



Hello! Bonjour! Intro to Canadian Life EX. version

Hello everyone! It's your Coordinator of International relations (CIR) Mary again. In the Kyotanabe City newspaper- Hotto Kyotanabe 2018 June issue, I introduced about Canadian fashion. Not just fashion, young people in Canada likes to participate in local events with their friends at their free time. In this web column, I will introduce summer annual events in Vancouver.

Celebration of Light

This is the annual firework competition in Vancouver. This year is the 28th times that this events has been taking place. Firework teams from different countries compete against each other. Every year, over a million people came and attend the event over the course of three days. Lots of music performances and food trucks were available for participants to enjoy.



Richmond Night Market

Richmond is the city neighbor to downtown Vancouver. The Richmond Night Market is said to be the biggest night market in North America. Richmond is known for its diverse Asian community therefore lots of Asian food stands can be found there. Food like takoyaki or Japanese fried chicken were very popular among the locals. Not just foods, you can also found cell phone accessories, apparels and Japanese anime goods in some booths.



Anime Revolution

Anime Revolution is one of the biggest anime convention held in North America since 2011. In 2014, 12,177 participants were present at this convention. Over this three-day period, activities relating to anime, manga, cosplay, game and dances are taking place. Not only Canadians participate in this convention, people from U.S and different parts of the world also come to this convention. Every year, the number of participants has been increasing. You get to see many cosplayers dressed up as their favorite characters in the convention.

