

The Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society's  
**24th Japanese Cultural Fair**

**日系文化祭**

Celebrating Japanese-Canadian Culture

**Saturday, August 24, 2024**

**9:45AM - 4:00PM**

**Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion  
 Program Schedule,  
 Floorplan & Outdoor Map**



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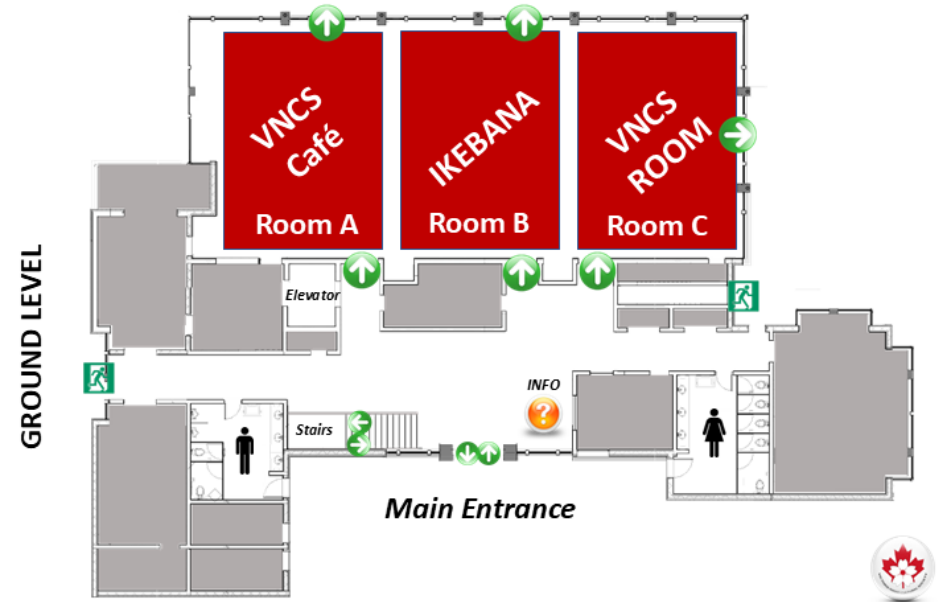
New this year, we are moving our Performances onto the field adjacent to the Pavilion. In the Community Showcase area you will find: Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association (GVJCCA), Hitotose, JP Sports Clinic, Kongo Dojo, Shin Mei Spiritual Centre, Tsukino-Con, Umi-nari Taiko, Victoria Japanese Heritage Language School Society (VJHLSS), and the VNCS Kids Crafts and Games.

## 2024 VNCS Japanese Cultural Fair Schedule 日系文化祭

Time Slot	Performance/Demonstration	日本語	Location
9:45-10:00	Opening Ceremony	開会式	Outdoor Performance Area
10:00-10:25	Taiko Opening (Uminari Taiko)	太鼓演奏	Outdoor Performance Area
10:30-10:55	Sumi-e Presentation (Michael Abe)	水墨画	Pavilion - Upper Level
	Roly Poly String Trio	ローリーポーリー 弦楽トリオ	Outdoor Performance Area
11:00-11:25	Iaido Presentation (Shoshinkai Victoria Iaido)	居合道	Pavilion - Upper Level
	Tea Ceremony #1 (Urasenke Tankokai Victoria Association)	茶道	Outside – to the right of the Pavilion
	Koto Performance (Satomi Edwards)	箏演奏	Pavilion - Upper Level
11:30-11:55	Ikebana Demonstration #1 (Amanda Gaunt)	華道	Pavilion - Lower – Middle (Room B)
	Historical Garden Tour #1 (Michael Abe)	日本庭園ツアー	Outside - meet near Tea Ceremony
	Bon Odori Dance Performance (Furusato Dancers)	盆踊り	Outdoor Performance Area
12:00-12:25	Shinto in North America (Ann Evans)	神道	Pavilion - Upper Level
	Tea Ceremony #2 (Urasenke Tankokai Victoria Association)	茶道	Outside – to the right of the Pavilion
12:30-12:55	Shakuhachi (Gene Furbee)	尺八	Pavilion - Upper Level
	Ninjutsu, Jujutsu, & Koryu Karate (Genbukan Kongo Dojo)	忍術と柔術 古流空手	Outdoor Performance Area
1:00-1:25	Idol Evolution: From Physical to Virtual (Adrian Simeoni - Tsukino Con)	ツキノコン	Pavilion - Upper Level
	Tea Ceremony #3 (Urasenke Tankokai Victoria Association)	茶道	Outside – to the right of the Pavilion
1:30-1:55	Rina and Tohoku Minyo Band (Rina El-Nahas and the Japanese Minyo Band)	民謡	Pavilion - Upper Level
	Historical Garden Tour #2 (Michael Abe)	日本庭園ツアー	Outside - meet near Tea Ceremony
	Hitotose - Live Samurai Fighting Show	ひととせ (侍ショー)	Outdoor Performance Area
2:00-2:25	Kyudo Presentation (Brian Angene)	弓道	Pavilion - Upper Level
	Tea Ceremony #4 (Urasenke Tankokai Victoria Association)	茶道	Outside beside the Gardens
2:30-2:55	'In Our Grandparent's Kitchens': Youth Community Engagement	日系青年グループ	Pavilion - Upper Level
	Ikebana Demonstration #2 (Susan Kurushima)	華道	Pavilion - Lower – Middle (Room B)
3:00-3:25	Soran Dancers (Victoria Japanese Heritage Language School Society)	日本語学校による ダンス	Outdoor Performance Area
	Roly Poly String Trio	ローリーポーリー 弦楽トリオ	Pavilion - Upper Level
3:30-4:00	Taiko Finale (Uminari Taiko)	太鼓演奏	Outdoor Performance Area

We are pleased to be featuring the **Roly Poly String Trio** from Salt Spring Island. They will perform outside in the morning at 11:00 and inside at 3:00 and be in the Community Showcase the rest of the day. We are also featuring **Hitotose (Live Samurai Fighting Show)** from Vancouver this year. They will be doing 1 performance outside at 2:00pm and will be available in the Community Showcase area the rest of the day.

## Pavilion Floor Plan



- The **Upper Level** will host the **Presentations** and our famous **Silent Auction!**
- The **Lower Level** is broken into 3 separate areas: **VNCS Café** (Room A with Ice Cream Sodas, Taiyaki with Ice Cream and Anko) to the left, **Ikebana** (Room B) in the middle and new this year, the **VNCS Room** (with Mystery Bags, Merch and More!) on the right (Room C).
- **NOTE:** All performances have moved outside this year to the field, opposite the Food Tents (see back of this program for Outdoor Map).

