

MEETING:

VANCOUVER J.C.C.A. REDRESS STEERING COMMITTEE

JULY 9, 1984

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL
475 ALEXANDER STREET

AGENDA

1. Introductory comments from Charles Kadota, President.
2. Update on the redress program of the National Association of Japanese Canadians (N.A.J.C.).
3. The J.C.C.A. redress program:
 - i) formation of the J.C.C.A. Steering Committee: why and how this committee was formed;
 - ii) its objectives: a) to inform the Lower Mainland Japanese Canadian community on the redress program at both the national and local levels, and b) to organize the establishment of a representative J.C.C.A. Redress Committee;
 - iii) its subcommittees: a) Public Relations Committee, b) Special Events Committee, and c) Volunteers Committee;
4. Objective of the meeting: *Bulletin mailing list 4500*
 - i) to solicit support and advice from the community at large on the J.C.C.A. redress program;
 - ii) to enlist volunteers to assist in redress activities. *first list 100*
5. Special events:
 - a) August 3, special event, "Redress for Japanese Canadians: A Community Forum."
 - b) August 4-5, J.C.C.A. Booth at the Powell Street Festival.
6. Information sheet for volunteers.
7. Steering Committee proposal for J.C.C.A. Redress Committee:
 - i) preliminary discussion of structure, terms of

Education

- Attitude/philosophy
Emotion

Compromise
Relax 42/88 - majority rule

- Don't argue - *Be on the other side*
Tolerant

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what will happen in the future

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A. Good PR - ~~has~~ considered but not definite

Q - Yoney - is this not spinning wheels pro to results of election

A - Trying to obtain commitment pro to election

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REDRESS FOR JAPANESE CANADIANS: A COMMUNITY FORUM

The Vancouver J.C.C.A. is pleased to announce a community redress forum featuring a panel discussion with four prominent guests. Former Deputy Minister of Finance, Tom Shoyama ⁶⁰ will recall his experience of the wartime years when he was editing the New Canadian. ⁶⁰ Joy Kogawa, author of Obasan, will speak about redress as a healing process for the Japanese Canadian community. ^{60's} David Suzuki, T.V. host of "The Nature of Things," will place the redress issue in the larger context of Canadian society. Ann Sunahara, author of The Politics of Racism: The Uprooting of Japanese Canadians During the Second World War, will explain why government documents now available to the public confirm the injustices suffered by Japanese Canadians. The J.C.C.A. Redress Steering Committee, the organizers of this event, will present an update on redress activities at both the national and local levels. A representative from the Japanese American Citizens League (J.A.C.L.) has been invited to report on recent developments in the Japanese American redress movement.

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Vancouver
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