

National Association of Japanese Canadians 2018 Annual General Meeting & Conference

GENERAL INFORMATION

Delegates and Young Leaders

Winnipeg, Manitoba September 21 to 23, 2018

Konichiwa!

Join us in celebrating the 30th anniversary of Japanese-Canadian Redress at the NAJC's 2018 AGM conference. From September 21-23 the Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba and the National Association of Japanese Canadians will be hosting a series panels, dialogue sessions and workshops with the theme of *Moving Forward After Injustice in Canada*.

Arrive early on Friday for guided tours of the only national museum located outside of the National Capital Region. As a visitor at Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) you will be immersed in an interactive human rights experience that will get you inspired for the weekend's main events.

Following the tour, you will attend the AGM and experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Manitoba at Winnipeg's Japanese Cultural Centre. See displays from Japanese-Canadian artists and sample the works of Winnipeg's own Japanese Master Chef, Sadao Ono.

Return to the CMHR on Saturday to dive into panel discussions with leaders from communities that have faced injustice in Canada. Enjoy a screening of the film "Facing Injustice: The Relocation of Japanese Canadians to Manitoba" to gain further insight into life as a Japanese-Manitoban. Later that evening, hear renowned Japanese-Canadian author, Mark Sakamoto, give the keynote address and see performances from local musicians and dancers at the gala dinner.

On Sunday you'll learn about the NAJC's efforts to support human rights initiatives and participate in a workshop led by the Young Leaders. At the end of the weekend you'll have the knowledge and inspiration to support human rights in your community and across the world!

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Humphry Inn & Suites 260 Main St, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1A9 Phone: 204-942-4222/ toll free: 877-486-7479

- (1) Book online: https://res.humphryinn.com/ or book by phone using the toll-free reservations number: 877-486-7479. Identify yourself as part of the room block for the National Association of Japanese Canadians or NAJC.
- (2) The group rate is \$105 plus taxes (approximately \$124 with taxes) per night, single or double occupancy. Twenty one rooms with two double beds and five rooms with one king bed have been blocked off. Also available are 4 Queen studio suites that can sleep 4 to 6 (\$125 plus taxes) Breakfast is included.
- (3) Check-in time is 3pm. Check-out is 11pm.
- (4) The room block will be held until Friday, August 30, but we strongly encourage you to **book by August 10 to ensure availability**.
- (5) This preferred rate will also be offered for three days prior to (i.e., nights of Sept. 19-21), and immediately following the event (i.e., nights of Sept. 24-26) for anyone who wishes to arrive earlier or stay later.
- (6) The NAJC will reimburse the cost of hotel accommodations for **ONE** delegate per Full Member Organization, for **ONE** night only at the negotiated group rate of \$105 per night plus fees and taxes. Shared accommodation is encouraged if booking for more than one night.
- (7) There is no hotel subsidy for Alternate, Individual and Supporting Members.
- (8) There is no per diem available for Delegate, Alternate, Individual and Supporting Members. Ground transportation (taxis, bus and parking)

TRANSPORTATION

Air:

- (1) Please book the lowest fare possible. The NAJC will reimburse the cost of a round trip airline ticket for **ONE** delegate per Full Member Organization to attend the Annual General Meeting. The air transportation cost covered will be limited to the lowest available fare class booked at least two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. Airline fares booked at a higher class of fare or less than two weeks in advance will be limited to a partial subsidy.
- (2) The NAJC will **not** cover the cost of preferred seat booking, seat selection, upgrades or checked baggage.
- (3) There is no air subsidy for Alternate, Individual and Supporting Members.
- (4) **Airport to Hotel transportation:** Taxi or Uber is the option to get from the airport to the hotel. There is no hotel shuttle.

Auto:

Delegates driving to the AGM will be reimbursed for one delegate per Full Member Organization, at a rate of 54¢/km or <u>2 weeks advance airfare (whichever</u> is less).

Ground Transportation:

There is no subsidy for ground transportation (taxi, Uber, airport shuttle, parking, etc.)

AGM/CONFERENCE/GALA DINNER FEES

If purchased before August 30:

		Delegate, Alternate, Adult	Young leader < 30 years old	JCAM Community
1.	AGM, Friday reception only	\$20	\$20	\$20
2.	Saturday conference only, lunch included – CMHR	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$35
3.	Sunday conference only - Humphry Hotel	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$ 35
4.	Gala dinner only – CMHR	\$ 100	\$ 60	\$ 100
5.	Conference 2 days (includes 2 and 3 above)	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50
6.	Complete package: AGM, Friday reception, conference 2 days, Gala dinner (includes 1,2,3 and 4 above)	\$ 200	\$ 110	\$ 150

After August 30: add 25% to the above registration fees.

PAYMENT

Please make an e-transfer to national@najc.ca or make your cheque payable to "NAJC". The completed registration form can be submitted by email. Cheques must be included with your application form. Indicate on the envelope "NAJC2018" and mail to: NAJC, 180 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, MB R3E 2J9

AGM VENUE JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA

The AGM will be held at JCAM, 180 McPhillips St, Winnipeg. Transportation will be provided from the Humphry Hotel or Canadian Museum of Human Rights to JCAM after the guided tour

Saturday CONFERENCE/GALA DINNER VENUE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The Conference and Gala Dinner will be held at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights, 85 Israel Asper Way, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0L5, https://humanrights.ca/home

Sunday CONFERENCE VENUE HUMPHRY INN & SUITES

Sunday conference will be held at Humphry Inn & Suites, 260 Main St, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1A9, https://www.humphryinn.com/

SATURDAY NIGHT SILENT AUCTION

A Silent Auction will be held during the Reception and Gala Dinner. Member Organizations/Individuals are asked to donate item(s) with a value of \$35.00 or more. Please bring your silent auction prize(s) along with a description designed to generate interest, to the registration on Friday or Saturday morning (before the start of the AGM).

CONFERENCE CLOSURE

The 2018 NAJC AGM/Conference will end at 1:00 pm. Please plan to stay to the end of the Conference and book your return flight accordingly (allow at least 30 minutes to get to the airport). Lunch will be on your own.

REIMBURSEMENT

Delegates will be given a reimbursement form at the registration desk. Please submit the completed form by **October 9**th to the National Office by email. Airline receipt (copy of flight confirmation with name and printed or screen shot of boarding passes); hotel receipt and all other valid receipts for which reimbursement is being sought must be scanned and submitted with the form by email.