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Elementary School Enrollment Orientation for Foreign Children

FREE

“What’s elementary school like in Japan?” “I don’t speak Japanese, so I won’t understand the orientation session...” etc. This information session addresses concerns held by foreign children and their parents or guardians about entering elementary school. Through a talk by a former ES principal, a video presentation and a multilingual guidebook (includes also Japanese text with *furigana*), participants can learn about elementary school life, the supplies a child will need on the first day, and more.

See the homepage of the Kawasaki International Association or a flyer for details.

When: January 25, 2025 (Sat) 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Where: Hall of Kawasaki International Center

Fee: Free ※Childcare and interpreter available (reservation required)

For questions or reservations: Call TEL 044-435-7000, visit the center, fill up the website reservation form, or E-mail: soudan39@kian.or.jp



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The 30th Annual Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents

Participants wanted!

If you live, study, work, or take Japanese language classes in Kawasaki City, why not enter this contest? (You’ll need a recommendation from your school or workplace.)

When: February 8, 2025 (Sat) 1:00pm - 4:30pm

(After the contest, there will be a social gathering.)

Where: Kawasaki International Center

Deadline: Applications must be received by January 14, 2025 (Tue.)

For more details: Contact the Kawasaki International Association



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Mini-Reception: Cultural Experience through a traditional Instrument KOTO. Watch, listen, and feel the Koto!

Koto performance by **Kotonebito**. Kotonebito is a group based around Nakahara Ward who play and enjoy koto. Audience can sing-along to a koto accompaniment. Those who wish may try playing the instrument.

All are welcome! We’re looking forward to seeing you!!!

When: Saturday, December 21st 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Kawasaki International Center

Limit: First 100 persons

Free

Movie Screening : Would you like to watch “Airirang Rhapsody” together?

A documentary about the 1st generation of Zainichi Korean *Halmoni* (Grannies in Korean) living in Kawasaki City.

When: Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Doors open at 12:30pm)

Tickets: On sale starting Friday, November 15th, through KIAN website

Where: Kawasaki International Center hall

Admission Fee: ¥660 **Capacity:** 200 people (First comers get the tickets)

The director, Kim Sung-woon, will give a talk.

Some of the *halmoni* who cast the movie will greet the audience and sing.



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Emergency Medical Information Center

If you suddenly need medical attention during the New Year's holidays, do not hesitate to call.

24/7 365, they can introduce you to a medical facility in Kawasaki City that can assist you.

To speak to an operator ☎ 739-1919 Voice-activated computer system ☎ 739-3399

→For serious medical emergencies, dial **119**.

→When the emergency is not so serious, you will be instructed how to get to the medical facility by taxi, private ambulance, and etc.

※Note that the Center will not provide medical advice, information about COVID-19 testing, or help getting dental care.

※You can find information about Emergency Clinics during the holiday from

Monday, Dec. 30th to Friday, Jan. 3rd on the City's website:

<https://www.city.kawasaki.jp/350/page/0000017115.html>



Garbage collection during the New Year's Holidays

Please check the collection schedule for your area and put out your trash only on the designated days.



- Ordinary garbage and recyclable materials will be collected according to the regular schedule until **Dec. 30, 2024 (Mon)**. Regular collection will resume on **Jan. 4, 2025 (Sat)**.
- Oversized garbage is collected **by advance reservation**. Make your reservation at least 3 working days in advance. (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays or the 12/31-1/3 holiday period).

There are two methods:

- Make a reservation on the City's website (First-time users need to register)
- For reservations by phone: **Oversized Garbage Center:**
044-930-5300 or 0570-044-530 (Office hours 8:00am to 4:45pm)



Oversized garbage online reservation

Consultations for Foreign Residents at the Kawasaki International Center

If you have any concerns about living in Japan or questions you'd like to ask, feel free to ask us. (FREE)

Online Consultations available via ZOOM!

From 9:00am to 5:00pm, daily except Sundays, building maintenance (3x/yr) and 12/29-1/3.

For phone consultations, dial: 044-455-8811

If a staff who speaks your desired language is unavailable, we can assist you using telephone interpretation.

Language	Days available
English	Mon through Sat
Portuguese	Tues and Fri
Korean	Tues and Thurs
Vietnamese	Tues and Fri
Indonesian	Tues and Wed

Language	Days available
Chinese	Mon through Sat
Spanish	Tues and Wed
Filipino	Tues and Wed
Thai	Mon and Tues
Nepali	Tues and Sat



Reservation Page for Online Consultations



Kawasaki International Association website

Free consultations with an administrative scrivener

Every third Sunday. Conducted in Japanese only; interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.

When: Sun. December 15, 2024 and Sun. January 19, 2025 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where: 2nd floor association meeting room, Kawasaki International Center