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Japanese Language & Culture Competition for High School Students

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The Japan Bowl Ontario 2021 was organized and successfully held by Huron University and The Japan Society on Saturday, March 20th, 2021.

To ensure the health and safety of our community and participants and to prevent the risk and spread of COVID-19, we decided to host this program virtually.

The Japan Bowl® is a Japanese language and culture competition for high school students initiated and developed by The Japan-America Society of Washington DC in 1992. The Japan Bowl Ontario is not an exam. It is designed to demonstrate achievement of knowledge of Japanese culture, society, daily life, history, geography, and current events. For the students, it provides opportunity to challenge and enjoy their study. Our goal is to strengthen students' interest in Japan and encourage them to continue their connection with Japan and deepen further understanding of Japan in their future. We aim the students to become leaders of the relationship with Japan.

We welcomed 14 schools, 11 teams, 33 students to participate and volunteer, staff, guests including Mr. Takuya Sasayama, Consul-General of Japan in Toronto. All the participants challenged a wide range of questions through the Preliminary Round. The top 3 teams were invited to the Final Round and awarded with prizes. In addition, all participants will receive gift package donated by donors.

We would like to thank the Japan-America Society of Washington DC and all the supporters for their involvement and generous support to let us continue this event.

Participating Schools

- A. B. Lucas Secondary School (London)
- Glebe Collegiate Institute (Ottawa)
- Glenforest Secondary School (Mississauga)
- H. B. Beal Secondary School (London)
- Lisgar Collegiate Institute (Ottawa)
- Lively Secondary School (Lively)
- Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy (Richmond Hill)
- Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School (London)
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School (London)
- St. Anne's Catholic Academy (North York)
- St. Augustine Catholic High School (Markham)
- St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School (Cambridge)
- St. Joseph's College School (Toronto)
- West Carleton Secondary School (Ottawa)

(Alphabetical Order)



Participating Teams

乾坤一擲 (いし)
自由
分隊 (Buntai)
Ooga Booga
The Froggies
Kiki's Delivery Centre

Banting Tomodachi
Ganbatte
Friends
君の名は (kimino na wa)
Udon or Pasta

Schedule

1:00 Opening
1:10 Preliminary Round
1:30 Break & Answer Checking
2:00 Culture Workshop
2:15 Announcement of the Finalists
2:20 Final Round
2:50 Award Ceremony

Opening Remarks

Dr. Barry Craig, President, Huron University
Dr. Geoff Read, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Huron University
Mr. Takuya Sasayama, Consul-General of Japan, Toronto

Award Ceremony Remark

Mr. Takashi Miyata, Consul, Consulate-General of Japan, Toronto

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We would also like to thank all the wonderful guests, volunteers, and observers who came to share their knowledge of Japan with participants.



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