



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 July issue, I introduced about Canada Day. In this web column, I will introduce about another famous event that is taking place at July 1st- Steveston Salmon Festival in Richmond City, BC. Indeed, many Canadians go to Vancouver Downtown to celebrate Canada Day, however, the Salmon Festival is a greater party to see! When speaking of Canada, many people do think of Salmon as its speciality.

Steveston Salmon Festival starts at 6:30am with pancake breakfast, then the famous salmon barbeque will take place for the rest of the day. You also get to enjoy many food trucks, stage performances and parade. It's a wonderful festival for families to enjoy from day to night.



Pancake Breakfast

In Canada, it is often that at welcome parties for schools and corporates, or celebrative events like Canada Day to have pancake breakfast for people to eat and mix and mingle with each other. Usually, it is taking place in a big space or picnic areas in a park.

Of course, it is common for Canadians to put maple syrup on pancakes. People also put fruits and whipped cream to arrange their own unique pancakes. This is an event that everyone regardless of their age get to enjoy.



Salmon Barbeque

Every year over 500kg of salmon barbeques are served at the Salmon Festival. People come to the festival to participate in this gigantic salmon barbeque party. You must get a plate of Salmon Barbeque when you come to the festival (CAD \$15 per plate, approx. 1,200 yen). Not just salmon, you can also find other seafood dishes in the food trucks and vendors.

