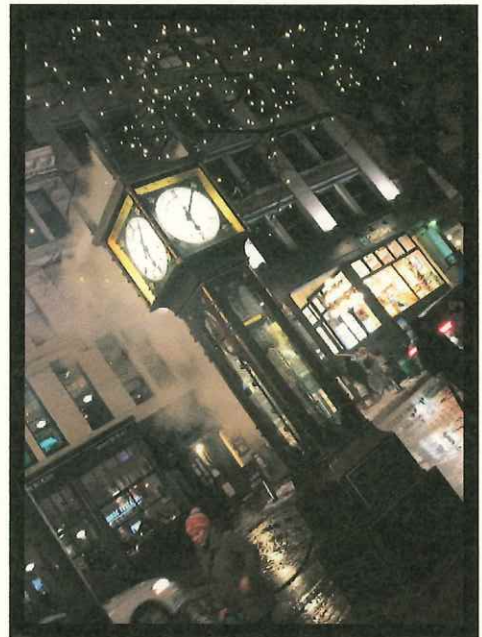


KAISEI KAKEHASHI PROJECT DAY1 01/18

Hinako Tanabe, Saya Sugata

We went to Vancouver National airport from Shin Chitose Airport for 12hours by way of Haneda airport. In Vancouver national airport there are some exhibitions about indigenous people's culture. For Japanese it seems to be more important to introduce Japanese culture like kimono or sushi than indigenous peoples' culture and I think almost Japanese don't regard it as part of Japanese culture now. So I thought this is a difference between Canada and Japan.



Gas town is a famous sightseeing place of Vancouver and there is a historical steam clock and we visited there at night.

There are a lot of lights, which are star shaped and buildings are cute. So the view of the town was beautiful.



We visited Stanley Park. There are some totem poles in the park. Ms. Sian told us that each totem pole has an original meaning.

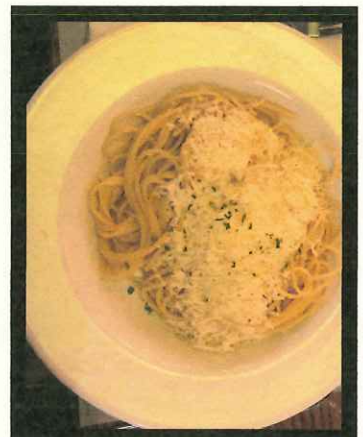
For example animals express nature such as sea and air. I felt it is similar to the Ainu culture. There are also totem poles which were made in the 20 century.

Therefore I could feel traditional and innovative elements at the same time.

We had dinner at the old spaghetti factory. I had a situation in which I felt the importance of responsibility. When I tried to eat spaghetti a waiter asked to me "would you like to some cheese?"

She didn't stop before I said "stop".

I thought that it is not just in eating. To judge oneself is one of the most important things in this program. I'll have responsibility for thinking and judging.



KAKEHASHI PROJECT DAY2

Chinatsu Naraoka, Fumika Tani



BREAKFAST

The first breakfast I ate in Canada was very greasy for me, and was exactly like "American Food". I have never eaten only bacon, scrambled eggs, and breads for breakfast.

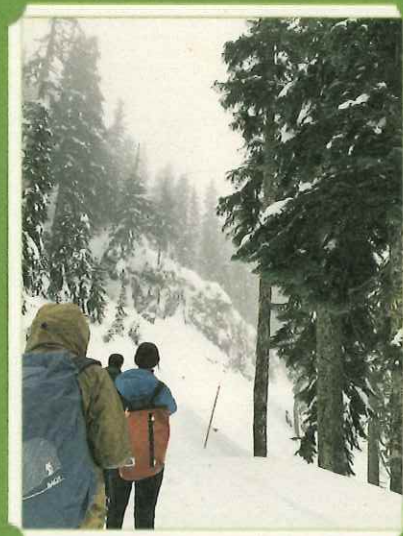
Also, it was very heavy for me, but of course I'm in Canada now, so I told myself; it's part of culture. That breakfast gave me much energy to get through pretty hard activity I had.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN



After I ate breakfast, I went to Mt. Grouse which is one of the highest mountains in Vancouver, and it is famous for not only local people but also tourists. At first, we didn't expect that climbing would be extremely hard. We had 16 people in our group when we started walking up. However in the middle of the way, the

impressive moment was that climbers including me greeted each other even though we didn't know each other. I felt good because I didn't feel loneliness during walking. Saying "Hi" or "Hello" to the person I didn't meet before is not common in Japan. Climbing was very hard but I enjoyed the view and nature. Not only view and nature but also "greeting culture" did amazed me. Therefore that was unforgettable and wonderful experience for me.



half gave up because it was raining all day and there was heavy snow on the ground, and we couldn't realize where the goal was. Some people chose to continue to walk and I have no regrets about it. This's because I could see beautiful nature. The most

Fumika's homestay



We met our host families at Moscrop high school. We were so nervous, but they accepted us kindly.

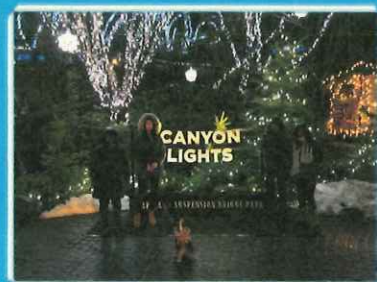
In my case, I gave some souvenirs to my buddy and her

families firstly. I brought many souvenirs from Japan. One of the greatest for them was "Fueramune" because they have a puppy, and it loves the sound. For my surprise, they like "Daiso". "MUJI" was also popular in there, my buddy and I used the same pen which are made by "MUJI".

I enjoyed eating Putin which is one of the famous Canadian foods at Cypress mountain. There was

the statue of Olympic symbol. And then we went to Capilano Suspension Bridge park with my buddy and her family. We walked through bridges they were unstable and it was a bit scary. There were also many tourists. We had dinner at famous restaurant in Canada. I enjoyed eating and talking. There were Olympic torch in the front of washroom. In host family's house, I spent a good time, because they had kindly prepared souvenirs and some amenities. I sincerely appreciate their kindness.

I was happy to meet my buddy and her family. I won't forget this wonderful experience forever.



Kakehashi Project 1/20

Ishikawa Haruka, Sava Suqata

► Canada's bus

We visited Moscrop high school. I used buses and subways to go there. Also there were many differences between Japan and Canada. For example, people push the buttons when they want to get off the bus in Japan. However in Canada people have to pull ropes, which connect to some machines, and the doors are opened by the driver.



► Moscrop high school



We felt some differences of school's character. We were surprised that there are few school rules in Moscrop high school. For example students are allowed to dye their hair and to wear earrings.

My host student has worn earrings since she was 1 year old following the tradition of her grandmother and now she wears earrings in school. Also Canada has a lot of people, who have different cultures and roots and there are variations of hair colour and culture of fashion. So I think it is difficult to make rules to limit fashions in Canada.

I went to a big shopping mall in Burnaby with my host student. While shopping, we talked a lot and I noticed that Japanese cared about others too much and this was the biggest discovery for me in this trip. In Japanese culture we hide ourselves in many ways. For example Otohime and cloths covering our body. On the other hand I think Canadian fashion has more freedom than in Japan and people in Canada have their own way about clothes. This is an important thing for living in a society, which has a lot of

► The discovery about Japanese



Day4 January 21st

Fumika Natsuki

Goodbye with homestay families

We said goodbye to each homestay families. We have good experiences and memories of this homestay. We learned that Canada have many kind of people such as Chinese, Russian and African. It is in the Canadian culture, diversity. It is sure that we could get individual memories of home stay.

We were so sad because we had to say goodbye to our buddy. However, they are going to come to Japan in March, and they'll stay our houses. We are looking forward to accepting them! It'll be good opportunity to introduce Japanese cultures and lifestyles.



Kamui Mintara

We went to Kamui Mintara which was built by Tokomuburi at 1990. "Kamui" means gods. "Mintara" means place of playing. The reason of why this park was made is that Burnaby is the sister relationship city with Kushiro, and celebrated the 50th anniversary. There are many totem poles in this park. Totem poles have each back grounds.



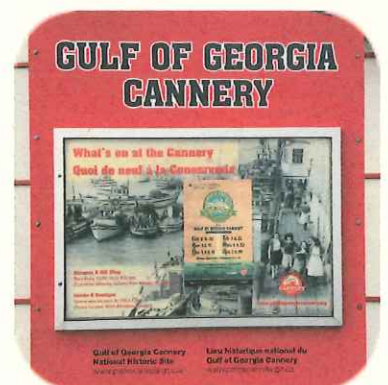
Britannia shipyards

We went to Britannia shipyards which was certified as a Canadian National Historic Site in 1992, the shipyards and houses at that time have been reproduced. We saw a Murakami's house which was A carpenter from Hiroshima, Otokichi Murakami and Asayo, raised 10 children since 1929 and lived for 13 years until Japanese Americans were detained during World War II. We could learn about Appearance of Nikkei Canadian's life.



Gulf of Georgia Cannery

We went to Gulf of Georgia Cannery which was the most biggest Cannery in 1897 of BC. At that time, the cannery had a lot of employee. Employee are of different ethnicities. We could learn history of cannery, how to make can of salmon and Why it became the largest factory.



Journal for the 22nd of January 2020

On 22nd of January, we made our visit to British Columbia Provincial Legislature. I was mesmerized by the beautiful western architectural design. I could also sense the rule of the British empire to it. We had breakfast in the legislature dining room. Waiters there were indeed polite. On the table there were folded napkins and forks and knives so we had to use them in the correct manner. I struggled a bit. I experienced this knife and fork problem at my home stay buddy's house. I assume that us foreigners have to get used to this when in Canada otherwise you'll be considered against the manner. After we had breakfast we went on a tour around the legislature. Nikolas the guide guided us through the legislature. We saw the coat of arms of the state British Columbia, beautiful glass windows, and the court. We got to learn the custom, tradition and the charm of British Columbia.

After the tour in Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, we went to the Royal BC Museum. And we learned about the indigenous people lived in British Columbia from called "First Nations". There were displays not only about their culture or customs, but also about the history that their culture or languages being disrupted by the settlers.

That sounds terrible, but I thought it was very similar to the history that Japan forced to North Korean people to learn Japanese and to change their names in the Second World War.

Through the whole tour, I realized Canadian people now cherish indigenous peoples culture and history than Japanese people do so. For that, I think I need to learn about indigenous people in Japan more such as Ainu and Ryukyu.



After we ate lunch, we went to Craigdarroch Castle. That was made by Robert Dunsmuir who found coal mine and got wealthy. There were many furnitures imported from other countries, so I could see how rich he was. However that castle was used as a hospital during the first world war, and could look out the whole city from the window. We could tell that the Dunsmuirs were indeed flourishing at the old times.

-curling club

We played curling in Royal City Curling Club. At first, we were taught how to curl. After the lecture, we played a short game. We made 2 groups of 3 students from each grade and fought against another team. A curling stone was too heavy to push for me and I couldn't control the stones although I had tried curling in a class at Kaisei. Unfortunately, my team lost. However not only winners but also losers enjoyed the event.



National Nikkei Museum

We went to the National Nikkei Museum. Mr. Uyeda, who is Japanese Canadian told us about his life in the National Nikkei Museum. He used to be discriminated against in Canada because of WWII. However he said that he loves rather than hates Japan and Canada. I was very surprised because we knew that Japanese Canadians were discriminated against from visiting some historical sites.

"...I was fingerprinted, photographed, and issued an 'alien' registration number. My card bore the stamp 'Canadian born.' It was a confusing time. For me, the worst part was being declared an enemy alien by my own country. I was a patriotic Canadian but I had the fate of the enemy."

— Mary Haraga

「指紋を取られ、写真を撮られ、外国人登録証が発行されました。私のカードに『カナダ生まれ』という印が押されました。それは混乱の時代だったのです。私にとって最悪なことは自分自身の国に敵の外国人だと宣言されたことです。私は愛国心を持ったカナダ人でしたが、敵の顔をしていたのです。」

— メアリー・ハラガ



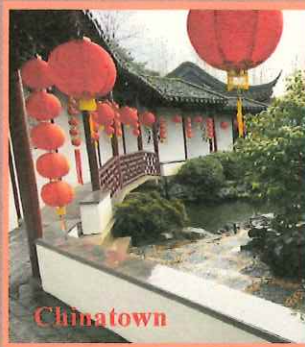
• Simon Fraser University: SFU is a famous school.

This school is very big and beautiful. We joined a Japanese class and we danced "Yosakoi". SFU students were friendly especially when we danced Yosakoi, all students said Dokkoisyo ! Dokkoisyo! Furthermore some students actually screamed! I think if I were them, I couldn't do that like them. Also I felt they were good and kind students.

• Japanese school: This Japanese school was built in 1906, so it's a very old school.

We had a presentation and performed again. After the performance we talked with the principal. He said "If you are asked a question like "What do you want to do in your future?" or "What do you want to become?", you should answer quickly." He kindly gave me an advice with warm voice and words. I appreciate it.





The Bill Reid Gallery was named after the acclaimed Haida artist Bill Reid (1920 – 1998), who was a master goldsmith, carver, sculptor, writer, broadcaster and spokesman.

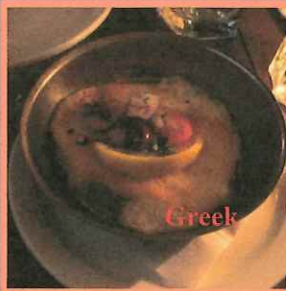
I was able to understand the purpose of the art and the spirit of the indigenous people by listening to the explanation while appreciating the artworks of various indigenous people including the totem pole in Haida.

We visited China Town on the day before Lunar Years Day, so it was colorful because of the many red decorations. The reason why people celebrate using red decorations is because of a story where children escaped from monsters who try to eat them.

The 12 Zodiac Animals are the same as Japan and this year is the year of the Rat. We made an amulet, so we can be safe for the whole year.



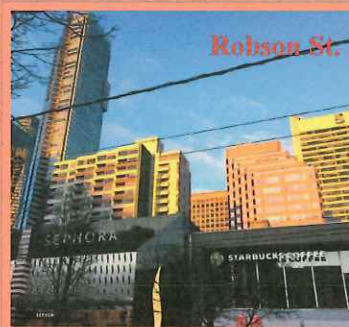
I had Thai lunch and Greek dinner. One of the attractions of Canada is that it's a multinational country, so you can eat dishes from various countries. The characteristic of Thai cuisine is a sweet menu, and the taste was interesting. Greek cuisine was easy to eat because there are many similar foods in Japan.



In APFC (Asian Pacific Foundation Canada), we learned about relationships between Ainu and Vancouver. When we visited Canada, we realized that Canadian's respect indigenous people. Also, Canada is a Multicultural Society, so some people in Canada understand Ainu well even though we don't. On April 24th, 2020, "Upopoi" (National Ainu museum and park) will be opened in Shiraoi town. I'd like you to go to there.



We made a message card for Miss Abe and Miss Sian who were the project managers of this trip to thank them. We made it all together, and we were happy because they were glad to receive it.



We had about an hour to go shopping at Robson street! It was the only free time we had in Canada, so we had just been waiting this opportunity. We could buy souvenirs and cloths for Japan. This was the first time to see the sun in Canada. It was a wonderful day!

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Today is last day. Ms. Sian and Ms. Abe who are tour coordinators supported us in this project. We were able to make project better thanks to their support. Therefore, we sang song and gave message cards to them with gratitude. They were very glad about song and message cards, so we were happy, too.



We took part in the workshop thinking about action plan. First of all, we had quiz from Ms. Sian. It had 15 questions about these 8 days.

All of them got at least 10 questions correct.

Then 4th and 5th (grade) students worked and thought together. I felt their friendship.

In this discussion, they shared about what they are interested in the most in the project.

After that we divided in to 3 groups.

We will make presentation, workshops, posters and so on. It was a very fast 2 hours and 40 minutes. It means we had really great 8 days.