

## Dharma Service with Rev. Aoki on Zoom

Please contact Rev. Aoki at:  
[rev.aoki@gmail.com](mailto:rev.aoki@gmail.com)  
to receive the Zoom link  
or check the temple website

(Service takes approximately 40  
minutes - Meditation, Sutra Chanting,  
and Dharma Talk



**In-person service only @ 10:00 am:**  
Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

**Zoom Service @ 10:00 am:**  
Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

**@ 11:00 a.m.**

## New Year's Day Service

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**@ 11:00 a.m.**

## Hoonko & Shotsuki / Memorial Service (Lunch & Bingo)

**Masks are now optional**

The Zoom link is:  
Meeting ID: 692 059 0986  
Passcode: shinran

## Vancouver Buddhist Temple



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# Bodhi Mind



## Vancouver Buddhist Temple

January 2024, Issue #477

## New Year's Greeting



Happy New Year, everyone! At the beginning of this New Year, I would like to extend my best regards to you all.

Over the last year, innumerable people worldwide have been affected by natural disasters, such as earthquakes, floods, and forest fires. I was particularly shocked by the wild fires that devastated the island of Maui in the state of Hawaii. This disaster completely destroyed the temple hall of Lahaina Hongwanji Mission and one temple member was reported to have lost his life. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to all who have perished in those calamities. I would also like to express my sympathies to those who are still coping with the dire situations. It is my sincere hope that all who have been affected will soon be able to return to a normal daily life.

The Russian invasion of Ukraine that began in February 2022 is still continuing. Not only that, conflict between Israel and Palestine has once again flared up from October 2023, embroiling nations concerned with victimizing a large number of people many of whom are civilians. Looking at the appalling state of the world, the following words of Sakyamuni Buddha come to mind.

*"Everyone fears violence and is scared of death. In consideration of all life, do not kill and do not make others kill."*

Every one of us who has received life as a human being, no matter the reason, must be ensured equally of human rights, and no one's life should be threatened. In reality, however, conflicts and terrorist attacks have occurred everywhere in the world and for many people, their right to live and exist has been threatened. As Buddhists who aspire for peace, we must keep Sakyamuni Buddha's words seriously in our hearts and pursue our endeavor of contributing toward world peace and security.

During the last year, we observed the Joint Celebration of the 850<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth and the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching at Hongwanji, Kyoto for a total of 30 days, divided into 5 sessions during the period from March 29 to May 21. On this occasion, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to those who came to Japan to attend, as well as those who supported it in various ways. This celebratory event could be realized only because our predecessors have cherished the Jodo Shinshu teaching as their spiritual foundation for many years no matter when or where they were, and carefully transmitted it to us today.

Let us, too, continue listening to the teaching as the center of our life while cherishing each day.

January 1, 2024

OHTANI Kojun  
Monshu

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha



## Year End and New Year's Reflections



We are celebrating the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vancouver Buddhist Temple since its founding and the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the current building. For this year, we will be observing special services, beginning with Hoonko and January Shotsuki on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. We will be chanting “Shoshinge” and “Wasan”, (poems by Shinran Shonin) as a commemoration of his passing. A special shojin (vegetarian) lunch will be served after the service in the Social Hall followed by some games of Bingo. Please come join us and let us continue to rediscover the joy of sharing Buddha-Dharma and Nembutsu teaching.

Happy New Year!

In gassho,

Tatsuya Aoki

## Message from the VBT Board

On the occasion of our 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009, Gomonsu Koshin Ohtani, expressed these words. His Eminence wrote:

“The Vancouver temple has followed an eventful road and its members were confronted with a number of great difficulties such as forced evacuation.

“The torch of the Nembutsu teaching which was upheld by our ancestors has been ceaselessly handed down to today.

“I wish to express my deepest respect and appreciation to all members past and present who dedicated so much of themselves.

“It is my hope that through this service, as many people as possible will be able to hear the teaching of the Primal Vow that is expressed in the Nembutsu and the Vancouver Buddhist Temple will continue to hold high the wheel of the Dharma and continue to flourish as a place where many people gather to share the joy of Life”.

These words were timely then and are ever so timely today.

Thank you Gomonsu sama!

The board of the Vancouver Buddhist Temple

## Volunteers Needed

If you are available, please come and help at any of the following events:

- ♦ **New Year's Day Service** - January 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Manju making (mushi)** - Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Hoonko & January Shotsuki/Memorial Service** - Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.

## Greetings from the Valley...



Welcome 2024, Happy New Year from the Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple!! Wishing all health and peace in the new year.

Congratulations Vancouver Buddhist Temple on their coming anniversary year. We also wish to invite everyone to our temple 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary to celebrate our rebuild after the temple fire in 2001. With gratitude for wonderful support from temples all across Canada and sangha from all over the world we opened our reconstructed temple on October 4, 2004. So hoorah, hoorah a year of celebration ....

“WELCOME 2024”. Our first shotsuki service will be on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m, the start of an exciting year.

in extreme gassho,

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

## **Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple Donations Received in Gratitude**

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations received since the last newsletter:

Tsuneko Takaki, Amy Nagamatsu, K. Conway,  
M. Conway, C. Hamanishi, D. Cork

In memory of Emiko Shikaze – Ben Shikaze

In memory of Henry Tateyama – R Tateyama, Lester &  
Megumi Tateyama

In memory of John Kamimura – S/P Yoshioka

In memory of Ken Honkawa – Reiko Honkawa

In memory of Kiyoshi and Eileen – Marion Fujita,  
Jenny Fujita & Mike McSkimming

In memory of R Muraki – S & L Yoshioka

In memory of Takeo – Chieko Takasaki

## Lahainna Fund-raiser Update

Thank you to all who supported our October and November bentos. Along with donations specifically earmarked for Lahainna, the Vancouver Buddhist Temple was able to raise \$3 500.00 (US). The funds have been sent to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii who are collecting funds for the Lahainna Hongwanji Mission.

It will take many years to rebuild, and the VBT has planned to continue fund-raising well into the future. Your support of our fund-raising efforts are greatly appreciated. Our next bento fund-raiser will be at the end of February. Details will be posted in next month's Bodhi Mind.



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> -  
Bell Ringing @ 11:30 p.m.  
at UBC Asian Centre (not  
at VBT)

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> -  
New Year's Day Service @  
11:00 am at VBT (no lunch)

Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> -Zoom  
Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> -  
Fraser Valley Service with  
Rev. Aoki @ 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> -  
Hoonko/January Shotsuki  
& 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service  
& Lunch @ 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - Zoom  
Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> -  
Sunday Service (in-person)  
@ 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> -  
Seniors' Luncheon @ 11 a.m.

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Zoom  
Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

\*\*\*All services, except where indicated, will be via Zoom.

The Zoom link is:  
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Passcode: shinran

## 2024 VBT Calendar of Events

Monday, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11 am - New Year's Service

Sunday, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - (1/4) VBT Anniversary; Hoonko and Shotsuki

Sunday, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Nirvana Day & Shotsuki

Sunday, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm - VBT AGM

Sunday, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11 am - Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki

Saturday, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am - TEMPLE CLEANUP

Sunday, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - (2/4) VBT Anniversary/Hanamatsuri/Keiro-Kai/Hatsumairi/ Shotsuki

Sunday, MAY 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Gotan-E/Shotsuki/BC Buddhist Day (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May)

Sunday, MAY 26<sup>th</sup> @ Noon - Bazaar

Sunday, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11 am - Shotsuki

\*\*\*Saturday, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> (11:30-14:00) VBT Anniversary Lunch at Nikkei Place\*\*\*

Sunday, JULY 7<sup>th</sup> - Obon Cemetery Sites Services (Burnaby/Vancouver)

Sunday, JULY 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm - Obon/Hatsubon/Shotsuki  
@ 4 pm Bon Odori

AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - Powell Street Festival

Sunday, AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Shotsuki

Saturday, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am - TEMPLE CLEANUP

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> - VBT Picnic (Central Park)

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Fall Ohigan/Shotsuki

Sunday, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - (3/4) Anniversary; JSBTC Day & Shotsuki

Sunday, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Eitaikyo/Shotsuki

Sunday, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11 am - (4/4) Anniversary; Bodhi day/Shotsuki

Sunday, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> - Mochi Tsuki

Tuesday, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> @ 11:30 pm - Bell Ringing @ UBC

## Thank You to...

A lot of work is required to keep the temple in working order. From time to time things break-down or we need assistance in the kitchen. As well as the board of directors, we are very fortunate to have volunteers answer the call for help.

A huge shout-out and thanks to:

♦ **November Bento** - Molly Akune, Joyce Chan, Greg & Gina Chor, Kathy Homma, Yuko Iguchi, Satsu Kanegae, Takiko Kawasaki, Mas Kitagawa, Paul & Eileen Kitamura, Keiko Oyama, Michiyo Teranishi, Nancy Yamazaki, Christine, Kaz, and Margaret Yoshida

♦ **December 17<sup>th</sup> Mochitsuki** - Thank you to all who came out to help. We had more than 65 volunteers. Our fund-raiser was a huge success!



## Memorial Years of 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Year - 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year - 2022

7<sup>th</sup> Year - 2018  
13<sup>th</sup> Year - 2012

17<sup>th</sup> Year - 2008  
25<sup>th</sup> Year - 2000

33<sup>rd</sup> Year - 1992  
50<sup>th</sup> Year - 1975

## Return to the Toban System

The temple would not be the warm and welcoming place for gathering if it were not for the dedicated hard work of our members. When people come to the temple—whether it is for the first time or the 100<sup>th</sup> time—the care we put in our temple expresses how precious we hold the Teachings of the Buddha.



The Tobans will look after Memorial/Shotsuki services. Some of the duties include: cleaning the Hondo, the Social Hall, inside and outside the temple; a parking attendant is needed; as well as a couple people may be needed to act as service receptionist and usher. Help will also be needed for lunch prep for various monthly activities.

The following activities in December and January are the responsibility of **Toban #2**

- **New Year's Eve Service** - Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 pm (@ UBC)
- **New Year's Day Service** - Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 am
- **Manju making (mushi)** - Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am
- **Hoonko & January Shotsuki/Memorial Service** - Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am
- **Manju making (yaki)** - Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am



Please contact Toban 2's captains, Bob and/or Molly Akune if you are able to help.

## VBT Toban Groups

### Toban 1:

Lorna Noriko Bishop  
Greg Chor

Michiko Asaoka  
Bradly Bishop  
Carolyn Bradley  
Alison Chadwick  
Haruyo Chiba  
Gina Chor  
Denny Enjo  
Kimiko Enjo  
Yoshio Fujimoto  
Nancy Hamanishi  
Yutaka Harada  
Toshi Haraguchi  
Shigeru Hirai  
Karen Hirakida  
Timothy K. Hirata  
Akemi Komori  
Kazu Komori  
Kikuye Komori  
Kazuko Koyanagi  
Robert Nakagawa  
Kyle Ohori  
Paul Shuichi Okada  
Marie Oyama  
Emiko Shirahama  
Tsutomu Shirahama  
Allen Yukihiro Shoji  
Kazuko Shoji  
Karen Wong  
Frances Xu  
Jonathan Yule

### Toban 2:

Molly Akune  
Robert Akune  
  
Patrick Alan Couling  
Michael Elliott  
Karl Franger  
Shirley M. Hanazawa  
Judy Hanazawa  
Tokiko Hayashi  
Anjula Joshi  
Narhari Joshi  
Suresh Joshi  
Satsu Kanegae  
Yasutoshi Kanegae  
Takehisa Kawasaki  
Takiko Kawasaki  
Mits Kazuta  
Eileen Kitamura  
Teruo Kitamura  
Fujiko Kitano  
Martin Kobayakawa  
Paul H. Kondo  
Masako Hattori Naki Kuhn  
Shu Ming Lai  
Shannon MacKenzie  
Doug Maruno  
Terumi Matsunaga  
Sadao Minato  
Toshiko Minato  
Kazuo Mori  
Kathy Shimizu  
Joyce Takeshita  
Marilyn Teramura  
Becky Tsukishima  
Keith Tsukishima

### Toban 3:

Trish Keizer  
David Ohori  
  
Noriko Chijiwa  
Tei Domitsu  
Kazue Egami  
Maureen Ing  
Derek Iwanaka  
Lorene MacDonald  
Jack Matsuda  
Takayo Matsuda  
Yasuko Masuhara  
Barry Matsumoto  
Carol Matsumoto  
Myra McDonald  
Ray B. McDonald  
Colin McGrath  
Megumi McGrath  
Akiko Minato  
Frances Minato  
Harry Haruo Minato  
Karen Mizushima  
Tatsutoki Mizushima  
Orrin Morishita  
Yukie Morishita  
Hiroyuki Morimoto  
Tomiye Morimoto  
Kazumi Nakano  
Yachiyo Nishi  
Tomiko Niwatsukino  
Junko Ohori  
Monica Ohori  
Sachiko Omoto  
Thomas Renovich  
Kazuko Takahara  
Sandy Tanaka  
Michiko Tanizawa  
Kaoru Tataru  
Tomiko Uyeyama  
Nancy Yamazaki  
Sadayo Yamazaki  
Tatsuya F. Yamazaki  
Joanne Yuasa

### Toban 4:

Frank F. Hamanishi  
Yvonne Nakano  
  
Norihiro Akagi  
Yasuhiko Ted Bando  
Yuko Bando  
Martha Banno  
Sachi Chiya  
Michael Elliott  
Patricia Hamanishi  
Kyoko Hinada  
Summer Ayumi  
Hinada  
Mitsue Ikegami  
Maureen Iwanaka  
Richard Iwanaka  
Bill Hideo Kajiwaru  
Sandra Kawasaki  
Sharon Kawasaki-Chan  
May Mukai  
Tom Mukai  
Yoshiye Nakata  
Kazuyo Nakatsu  
Catherine Nishikawa  
Yaeko Nishimura  
Tomiko Noda  
Robert Nomura  
Gary Okada  
Jenny Y. Pedersen  
Robert Pedersen  
Mitsuye Sakata  
Bob Mamoru Soga  
Michiko Soga  
Masako St. James  
Jean Wakahara  
Hiroko Watanabe  
Catherine Yamamoto  
Kazuye Yoshida

### Toban 5:

Izumi Low  
Mayumi Dar  
  
Ritsuko Akasaka  
JoAnna Bazeley  
Joyce Chan  
Preston Chan  
Anthony Chor  
John Yoshizo Harada  
Kazuyo Hirai  
Masayuki Kitagawa  
Leonard J. Komori  
Masumi Komori  
Jenny Ohori Le  
Hiromi Mikasa  
Akemi Mizuta  
Haruji Mizuta  
Emiko Morita  
Haruko Nakamura  
Steven Nishi  
Devin Ohori  
Sachiko Okamura  
Keiko Oyama  
Takashi Shoji  
Donald Takaki  
Tsuneko Takaki  
Tadao Takata  
Yutaka Takemoto  
Michiyo Teranishi  
Shigeko Urata  
Hiroaki George Uyeda  
Rickey Yoshio Yada  
Masayuki Yamakami  
Sachiko Yamakami  
Kimiko Yokogawa  
Makoto Yokogawa  
Yoshika Yoneda

# January Shotsuki (Memorial) List

The January Shotsuki monthly memorial service will be held in-person and virtually (via Zoom) on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

## 1958

\*IZUMI, Yoshiko  
\*NAKAGAWA, Minosuke  
\*TATEOKA, Hatsutarō

## 1960

\*UYENO, Mantaro  
\*SATO, Jusaburo  
\*HAMAKAWA, Yosokichi

## 1961

\*OZAWA, Shuzo

## 1962

\*BABA, Shosuke

## 1963

\*BANNO, Shizu

## 1964

HONMA, Seiji  
\*UYENO, Takezo

## 1965

\*TERAKITA, Imae

## 1966

KUMANO, Kameo  
\*NAKAYAMA, Shichiro

## 1968

KOYANAGI, Kiyoichi

## 1970

\*HORITA, Kazuhide

## 1971

MUKAI, Tomiichi

## 1972

KAWAMOTO, Koto  
\*FUKUNAGA, Kunikichi

## 1973

\*KITASAKA, Hana  
TANAMI, Ai

## 1974

ARAKI, Buyemon  
\*HASEBE, Sumiyo  
\*MURAO, Tameichi

## 1975 — 50<sup>th</sup> year

\*NAKANO, Seiichi  
SHIMOKURA, Mitsugu

## 1976

\*MUKUDA, Naosaku

## 1977

USUI, Hiraye

## 1978

\*HASHIMOTO, Tomo

## 1981

\*UI, Shigeichi

## 1982

\*SONODA, Tatsuhiko

## 1983

YADA, Genji  
\*OKABE, Taki  
\*ENDO, Moshihi  
\*NAKASHIMA, Masako

## 1984

\*YAMASHITA, Kenichi  
\*ARAKI, Ichiro

## 1985

\*YUMOTO, Tamaya  
\*HISANAGA, Kura  
\*SONODA, Tadasu

## 1986

OHORI, Genichi  
\*EISHIRO, Yoshiye

## 1987

YAMAMOTO, Yonetaro  
\*SHIMA, Brett  
\*HORI, Yonezo

## 1988

HAMAGCHI, Tsunekichi  
\*KINOSHITA, Tamiyo  
\*MARUYAMA, Shigeru

## 1989

\*NAKANO, Jin  
\*ATAGI, Hanaye  
\*TAKEMOTO, Otogusu  
SOKUGAWA, Yuki

## 1990

\*FUJII, Chuichi  
\*MIURA, Yoshitaka  
OYE, Misayo  
\*KOBUE, Motoye

## 1991

\*YAMAMOTO, Risao

\*KIKUCHI, Shozo

NAKANO, Kazuo

## 1992 — 33<sup>rd</sup> year

\*WAKAHARA, Betty  
\*HAMAZAKI, Shigeyoshi

## 1993

\*NODA, Tsutomu  
\*MAEHARA, Jun

## 1994

\*IMAOA, Hideo  
\*OIKAWA, Makie  
\*NAKATA, Seiichi

## 1995

YABUNO, Shio  
TERAKITA, Kimiyo

## 1996

KONDO, Yojiro  
NAKAHARA, Kazuko

NAKATANI, Betty

SAKAI, Sayuri

## 1997

TANAKA, Kazue  
NISHIKAWA, Toshio  
\*SHIMIZU, Akemi

## 1998

OGURA, Shunei

## 1999

UYEYAMA, Toshie  
IWATA, Hisaye  
TSUKAMOTO, Mayumi  
NISHI, Haruko  
SUGINOBU, Chizue

## 2000 — 25<sup>th</sup> year

KUROMI, Shigeru  
YAMAMOTO, Eiji

## 2001

TAMOTO, Saichi

## 2002

ASO, Kazue  
\*BENDIG, Richard  
\*KUROKAWA, Nora H.  
SAKAI, Yasuji Frank

## 2003

YAMAMOTO Kiyoko

## 2004

TANI, Kenzo

## 2005

FUKUMOTO, Kiyoshi  
MIZUYABU, Tomiko  
IKEDA, Tsutayo  
TAKEDA, Michiko

## 2006

GOTO, Shigeko  
HANAZAWA, Fumiko  
NISHIMURA, Masao  
URASAMI, Seiji  
NAKANO, Yoshiko

## 2007

NATSUKOSHI, Sakae  
OTSUKA-CAMPBELL  
Kazuko

## 2008 — 17<sup>th</sup> year

MATSUI, Othiro

## 2009

IKEZAKI, Hitoshi

## 2010

OYE, Sumiye  
MORI, Kinuye

## 2011

KITAMURA, Michiko

## 2012 — 13<sup>th</sup> year

SHIMA, Roy  
NOMURA, Toshiharu  
HAYASHI, Yoshiharu

## 2013

ALEXANDER, Hideko

## 2014

OKADA, Raeso  
NAKANE, Mitsuo

## 2015

OYAMA, Mitsuo  
IKARI, Sanaye Helen  
TORIUMI, Kazuo

## 2017

KIMOTO, Kaoru  
NAKATSU, Yoshiharu  
UYEYAMA, Kiyoshi

## 2018 — 7<sup>th</sup> year

TSURUMARU, Chizuko

## 2019

KITASAKA, Hiroshi  
NISHIMURA, Shigeru  
KOMO, Ayuka  
NOMURA, Asako  
TAKEMOTO, Masami

## 2020

OYAMA, Minoru  
NISHIMURA, Saburo

## 2023 - 1<sup>st</sup> year

KAMIMURA, Masuko  
UYESUGI, Sho

## Passings

Our deepest  
condolences go to the  
families and friends of:

Mr. Roy Tatsumi (91)  
November 16<sup>th</sup>



\*\*The Shotsuki Service will be held on  
Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the temple &  
via Zoom @ 11:00 a.m.

The Zoom link is:

Meeting ID: 692 059 0986

Passcode: shinran

Also, you can dial-in to the service.

Dial: 778-907-2071


Press Meeting ID#:

692 059 0986 & #




### Special Services 法要


Sunday, **January 14<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

Anniversary Service   
Hoonko / Shotsuki Memorial Service  
Lunch and Bingo


Sunday, **April 14<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

 Anniversary Service  
Hanamatsuri / Keiro-Kai / Hatsumairi /  
Shotsuki Memorial Service  
Ochigo Procession (Registration starts in March)  
Lunch and Bingo


Sunday, **July 14<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m.

Anniversary Commemorative   
Hatsubon / Obon / Shotsuki  
Nikkei Memorial Service  
Bon Dance

Sunday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

 Anniversary Service  
JSBTC Day and Shotsuki Memorial Service  
Lunch and Bingo

Sunday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

Anniversary Service   
Bodhi Day and Shotsuki Memorial Service  
Lunch and Bingo

### Theme

## OKAGESAMA

“Thanks to the many causes  
and conditions  
known and unknown,  
I have the privilege of  
coming to this moment”



おかげさま



### Special Gatherings 行事

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 a.m.

Anniversary **Lunch** at Nikkei Place  
(6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby)

 \$5 Registration Fee & RSVP by May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Please contact us if you need a ride! 

Sunday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

**Picnic** at Central Park (Burnaby) 



## Vancouver Buddhist Temple

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## 2024 Membership Form



From the Membership Committee:

Due to the assessment increase from the JSBTC (our national organization), we will need to increase our membership fees to \$125 per member and \$35 per student. Members who are 85 years and older (born 1939 or earlier) will be considered 'Honourary Members' and will no longer have to pay fees. Donations to the temple, in kind, will be gratefully accepted.

At your earliest convenience, please return this **Membership Form** and **Dues** to the temple. For our records, Honourary Members will need to return the completed form (please include your birthdate), as well.

Cheque payable to: **Vancouver Buddhist Temple**. E-transfers to: [temple.vbt@gmail.com](mailto:temple.vbt@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, please contact our Temple at (604) 253-7033. Thank you for your dedication and continued support.

In Gassho,

VBT Board of Directors

### **2024 Vancouver Buddhist Temple Membership Form**

Toban # \_\_\_\_\_ New Member? (Circle): yes    no    Honourary Member? (Circle): yes    no

1<sup>st</sup> Person: (Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ \$125.00  
Month    Day    Year

2<sup>nd</sup> Person: (Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ \$125.00  
Month    Day    Year

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-transfer: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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