

Dharma Service with Rev. Aoki on Zoom

Please contact Rev. Aoki at:
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, February 4th

Zoom Service @ 10:00 am:
Saturday, February 3rd
Saturday, February 17th
Saturday, February 24th

Sunday, February 11th

@ 11:00 a.m.

**Nirvana Day & Shotsuki /
Memorial Service
(& lunch)**

Masks are now optional

The Zoom link is:
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Bodhi Mind



Vancouver Buddhist Temple

February 2024, Issue #478

2024 is our Anniversary Year!



"Those who are born first, guide those who come later, and those who are born later, join those who were born before them. This is so that the Boundless Ocean of birth-and-death may be exhausted."

(In "Passages on the Land of Happiness", by master Tao-ch'o [562-645])

On October 10, 1904, fourteen leaders of the Buddhist community held a meeting to voice their concern for a need of a gathering place for all Buddhist families. The vote was unanimously in favor of the construction of a temple, which became a reality shortly thereafter. With courage and dedication, our pioneers have since maintained our temple for the past 120 years and continues to provide a spiritual home for our members and the community. To celebrate this milestone, the Vancouver Buddhist Temple has declared 2024 its 120th Anniversary since its founding and 45th Anniversary of our building. Throughout this year we will hold special anniversary services and events, so please come to join our celebrations!

On this special observance of the establishment of Jodo Shinshu in Canada, I would like to share a story of the famous physicist Albert Einstein, who was invited to Japan in the fall of 1922. He was interested in Buddhism and paid a visit to Reverend Jōkan Chikazumi, a Jodo Shinshu minister. Einstein asked him about the Buddha Dharma, especially the heart of the Buddha ("Buddha-mind"). It is said that Rev. Chikazumi told him the story of *Ubasuteyama* (the old custom of abandoning old people, usually women, deep in the mountains). A young man was hurrying along a mountain path carrying his aged mother on his back. Along the trail deep in the mountains, the mother was breaking off tree twigs and dropping them on the path. She was marking the path with a trail of twigs. The young man thought that his mother was leaving a trail of twigs so that she could later make her way out of the mountains. When they arrived at their destination, the son, bidding his mother farewell, was about to leave when she said, "Since I didn't want you to become lost, I left a trail of twigs for you. Follow it as you make your way back home." It is said that when the young man heard this, he didn't have the heart to leave her there and so once again put her on his back and carried her home down the mountain.

For whom is the trail of broken twigs? It is for my child who is hurrying on his way to abandon his parent. This fable reflects the feelings that the aged mother held in her heart. We can clearly see that they were not meant to reproach him for taking her deep into the mountains to abandon her; but rather it was her own abandoning of her "self", and that as a mother, her sole concern was the safety of her child. Although her son was intending to abandon her, she was receptive and accepting of him, completely as he was. Rev. Chikazumi told Einstein that this commiseration is likened to the Buddha's compassion. Einstein, when he came to know that according to the Buddha - Dharma, the heart of the Buddha does not pass judgment on whether something is good or evil, he was elated to have encountered this kind of religion for the first time, and said that in order for us to realize true peace that is free of conflict, we must learn from this. I feel that the Vancouver Buddhist Temple will continue to provide important religious values, not to mention relevance, to the Canadian society.

In gassho,
Tatsuya Aoki



Message from the VBT Board

Happy New Year, and wishing everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2024. This year marks an extraordinary year for the VBT. We will be celebrating our 120th anniversary and the 45th anniversary of our current building. There will be several activities held throughout the year marking this significant year. There will be four special services. The first was held during our January Shotsuki/memorial/Hoonko Service (January 14th); the second will be Sunday, April 14th; the third will be Sunday, October 6th; and the fourth will be Sunday, December 1st. We will be hosting a lunch at the Nikkei Centre for all VBT members on Saturday, June 8th - details to come soon. Weather permitting, a barbecue picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th at Central Park. After a long absence, we will have a scaled down Spring Bazaar on Sunday, May 26th @ 12:00 p.m. We hope all members and their families can attend most, if not all, events.

The VBT will have their Annual General Meeting for members on Sunday, February 3rd @ 1:00 p.m. at the VBT. For those who are not able to attend in person, Zoom will be available. Please let the office know if you will attending in person or virtually.

In gassho,

VBT Board

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

2024 Vancouver Buddhist Temple Membership Form

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

1st Person: (Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms.) _____ Birthdate: _____ \$125.00
 _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year

2nd 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: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone#: _____

To receive the Bodhi Mind, please choose either e-mail or Canada Post. Email: _____ Canada Post: _____

To receive by Canada Post, please choose from: English _____ Japanese _____ Both _____

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Greetings from the Valley...



2024 is off to a slow start here as we cancelled our January service due to the bad weather throughout the Lower Mainland leading up to that service so we do not have a lot to report at this time. We hope our members are staying safe, warm, and healthy (it is snowing heavily as I write this article).

Our next service will be Saturday, February 10th starting at 2:00 pm. We welcome your dishes for our traditional post service pot-luck meal and will be serving ozoni as we have the mochi from December's mochitsuki.

Due to the cancelled service recognition of donations will be made in the next issue of the Bodhi Mind.

In gassho,

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

Seattle Betsuin Arson Restoration Fund



SCAN ME

At 10:00 pm on December 31, 2023, an intruder broke into the temple and sought refuge in the basement. Shortly after, the individual committed arson, resulting in considerable fire and water damage to the basement area. The smoke and water damage extended throughout the entire temple, prompting its closure to all. Efforts are underway to assess the costs of repairing the damage caused. Fortunately, no one was injured. Please scan the QR code for information on how to support and donate.



VBT 120th/45th Anniversary/Keiro-kai (Senior Appreciation)/Hatsumairi (Infant Presentation) /April Shotsuki/Memorial Service

Sunday, April 14th, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m. (@ 10:00 a.m. 3rd floor class room for participants)

* Please bring a Yukata or white shirt to be worn under the costume.

“Chigo” refers to children ages three to twelve. (“o” is an honorific prefix.) According to tradition, noble households in Japan sent their children to temples for their education. While attending, children participated in the temple festivals and ceremonies, often dressing up to represent celestial beings.

Both boys and girls wear a robe with long, wide sleeves over a hakama or loose trousers, and the ancient make-up of the nobility which consists of two black dots just above the space between the eyebrows. The costume is differentiated between boys and girls by a stiff hat for boys and a crown of the phoenix bird for girls.

The VBT will provide an opportunity for children to participate in this ceremonial procession at its anniversary ceremony to be held on April 14th, 2024 at the VBT. Priority registration for member's children by March 15th, and then opens up to the general public. Please signup at the VBT Office.



Introducing...

Rev. Captain Joanne Makoto Yuasa



Sensei Joanne graduated from the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) officer training on December 7th, 2023.

Congratulations, Sensei Joanne!

She will serve as the first Buddhist chaplain to the CAF and is currently stationed in Kingston, Ontario.

Youth Tour to Japan

There will be a 2024 Youth Buddhist International Cultural Study Exchange (YBICSE) tour to Japan this summer, and participation will be limited to five (5) Canadians between the ages of 15 - 25 years old. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Rev. Tatsuya Aoki for further information by February 29th, 2024.

The Japan 2024 YBICSE will be hosted by the Hongwanji in Kyoto, Japan from July 4th to July 9th, 2024. It is anticipated that the Canadian group will likely arrive in Japan around July 1 - 2 and return to Canada on July 10th.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 3rd -
Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 4th -
Sunday Service (in-person)
@ 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 4th -
VBT AGM @ 1:00 p.m.
In-person and via Zoom

Saturday, February 10th -
Fraser Valley Service with
Rev. Grant Ikuta @ 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 11th -
Nirvana Day/February
Shotsuki Service & Lunch
@ 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 17th -
Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 18th -
Seniors' Luncheon @ 11 a.m.

Saturday, February 24th -
Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

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

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2024 VBT Calendar of Events

Sunday, FEBRUARY 4th @ 1 pm - VBT AGM

Sunday, FEBRUARY 11th @ 11 am - Nirvana Day & Shotsuki

Sunday, MARCH 3rd @ 11 am - Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki

Saturday, MARCH 23rd @ 9 am - TEMPLE CLEANUP

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

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

Sunday, MAY 26th @ Noon - Bazaar

Sunday, JUNE 2nd @ 11 am - Shotsuki

Saturday, JUNE 8th (11:30-14:00) VBT Anniversary Lunch at Nikkei Place

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

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

AUGUST 3rd - 4th - Powell Street Festival

Sunday, AUGUST 11th @ 11 am - Shotsuki

Saturday, AUGUST 24th @ 9 am - TEMPLE CLEANUP

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8th - VBT Picnic (Central Park)

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

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

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

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

Sunday, DECEMBER 8th - Mochi Tsuki

Tuesday, DECEMBER 31st @ 11:30 pm - Bell Ringing @ UBC

Memorial Years of 2024

1st Year - 2023

3rd Year - 2022

7th Year - 2018

13th Year - 2012

17th Year - 2008

25th Year - 2000

33rd Year - 1992

50th Year - 1975

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:

- ♦ **Art Oyama** - for replacing the door handle and locks in the social hall and offices
- ♦ **Greg & Gina Chor, Dave Ohori, and Art Oyama** - for the New Year's Eve bell-ringing service set up.
- ♦ **January 6th Manju making** - Molly Akune, JoAnna Bazeley, Joyce Chan, Frank & Pat Hamanishi, Kathy Homma, Satsu Kanegae, Takiko Kawasaki, Mas Kitagawa, Paul & Eileen Kitamura, Sam Kobayashi, Alamy Liu, Izumi Low, Cathy Nishikawa, Keiko Oyama, Michiyo Teranishi, Kazue Tsurusaki, Ed & Emi Yamazaki, Nancy Yamazaki, Sadayo Yamazaki, and Christine, Kaz, & Margaret Yoshida

2024 VBT AGM

Time: Sunday, February 4th, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m. at the VBT OR

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86087887689?pwd=SGI5elZBdXBaklxdE9GblJocUJDUT09>

Meeting ID: 860 8788 7689 **Passcode:** agm



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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 100th 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 February and March are the responsibility of **Toban #3**

- **Nirvana Day & February Shotsuki/Memorial Service** - Sunday, February 11th @ 9:00 am
- **Manju making (mushi)** - Saturday, February 17th @ 9:00 am
- **Bento** - Saturday, February 24th @ 9:00 am and Sunday, February 25th @ 8:00 a.m.
- **Spring Ohigan & March Shotsuki/Memorial Service** - Sunday, March 3rd @ 9:00 a.m.
- **Temple Clean-up** - Saturday, March 23rd @ 9:00 a.m.

Please contact Toban 3's captains, Trish Keizer and/or Dave Otori 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 Otori
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
F. Mary Kawamoto
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
Toshiko Tsukishima
Kazue Tsurusaki
Kuniko Yuasa

Toban 3:

Trish Keizer
David Otori
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 Otori
Monica Otori
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
Norihiko 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
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 Otori Le
Hiromi Mikasa
Akemi Mizuta
Haruji Mizuta
Emiko Morita
Haruko Nakamura
Steven Nishi
Devin Otori
Sachiko Okamura
Keiko Oyama
Takashi Shoji
Donald Takaki
Tsuneko Takaki
Tadao Takata
Yutaka Takamoto
Michiyo Teranishi
Shigeko Urata
Hiroaki George Uyeda
Rickey Yoshio Yada
Masayuki Yamakami
Sachiko Yamakami
Kimiko Yokogawa
Makoto Yokogawa
Yoshika Yoneda

February Shotsuki (Memorial) List

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

1952 *UEDA, Taneichi	*KARIYA, Jirohei *KINOSHITA, Kazuichi	1993 *TAGAMI, Frank	MOMOI, Minako YAKURA, Florence
1957 *NOMURA, Kinu	*MADOKORO, Jitsuji *TASAKA, Yukiyo	1994 *IWAMOTO, Ryuichi	FUJINAMI, Shigeko
1958 *MUKAI, Matsujiro *TERASHITA, Matsuzo	1978 MINATO, Keiji NASU, Bunkichi *YAMASHITA, Bunkichi	1995 KAMACHI, Shigekazu SHIBATA, Tsuya IKEDA, Toyohiko	2010 ISHIGURO, Kiyoko SHIMABUKURO, Seiji MITSUI, Yoshitada NAGAMATSU, Roy
1959 *HORI, Ito *NISHIZAWA, Sadajiro *TAKAI, Koharu	1979 *KIMURA, Kikuo *NAKASONE, Chie	1996 KOZAKA, Yoshinari OYAMA, George *SHINYASHIKI, Kazuya	2011 CHIYA, Hideo UYEDA, Teruo FUJIMOTO, Umeko
1960 *NISHII, Iyo	1980 *TANAKA, Manabu	1997 WAKABAYASHI, Yasue	2012 - 13th Year WOODRUFF, Patrick
1962 *NAKAGAWA, Kazuo *TSUJIMOTO, Tsuneno	1981 *MAKINO, Toshimasa TAGUCHI, Sataro TANAKA, Tomijiro	1998 BANNO, Haru HIRAKIDA, Edward MITSUI, Kazue	2013 SHINOHARA, Haruka
1963 INOUE, Shigetaka	1982 *FURUGORI, Kikuyo *MASUHARA, Kishi *NISHI, Iwano *TAKENO, Takeiji	1999 HIRANO, Raishu ONO, Butch	2014 ANGEL, Naomi KOMORI, Yukino
1965 *HAGANE, Yoshijiyo *NAKAMURA, Hirokichi *NAKANISHI, Tamejiro	1983 *OURA, Kome	2000 - 25th Year KITAMURA, Kichinosuke NISHI, Masaharu	2015 IMAI, Harry Kiyoshi
1966 *MARUMOTO, Junko	1984 *KAJIHARA, Tsuruyo *MOTOMOCHI, Tomekichi	2001 FUKUHARA, Kisaburo NODA, Kaoru YAMASHITA, Kusuye SUZUKI, Masao	2017 TAKAHARA, Mitsuyo TAMAKI, Fumie
1967 *MORI, Zen	1985 *MAYENO, Kenichi *MOMOTANI, Yuriko	2003 HAMA Teruko JOW Marie Rebecca TAKEUCHI Seiji	2019 ARAKI, Takeru TANAKA, Roy
1968 KONDO, Satoshi	1986 *MATSUDA, Mikino	2004 KONDO, Hideo URASAMI, Miyoko YADA, Hideo YONEDA, Yusuke	2020 UYEYAMA, Yvonne YADA, Masako
1969 OMORI, Takayuki YOSHIZAWA, Ichio	1987 KOYANAGI, Taki *SATO, Kojiro	2005 MINATO, Umeko	2021 TANAKA, Mitsuru (Miki) TOKI, Takashi
1970 *KIKUTA, Toshio *TSUMURA, Sumiye *UYEMURA, Akio	1988 *AKASAKA, Mitsuko TAKATA, Tadayuki *UCHIDA, Shiro *WAKABAYASHI, Genroku	2006 NAKATA, Dick Sadao NAKATSU, Teruo SAKAMOTO, Ito SHIODA, Tetsuya ONEYAMA, Pete	2022 - 3rd Year ARAKI, Masato 'Marv'
1971 *KARIYA, Yasuyuki NISHIMURA, Ryokan	1989 ASAOKA, Sotono *INOUE, Eiji *KUNIMOTO, Shinkatsu *TAMAKI, Komaye	2007 KASUYA, June	2023 - 1st Year TAKEMOTO, Wendy Masako TANAKA, Akemi Jean
1972 *KONDO, Kenjiro *SUGIE, Masami *SUZUKI, Gennosuke YADA, Kunie	1990 *KONDO, Yoshiye	2008 - 17th Year KITAGAWA, Nobuko	
1974 *URATA, Teru	1991 *TABATA, Fumie	2009 IKEDA, Ayako KONDO, Hatsu SHIN, Yoshiko YAMASHITA, Naoye	
1975 - 50th Year *IZUMI, Shimataro *KOYANAGI, Ino *NODA, Yoshie *TANAKA, Motoyoshi SATO, Yoshi	1992 - 33rd Year *MAYE, Meiko *SATO, Satoshi *YAMADA, Masayoshi		
1976 *HIRAKIDA, Hagino			
1977 *ONOUYE, Zenzaburo			



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Also, you can dial-in to the service.
Dial: 778-907-2071

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Special Services 法要


Sunday, **January 14th** at 11:00 a.m.

Anniversary Service 
Hoonko / Shotsuki Memorial Service
Lunch and Bingo


Sunday, **April 14th** 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 14th** at 2:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, **October 6th** at 11:00 a.m.

 Anniversary Service
JSBTC Day and Shotsuki Memorial Service
Lunch and Bingo

Sunday, **December 1st** 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 8th at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

Sunday, **September 8th** at 11:00 a.m.

Picnic at Central Park (Burnaby) 



Vancouver Buddhist Temple

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Bento Box

They're back! 🤗

The Vancouver Buddhist Temple will once again offer bentos on the last Sunday of each month.

To order, please return the order form, with payment to the Vancouver Buddhist Temple via mail, email (temple.vbt@gmail.com) or call (604 253-7033).

For **February 25th**, the bento will include:

- ◆ Hambagu steak
- ◆ Kabocha nimono
- ◆ Macaroni salad
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Tsukemono



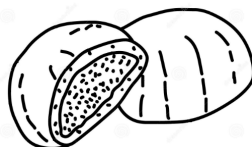
Cost: \$15.00

We will also be offering manju (2 kinds)

Cost: 6 for \$8.00

Combo (bento and 6 manju)

Cost: \$20.00



Orders must be prepaid (cash, cheque, Paypal, or e-transfer). **Last day to order the February Bento is Tuesday, February 20th.**

Pick-up: Between 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on February 25th at the Social Hall entrance.

February 25th Bento Order Form

Number of: Bento ____ x \$15.00 Manju ____ x \$8.00 Combo ____ x \$20.00

Total cost: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____