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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

The Board of Directors thanks everyone who responded to the parent/guardian and adult class surveys. Your input was valuable in helping us make the decision regarding class formats for the next school year.

In analyzing the responses, we unfortunately saw that we would not be able to please everyone. Some preferred in-person for their children or themselves, while some preferred online. We can appreciate the different reasons provided. Our decision making was guided by the survey's responses and reasoning combined with what our teachers viewed as the best learning environment for our students. We hope that we have accommodated you and your family, and look forward to seeing you again next school year.

Class Formats and Requirements

Class formats will be as follows:

- Futsu-ka Preschool to Grade 6: In-person
- Futsu-ka Grade 7 and Senior Class: Online with occasional in-person classes for cultural and physically interactive activities
- Junior Fundamental Preschool to Level 6: In-person
- Senior Fundamental Levels (Saturday): Online with occasional in-person classes for cultural and physically interactive activities
- Adult Classes: Online with occasional in-person classes for cultural and physically interactive activities

The wearing of masks will not be mandatory but strongly encouraged. On occasion, teachers may lower their masks or ask students to lower their own masks to aid in pronunciation.

Proof of vaccination will not be required for classes held in-person.

Parents will be asked to help clean and sanitize chairs and tables, and put them away at the end of the class. We thank you in advance for helping to keep our school community and other users of the Steveston Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre healthy and safe.

Note that class formats and requirements are subject to change with Provincial Health Orders.

Tuition Rates

We avoided tuition fee increases for the last three years but acknowledge the necessity to increase tuition rates to maintain the sustainability of the school. The school is also affected by the increased expenses that every person and all industries are facing, however we have tried to keep the tuition as affordable as possible.

Tuition rates for children's classes will be \$590 per child. Discounts will apply when registering additional children from one family. Tuition rates for adult classes will be \$534 per adult.

We sincerely thank you for allowing the Steveston Japanese Language School to enrich your families' lives with Japanese language and culture.

Your Board of Directors
Steveston Japanese Language School Society