

# JAPAN BOWL

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> METRO VANCOUVER JAPAN BOWL<sup>®</sup>

The Japan Bowl<sup>®</sup> is the Japanese language and culture competition for high school students who are studying Japanese. The Japan-America Society of Washington, D.C. organized and hosted the first Japan Bowl. Since 2016, The Japan Bowl have been expanding overseas and are now held in Poland, England, Italy, Mexico, Serbia, Bulgaria, France, etc. For the first time, The Japan Bowl will held in Canada, starting with The Metro Vancouver Japan Bowl on **Saturday, February 24, 2018**, followed by The Ontario Japan Bowl in March.

### DATE AND LOCATION

**Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2018

**Location:** Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre

**Organizers:** The JET Alumni Association of British Columbia and Yukon (JETAABC)

### TOPICS

The Japan Bowl questions will cover the following topics:

- History Edo/Tokugawa Era 1603–1868
- Arts and Culture: Visual Arts (ceramics, ikebana, handicrafts and architecture)
- Social Sciences: Physical Geography (flora and fauna, agriculture, climate)
- Daily Life and Society: Festivals, holidays, seasonal events, celebrations
- Popular Culture: Japanese popular culture with a focus on youth and “kawaii” culture (anime, manga, pop music, fashion, etc.)

\*The questions will be asked in English or Japanese. The top three teams from the Preliminary Round will proceed to the Championship Round.

### ELIGIBILITY

Canadian students who study Japanese at the high school level are eligible to compete at the Japan Bowl.

- Students who are native speaker of Japanese or who use Japanese at home are not eligible to compete.
- Students who have had significant exposure to Japanese language and/or culture outside the high school curriculum are not eligible to compete. For example, students who have spent a cumulative total of three months or more in Japan might not be eligible to compete.

### DEADLINE

Application deadline: **Monday February 19, 2018.**

### APPLICATION

- The application should be submitted by the teacher of the team of two or three students. Individual students cannot apply directly.
- Please fill out a separate Registration Form for each team: <https://goo.gl/forms/YO2STEHS59eKlg1>
- Registration fee is \$10 per team.

### CONTACT

Please note that photos taken at the event will be used for the reports, SNS, etc. If you have any questions about the Metro Vancouver Japan Bowl, contact JETAABC at [metrovancoverjapanbowl@gmail.com](mailto:metrovancoverjapanbowl@gmail.com).



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