

THE JAPANESE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE - A CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATORS

The NAJC Education Committee and the Toronto Chapter, will be hosting the 1990 Educators Conference on April 27 and 28th at the downtown Chelsea Inn, Toronto. The objectives of the conference being: (1) to create an understanding of the Japanese Canadian experience in Canada (2) to provide an opportunity for educators to discuss and share classroom strategies in the Social Sciences (3) to develop a network for the Japanese Canadian educators and (4) to view current resources available to the classroom teacher.

The workshops have been divided into two main categories. Workshop I, which examines the historical perspective, include the following choices:

- a) Runaway horses - Japanese Canadian experience through music and literature
- b) Dream of Riches - the history of the Japanese Canadians
- c) We Went to War - the Japanese Canadian veterans
- d) Within the Barbed Wire Fence - Legal rights
- e) Women and the Camps - The Impact of the Internment on Traditional Roles

Workshop II, which examines classroom strategies, include the following choices:

- a) Audio-visual resources as a teaching tool
- b) Teaching the internment through role playing
- c) Co-operative Education strategies
- d) Anti-racist education
- e) Critical thinking skills

On the 28th, a panel discussion will examine the political process of the Redress settlement and will try to draw parallels with the American settlement. As well, there will be a dramatic presentation organized by Rick Shiomi. The committee is in the process of finalizing two high profile keynote speakers for this conference.

Registration fee is \$105.00 of which \$60.00 will include the cost of an educator's kit given to each registrant. The kit will include books, workshop handouts and a directory of Japanese Canadian educators. For those who would like to attend the Friday evening's banquet, there will be a charge of \$25.00.

Out of town registrants will be reimbursed up to \$400.00 (including tax) for their air fare and up to \$180.00 for hotel accomodation.

Chapters will receive a detailed information package at the beginning of September and conference application forms will be mailed by the end of the same month. In order that everyone is given an opportunity to apply, application forms will be mailed so that each chapter, regardless of distance, will receive the forms at the same time.

Please share the conference information with your members and educators in the community. Thank you for your support.

Ken Noma,
Chairman,
Education Committee.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The NAJC Education Committee will be holding a national competition (limited to the secondary school level) focused on the theme of the Japanese Canadian experience in Canada. There will be two national awards, #1) essay and #2) a category for those who wish to address the theme in art, poetry, sculpture, video or other creative medium. The national award winners will be announced at the April 1990 Educators Conference.

The local chapter Presidents are requested to identify an educational representative to assist in the competition. The local representatives will be mailed the rules/regulations and applications forms by the end of September. They will decide the best way in which to advertise the competition locally to the public, both through the organization and through the school system.

Please have a name submitted, as soon as possible, no later than mid-August.

Carol Matsumoto
Contact person



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

RESPONSE SHEET

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

NAME OF PERSON RESPONDING: _____

1. CENSUS

a) Are you satisfied with the 1986 Census result?

YES _____ NO _____

b) If not, what do you estimate the population of your centre to be? _____

2. SUGGESTIONS FOR QUOTA SYSTEM

3. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SENIORS' CONFERENCE

1) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____

2) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____

3) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____

4. EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FOR YOUR CENTRE TO DISSEMINATE CONFERENCE AND WRITING CONTEST INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY, SCHOOL BOARDS, EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

CONFERENCE

1) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____

WRITING CONTEST

2) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____

5. MEMBERSHIP FEE ENCLOSED:

YES _____ NO _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY AUGUST 18, 1989 TO THE NAJC EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
782 CORYDON AVENUE, WINNIPEG.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS NEWS

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1. NAJC RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DRAFTED

A sub-committee of the President's Committee consisting of Art Miki, Henry Kojima, and Lucy Yamashita reviewed and prepared a draft revision of the NAJC By-laws which will expand the present Executive structure. The draft revision will be sent out in early August to the centres for input and feedback. Highlights of the changes are:

- a) Expansion of the Executive Committee to 8 members and will include the Past President. This newly formed committee will consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Past President, and 4 Directors.
- b) The Directors will be elected at the NAJC Annual General Meeting.
- c) The only restriction recommended on the members of the committee is that "the maximum number on the Executive Committee from any one centre is 2." The committee felt that further restrictions will limit the quality of potential Executives.
- d) The delegates/voting section was revised to each centre having one delegate and the number of alternates equivalent to the number of votes.

EXAMPLE:

Vancouver has 4 votes. They will have one delegate and up to 4 alternates.

Hamilton has 2 votes. They will have one delegate and up to 2 alternates.

- e) The Directors can be a delegate or alternate for the centre and not lose their status when elected to the NAJC Executive Committee.

2. JAPANESE CANADIAN REDRESS FOUNDATION

The Foundation held its first meeting in Winnipeg on July 16 & 17, 1989. On July 16, the Foundation and SAC members met informally to discuss past deliberations of NAJC Council recommendations on the guidelines for the Foundation.

Areas discussed were allocation of funds, criteria for funding projects and programs and procedures on the processing of applications.

The officers elected at the meeting:

Chairperson - Henry Shimizu, Edmonton

Vice-Chairperson - Roger Obata, Toronto

Secretary-Treasurer - Fred Yada, Vancouver

Next Foundation meeting is scheduled for Winnipeg on September 23, 1989 to finalize the process and the application forms.

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 * **NOTICE OF MEETING** *
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 * **A General Meeting of the Japanese Canadian Redress** *
 * **Foundation will be held:** *
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 * **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1989** *
 * **9:00-10:30 AM** *
 * **WESTIN HOTEL** *
 * **CALGARY, ALBERTA** *
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 * **Open to NAJC Organizations** *
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3. RALLY IN LOS ANGELES

The American National Coalition for Redress/Reparation is holding a "March for Justice" Rally in Los Angeles on August 5, 1989. The NCRR has invited the NAJC to participate. A statement will be presented on behalf of the NAJC in support of the American cause.
 (Info enclosed)

4. YAMAGAMI FAMILY

The Yamagami family from Japan, now residing in Toronto, has been denied citizenship to Canada because one of the children has Down Syndrome, a mental handicap. The family has been in Canada since 1984 but have only till Sept. 2, 1989 before they have to leave. (Newspaper articles enclosed.)
 The NAJC has sent letters to Hon. Barbara McDougall, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Hon. Perrin Beatty and Hon. Gerry Weiner and other politicians, urging Barbara McDougall to review the Yamagami case personally and re-consider the denial of citizenship.
 On July 20, the NAJC received word from the Hon. Barbara McDougall's office, stating that the Minister has intervened in the Yamagami's situation and the family has been allowed to remain in Canada and will be granted citizenship.

5. CENSUS OF YOUR CENTRE & QUOTA SYSTEM REVIEW

Please review your population number as shown by the 1986 Census that Audrey Kobayashi has compiled.

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|------------------|--------|
| Vancouver Island | 1,900 |
| Vancouver | 15,600 |
| Kamloops | 850 |
| Kelowna | 900 |
| Vernon | 350 |
| Lethbridge | 2,300 |
| Calgary | 2,500 |
| Edmonton | 1,550 |
| Winnipeg | 1,400 |
| Thunder Bay | 300 |
| Hamilton | 1,050 |
| Toronto | 15,300 |
| Ottawa | 1,100 |
| Montreal | 1,650 |

The President's Committee will be reviewing the present quota system and will recommend alternative systems for the National Council to consider, AT THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING IN CALGARY.

Please submit your ideas to the NAJC office on the enclosed "Response Sheet"

6. MEMBERSHIP FEES

The membership fees are due for the 1989-90 term. This fee corresponds with the fiscal year of April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990. The fee per centre is \$25 per vote.

Payments may be mailed to the NAJC Executive office or may be paid at the October AGM.

URGENT !!

NATIONAL COALITION FOR REDRESS/REPARATIONS (NCRR)



MARCH FOR JUSTICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1989 2PM-4PM



**LET CONGRESS KNOW !
NO MORE BROKEN PROMISES !**

On August 10, 1988, the Civil Liberties Act was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan. A year has passed since the passage of the reparations law and Congress has committed no money for redress. Soon Congress will decide on the Budget for 1990. This is a crucial time to send a message that we will wait no more.

Stand up and be counted! Join us in representing the over 2,000 Issei and Nisei who have died since the signing of the reparations law last August. Every month, 200 more die. We must raise our voices and demand the justice so long overdue!

Justice delayed is Justice denied.

U.S. Concentration Camps

The Redress Movement

Redress Bills in Congress

WE NEED YOUR HELP IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED!

**March and Rally
JACCC Plaza
244 So. San Pedro Street
Little Tokyo, Los Angeles**

For more information contact: Alan Nishio (213) 329-7873 or Guy Aoki (818) 241-7817

Family fights 'discriminatory' expulsion order

OTTAWA (CP) — While playing music has always come easy to the Yamagami family, playing a waiting game with Canadian immigration officials is much harder for the Toronto residents.

The Yamagamis, who came to Canada in 1984 from Japan, have been told to leave the country by Sept. 2 because one daughter — 12-year-old Akiko — has Down's syndrome.

Section 19 of the Immigration Act excludes potential immigrants who have a disability that could place an excessive demand on health or social services, as determined by two medical officers.

Outdated law

But friends, politicians and special interest groups who consider the law discriminatory and outdated have rallied behind the musically-gifted family and given them hope.

"The law was established a long time ago," says Daisuke Yamagami, in Ottawa this week to watch his two other daughters compete in the Canadian Music Competition.

Kaori, 7, is the one of Canada's youngest and brightest cellists. Natuko, 15, is an accomplished pianist.

"It's good for them to grow up here," says her father, an accom-

tant, whose working permit allowed him to join a Toronto firm that has affiliates in Japan. "The environment for handicapped children isn't as good in Japan. People there aren't as helpful or as open-minded.

"Here we can take my daughter anywhere. It's very comfortable."

Between her sisters' performances, Akiko talks happily of attending junior high school in September.

"Mrs. Oliver will be my teacher. She's very nice," says Akiko, whose disability, a chromosome disorder present at birth, is associated with mental retardation and some physical disabilities.

Peter Clark, spokesman for the Down's Syndrome Association of Metro Toronto and neighbor of the Yamagamis, has about 1,000 signatures on a petition he began circulating on the family's behalf in May.

"The (Immigration) Act is archaic," says Clark. "It was drawn up when people with Down's syndrome were thought of in a perverse way.

"There's really no proof they are a financial burden — the strain they place on the medical system may be less than by people who smoke or drink."



The Yamagami family has been ordered to leave Canada by immigration officials.

Conservative MP Barbara Greene presented Clark's petition to the House of Commons in June and several more petitions that have been sent to Japanese and Down's syndrome associations across the country are to be submitted this fall.

"I think this is a very basic human rights issue," says Greene, who represents the family's Don Valley North riding.

"There's a presumption that a Down's syndrome child will be de-

pendent on society and a great medical burden . . . that they can't be contributing members of society. But with the proper support, they can be."

Toronto immigration lawyer Michael Schelew observed that "the spirit of the (human rights) code, the message is, we should not be discriminating against people on the basis of their handicaps, just like we shouldn't discriminate against people on the basis of their race or their sex."

Schelew added that he's represented several clients who were allowed into Canada on a ministerial permit giving them special dispensation to stay.

Yamagami, who received notice of expulsion in May, says he has told the government he will take financial responsibility for medical bills related to Akiko's disability.

Immigration spokesman Ger Maffre said Friday no decision has been made with regard to the Yamagamis.

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teachers won't come about until 1995.

Although this is not new, Ward intends basic skills will be the focus in Grades 7 and 8 and that these years will serve as transition to secondary school.

The government's blueprint from junior kindergarten to Grade 8 is a good one. An early start, an emphasis on fundamentals, and a process of assessment promises to cut down on the dropout rate and increase accountability.

At the secondary school level, however, Ward's vision becomes blurred.

□ Tomorrow: The secondary schools.

Let's fix this law

What kind of country would split up a family by granting landed immigrant status to its healthy members, while turning away a child with disabilities?

Regrettably, Canada, for one.

In two Metro cases, Immigration Minister Barbara McDougall's officials seem to be relying on an outdated law that requires Ottawa to exclude potential immigrants who have a disability that "would likely place an excessive demand on health or social services."

□ Jose and Gricelda Silva, here since 1983, say they've been told that they'll likely be allowed to stay in Canada with daughter Carolina, 7. But son Miguel, 9, will have to go back to Peru because he has Down syndrome — a chromosome disorder. Miguel lives at home and attends school. He is not now a burden on the taxpayer and may never be so.

□ Daisuke and Tetsuko Yamagami are in the same predicament. They say they've been told they'll have to leave Canada because daughter Akkido, one of three children, has Down syndrome, too. Yamagami came to Canada from Japan on assignment, works here and owns his home. It seems likely that he can support his family, Akkido included.

This offensive law was drafted when people with Down syndrome and other disabling conditions were often housed in institutions, at public expense.

Now, even though times have changed dramatically, the law still is on the books, branding disabled people as burdens on society.

McDougall could easily use her ministerial powers to intercede on behalf of the Silvas and Yamagamis.

More to the point, Parliament could change the law to give officials more discretion in these cases, as recommended by the 1985 parliamentary committee on equality rights.

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U.S. President George Bush announces plans for an international conference on changes in the world's climate:

"The United States delegation to the Steering Group of the Response Strategies Working Group on Climate Change carried instructions to move the international community forward in establishing a process for considering how to respond to climate change."

Delegates had better carry umbrellas too — to fend off falling jargon.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

July 20, 1989

TO: NAJC Council Members

FROM: Art Miki, President

Dear Council Member:

The NAJC has decided to sponsor youth representatives to attend and participate in the Seniors' Conference. The NAJC would like you to forward the names of youth representatives, from your centre, who would be willing to attend this conference. We are looking for approximately 10 youth from across Canada to participate.

The youth representative's duties will be to:

- 1) attend assigned workshop(s)
- 2) prepare a written summary and recommendations
- 3) submit summary for conference report booklet
- 4) be an observer at the NAJC Annual General Meeting

The person must be free to attend the meetings on all or most of these dates:

Thursday, October 5
Friday, October 6
Saturday, October 7
Sunday, October 8
Monday, October 9

The priority times for attendance would be Thursday & Friday, when the Seniors' Conference will be in progress.

Subsidies will be provided, from the NAJC, for:

- a) air transportation
- b) registration fee which includes 2 meals
- c) \$100 for food

We are requesting that the local organization provide \$200 for hotel accommodations.

Please select people that have the appropriate skills required to carry out the assigned duties. Preference should be given to a person who attends the Youth Forum in September.

Please send a list of 2-3 names, in order of priority, and some background information about each person.

Please forward the name of the youth representatives by August 15, 1989, to the NAJC Executive Office.

Thank you.

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August 28, 1989

1. Don't forget the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING being held in Calgary on October 7, 8 & 9, 1989. Enclosed please find a tentative agenda.
2. Committee chairpersons will be asked to present a written interim report at this meeting.
3. As usual, the 2 week advance booking rate will be used for air fare reimbursement. Please Book Early!
4. Per diems will be \$119/day for the maximum of 2 days. For local delegates in Calgary the per diem will be \$33/day, maximum 2 days.
5. Hotel receipts, land transportation and original air fare stub or travel agency receipt must be submitted with expense sheets.
6. Enclosed please find the pre-registration form. Please complete and mail to the NAJC National Office as soon as possible since hotel accommodations must be arranged.
7. Kokoro Dance will be performing "Rage" on Saturday, October 7, 1989 in Calgary. All Council members are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased through the pre-registration form.
8. MOTIONS for meetings should be submitted in a written form to facilitate the recording of the meetings. See enclosed form - forms will be available at the meeting.
9. Please remember to bring your motions and minutes from the May Council meeting in Winnipeg.
10. A reminder that any feedback about the changes in the NAJC's Constitution should be sent to the Executive Office by September 15, 1989.
11. **IMPORTANT:** Please send your completed response sheets to the NAJC office as soon as possible.
(For those of you who may have lost or misplaced your sheet, please find a response sheet enclosed.)



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

Dear Council Members & Alternates:

The Seniors' Conference is fast approaching. We need your support in encouraging people from your area to register and attend the conference. Much effort has been put forward to make this the "event of the year". The purpose of having a Seniors' committee representative attend the Seniors' Conference meeting was to promote the conference locally and contact potential participants.

We require your help to:

- a) advertise this "once in a lifetime" event in your local newsletter.
- b) contact people directly who might be interested and encourage them to register. With the \$21,000 individual redress payment, the cost should not be a problem. We are still working on trying to help subsidize some of the transportation costs.
- c) help organize a special meeting with the Seniors' Conference contact person in your area inviting possible senior participants.

This will be a great opportunity to meet people from across Canada and relive the experiences and memories of the past.

Registration deadline date is SEPTEMBER 15, 1989.

Let's make an effort to make this conference a success!

Sincerely yours,

Art Miki
President

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Here are some statistics on the number of people who have registered for the Seniors' Conference from the following areas:

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| VICTORIA, B.C. | - 1 | WINNIPEG, MB. | - 2 |
| SOOKE, B.C. | - 1 | WATERLOO, ONT. | - 2 |
| VANCOUVER, B.C. | - 7 | TORONTO, ONT. | - 1 |
| KAMLOOPS, B.C. | - 11 | BURLINGTON, ONT. | - 1 |
| ASHCROFT, B.C. | - 2 | NEPEAN, ONT. | - 2 |
| EDMONTON, ALTA. | - 11 | ST. LAURENT, QUE. | - 1 |
| LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. | - 2 | LOS ANGELES, CA. | - 2 |

TOTAL = 46 PEOPLE

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL YOUTH FORUM 1989

On September 2-4, 1989, Winnipeg will host the National Youth Forum. Final preparations are being made to pull the whole Forum together. The September long weekend promises to offer a wide range of workshops, speakers, and activities to the delegates.

The spark for the Youth Forum was ignited at the NAJC Leadership Conference held in Winnipeg in March. At that time, the youth delegates departed the conference in agreement that the idea of a National Youth Forum should be pursued. This possibility became a reality in May at the NAJC Council Meeting when Kevin Okabe and Tannis Nishibata, from Winnipeg, presented the youth proposal which was approved.

Registration for the Forum has been tremendous. Forty-two out of town delegates are attending the Conference and seventeen people are registered from Winnipeg. The age range of the participants is between 15 and 30 years. All NAJC Centres will be represented except two.

The agenda for the Youth Forum has been finalized and the following represents the highlights for the weekend. On the first day, the key note address will be given by Mr. Art Miki, President of the NAJC. This will be followed by a workshop on Cultural Preservation given by Ms. Lucy Yamashita. In the afternoon, a panel discussion on the Identity of Japanese Canadian Youth will be featured. Five delegates from different regions and backgrounds will be represented in the discussion, with Kevin Okabe acting as the moderator. Finally, to close the day, a tea has been organized with the seniors where a number of speakers will relate their personal experiences with respect to the history of the Japanese Canadians.

The second day will begin with a workshop on Structure And Leadership Skills Required To Start An Organization given by Ms. Marianne Cerelli, a representative from the Manitoba Department of Culture, Heritage and Recreation. This workshop will be followed by a multi-media presentation by the Manitoba Youth Group. In the afternoon, a Recruitment And Communication Skills Workshop will be given by the Manitoba Ethnocultural Youth Committee. Finally, a workshop/meeting on the Future Of The Japanese Canadian Youth facilitated by Mr. Art Miki will close the Forum. This workshop will focus on questions regarding the future for the Japanese Canadian Youth. Topics which will be focused on include discussions on local youth organizations, a national youth organization/network, youth input into local/national association decision making, future conferences/exchanges at regional and national levels, and a community fund. A windup Dinner and Dance will take place in the evening with entertainment by Gordon Hashimoto from Montreal.

As well, each centre has been asked to put together a photo album reflecting the activities of the local Japanese Canadian community. The albums will be circulated at the Conference so that delegates will have the opportunity to see the different events that each centre holds.

The basic goal of the Forum is to provide delegates with the basic tools needed to start a local youth organization in other NAJC Centres. The future of the Japanese Canadian community depends on youth involvement. It is hoped that the National Youth Forum 1989 will be a means to ensure the survival of the Japanese Canadian community.

Submitted by: Kim Okano
Manitoba Japanese Canadian Youth Group

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*      WANTED:  Memories, letters or photographs of
*              TOM SHOYAMA for his biography.
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*      CONTACT: Ann Sunahara
*              9809 91 Avenue
*              Edmonton, Alberta
*              T6E 2T5
*              (403) 439-6304
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CANADIAN JAPANESE MENNONITE SCHOLARSHIP
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Applications for this scholarship are now available from the NAJC Executive Office in Winnipeg. Please see the ad on the next page, for more information.



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CANADIAN JAPANESE MENNONITE SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT - \$ 1,000.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE - April 1, 1990

For an application form or for more information write:

Mennonite Central Committee Canada
ATTENTION: Canadian Japanese Mennonite Scholarship
134 Plaza Drive
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 5K9

SPONSORS: National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC)
Mennonite Central Committee Canada (MCCC)

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Graduate level student
2. Some preference will be given to facilitate academic work related to the Japanese Canadian experience. However, academic work related to other Canadian minorities will also be seriously considered.

HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship was established in keeping with a January, 1985 action of the Mennonite Central Committee Canada (MCCC) annual meeting. The scholarship is to serve as a tangible symbol of an earlier apology to Japanese Canadians by the MCCC on behalf of Canadian Mennonites.

The hope is that academic work encouraged by this scholarship will reduce the potential of abuse for cultural minorities such as that suffered by Japanese Canadians during World War II.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

NAJC Annual General Meeting

Westin Hotel
Bonavista Room

CALGARY, ALBERTA

OCTOBER 7, 8, AND 9, 1989

TENTATIVE AGENDA

October 7, 1989 (Saturday)

- 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Registration
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm - NAJC Business Meeting
- Roll Call
 - President's Report
 - Redress Implementation Report
 - Redress Secretariat Report
 - Financial Report
 - a) NAJC Financial Report
 - b) Redress Implementation Financial Report
 - Report on New Structure
 - Review of Bylaws with respect to Executive Committee
 - Sustaining Fund
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm - Lunch
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Museum Travelling Exhibition Project
- 4:00 pm - Adjournment
- 7:00 pm - Kokoro Dance Performance
(Optional - Cost \$7.00)

October 8, 1989 (Sunday)

- 9:00 am - 10:30 pm - Japanese Canadian Redress Foundation
General Meeting
- 10:30 am - Coffee Break
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm - Continuation of NAJC General Meeting
- Committee Reports (break at 12:30 pm)
 - a) Quota System Report
 - b) Education
 - c) Settlement Advisory
 - d) Scholarship
 - e) Race Relations and Human Rights
 - f) Demographic Study
 - g) Human Rights Fund (Card Project)
 - h) Seniors' Conference
 - i) Leadership Conference
 - j) Youth Forum
 - k) Legal Affairs
 - l) Awards
 - m) Native Concerns
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Committee Reports (cont'd.)
- 6:00 pm - Banquet

October 9, 1989 (Monday)

- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Hastings Park Foundation Meeting
- Committee Reports (cont'd.)
 - Election of Directors of the
Executive Committee (tentative)
 - Priorities for 1989 - 1990.
 - open discussion
 - Location and Date of Next General Meeting

NAJC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 8, & 9, 1989
CALGARY, ALBERTA

MOTION: _____

Submitted by:

NAME: _____

CENTRE: _____

NAJC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 8, & 9, 1989
CALGARY, ALBERTA

MOTION: _____

Submitted by:

NAME: _____

CENTRE: _____



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

NAJC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 8, & 9, 1989
CALGARY, ALBERTA
WESTIN HOTEL

PRE-REGISTRATION SHEET

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE () _____ (H) PHONE () _____ (W)

FAX () _____

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PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CENTRE

QUEBEC

MANITOBA

VERNON

OTTAWA

LETHBRIDGE

KAMLOOPS

TORONTO

EDMONTON

VANCOUVER

HAMILTON

CALGARY

VANC. IS.

THUNDER BAY

KELOWNA

OTHER _____

ATTENDING AS: DELEGATE _____

ALTERNATE _____

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON _____

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE _____

OBSERVER _____

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING THE SENIORS' CONFERENCE?

YES _____ NO _____

ARRIVAL IN CALGARY

DATE TIME CARRIER

DEPARTURE FROM CALGARY

DATE TIME CARRIER

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HOTEL REQUIREMENTS

SINGLE ROOM _____ DOUBLE ROOM _____

IF DOUBLE, PLEASE INDICATE PARTNER _____
(A PARTNER WILL BE ASSIGNED IF ONE IS NOT PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED)

NUMBER OF NIGHTS REQUIRED _____

SMOKING/NON SMOKING (PLEASE CIRCLE)

ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS? _____

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ATTENDING KOKORO DANCE PERFORMANCE OF "RAGE"

YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, # OF TICKETS (@ \$7.00) _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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RESPONSE SHEET

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

NAME OF PERSON RESPONDING: _____

1. CENSUS

a) Are you satisfied with the 1986 Census result?---

YES _____ NO _____

b) If not, what do you estimate the population of your centre
to be? _____

2. SUGGESTIONS FOR QUOTA SYSTEM

3. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SENIORS' CONFERENCE

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3) **NAME** _____

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2) NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE NO. _____

5. MEMBERSHIP FEE ENCLOSED:

YES _____ NO _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED RESPONSE SHEET TO THE NAJC EXECUTIVE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!