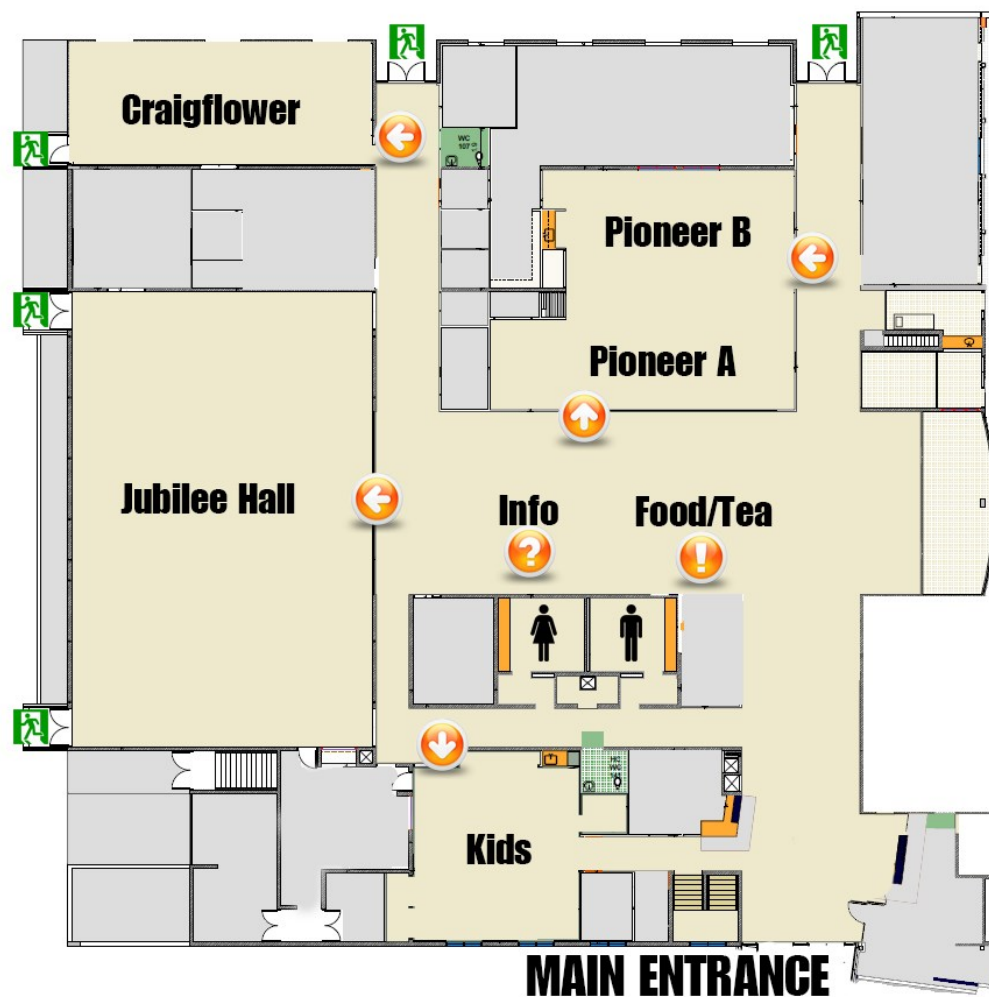
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Performance and Demonstration Schedule

START	Performance/Demonstration	Location
10:45 – 11:10	Tea Ceremony #1 - Chado Urasenke Tankokai Victoria Association	Pioneer B
11:15 – 11:40	Taiko Performance #1 - Uminari Taiko	Jubilee Hall
11:45 – 12:10	Koto Performance #1 - Satomi Edwards	Pioneer B
	Kamishibai Story Telling - Rebecca Kool	Kids Room
12:10	Door Prize Draw #1	Jubilee Hall
12:15 – 12:40	Aikido Demonstration – SanShuKan Aikikai	Jubilee Hall
	Shakuhachi Performance – Hugh Barclay	Craigflower
	Ikebana Demonstration #1 - Michiko Seguev	Pioneer A
12:45 – 1:10	Youth Choir & Soran Bushi – Victoria Japanese Heritage Language School Society	Jubilee Hall
	Iaido Talk - Mark McAllister	Craigflower
1:15 – 1:40	Kendo Demonstration – Victoria Kendo Club	Jubilee Hall
	Haiku Presentation - Terry Ann Carter	Craigflower
	Tea Ceremony #2 - Chado Urasenke Tankokai Victoria Association	Pioneer B
1:45 – 2:10	Bon Odori Dance - Furusato Dancers	Jubilee Hall
	Grow your own Japanese vegetables - Umi Nami Farms	Craigflower
2:15 – 2:40	Judo Demonstration – Victoria Judo	Jubilee Hall
	Japanese Classical Theatre – Cody Poulton	Craigflower
	Ikebana Demonstration #2 - Michiko Seguev	Pioneer A
2:45 – 3:10	Minyo Performance - Rina El-Nahas	Jubilee Hall
	Kimono and Japanese Culture - Hitomi Hama	Craigflower
	Koto Performance #2 - Satomi Edwards	Pioneer B
3:10	Door Prize Draw #2 Silent Auction (Bidding Closes)	Jubilee Hall
3:15 – 3:30	Raffle & Volunteer Prizes	Jubilee Hall
3:30 – 4:00	Taiko Finale - Uminari Taiko	Jubilee Hall

Japanese Cultural Fair Map



NEW THIS YEAR

- **Iaido Presentation**— Mark McAllister in the Craigflower Room at 12:45pm.
- **Haiku Presentation**—Terry Ann Carter in the Craigflower Room at 1:15pm.
- **Japanese Classical Theatre** — Cody Poulton in the Craigflower Room at 2:15pm.

SPECIAL MENTION

- **Kamishibai Story Telling** in the kids room at 11:45am.
- **Harumi Ota** (master potter) will be doing pottery demonstrations in the Kids Room all day (you don't need to be a kid to drop in and watch).
- **Shodo** (10-1) and **Sumie** (1-4) in Jubilee Hall