



10am-5:30 pm Saturday, March 14
Asian Centre, University of British Columbia

The 32nd Annual British Columbia
Japanese
Speech Contest
第32回BC州日本語弁論大会

- ◆Free admission- The contest is open to BC & Yukon residents who speak Japanese as a foreign or second language
- ◆Categories- High School(Beginner, Intermediate, Open) University/ Public (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Open)
- ◆Prizes! Certificates and Prizes to the top contestants in each category.

Co-organized by BC Japanese Speech Contest Organizing Committee and
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PROGRAM

Morning Program

- 10:00 Greetings from MC
Kyoko Kataoka, UBC & Mason Leung, UBC
- 10:05 Opening Remarks
Dr. Rebecca Chau, UBC
Chair, Japanese Speech Contest Organizing Committee

High School Division

- 10:10 Introduction of Judges MC

Judges

Ms. Tomoko Bailey	JALTA
Ms. Naoko Hall	Kiyukai
Ms. Grace Ho	R.A. McMath Secondary School
Ms. Mari Miyamoto	West Vancouver Secondary School

Beginner Category Speeches

speech length - three minutes

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|-------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 10:15 | 1 | Segeon Jang
食べ物をむだにする行為 | Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Food Waste |
| | 2 | Jeffery Lee
家族の死 | Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Death of Family |
| | 3 | Li (Leo) Lei
日本語を好きになったきっかけ | Johnston Heights Secondary School
Why I Want to Learn Japanese |
| | 4 | Hei Tung (Sabrina) Luk
愛は永遠? | Burnaby North Secondary School
Love is Forever? |
| | 5 | Taylor Morgan
どこの大学に入りたいですか | Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Which University Do You Want to Go To? |
| | 6 | Chang Qu
お盆 | Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
The Obon Festival |
| 10:40 | | Break- 10 minutes | |

Intermediate Category Speeches

speech length - three minutes

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|-------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 10:50 | 1 | Breanna Lu
すべてに感謝 | Burnaby North Secondary School
Thank You for Everything |
| | 2 | Rebekah Wong
引きこもり | Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Hikikomori |
| 11:05 | | Break – 5 minutes | |

Open Category Speeches

speech length - four minutes

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|-------|---|--|--|
| 11:10 | 1 | Nicolas Daichi Kobiyama
言語とアイデンティティ | École Secondaire Jules-Verne
Language and Identity |
| | 2 | Nithila Theivendrarajah
夢への第一歩 | Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Taking the First Step to My Future |
| 11:25 | | Announcement | MC |
| 11:30 | | Lunch Break – 1 hour 30 minutes | |

Afternoon Program

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| 13:00 | Greetings & Announcement from MC
Yoko Kataoka, UBC & Mason Leung, UBC | MC |
| 13:05 | Introduction of Judges | MC |
| | Judges | |
| | Mr. Kazuhiko Kadono | Listel Hospitality Group |
| | Dr. Tomohiko Nezu | Ritsumeikan University |
| | Ms. Kaori Tanaka | UBC |
| | Mr. Naoki Watanabe | Konwakai |
| | Dr. Christina Yi | UBC |

University Division

Beginner Category Speeches

speech length - four minutes

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|-------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 13:10 | 1 | Angela Chuang
わがまま | UBC
Selfishness |
| | 2 | Edmond Chung
季節のパレット | Langara College
Season's Palette |
| | 3 | Louis Coustets
歴史の重要性 | UBC
The Importance of History |
| | 4 | Rachel Shi
橋を架けよう | UBC
Let's Build a Bridge |
| | 5 | Tianyi Wang
私の好きな場所 | SFU
My Favourite Place |
| | 6 | Tongzhe Zhang
マスク | Langara College
Mask |
| | 7 | Zifan Zhang
コールドシャワーの挑戦 | UBC
Cold Shower Challenge |

13:45 Break – 10 minutes

Intermediate Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

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| 13:55 | 1 | Dakota Anderberg
ファーストネイションの言語と文化 | UBC
First Nations Language and Culture |
| | 2 | Gabrielle Che
一人ではダメですか | UBC
Why Can't We Be Alone? |
| | 3 | Shoni Coyle
十分な私 | UBC
Who I Am Is Enough |
| | 4 | Aadam Fakir
お金持ちになりたくない | UBC
I Don't Want to Be Rich |
| | 5 | Chiao-Chen (Shannon) Hsu
蒼い炎 | UBC
Blue Flames |
| | 6 | Zheye (Charlotte) Hu
期待に頑張っただけで応えている女性達 | UBC
Women Who Try Hard to Respond to Expectations |

14:35 Break – 5 minutes

14:40	7	Catherine Jiang 光に向かって	UBC Strive to Shine
	8	Hiu Ngai Lam 役に立たない夢	UBC Useless Dream
	9	Bob Emmanuel Mulamba 日本語頑張ります	SFU I Will Do My Best In Japanese
	10	Jean-Luc Pereira 私はシャイボーイではありません	SFU I Am Not a Shy Boy
	11	Ryan Sum 戦うキング	UBC A Fighting King
	12	Kim Zhou 受け取る心	UBC The Heart of a Receiver
15:15	Break – 10 minutes		

Advanced Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

15:25	1	Miradee Chua #その瞬間に物語を	UBC Frame the Moment
	2	Xiuyi Liu 自分という小さな花火	UBC The Fireworks
	3	Jiahao Niu ピンクとブルー	UBC Pink and Blue
	4	Danyi Zhu 無常を楽しむ	UBC Have Fun in the Impermanence of Life

Open Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

	1	Elliot Fang 本能に任せて	SFU Leave It To Your Instinct
	2	Leslie Ho 女性の敵は女性	SFU Women Can Be Their Own Enemies
	3	Erin Wu 孝行の仕方	UBC The Way of Filial Piety
	4	Jing Zhen Yu 死んでも行き続けます	N/A I Will Still Be Alive Even When I Die

- 16:15 Announcement MC
- 16:20 Break – 40 minutes

Award Ceremony

- 17:00 Award Ceremony Opening Remarks MC
 Mr. Takashi Hatori, Consul General of Japan in Vancouver
- 17:05 Announcement of Winners
 Award Presentation
 High School Division: Professor Ross King, UBC
 University Division:
 Mr. Takashi Hatori, Consul General of Japan in Vancouver
- 17:15 Judge’s Comment – High School Division
 Ms. Grace Ho, R.A. McMath Secondary School
- Judge’s Comment – University Division
 Dr. Christina Yi, UBC
- 17:25 Closing Remarks
 Professor Ross King
 Head, Department of Asian Studies, UBC
- 17:30 Announcement & Requests MC
 (Photo session for judges, contestants and organizers to follow)

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**
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- ◆ **Kushiro-Burnaby City Friendship Prize**
釧路・バーナビー友好都市賞
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High School Division

Satoko Hashigasako, Eric Hamber Secondary School
Tomoko Suzuki, Steveston Japanese Language School
Lisa Yasui, Richmond Secondary School

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