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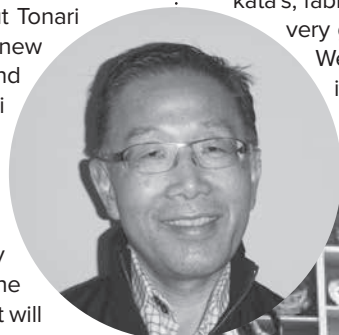
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Retirement of Mr. David Iwaasa and New appointment of Mr. Les Fugeta and Mr. Josh Coward

As a busy 2015 draws to a close, we say farewell and happy retirement of David Iwaasa. We deeply thank David for his six years of tremendous hard work and wish him well his next adventure. Finding a successor for such a key person is not easy, but Tonari Gumi has been fortunate to find a new leader who has the right experience and most importantly, the passion for Tonari Gumi, to take us to the next level. The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Les Fugeta will join us as the new Executive Director, starting November 1. And, we are equally excited to welcome Josh Coward as the Director of Fundraising, a new role that will help us create a strategy and structure to the critical area of fundraising.



This new structure is possible only because both of these fine candidates are working part time with specific responsibilities. Les will use his management skills to modernize how Tonari Gumi operates so that we can maximize our wonderful centre. You may remember him as a previous Director or from when he helped with the building renovations.



Josh will bring his expertise and experience in the Nikkei community to establish a set of fundraising programs that will boost Tonari Gumi towards financial independence.

This organizational structure is new for Tonari Gumi, but we feel it is the right arrangement for this point in time. In its 40-year-history, Tonari Gumi has always demonstrated its adaptability and resilience. Indeed, Tonari Gumi has become a pioneer in providing innovative programs to address a wider range of needs for a wider range of people. With the skills that Les and Josh each bring, we are excited about the potential for Tonari Gumi to become even stronger. We are confident that Tonari Gumi's evolution is on the right path, and work forward to the exciting things to come.

I hope all of our members and supporters will join us in warmly welcoming Les and Josh to the team. They are eager to meet everyone and excited to help Tonari Gumi in its mission to help the community. If you have questions or suggestions for Les or Josh, or for the Board, please contact Tonari Gumi at any time.

On behalf of the Tonari Gumi Board of Directors,

K.C. Sato, Chair

Tonari Gumi "NTY" Collections Club We love to re-cyle!!

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has been donating to our club all the jewelry, gifts items, crafts supplies, kimonos, yukata's, fabrics, wools, dishes, etc. etc. They have all been put to very, very good use for our fund-raising purposes and our gift shop. We earnestly ask you to remember us in the future if you have items to donate. Please bring to Tonari Gumi or if you wish us to pick up, please call Kikko, Lurana Tasaka at 604-736-3182. We really appreciate your support! Thanking you!!



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What meaningful action should the Anglican Church take for those harmed by Mr. Nakayama?

Please come to a community gathering and talk with Bishop Melissa Skelton

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ATTENDING FROM THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Bishop Melissa Skelton of New Westminster Diocese.
Dean Peter Elliott of Christ Church Cathedral
Father Daebin Im, Minister at Holy Cross Church, Vancouver

On June 15, 2015, Bishop Skelton and Archbishop Greg Kerr Wilson gave the Anglican Church apology for the decades of sexual abuse perpetrated mostly upon Japanese Canadian boys, by past Anglican minister Gordon Goichi Nakayama.

Bishop Skelton looks forward to hearing from families, friends and community members, and to have the opportunity to talk over the Apology and its follow up. Your presence is most important to determine the next steps in the apology process.

Light supper food will be served.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS... MARK THIS IN YOUR CALENDAR

Japanese Canadian Art and Artist Symposium.
JCCC Toronto. April 1 and 2, 2016.

Please keep an eye open regarding an upcoming Japanese Canadian Art and Artist Symposium scheduled for Friday April 1 and Saturday April 2, 2016. The purpose of the symposium is to bring together JC artists, art professionals and community to explore their cultural history and establish connections that will lead to future projects.

Right now Japanese Canadian artists work hard in their own individual disciplines of painting, wood-block, sculpture, calligraphy and papermaking. However, each art form is isolated from the other and there is little communication between artists.

The upcoming symposium will bring artists from the different mediums and groups together to discuss their experiences. It will be a coming together of individual parts to make for a more creative whole. More info coming. See you in April 2016!



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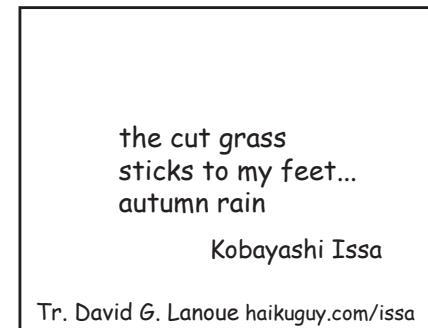
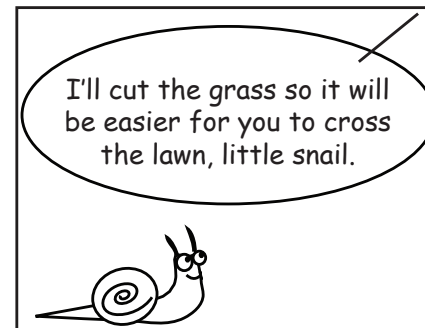
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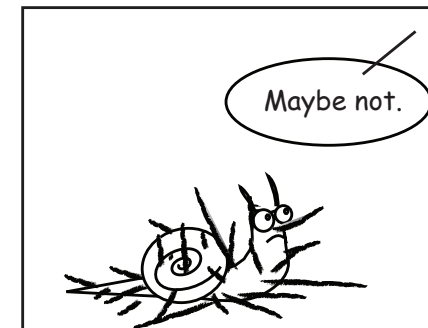




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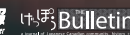
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