

THE 32ND CANADIAN NATIONAL
JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST



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The Canadian National Japanese Language Speech Contest was established in 1989 under the auspices of the Japanese Embassy in Ottawa in order to promote Japanese language education in Canada. The contest participants are from the seven regional contests.

PROGRAM (Pacific Daylight Time)

10:00 OPENING CEREMONY

- Opening Remarks: Mr. Takashi Hatori, Consul-General of Japan in Vancouver
- Greetings : Ms. Yuko Shimizu, Executive Director, The Japan Foundation, Toronto
- Introduction of Judges
- Introduction of Sponsors

10:15 SPEECHES

- 10:15 Beginner Category (5 speeches)
- 10:35 Break (5 minutes)
- 10:45 Intermediate Category (7 speeches)
- 11:15 Break (10 minutes)
- 11:25 Advanced Category (6 speeches)
- 12:05 Break (5 minutes)
- 12:10 Open Category (5 speeches)
- 12:40 Interview to the Contestants

13:15 AWARD CEREMONY

- Comments from Judge: Dr. Christina Laffin, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Premodern Japanese Literature and Culture, UBC
- Award Ceremony
- Closing Remarks: Dr. Sharalyn Orbaugh, Head, Department of Asian Studies, UBC

13:40 CLOSING/PHOTO SESSION

JUDGES

Mr. Choji Hayashi	Department of Modern Languages, Langara College
Dr. Christina Laffin	Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Premodern Japanese Literature and Culture, UBC
Mr. Fumiaki Miyamoto	President & CEO, Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd.
Dr. Miya Narushima	Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences Brock University
Ms. Yuko Shimizu	Executive Director, The Japan Foundation, Toronto

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Kaori Tanaka	University of British Columbia
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INTERVIEWERS

Masumi Abe & Kyoko Kobayashi	University of British Columbia
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ELIGIBILITY

BEGINNERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neither parent of the contestant is a native speaker of Japanese.• The contestant has studied Japanese for less than 130 hours or one year.• The contestant has not stayed in Japan for more than three months in total since the age of six.
INTERMEDIATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neither parent of the contestant is a native speaker of Japanese.• The contestant has studied Japanese for up to 260 hours.• The contestant has not stayed in Japan for more than six months in total since the age of six.
ADVANCED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neither parent of the contestant is a native speaker of Japanese.• There is no limit on the hours of study.• The contestant has not stayed in Japan for more than three years in total since the age of six.
OPEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both or either of the parents may be native speakers of Japanese language as long as the contestant is studying Japanese as a foreign language.• There is no limit on the hours of study.• There are no restrictions on length of stay in Japan.

BEGINNERS CATEGORY

1	Chloe Awalt クロエ アワルト	My Six Lives 私の六つの人生	Saint Mary's University
2	Ryan Domsloi ライアン ドモスリー	The Importance of Studying Foreign Languages 外国語を勉強する事のじゅうようせい	University of Saskatchewan
3	Joshua Marte ジョシュア マルテ	My Interest on Japanese Food きょうみがある日本の食べ物	University of Manitoba
4	Shuyu Sun シューユ ソン	The Reason Why I like Crayon Shin-chan クレヨンしんちゃんがすきなりゆう	University of Ottawa
5	Heshan Wadumasethrige ヘシャン ワドゥメイストリゲ	Curry Bun Time Machine カレーパンのタイムマシン	York University

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY

1	Daigh Burgess デイ バージェス	Shall We Play Chess? チェスをしましょうか	University of Manitoba
2	Eva Lee エバ リー	Please Protect Ainu Language アイヌ語を守ってください	Queen's University
3	Sichan Li スーチャン リー	The Warmth of Japanese 暖かい日本語	University of British Columbia
4	Runzi Lin ルンジー リン	Food Loss 食品ロス	Saint Mary's University
5	Kelly Ma ケリー マ	Potato ポテト	University of Calgary
6	Peter Wenxiang Zang ピーター ザン	I'm Expecting So Much from You 期待してるぞ	York University
7	Andrew Zhao アンドリュー ザオ	Silently Crying for Help 助けを求める静かな叫び	University of British Columbia

Note: BC's beginner's category is equivalent to the intermediate category of the national contest in terms of the hours of studying Japanese. Therefore, there are two participants from BC in the intermediate category.

ADVANCED CATEGORY

1	Tiffany Chang ティファニー チャン	A New Connection 新しいつながり	University of Calgary
2	Shoni Coyle ショニ コイル	Reason for Living 生きる理由	University of British Columbia
3	Domenica Guevara ドメニカ ゲバラ	My Great-Grandmother's Precious Legacy ひいおばあちゃんの大切な遺言	University of Waterloo
4	Dylan Kim ディラン キム	Courage to Let It Go 手放す勇気	Mount Allison University
5	Elani Lorenzo エラニー ロレンゾ	Precious Connections 大切な繋がり	University of Winnipeg
6	Johar Pirzada ジョハル ピルザダ	The Climb 山登り	Carleton University

OPEN CATEGORY

1	Michelle Cheung ミッシェル チョウ	A Different World in the Train 電車の中の別世界	University of British Columbia
2	Amy Heo エイミー ホ	Covid-19 in the History 歴史の中のコロナ	Mount Allison University
3	Hafsa Hasna Kaouache ハフサ ハスナ カウワーシュ	Where Do I Go from Here ここからどこへ	University of Ottawa
4	Niran Pon ニラン ポン	Other Side of Disgust 気持ち悪いの向こう側	University of Calgary
5	Lilika Zheng リリカ ゼン	Positive Thinking ポジティブ思考	York University

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