



National Association of Japanese Canadians
NAJC AGM Membership Organization Report2020

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| Name of Organization | JCAY (Japanese Canadian Association of Yukon) |
| NAJC Membership Type (member organization or associate member) | Member organization |
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| Note that the information reported above will appear in the NAJC Website under member organizations | |



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| Report Completed by | Yoko Oda (President) | |
| Board of Directors (name and position) | Name: | Position: |
| | Yoko Oda Fumi Torigai Taeko Torigai Yunike Shimizu Akiko Hatakeyama Sachi Miyashi Masumi Horiguchi Michael Burrman Issei Ukeko | President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Treasurer Director Director Director Director |
| Date of AGM | June 23, 2020 | |
| Estimated Yearly Operating Budget | \$3,000 ~ \$5,000 Plus various grants | |



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| Membership Structure (youth, individual, family, senior categories; total size; membership fee) | Type: | | Fee: | | Total Membership: | | Groups Within Membership: | | | |
| | Regular | | \$10 | | 120 (total) | | | | | |
| | Associate | | \$5 | | 40 | | | | | |
| | Youth | | | | | | | | | |
| | Family | | \$20 | | 35 | | | | | |
| Seniors (age _60_ & over) | | | | 7? | | | | | | |
| Newsletter Title: | Frequency: | | Distribution: | | Paid Advertising: | | Digital Copy: | | Hard Copy: | |
| | As needed | | via email | | | | | | | |
| Partnerships (if applicable) | Name of Partner | | | | Reason For Partnership | | | | | |
| | n/a | | | | | | | | | |
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| Other Nikkei Organizations in the Community (if applicable, list name of organization and its main purpose) | Name of Organization | | | | Main Purpose | | | | | |
| | None | | | | | | | | | |



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New Programs/Events/Initiatives:

April

- Potluck party @ Rika and Justin's (Apr 27)
- Origami Workshop (Celebration of Swans) (Apr 27) at CGC
- AGM (Apr14)

May

- Asian Heritage Festival (May 5) partnership with Hidden History Society. Haiku and Sumie Workshop. JCAY Language School sold oyako don for their fundraising.
- Annual community clean up; JCAY fundraising (May 10)
- PlayCare group Potato planting @Lillian and Carl's garden (May 11)

June

- JCAY mini gathering @the Base (Jun 10)
- Fundraising Gyoza Party @ Taeko and Fumi's (Jun 25)

July

- BBQ party @Kaleido Lodge (Jul 13)
- PlayCare group annual Kusawa Lake camp (July 27)

August

- JCAY Book Club launched (jcaybook@gmail.com)
- Redress event (watching the documentary film, *Facing Injustice*) @Torigai's

September

- Japanese Film Festival "Mori, the Artist's Habitat" @ Beringia Centre (Sep 3)
- Consular outreach service (Sept 3)
- PlayCare group Potato harvesting @Lillian and Carl (Sep 15)
- PlayCare Fundraising event; northern light viewing tour (Sep 20) (partnership with Kaleido Lodge) Raised \$120.00
- JCAY annual Undokai (Sports day) @Selkirk Elementary (Sep 28)

October

- Semi AGM and Tradeshow @ Multicultural Centre (Oct 20)

November



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- JCAY taiko group had its first performance with Bhangra dancers (Nov 23)
- Izakaya night with chef Natsushi @Fumi and Taeko's (Nov 29)
- PlayCare group skating and oshiruko party @CGC (Nov 17)

December

- Mochi-tsuki @ Rika and Justin's (December 7)
- Japanese Language School fundraising Sakanaya ordering (Dec 13)

January

- New Year's Party @Multicultural Centre (January 4)

February

- PlayCare group Setsubun Party @ Literacy Centre (February 2)
- PlayCare group Winter Festival @Multicultural Centre (February 23)
- JCAY Taiko group and Sachi performed @Rendezvous stage (February 22)
- Sake Festival @KDCC (February 28)

March

- Baby shower for babies born 2019 @Literacy Centre (March 8)
- Japanese Language School fundraising Sakanaya ordering (Mar 20)
- Consular outreach service and Japanese Film Night were canceled due to Covid 19.

April (2020)

- Virtual Sunday morning coffee (Zoom meeting) (April 25)

May(2020)

- Community Clean up (May 29)
- JCAY new and long term members sharing info meeting (Zoom meeting) (May 4)

Focus 2019-2020:

Provide updates on what local planning and actions have occurred since September 2019:



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| Focus | Actions | Timeline |
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| Recruitment of New Members and Volunteers | Ongoing | |
| Resources | | |
| Services and Programs | PlayCare for families with young children Japanese Language School for Children Japanese Conversation Classes Japanese Book Club | |
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Chapter/Association Priorities (excluding the above focus areas):

Better communication among members.
 More participation by more members.
 Increasing the level of members' knowledge and awareness of Japanese Canadian History and its relevance to our lives.

How do you evaluate and monitor your organization?

Surveys
 Focus Groups
 Committees
 Board Meetings
 Strategic Plan
 Special Forums/Conferences
 Occasional members-only social events



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Fund-raising activities: (list your successes)

Annual community litter-pick for the City of Whitehorse
JCAY LSC lunch sale, frozen food sale (Angel Food, Vancouver)
JCAY gyoza party

Grants received :

New Canadians Event Fund of \$5,000 from Yukon Government for Sake Festival.

Assistance of \$227.25 from Japan Foundation/Consulate General for the Japanese Film Festivals

Received approval: NAJC CRF grant of \$8,365.93

QUESTIONS

- A. Questions your Organization has for The NAJC/NEB:**
- B. Please list the top three priorities that the NAJC should focus on over the next two years.**
- C. Other:**

Additional Comments: (if applicable)