

The Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society



The VNCS was formed in 1993 specifically to establish a sense of community for those of Japanese heritage and/or those interested in Japanese culture.

As stated in our constitution the purpose of our society is to:

- Promote the awareness of Japanese culture for the benefit of its members and the greater community;
- Represent the Japanese community to the greater community;
- Support related Japanese organizations; and
- Identify and serve the needs of the Nikkei community.

Throughout the year the VNCS organizes social events for its members, often with a theme related to a Japanese holiday or special occasion. Our promotion of Japanese culture is not only for our members but is also open to the greater community. Where appropriate the VNCS will act as a spokes-organization for the Nikkei community. We work with other similar cultural/ethnic-minded organizations such as the National Association of Japanese Canadians and the Victoria Japanese Friendship Society, to promote Japanese culture.

The VNCS is registered under the BC Society Act, has charitable status and is a member of the Intercultural Association of Greater Victoria. For more information about the VNCS including how to become a member please visit our website.

In 2011 the VNCS has been proud to sponsor, support and/or promote the following community events:

- Mochi-Tsuki Kai (held with the Japanese Friendship Society and the Victoria Japanese Heritage Language School)
 - VNCS Annual Nori Tori
 - Annual Victoria Tea Festival
 - Support Japan 2011 Group (fundraising for the people affected by the March 11th 2011 earthquake/tsunami in the Tohoku area of Japan)
 - VNCS Annual Golf Tournament
 - Hiroshima and Nagasaki Remembered
 - VNCS O-Bon Festival at Ross Bay Cemetery
 - Ryo Ambe's Thank You Canada Trip completion in Victoria
- And many others.



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The Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society's **12th Annual Japanese Cultural Fair**

日系文化祭

Saturday, October 22, 2011

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

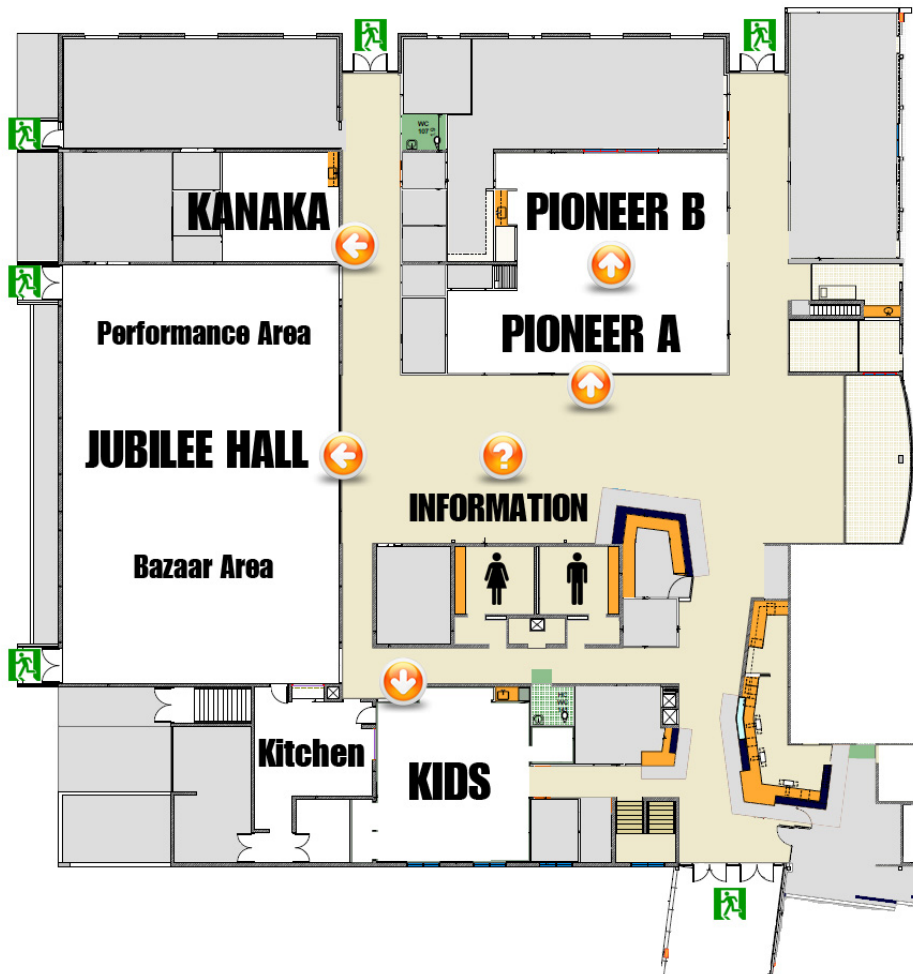
Esquimalt Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser St.

FREE ADMISSION

VNCS Japanese Cultural Fair Map

Food ticket sales are located inside the Jubilee Hall in the Bazaar Area.

The Information Area is located in the centre atrium. Fair Programs, raffle tickets sales and information about the VNCS are available here. The volunteer check in is located here as well.



Performance/Demonstration Schedule

Time Slot	Performance/Demonstration	Location
10:45 – 11:10	Tea Ceremony #1 - Nagomi Tea Circle	PIONEER B
11:15 – 11:40	Taiko Performance #1 - Uminari Taiko	JUBILEE
11:45 – 12:10	Koto Performance - Satomi Edwards	PIONEER B
	Bonsai Demonstration - Vancouver Island Bonsai	KANAKA
	Rakugo (Japanese Story Telling) – Michael and Natsuki Abe	KIDS
12:00	DOOR PRIZE DRAW #1	JUBILEE
12:15 - 12:40	Aikido Demonstration – SanShukan Aikikai	JUBILEE
	Ikebana Demonstration #1 - Michiko Seguev	PIONEER A
12:45 – 1:10	Soran Bushi & Youth Choir – Victoria Japanese Heritage Language School	JUBILEE
	Shodo Tutorial - Waki Yazaki	KANAKA
1:15 – 1:40	Tea Ceremony #2 - Nagomi Tea Circle	PIONEER B
	Bonsai Demonstration - Vancouver Island Bonsai	KANAKA
1:45 – 2:10	Bon Odori Dance - Furusato Dancers	JUBILEE
	Sumi-e Demonstration – Michael Abe	KANAKA
2:15 – 2:40	Kendo Demonstration - Victoria Kendo Club	JUBILEE
	Ikebana Demonstration #2 - Michiko Seguev	PIONEER A
2:45 – 3:10	Japanese Music - Ayaka Kinugawa	PIONEER B
	Kimono Dressing - Mitsuko Uranaka & Tomoko Okada	Kanaka
	Rakugo (Japanese Story Telling) – Michael and Natsuki Abe	KIDS
3:00	DOOR PRIZE DRAW #2 Silent Auction Bidding Closes	JUBILEE
3:15 – 3:40	Taiko Performance #2 - Uminari Taiko	JUBILEE
3:45 – 4:00	Raffle & Volunteer Prizes	JUBILEE