

**Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education
(CAJLE)**

2005 Annual Conference

The “Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education” (CAJLE) is a nationwide non-profit organization which provides a forum for teachers of Japanese at all instructional levels. Our main objectives are: (1) to exchange information and views on teaching and learning of Japanese, (2) to provide professional training to Japanese language teachers, and (3) to encourage research and other activities for advancement of Japanese language education.

As part of our major activities, CAJLE will hold its 2005 Annual Conference from Aug.19-22, 2005. Although most parts of the conference will be held in Japanese, we will hold one session of our seminars/workshops in English. The conference schedule is as follows:

Date: August 19--22, 2005

Place: University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA

Theme: Japanese Language Education at Crossroad

The oldest record of Japanese language instruction for Japanese Canadian children in Canada dates back to 1902. In 1906, the first Japanese language school in Canada was built in the former Japan Town in Vancouver. Japanese language education in Canada for the past hundred years has experienced and is still experiencing changes to cope with socio-political challenges. The 2005 annual meeting will look back the history of Japanese language education and look to the future of Japanese language education worldwide.

Call for Papers

Papers and panel sessions are invited for the Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education (CAJLE) 2005 Annual Conference.

The conference will be hosted by the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives at University of Victoria, between Aug. 19 to 22, 2005..

Abstracts for proposed papers should be 1 page in length in either Japanese or English, and should also indicate any special audio-visual needs (OHP, slide projector, or VCR). Suggestions for panel sessions will also be considered, and should list the participants and their proposed discussion topics, together with abstracts of 1 page in length.

Submissions should be sent by e-mail, fax,

or surface mail to the Organizing Committee, in care of Hiroko Noro at the following address.

Please attach a brief biographical note of 3 sentences to the abstract, giving your current affiliation, your professional background, your current research interests or area of professional responsibility, and your contact address, phone, fax numbers and e-mail address.

Deadline for submissions is **April 30, 2005**.

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