

# The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Japanese Speech Contest

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10am-5pm  
Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
Halpern Centre,  
Simon Fraser University



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**The Thirtieth Annual British Columbia  
Japanese Speech Contest  
March 3rd, 2018 ■ SFU Halpern Centre  
PROGRAM**

*Morning Program*

10:00 Greetings from MC

Opening Remarks

Dr. Rebecca Chau, UBC

Co-Chair, Japanese Speech Contest Organizing Committee

10:05 Announcement from MC

Christy Ho, SFU & Marcus Wong, SFU

**High School Division**

10:10 Introduction of Judges

MC

Judges

Mr. Kazuhiko Kadono

Mr. Hiroaki Okamoto

Ms. Kaori Okamoto

Ms. Akemi Takizawa

Ms. Lisa Yasui

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Killarney Secondary School

Richmond Secondary School

**Beginner Category Speeches**

**speech length - three minutes**

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|-------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 10:15 | 1 | Chloe Huang<br>コミュニケーションとは          | Burnaby North Secondary School<br>What is Communication? |
|       | 2 | Kayla Price<br>ペット                  | Gleneagle Secondary School<br>Pets                       |
|       | 3 | Noppawit Sirikulpattanaphon<br>独り立ち | Burnaby North Secondary School<br>Independence           |

10:30 Break- 10 minutes

## Intermediate Category Speeches

speech length - three minutes

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|-------|---|------------------------------|---|
| 10:40 | 1 | James Fangrui Chen<br>自分への挑戦 | St. Michaels University School<br>Challenging Myself    |
|       | 2 | Tammy Mak<br>忘れられない事故        | Killarney Secondary School<br>An Unforgettable Accident |
|       | 3 | Jiayi Tao<br>人間の責任           | Queen Margaret's School<br>Human's Responsibility       |
| 10:55 |   | Break – 10 minutes           |   |

## Open Category Speeches

speech length - four minutes

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|-------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 11:05 | 1 | Pin Xuan (Jacey) Chen<br>伝えよう。今の気持ちを | Crofton House School<br>Open Your Heart to Your Loved Ones |
|       | 2 | Kevin Xia<br>玉石混交                    | Semiahmoo Secondary School<br>Mixed Jades                  |
| 11:15 |   | Announcement                         | MC   |

## Guest Speakers from *the Kakehashi Project*

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|-------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 11:20 | 1 | Derrick Mow                    | Richmond Secondary School  |
|       | 2 | William Yu                     | McRoberts Secondary School |
| 11:30 |   | Announcement                   | MC                         |
| 11:35 |   | Lunch Break – 1hour 30 minutes |                            |

## Afternoon Program

13:00 Greetings & Announcement from MC MC  
Rachel Jung, SFU & Eli Wang, SFU

### University & Public Division

13:05 Introduction of Judges MC

#### Judges

Ms. Masumi Abe	UBC
Mr. Choji Hayashi	Langara College
Ms. Ritsu Muratake	Konwakai
Ms. Yuri Naito	Douglas College
Dr. Sharalyn Orbaugh	UBC

### Beginner Category Speeches

speech length - four minutes

13:10	1	Alex Bullough-Klassen 日本語を覚える：双子の場合	Kwantlen Polytechnic University Learning Japanese: The Twins' Case
	2	Chi Lok Cheung 現実の日本	UBC The Real Japan
	3	Hannah Coleman 大切なモブキャラ	UBC Important Mob Character
	4	Shoni Coyle 日本語と私の心の旅	Langara College Japanese and the Journey of My Heart
	5	Crystal (Hongxi) Fan 人生の絵	UBC The Drawing of Life
	6	Leslie Ho 私は「ドラえもん」がいない世界 にいる・・・	Douglas College I live in the World without Doraemon
	7	Michelle (Mikyeong) Kim 隠れた幸い	Langara College Blessing in Disguise
	8	Jiahao Niu ハーモニー ~演歌と J-POP~	UBC Harmony ~Enka and J-pop~
	9	Kyoungmin (Kelub) Roh 見えない花	UBC The Flower You Have Missed

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Langara College  
Ambition for Robots

14:00 Break – 20 minutes

### Intermediate Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

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|-------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 14:20 | 1 | Karrie Cookhouse<br>まちがいをおそれないでください | University of Northern British Columbia<br>Please Don't Be Afraid of Mistakes |
|       | 2 | Xinyan Hou<br>成功の秘訣                 | UBC<br>The Secret of Success  |
|       | 3 | Kristine Hui<br>犬のおかげで              | UBC<br>With the Help of a Dog   |
|       | 4 | Iris Liao<br>「迷惑をかけてはいけない」          | UBC<br>"Do Not Trouble Others"  |
|       | 5 | Xiuyi Liu<br>墨の香りの中で                | UBC<br>In the Fragrance of Ink  |
|       | 6 | Jana Salameh<br>家族内の異文化             | UBC<br>Cultural Difference with My Family                                     |

15:00 Break – 15 minutes

### Advanced Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

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|-------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 15:15 | 1 | Rock Gao<br>私たちのたどり着くべき場所   | UBC<br>Our Destination of Life                       |
|       | 2 | Alisa Guo<br>日本社会の残業問題      | UBC<br>The Japanese Social Issue of Working Overtime |
|       | 3 | Jack Hwang<br>無関心は幸せをもたらさない | UBC<br>No Interest, No Happiness                     |

15:35 Announcement

MC

## Guest Speakers from *the Kakehashi Project*

15:40	Language Stream		
1	Cynthia Carty, Jack Hwang, Jeremy Sit	UBC	
	Pop Culture Stream		
2	Joelle Lee, Sewit Yemane, Alice Zhou	UBC	
16:00	Break – 30 minutes		

## Award Ceremony

16:30	Award Ceremony Opening Remarks Ms. Asako Okai, Consul General of Japan in Vancouver		
	Recognition of all the Contestants Dr. Rebecca Chau, UBC and Ms. Noriko Omae, SFU Co-Chairs, Japanese Speech Contest Organizing Committee		MC
	Announcement of Winners Award Presentation High School Division: Professor Sharalyn Orbaugh, UBC University & Public Division: Ms. Asako Okai, Consul General of Japan in Vancouver		MC
16:45	Judge's Comments – High School Division Ms. Lisa Yasui, Richmond Secondary School		
	Judge's Comments – University & Public Division Mr. Choji Hayashi, Langara College		
16:55	Closing Remarks Ms. Noriko Omae, SFU Co-Chair, Japanese Speech Contest Organizing Committee		
17:00	Announcement & Requests  (Photo session for judges, contestants and organizers 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**  
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**Masters of Ceremonies**

Christy Ho, Marcus Wong, Rachel Jung, Eli Wang (SFU)

**Student Volunteers from SFU**

McKenzie Beinder, Adrian Chan, Debby Du, Shana Edalat, RJ Guatlo, Kary Huang, Suquian Jiang, Hae Rin Kim, Kevin Kung, Matthew Leung, Petra Lian, Jason Liang, Esther Nam, Yuki Ni, Eric Pan, Shiqi Shen, Walter Wang, Arnold Wong, Esther Wong, Kevin Wong, Miranda Wu

**Faculty Volunteers from UBC**

Belen Fan, Michiko Suzuki

**Screening Judges**

**High School Division**

Satoko Hashigasako, Eric Hamber Secondary  
Misuzu Kazama, UBC  
Susan Kimura, West Point Grey Academy  
Tomoko Suzuki, Steveston Japanese Language  
School (JALTA)

**University & Public Division**

Keiko Koizumi, UBC  
Shiho Minami, Douglas College  
Masahiko Nakata, UBC  
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