

Kelowna Buddhist Temple

The New Dharma Express



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Special points of interest:

- Sat. Nov 1, Fall Yard Clean-up 8:30am
- Sun. Nov 2, Dharma School 10am
- Tues. Nov 4, TSS Meditation 7pm
- Wed. Nov 5, Chow Mein Prep 8am TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 7pm, Deadline for Chow Mein Orders 8pm
- Thurs. Nov 6, Chow Mein Prep 8am, TSS Meditation 9:30am
- Fri. Nov 7, Chow Mein Prep 8am TSS Meditation 9:30am
- Sat. Nov 8, Chow Mein Prep 8, Sales 2-4pm
- Sun. Nov 9, Dharma School 10am, Monthly Memorial 10:30am, Temple Board Meeting 1pm

Monthly Memorial

NOVEMBER

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| Master | Fumio Matsuda |
| Mr. | Sanpei Matsuo |
| Mr. | Kazuo Ohta |
| Mrs. | Fusa Ohashi |
| Mr. | Tokujiro Tsuji |
| Mr. | Akira Ibaraki |
| Mr. | Jinnosuke Masumoto |
| Mr. | Komakichi Tamaki |
| Mrs. | Hide Nakayama |
| Mr. | Yoshio Tabata |
| Mr. | Jutaro Ueda |
| Mr. | Yukio Kurahashi |
| Mr. | Roy Tanaka |
| Mrs. | Yuki Horiuchi |
| Mr. | Tahei Tatebe |
| Mr. | George Ueda |
| Mrs. | Mary Hokazono |
| Mrs. | Fumi Ozaki |

- Tues. Nov 11, TSS Meditation 7pm
- Wed. Nov 12, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 7pm
- Thurs. Nov 13, TSS Meditation 9:30am
- Fri. Nov 14, TSS Meditation 9:30am
- Sun Nov 16, Dharma School 10am

Clean-up Altar Toban

| Group #2 |
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| M/M Ken Yamada |
| Mrs. Sachiko Tanaka |
| Mr. Aiji Hokazono |
| M/M Sid Tamaki |
| M/M Isao Terai |
| M/M Jason Kouchiyama |
| Mrs. Emiko Nishi |
| Mrs. Yoshiko Ueda |
| M/M Tim Tahara |
| M/M Jerry Takeda |
| Mr. Derek Mayeda |
| Mr. Scott Ueda |
| Mrs. Tammy Nishi |
| Mr. Jake Kennedy |

- Tues. Nov 18, TSS Meditation 7pm
- Wed. Nov 19, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 7pm
- Thurs. Nov 20, TSS Meditation 9:30am
- Fri. Nov 21, TSS Meditation 9:30am
- Sun. Nov 23, Dharma School 10am, Regular Sunday Service 10:30am

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- Tues. Nov 25, TSS Meditation 7pm
- Wed. Nov 26, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 7pm
- Thurs. Nov 27, TSS Meditation 9:30am
- Fri. Nov 28, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Dough Making 6pm
- Sat. Nov 29, Mein Making 8am
- Sun. Nov 30, Dharma School 10am

From Sensei

“And What Then?”

I once heard a story about a young man called Andrew, athletic in his build, with a good mind, a freshman at the University. His father was a lawyer, well respected in his profession and community. Both parents were devoted Buddhists. One afternoon Andrew came to his father’s office looking for him, but his father was in a meeting. His father’s law partner invited him into his office until the meeting was over, and asked him how he was enjoying University. “Great!” replied Andrew “I just love it” “You are a very fortunate boy” said the father’s associate “with the kind of parents you have, and the opportunity to get a well-rounded education”

Andrew’s father had earlier mentioned to his associate that he was proud of his son’s accomplishments, but that the family had been concerned about his spiritual life. He had seemed to lose interest in Temple, and talked about his new philosophy of life which he had discovered at the University. As Andrew sat in the office waiting for his father, he and his father’s associate engaged in conversation.

“So, Andrew, what are you planning to do when you graduate?”

Promptly, he answered, “I’m going to go to law school.”

“Fine” father’s associate said “and what then?”

“I’d really like to practice law, I hope that one day I can become a law partner with you and my father”

“Fine” father’s associate said “and what then?”

“I’ll probably settle down, and get married.”

“Anything else?” father’s associate asked

“I’m going to make a success of my future, so that I can succeed to the business when you and dad retire.”

“Sounds good” said father’s associate “And what then?”

“Well I hope that I can accumulate some savings, so that I can build a comfortable home, and give my kids a decent education, and be able to put aside something for retirement.”

“And what then?” asked the father’s associate

“Well---I suppose like you and dad, when I get old I will retire too.”

“And what then?”

Andrew began to look somewhat uncomfortable as

he shifted around in his chair and looked out the window. After a moment or two he said with a forced smile “I’ll die”

Both men sat quietly for a moment. Then father’s associate said softly “And what then?”

Andrew stood up, and grasped the older man’s hand. “Thank you, I know what you mean. I really have to think about things” Saying that he would wait no longer for his father; he picked up his jacket and went out. The next morning Andrew’s father announced to his associate that in the late evening hours, Andrew had come to him and told him that he had come to realize the importance of spirituality in his life, and that he now understood why religion was such an important part of their family life.

Taitetsu Unno in his book *River of Fire River of Water* described the Pure Land faith as “the self-awakening to the immersion in the swamp of anger, jealousy, insecurity, fear, addiction, arrogance, hypocrisy.” He goes on to say that from this “a rich spirituality is cultivated, endowing a person with endless energy and boundless vitality---It challenges people to discover the ultimate meaning of life in the abyss of the darkness of ignorance---helps us negotiate our way through the labyrinth of samsaric life.” Taitetsu Unno tells us that the primary focus of Pure Land Buddhism is on the here and now--- “not the here and now grasped by the controlling ego-self, but the here and now cherished as a gift of life itself, to be lived creatively and gratefully, granted by boundless compassion.”

In the above story, this was what Andrew’s parents wished to convey to their son. As Taitetsu Unno writes “All people have their private dreams of success and happiness, making vows to achieve them sooner or later. The goal, however, is elusive, and the vast majority of the people rarely attain it. Now the Primal Vow works to salvage humankind’s heartbreaks and shattered dreams, transforming them into sources of a rich and full life.” Our Pure Land teachings on Amida’s great compassion are indeed our treasure to share with our children.

In Gassho

Rev. Yasuhiro Miyakawa

Like it Is

While attending the BCBCF Convention Golf Tournament recently in Surrey we managed to experience a kind of impermanence (no self) because of the scenic splendor and flowery structure of the beautiful rambling 18 hole Course while playing in the Bishop Fujikawa Classic.

With the sign of colorful Autumn leaves covering the grounds, we realized that our lives, too, someday will disappear. From that realization we should resolve to live the remaining part of our lives a little more meaningfully.

We were motivated to see the Buddha Nature of everyone competing, This high handicapper playing with Bishop Fujikawa, and soaring John Harada, we gained infinitive wisdom and hope through their constant encouragement and compassion offered throughout the sunshine blessed Bishops primal afternoon. (yes I was quite bad)

There are still dreams that give all golfers direction ,

many of them filled with gratitude and even a bit-sweet experience when many gimmie putt's are missed. However with the spirit of Sangha amongst all golfers, the potential was positive whether on the 16th sand trap or all physical challenges that dotted all the difficult Fairways and smooth fast greens.

Congratulations to Kelowna's neat swinger Linda Uemoto and long hitting organizer Frank Haminishi of Van. sharing the Bishop Trophy, scoring Low Net in their respective divisions.

And in due course after the golf, words fail to express the magnificence of the gifts of Dharma which were offered time after time from hour to hour and moment to moment through out the notable 53rd Convention. Thanks to the baker's dozen from Kelowna for offering your valuable attendance In Gassho Yuki

Just Rambling

On American TV news we hear a lot about drilling for oil. In the early thirties, three friends and I walked from the Belgo district over the Dan Gallagher's bridge and travelled alongside of the BMID irrigation ditch on the south side of Mission creek. There was an old abandoned oil well where the golf course is now located. It terrifies me to think of the foolish, daring thing we did risking our lives, climbing over fifty feet up to the top of the old derrick. The ladder was constructed with 1x4 rungs nailed to timber uprights. Drilling for oil was also carried on near Lakeshore road not far from where I now reside.

At times I think about the plumbing that we had in our house 75 years ago. There was a well that had an old barrel on each side with wooden flumes attached to them. One flume went to the outdoor bath (ofuro) and the other through the kitchen wall to another barrel on the floor. It was hard work for a ten year old boy struggling with the well pulley and the bucket filling the bath tub and the kitchen barrel. Hand operated pumps were sold in those days; however, during the midst of the great depression we didn't have the funds to purchase one.

There was a little creek flowing by our home in the

Belgo with plants that were somewhat similar to spinach growing on the banks. The Japanese family that occupied the house prior to us had an unfortunate accident when they lost their young daughter and also a neighbor by cooking and eating this extremely deadly spinach like plants. Fortunately, other members of the family survived.

We were warned about these toxic plants. My wife, son and I used to fish the mountain lakes on both sides of Okanagan Lake, enjoying the scenery, the cry of the loons and the tranquility of the surroundings. But my favorite moment was lunch and coffee time. We probably visited a dozen or more different lakes with my preference being Crooked Lake just beyond Beaver Lake. Fishing was very good 40 years ago.

I just returned from Chilliwack the other day. It was my 6th trip there since March. Kelowna will be home to me until the end of November. Thank goodness we no longer have to pay tolls on the Coquihalla.

In Gassho, Suey

November 2008

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| 30 Dharma School 10am | | | | | | |

BCC Update:

A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Shin Buddhist Churches of Canada
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As we witness the signatures of fall, with the leaves changing colours and the chilly wind blowing, may this Update find you in good health and spirit in the Compassionate Light of Amida Buddha. Here on the west coast, because of the poor weather we experienced in spring I don't think we had a good crop of vegetables this year. However, I enjoyed some nice tomatoes in Ontario when I visited there, and recently a friend from Kamloops gave me some very sweet tomatoes. According to the Buddhist philosophy of dependent origination, one single tomato or apple represents the essence of the entire universe. In order for the fruit to be in front of myself there are numerous causes and conditions such as people, soil, water, air, sunshine, fertilizer, and so on that are necessary. These are the things that we would be mindful of before we partake and consume our meals. At the same time, when we think of our own life here and now, we again should be grateful to the innumerable causes and conditions strung together including parents, grandparents and many sentient beings in the past that have allowed me to be here. Therefore, each and every day or every moment is precious in making the future. This is our way of living with Namo Amida Butsu. Last month we held the Ministerial Association Meeting and thanks to the kind advice and recommendation from the association, I won't be seeking another term of office. You will have a new Bishop in 2010. May I take this opportunity to ask your continued understanding and support to JSBTC and the Office of the Bishop. With Gassho, Orai Fujikawa

秋も深まり、紅葉の季節、そして次第に寒くなってまいりましたが、法友の皆様にはお褒りありませんか。

西沿岸は今春寒い気候で農作物は不作だったようですが、オンタリオではおいしいトマトを頂き、又最近ではカムループスから甘いトマトを持ってきていただきました。

仏法の縁起の真理から申しますと、たった一つの果物も宇宙全体の結晶であると言います。それは数え切れない因と縁が繋がって、つまり、多くの人々、水、土、太陽、空気、肥料などのお陰であるわけです。私のこのいのちでも、多くの先祖、衆生の恩恵で今、ここに生かされてあるわけです。

過去があって、今の私があり、毎日の私の行為が明日を生み出して行きますから、毎日まいにち、一歩一歩が大切です。そこにナンマンダブと言う念佛生活があります。

合掌

COMING EVENTS

Oct 12 Visit to Kelowna Temple on JSBTC Day
 18-19 Toronto Dana's 50th Anniversary
 Nov 8-9 Alberta Buddhist Convention
 20-22 Overseas Ministers and Lay Persons' Seminar in Kyoto
 Feb 1, 2009 Visit to Manitoba Temple
 Apr 25-26 JSBTC AGM in Lethbridge and New Temple Dedication
 May 28-30 World Jodo Shinshu Coordinating Council in Kyoto
 Sep 15-17 Ministerial Association Meeting /Seminar in Steveston

Tell your friends to watch for the **Annual Christmas Tree Sales**
Starting **December 13th** (other dates TBA) the **only** place to buy your **FRESH** cut tree for Christmas:
Thanks Isao Terai

Honoring Their Legacy

Even after retiring from the Temple Board Executive, Morio Tahara continues his impressive efforts to gain new members and expand the congregation to respectable numbers. Morio's enthusiasm in recruiting members and increasing interest in the Temple will help to secure Otera's future for generations to come. His presence at all Temple functions is time honored and his Otera roots spread an unwritten feeling of okagesama (wellness) and joy amongst his fellow Sangha. It's not often that we have an active role model like Morio.

We look forward to an interesting and rewarding Otera journey from all our abiding Sangha; Kelowna

Buddhist Temple is a strong, integral organization because of remarkable, long-standing members like Morio and his devoted Fujinkai hallmark and loving wife Jane.

Their many friends in Kelowna and throughout Canada as well as the Far East Countries have been particularly pleased to have the opportunity to be able to revere and share the happiness of discussing the good workings of Otera and Sangha in the Okanagan with them.
In Gassho, Yuki



Always a Life Blood Of Our Temple

Special thanks to Min and Mid Mori for their years of volunteering to purchase the many ingredients needed when they have been on sale. Many dollars have been saved from purchasing cooking oil, flour, fresh eggs, paper, and chow mein cartons well ahead of time. Also, a huge Thanks to Min for constructing six spotless Chanting Tables for the TSS sessions held

during the 3 time weekly devotions. It is our sincerest hope that many members and friends will come down and put them to good use. The Mori's are an aspiration of our lives.

In Gassho, Yuki

The Collected Works of Shinran—see Sensei for your personal copy today—only \$50

As I contemplate the teaching, practice, shinjin, and realization of the true essence of the Pure Land way, I see that they are the benefit that the Tathagata directs to us in his great compassion.

Therefore, whether with regard to the cause or to the fruition, there is nothing whatever that has not been fulfilled through Amida Tathagata's directing of virtue to beings out of his pure Vow-mind. Because the cause is pure, the fruit is also pure, Reflect on this.

Order Form: to be dropped off at the Temple or phone in your orders to Tammy Nishi 250-762-2653 or Tomoye Yamaoka 250-765-7069:

Deadline for Chow Mein pre-orders is Wednesday, November 5th at 8pm

Chow Mein (Nov. 8th) _____ \$6.75 per order

Apple Pies (Nov. 8th) _____ \$5.50@

Mein Noodles (Nov. 29th) _____ \$5.50 per 400grams

Udon Noodles (Nov. 29th) _____ \$4.50 per 450 grams

Mochi (Dec. 13th) _____ \$5.00 per 400 grams

Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Family Retreat 2009 May 16-18, Manning Park, B.C.

Enjoy a weekend designed to promote fellowship between the various age groups within the families attending. Participate in activities, lectures and workshops. The event is open to anyone who is curious about or interested in the teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Accommodations will be community style with shared chalets and hotel rooms. When requesting your group to stay together, please submit all names on one registration form. Organizers will try to accommodate your requests and use discretion being mindful of other guests. Guests will bring their own protein to the Saturday, May 16 dinner BBQ. All other meals will be provided as planned by the organizing committee. All guests will sign up for meal preparation, cooking and cleanup duties. Please let us know if any member of your group has food allergies. Local guests are welcome to bring homemade desserts to share.

Manning Park is just 3 hours from Vancouver and 2 ½ hours from Kelowna. Participants are responsible for their own travel to Manning Park.

Registration is during the afternoon of Saturday, May 16 and closing services will end by 11am on Monday, May 18. Inquire about registration fees, and Early Bird rates.

Early registration fees are discounted for registrations received with payment (by cheque) by January 23, 2009. Final Registration must be received with payment by March 15, 2009. All cheques payable to "Vancouver Buddhist Temple"

| Rates - | Types | Age | Price | Before Jan 23/09 |
|------------------|-------|----------|-------|------------------|
| Adult Member* | (AM) | 26+ | \$135 | \$120 |
| Adult Non-Member | (AN) | 26+ | \$150 | \$135 |
| Youth | (Y) | 14 to 25 | \$80 | \$80 |
| Child | (C) | 6 to 13 | \$40 | \$40 |
| Infant | (I) | to 5 | free | free |

**Discounted rate apply for adult members of the JSBTC (Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada), BCA (Buddhist Churches of America), Hawaii Kyodan and members of any affiliate of the Nishi Hongwanji.*

Sponsored by: The Living Dharma Centre,

Hosted by: Vancouver Buddhist Temple

To request a registration form or if you have any questions, contact the office at (604) 253-7033

Email: retreat.vbt@gmail.com

From FujinKai

A big thank you to those who came to help out with the noodle making and pie making work parties. It was most gratifying to see the young ones out, even if grudgingly! This weekend will be abuzz with activity in preparation for the farmers market and bake sale, when we will be selling the frozen unbaked apple pies. On Friday many hands will be needed to weigh, package and price all the produce that we anticipate will be brought in.

In a few weeks we will be busy, making our chow mein dinners for take out sales. Check the newsletter calendar for work party times and plan to join in and helping out.

Ballots for the 2009 fujinkai executive will be available at the bake table at Farmers market.

Members, please pick it up and mark your ballot, so that they can be counted. If you are selected to be on the executive, please consider serving for the 2 year term as we need an injection of some new blood.

Our best wishes to Yuki for a full and speedy recovery!

In Gassho, Em

Our Temple Functions Welcome Your Avid Assistance

Thanks to the strong support of our Buddhist Community, friends and loyal customers we were able to hold another successful Farmers Market and Home Bake Sale. With terrific crowds and plenty of atmosphere, thankfully we were able to fulfill our expectations and meet the outpouring demand for our members special harvest produce, delicious home baking and treasured

pies.

Now another major project begins... let us all continue to rise, pitch in, deliver and help ensure that Kelowna Buddhist Temple, can continue to sustain our legacy of the finest quality Chow Mein amongst loyal customers.

Thank you, In Gassho, Yuki

YABA Update:

The first priority this month is to wish Yuki Tanemura a speedy recovery. You are in our thoughts Yuki, and we look forward to seeing you home and involved in Temple activities as soon as possible. Our Temple has many activities planned this fall. The farmers market on October 25 will take many hands to make things happen. Please come and take part.

Special thanks to members who so generously gave of their time for the mein and pie making projects in the last few weeks. All the young Koga children sure made a difference to our workload on Friday evening dough making, and to those who stayed very late in the evening on Saturday to finish up a huge ARIGATO.

The Keiro Kai supper which YABA traditionally hosts for senior in November has been rescheduled until January 2009 due to the conflict in schedules with other events taking place. We will be in touch to confirm attendance and advise the exact date in next month's newsletter.

YABA will prepare mein and udon again for sale as their annual fundraising project on November 28 and 29 in preparation for Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Mochi will be prepared in mid-December.

Upcoming events – our AGM in the new year.

See you at the Temple – thanks for your support.

In Gassho, Barb

行事案内

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| 11月 1日(土)午前8時半 | お寺境内掃除 | 12日(水)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 2日(日)午前10時半 | 日曜学校 | 午後7時 | 座禅案内 |
| 3日(月)午後7時 | 太鼓稽古 | 13日(木)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 5日(水)午前8時 | チャウメン準備 | 14日(金)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 | 午後7時 | 太鼓稽古 |
| 午後7時 | 座禅案内 | 16日(日)午前10時 | 日曜学校 |
| 午後8時 | チャウメン予約注文締切り | 17日(月)午後7時 | 太鼓稽古 |
| 6日(木)午前8時 | チャウメン準備 | 19日(水)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 | 午後7時 | 座禅案内 |
| 7日(金)午前8時 | チャウメン準備 | 20日(木)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 | 21日(金)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 午後7時 | 太鼓稽古 | 午後7時 | 太鼓稽古 |
| 8日(土)午前8時 | チャウメン準備 | 23日(日)午前10時 | 日曜学校 |
| | チャウメンセール | 24日(月)午後7時 | 太鼓稽古 |
| 午後2時-4時 | チャウメンの予約持帰り | 26日(水)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 9日(日)午前10時 | 日曜学校 | 午後7時 | 座禅案内 |
| 午前10時半 | 11月祥月法要 | 27日(木)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 午後1時 | 仏教会役員会 | 28日(金)午前9時半 | 千部経三昧 |
| 10日(月)午後7時 | 太鼓稽古 | 午後6時 | 麺生地作り |
| | | 29日(土)午前8時 | 麺作り |
| | | 30日(日)午前10時 | 日曜学校 |

“108 Meditations” is a book the Temple has for Sale—only \$5, makes a great stocking stuffer, with useful thoughts to ponder... pick-up this and your personal copy of “The Collected Works of Shinran” from Sensei before they are all sold out!

A Collection of Shinran

Jodo Shinshu Canada was built on the endorsement of meeting the spiritual needs of the early Japanese communities. Our existence was propelled by the influential teachings of Shinran Shonin (1173-1263) who is widely recognized as one of the most important and innovative religious thinkers in Japanese history. The humble Statue of Shinran awaits all entering Otera. He is the symbol of The Three Treasures.

We hope the double volume of The Collected Works of Shinran which is revered as our Buddhist Bible will serve as more than just a stepping stone to the teachings of Jodo Shinshu (pure Land Buddhism) and that readers approaching Shinran's writings will find it of great use in gaining an appreciative understanding of his terms as Nirvana, Dharma body, suchness, wisdom, and true reality reflects a clear awareness as the foundation of the Pure Land Path.

The Collected Works Of Shinran volume one and two are available at Otera for \$ 50.00. Please see Sensei Miyakawa who whole heartedly promotes people of all traditions to further their Jodo Shinshu understanding and aspirations. This double volume will exert a wonderful influence for peace of mind and harmony in our closely interrelated lives around home, far away places, our Otera and to champion our Buddhist Communities throughout our Okanagan.

Please do join a near score of your fellow Sangha members in Kelowna for a direct reading of Shinran's words which remains the surest means to an accurate clasp of yours and our religious commitment and awakening. Thank you for protecting the seeds of Buddha. Namu Amida Butsu.

In Gassho. Yuki

From The Temple Executive

Where did the time go? As we passed through summer, fall has come and already the apple harvest is just about finished for another year. As usual that means the Kelowna Buddhist Temple is in high gear for various activities. Let's slow down a bit and firstly wish Yuki Tanemura a speedy recovery on his recent health problem. We miss you Yuki at the Temple. The whole community misses you so take it slow and rehab strong. We have the TSS meditation sessions starting with Sensei Miyakawa's expert guidance. Please look up dates and times in the Newsletter. We also had mein making for our Chow mein dinner next month. Thank you to you all for coming and helping making dough then making the noodles the next day. To those of you who stayed till 10pm Saturday after starting at 8am to finish making the mein, a big domo Arigatai. We had a pie making, like 270 or so pies last Wednesday and Thursday, thank you to all of you who made dough in the morning, washed the apples, peeled the apples, sliced the apples, made the pie filling, rolled the dough for the tops and bottoms and finally the home baked pie, oh then packaged and filled the freezer. Another big project accomplished. Janice, I still like to make pies with you, even though you give me much grief. Thanks Lee, for coming on a school night to make pies. We have the farmer's Market project for this Friday, October 24 for pricing and the

sales on the 25th. We then have one of our biggest projects of the year, chow mein dinner takeout for November 8th. We could use all your help that you can generously give us, be it 1 hour or many days. Bring a friend, enjoy the fellowship, it's fun, but a lot of work.

On October 12th, we had the former BCC Day Service now known as the Jodo Buddhist Temples of Canada Day Service and the October monthly memorial with Socho Fujikawa as a guest. I had an opportunity to golf 9 holes along with Alec and Derek and Socho Fujikawa at Sunset Ranch after Sensei's arrival on Saturday. Socho Fujikawa showed us the way as usual, first hole par 5, he got a par and the rest of us were looking for our balls. I even hit my cousin coming down the 9th hole. Sorry Glen. We had a breakfast board meeting at 8am with Socho at De Dutch, with Shoko as a guest. Thank you to Sensei Miyakawa for taking Socho around to visit our elder members and friends after the service and lunch on Sunday. Thank you again Sensei Miyakawa and Okusan for your expertise and continued guidance. Your board wishes for all your support in the coming months. Minna Sama totemo kanshashiteimasu. English-gratefully appreciated. In Gassho, Alan

*With Gratitude the Temple and all of its Affiliated Organizations
Acknowledge Your Generous Contribution and Apologies
for any Errors or Omissions.*

GENERAL: Rev. Fujikawa (In Appreciation) \$50

MEMORIAL: In Memory of Shig Tahara 49th day Memorial: M/M Morio Tahara \$75, Rose Cottage Care Home \$50, Haruko Tsuida & May Inaba & M/M Fred Trussell \$25: M/M Sam Sugie (In Memory of Mrs. Yoshi Sugie) \$20, Mrs. Toyoko Tamaki (In Memosry of Zenkichi & Fumi Tamaki) \$20: **In Memory of Fujie Ueda:** Ms. Linda Crosbie \$50, M/M Jack Ueda \$40, Mr. Doug Ueda \$25, M/M Ken Ueda \$25

MONTHLY MEMORIAL: M/M Min Mori \$20, Mr. Reg Tomiye \$20, Mrs. E. Nishi \$20, M/M Ken Yamada \$20

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| Prize | Amt | Ticket | Winner |
| 1st Prize | \$1,500.00 | 3960 | Masako Yada, Burnaby, BC |
| 2nd Prize | \$1,000.00 | 2452 | Yukie Morishita, Richmond, BC |
| 3rd Prize | \$500.00 | 1970 | Raymond Girard, Steveston, BC |
| 4th Prize | \$300.00 | 5742 | Toshiko Tanaka, Coquitlam, BC |
| 5th Prize | \$300.00 | 0429 | Sazare Morizawa, Richmond, BC |
| 6th Prize | \$200.00 | 2686 | Cole Morishita, Richmond, BC |
| 7th Prize | \$200.00 | 0973 | Miyuki Nitta, Richmond, BC |
| 8th Prize | \$200.00 | 5191 | Susan Chong, Burnaby, BC |
| 9th Prize | \$200.00 | 3799 | Toshiko Koriyama, Burnaby |

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A Perfect Match Of Good Company and Cause

Who ever imagined that learning could be so appetizing. This is a wonderful opportunity especially for our newcomers and interested friends to participate on a hands-on, relaxing Chow Mein creating and preparing week. Plus the brisk selling day at Otera's Chow Mein Week starting from 8 am, Nov 5 with the huge sale day slated for Sat. Nov 8th.

These work outings at the Temple are a fun way to stay connected with your peers and to try new and different

duties one truly becomes equal to the task. Please join us for one or more even all the event full hours because the adventure of partaking at KBT's Home made Chow Mein Supper is not over, till we all sit down with huge deserving appetites after the sale and enjoy the fruition of your valued effort.

In Gassho, Yuki