

# The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Japanese Speech Contest

## 第29回BC州日本語弁論大会



10:00am-5:30pm  
Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Asian Centre  
The University of British Columbia  
1871 West Mall Vancouver, BC



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Japanese Speech Contest**  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 ■ UBC Asian Centre  
**PROGRAM**

*Morning Program*

10:00    Opening Remarks  
          Ms. Noriko Omae, SFU  
          Co-Chair, Japanese Speech Contest Organizing Committee

Greetings & Announcement from MC  
          Elliott Cheung (UBC) and Kei-Tong Poon (UBC)

**High School Division**

10:10    Introduction of Judges MC

Judges

Ms. Tomoko Bailey	JALTA
Mr. Daisuke Hanamura	Ritsumeikan University
Ms. Akemi Takizawa	Killarney Secondary School
Mr. Akio Taniguchi	Kiyukai
Ms. Catherine Yamamoto	Riverside Secondary School
Ms. Lisa Yasui	Richmond Secondary School

**Beginner Category Speeches**

**speech length - three minutes**

10:15	1	Pin Yu Chen 極端な行為	Centennial Secondary The Extreme Behaviour
	2	Anika Choi 私の貴重な夢	Pinetree Secondary My Precious Dream
	3	Christine Li 一期一会	Crofton House Once in a Lifetime Chance
	4	Yoanne Lin 優先席を怖がらない	Richmond Secondary Don't Be Afraid of Priority Seats
	5	Julie Ma 社会からのプレッシャー	Richmond Secondary Pressure From Society
	6	Amy Shao なりたい人	Richmond Secondary The Person I Want To Be

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| 7  | Lily Wang<br>不幸の理由     | Richmond Secondary<br>What Causes Unhappiness? |
| 8  | Amy Wu<br>人生は公平ではありません | Richmond Secondary<br>Life is Unfair           |
| 9  | Salena Xu<br>最悪の日      | Richmond Secondary<br>The Worst Day            |
| 10 | Hefan Zhang<br>忘れよう    | Eric Hamber Secondary<br>Let Go                |

10:50 Break- 10 minutes

### Intermediate Category Speeches

speech length - three minutes

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|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 11:00 | 1 Ka-Yee Chu<br>共感力を求めて           | West Vancouver Secondary<br>Searching For Compassion          |
|       | 2 Estel Kim<br>役はわたし              | Burnaby North Secondary<br>My Role                            |
|       | 3 Kevin Xia<br>こころのきより            | Semiahmoo Secondary<br>The Distance Between Hearts            |
|       | 4 Vector Wenten Ye<br>ちゅうごくごとにほんご | Rockridge Secondary<br>Chinese Language and Japanese Language |
|       | 5 Caitlin Zhang<br>数学の世界          | Kitsilano Secondary<br>The Mathematical World                 |

11:20 Break - 10 minutes

### Open Category Speeches

speech length - four minutes

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| 11:30 | 1 Alisa Blanc<br>寄付                   | École Secondaire Jules-Verne<br>Donation                                  |
|       | 2 Fumika Noguchi<br>にほんのしょうがっこうでのけいけん | West Vancouver Secondary<br>My Experience in a Japanese Elementary School |
|       | 3 Yirun Wu<br>花は散るのか                  | Riverside Secondary School<br>Is the Flower Going to Die?                 |
|       | Announcement                          |   |

11:45

Lunch Break- 65 minutes

MC

11:50

## *Afternoon Program*

12:55    Announcement MC

### University & Public Division

12:55    Introduction of Judges MC

#### Judges

Ms. Ritsu Muratake	Konwakai
Ms. Maki Ode	UBC
Ms. Seiko Roberts	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Mr. Toru Thomas Sano	Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd.
Dr. Yuko Shibata	UBC
Dr. Chirstina Yi	UBC

### **Beginner Category Speeches**

**speech length - four minutes**

13:00	1	Lena Chen 理想と現実の間	Langara College Between Ideal and Reality
	2	Jesse Hawker なぜ日本語？	Douglas College Why Japanese?
	3	Elizabeth Hsiao もう伝えられない言葉	Langara College If I See You Again
	4	Kristine Hui 意味	UBC The Meaning
	5	Nita Law 私の事について	Langara College Something About Me
	6	Mason Leung 料理を通して知ること	UBC The Things You Learn from Cooking
	7	Clover (Shyue-Wan) Nyi 父のラブストーリー	UBC My Father's Love Story
	8	Darren Snider 忍の一字	Langara College Patience is the Only Way
	9	Maria Trinca ベジタリアン	Langara College Vegetarian
13:45		Break – 10 minutes	

## Intermediate Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

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|-------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 13:55 | 1 | Kevin Chou<br>ご馳走様でした             | UBC<br>Thank You for the Meal                  |
|       | 2 | Jack Hwang<br>その壁を越えてみよう          | UBC<br>Step Out of the Wall                    |
|       | 3 | Sheryn Liao<br>明るい町はいいでしょうか       | UBC<br>Is It Good to Have a Bright City?       |
|       | 4 | Rachel Marchand<br>一年間分の友達        | UBC<br>One Year's Worth of Friends             |
|       | 5 | Jana Salameh<br>女性にとって結婚は大変       | UBC<br>For a Woman Marriage is a Serious Thing |
|       | 6 | Aalam Sandhu<br>恋は一番の幸せ           | UNBC<br>Love is the Best Happiness             |
|       | 7 | Liping Zhang<br>カルチャーショック : A と C | UBC<br>The Culture Shock: A and C              |
|       | 8 | Lois Zhang<br>愛があれば言葉なんていらない?     | UBC<br>Love is the Only Language You Need?     |
| 14:45 |   | Break - 10 minutes                |  |

## Advanced Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

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|-------|---|--|--|
| 14:55 | 1 | Duston Baranow-Watts<br>美術を守るべき        | UBC<br>We Must Protect the Arts                              |
|       | 2 | Cynthia Carty<br>息子のための嘘               | UBC<br>A Lie for My Son                                      |
|       | 3 | Conan Chu<br>地平線の向こう                   | UBC<br>Beyond the Horizon                                    |
|       | 4 | Carmela de Torres<br>多様性の重要さ           | UBC<br>The Importance of Diversity                           |
|       | 5 | Kevin Reynolds<br>液状不安 : トランプの政治的成功の本質 | UBC<br>Liquid Fear: The Essence of Trump's Political Success |
|       | 6 | Yu Zhao<br>美                           | UBC<br>Beauty  |

## Open Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

1	Jeremy Sit 400 円の感動	UBC Inspiration of 400 Yen	
2	Anastasia Vinogradova 十分日本人じゃない？	N/A Not Japanese Enough?	
3	Selina Yamagishi Letargua 環境問題と向き合うべきだ	UBC Facing Environmental Issues	
4	Jessie Yang 人間やめますか？	UBC Would You Like to Quit Being a Human Being?	
15:55	Announcement		MC
15:55	Break – 45 minutes		

## *Award Ceremony*

16:40	Award Ceremony Opening Remarks Ms. Asako Okai, Consul General of Japan in Vancouver		
16:45	Judge's Comments – High School Division Ms. Catherine Yamamoto, Riverside Secondary		
	Judge's Comments – University & Public Division Dr. Christina Yi, UBC		
16:55	Recognition of all the Contestants Dr. Rebecca Chau, UBC and Ms. Noriko Omae, SFU Co-Chairs, Japanese Speech Contest Organizing Committee		MC
17:00	Announcement of Winners Award Presentation High School Division: Professor Ross King, UBC University and Public Division: Ms. Asako Okai, Consul General of Japan in Vancouver		MC
17:30	Closing Remarks Professor Ross King, UBC Department Head, Department of Asian Studies		
17:35	Announcement & Requests (Photo session to follow)		MC

## Awards

Participation Award – Every Contestant

Select Awards – Top Winners

Special Awards – Category Winners

- ◆ **Annaka-Kimberley City Friendship Prize**  
安中・キンバリー友好都市賞
- ◆ **Chiba-North Vancouver City Friendship Prize**  
千葉・ノースバンクーバー友好都市賞
- ◆ **Kushiro-Burnaby City Friendship Prize**  
釧路・バーナビー友好都市賞
- ◆ **Saitama-Nanaimo City Friendship Prize**  
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**High School Division**

Hana Kikawa, Sentinel Secondary  
Susan Kimura, West Point Grey Academy  
Tomoko Suzuki, Steveston Japanese Language  
School (JALTA)  
Kazuko Trudel, Vancouver Japanese Language  
School

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