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Japanese Speech Contest

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6 2021

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HIGH SCHOOL: 10 AM-12 PM
UNIVERSITY/OPEN: 1-5 PM**



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PROGRAM

Morning Program

- 10:00 Greetings from MC
Naoki Akita and Jessica Zhang, UBC
- 10:05 Opening Remarks
Dr. Stefania Burk, UBC
Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Arts

High School Division

- 10:10 Introduction of Judges MC
- Judges
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| Ms. Tomoko Bailey | JALTA |
| Ms. Yuki Shiraishi | Kiyukai |
| Ms. Grace Ho | R.A. McMath Secondary School |
| Ms. Lisa Yasui | Richmond Secondary School |

Beginner Category Speeches

speech length - three minutes

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|-------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 10:15 | 1 | Samantha Doucette
学生の美しい生活 | Thomas Haney Secondary School
The Beautiful Life of a Student |
| | 2 | Brian Han
将来が楽しみ | Burnaby North Secondary School
Looking Forward to the Future |
| | 3 | Lexi Lawson
アニメの声優 | R.A. McMath Secondary School
Anime's Voice Actors |
| | 4 | Sophie Price
日系の心 | R.A. McMath Secondary School
The Heart of Nikkei |
| | 5 | Tsz Yan (Janice) Yen
消えた好奇心 | Pinetree Secondary School
The Disappearance of Curiosity |

Intermediate Category Speeches

speech length - three minutes

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|-------|---|--------------------------|--|
| 10:35 | 1 | Johnny Chen
内容の無いスピーチ | Mount Douglas Secondary School
A Speech with No Content |
| | 2 | Kristy Han
人生の選択 | Burnaby North Secondary School
Making Decisions |
| | 3 | Hajung Lee
教室の思い出 | École Alpha Secondary School
Memories of the Classroom |
| 10:50 | | Break – 10 minutes | |

Open Category Speeches

speech length - four minutes

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|-------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 11:00 | 1 | Alan Cho
衛生観念の変革 | Walnut Grove Secondary School
A Change in Hygiene Values |
| | 2 | Kazune Eugene Fei
平和を求めて | Burnaby North Secondary School
The Quest for Peace |
| | 3 | Kylie Hibbert
私の好きな場所、グランビルアイランド | Gladstone Secondary School
My Favourite Place, Granville Island |
| | 4 | Hana Hoffman
スピードスケート | Burnaby North Secondary School
Speed Skating |
| | 5 | Connor Large
素晴らしい習慣 | Semiahmoo Secondary School
Wonderful Custom |
| | 6 | Ayumi Morita
肉まん | Burnaby Secondary School
Meat Steam Bun |
| | 7 | Hikaru Ozduman
インターネットの世界 | Thomas Haney Secondary School
Internet World |
| 11:35 | | Announcement | MC |

Award Ceremony

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| 12:00 | | Announcement of Winners | MC |
| 12:10 | | Judge's Comment – High School Division
Ms. Grace Ho, R.A. McMath Secondary School | |
| 12:15 | | Closing & Photo Session | |

Afternoon Program

13:00 Greetings & Announcement from MC MC
Naoki Akita & Jessica Zhang, UBC

13:05 Introduction of Judges MC

Judges

Ms. Masumi Abe	UBC
Mr. Kazuhiko Kadono	Listel Hospitality Group
Ms. Yuri Naito	Douglas College
Mr. Kaori Namiki	Konwakai
Mr. Shin Yamaguchi	Mitsui & Co., Canada
Dr. Christina Yi	UBC

University Division

Beginner Category Speeches

speech length - four minutes

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|-------|---|--|---|
| 13:10 | 1 | Cathy Chang
私の「夢」 | Langara College
My “Dreams” |
| | 2 | Cheryl Chen
日本人よ、ジコチューであれ | UBC
Japanese People Should Be More Selfish |
| | 3 | Matthew Hayashi-Mahedy
これからの僕達を待つもの | Langara College
What Awaits Us in the Future |
| | 4 | Phuong Vy Huynh
縁 | Vancouver Community College
Fate |
| | 5 | Yuhua Lei
自分の詩を翻訳するために日本語
を勉強する！ | Langara College
Study Japanese to Translate My Poems |
| | 6 | Winton Spaulding
空の星のように | UBC
Like the Stars in the Sky |
| | 7 | Ran Tao
距離感 | UBC
Distance |
| | 8 | Rachel Yeung
私のギャップイヤー | UBC
My Gap Year |
| | 9 | Andrew Zhao
助けを求める静かな叫び | UBC
Silently Crying for Help |
| 13:55 | | Break – 10 minutes | |

Intermediate Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

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|-------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 14:05 | 1 | Michelle Cheng
私だけのディズニーランド | UBC
My Own Disneyland |
| | 2 | Cole Fairweather
何をお互いから学べるのか | UBC
What We Can Learn from Each Other |
| | 3 | Sichan Li
暖かい日本語 | UBC
Warmth of Japanese |
| | 4 | Clay Meng
様々な愛の形 | UBC
Love Takes Various Forms |
| | 5 | Annabelle Purnomo
コミュニケーションのバランス | UBC
The Balance of Communication |
| | 6 | Michelle To
未来は？ | UBC
What Is Our Future? |
| | 7 | Mingqi (Sherry) Zhang
指で結ぶ絆 | UBC
Relationships Made Through Fingertips |
| | 8 | Hua Zhu
可愛くなくてもいい | UBC
It's OK to Not Be Cute |
| 14:50 | | Break – 10 minutes | |

Advanced Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

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| 15:00 | 1 | Richard Chi Lok Cheung
国とは何か | UBC
What Is a “Country”? |
| | 2 | Shoni Coyle
生きる理由 | UBC
Reason for Living |
| | 3 | Nhu Hieu (Beatrix) Nguyen
最も欲しいのはただ温かいハグ
なのです | Thompson Rivers University
All We Want Is a Warm Hug |

Open Category Speeches

speech length - five minutes

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| 15:20 | 1 | Michelle Cheung
電車の中の別世界 | Public
Another World on the Train |
| | 2 | Sophia Yu
他人に善意を持ってください | Public
Please Always Keep Your Kindness |

15:30	Announcement	MC
15:35	Kahoot Game/Cultural Activity Facilitators, Michelle Lee & Jacob Teichrib, UBC	

Award Ceremony

16:05	Award Ceremony Opening Remarks Mr. Takashi Hatori, Consul General of Japan in Vancouver	
16:10	Announcement of Winners Naoki Akita & Jessica Zhang, UBC	MC
16:20	Judge's Comment – University Division Dr. Christina Yi, UBC	
16:25	Closing Remarks Dr. Sharalyn Orbaugh Head, Department of Asian Studies, UBC	
16:30	Closing & Photo Session	MC

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