

**Asahi
BLADES**

2018



JAPAN CANADA INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

July 8th – 20th / Sapporo, Tomakomai, Tokachi, Kushiro, Tokyo



Vancouver Asahi Tigers

The Asahi Tigers were a well known Japanese–Canadian baseball team that played between 1914 and 1941. The pride of Vancouver’s Little Tokyo was made up of amateur Japanese baseball players who competed against the City’s white ball clubs. In 1919 they won the Vancouver International League title and over the next two decades won countless tournaments and five straight Pacific Northwest Championships.

During a time of segregation and widespread discrimination the popularity of the Asahi Tigers brought both white and Japanese spectators together to cheer for the same team.

Shortly after winning the Championship title 1941 Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and the team was disbanded as Japanese-Canadians were forced into internment camps across the country. The individual Asahi members continued to work their magic by bringing baseball into the camps.

Popularity grew and soon interned Japanese-Canadians were playing alongside their RCMP guards. In 2003 the Asahi Tigers were inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of fame, the BC Sports Hall of Fame in 2005, and designated an Event of National Historic Significance in 2008.

In the tradition of the Asahi Tigers the JCIH program and the Asahi Blades hope to use ice hockey as a conduit to help establish bridges between Canadian and Japan communities.





JCIH Mission

Japan-Canada International Hockey (JCIH) is a volunteer program that uses ice hockey as a means for introducing young Japanese-Canadian youth to the country of their heritage.

This bi-yearly event represents an important educational and cultural opportunity for a group of exceptional young men (aged 16-18) who enjoy the game of hockey and through this sport have been given the chance of a lifetime to experience Japan during a two week visit. Committees based in Burnaby, BC and Kushiro, Hokkaido work together before and during each trip to ensure a schedule that offers a good mix of competitive hockey and community activities.

This year, the Asahi Blades hockey team will start the trip by travelling to the northern Island of Hokkaido where they will play against teams from Sapporo, Tomakomai, Tokachi and Kushiro, before departing for the island of Honshu where they will play their final game against Saitama in Tokyo. In addition to the hockey, the players will be involved in many activities such as: taking in the city sights of Tokyo, visiting a number of high schools, meeting with City officials and the media, participating in a summer festival, and spending time at home with local families.

It took a considerable amount of fundraising by the families and players to make this trip possible. If not for the generous contributions of our many supporters, this trip would not have been possible.

On behalf of the players, families and coaches of the 2018 JCIH Asahi Blades hockey team, I would like to thank all those that have supported the team.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Taki

Organizing Committee





Greetings from Coach Hitomi Nakajima

I would like to begin by thanking the many people that have so graciously supported the JCIH "Asahi Blade 2018 Team". It is indeed my honour to serve as the head coach for this team.

This is truly an unbelievable opportunity for these young people to be able to participate in an exchange of Canadian and Japanese cultures through the sport of ice hockey. I hope that each player takes the time to truly appreciate this experience. Not just for the hockey that they are about to play, but for their own personal growth on this journey.

As the sister city to Burnaby, the host city of Kushiro has provided an unforgettable time for the players and families that have made the trip since 2006. This year will be no different.

It is my hope that the JCIH program will create a lasting memory and over time these players will have the opportunity to return to Japan, perhaps accompanying their own children's team.

Congratulations to all players who made the team. I hope you enjoy your time in Japan.

Once again, thank you to everyone for all you have done to make this trip possible.

Yours Sincerely,

Hitomi Nakajima

Head Coach
Asahi Blades 2018





2018 Trip Itinerary



Date	Location	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
7/08	Sun	YVR - NRT	Depart Vancouver	(Travel)
7/09	Mon	Sapporo	(Travel)	Arrive in Sapporo
7/10	Tue	Sapporo	Sightseeing	Game 1 vs Hokkai
7/11	Wed	Tomakomi	Sightseeing	Game 2 vs Komazawa
7/12	Thu	Tokachi	Hokuyo Highschool	Game 3 vs Shimizu
7/13	Fri	Kushiro	Konan High School	Game 4 vs Bushukan
7/14	Sat	Kushiro	Itsukushima Shrine festival	Game 5 vs Bushukan
7/15	Sun	Kushiro	Homestay	Game 6 vs Bushukan
7/16	Mon	Kushiro	Nagagutsu Hockey	
7/17	Tue	Kushiro	Visit Meiki HS	Farewell Party
7/18	Wed	Tokyo	Travel to Tokyo	Game7 vs Saitama
7/19	Thu	Tokyo	Sightseeing (Asakusa, Harajuku, Shibuya)	
7/20	Fri	Tokyo	Depart Tokyo	





2018 Team Roster

#	Player	Position	Hometown
1	Engleson, Jordy	Goaltender	Vancouver, BC
4	Matsuda, Andrais	Defense	Burnaby , BC
5	Matsuo, Tyler	Defense	Richmond, BC
6	Dixon, Sam	Forward	West Kelowna, BC
7	Araki-Young, Bradley	Defense	Richmond, BC
8	Araki-Young, Michael	Forward	Richmond, BC
10	Ward, Ben	Forward	Kamloops, BC
13	La Cara, Rocco	Forward	Vancouver, BC
14	Macdonell, Jeremy	Forward	Coquitlam , BC
15	MacInnes, Justin	Forward	Kamloops, BC
16	La Cara, Toma	Forward	Vancouver , BC
18	Hoover, Kyle	Defense	Coquitlam, BC
22	Takama, Jordan	Forward	Surrey , BC
25	Macdonell, Liam	Defense	Coquitlam , BC
29	Sasaki, Carter	Goaltender	Surrey, BC
40	Takama, Cody	Defense	Surrey , BC
53	Sato, Davis	Forward	Richmond, BC
88	Bayley, Ryan	Defense	Richmond, BC
Hitomi Nakajima		Head Coach	Kushiro, Japan
Richard Taki		Assistant Coach	Coquitlam, BC

★ 2018 Player Profiles ★



1 – goalie

Jordy Engleson

- ▷ **Birthdate:** October 27, 2000
 - ▷ **Height:** 6'1" (185cm)
 - ▷ **Hometown:** Vancouver, BC
 - ▷ **Weight:** 160 lbs (73 kg)
 - ▷ **Shoots:** Left
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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Braden Holtby
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Katsudon
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** 1901 by Phoenix
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Kobe / Kyoto

Andrais Matsuda

- ▷ **Birthdate:** August 7, 2001
- ▷ **Height:** 6'1" (185cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Burnaby, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 185 lbs (84 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Left

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Kris Letang
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Inari
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Uncle Tom's Cabin
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Hiroshima



4 – defense



5 – defense

Tyler Matsuo

- ▷ **Birthdate:** January 14, 2003
- ▷ **Height:** 5'11" (180 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Richmond, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 155 lbs (70 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Right

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Kris Letang
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Salmon sashimi
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** It Was A Good Day by Ice Cube
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Wakayama / Kagoshima

★ 2018 Player Profiles ★



6 – forward

Sam Dixon

- ▷ **Birthdate:** March 13, 2002
 - ▷ **Height:** 5'9" (175 cm)
 - ▷ **Hometown:** West Kelowna, BC
 - ▷ **Weight:** 150 lbs (68 kg)
 - ▷ **Shoots:** Left
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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Joe Thornton
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Ramen
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Piano Man by Billy Joel
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Kumamoto

Bradley Araki-Young

- ▷ **Birthdate:** February 16 2002
- ▷ **Height:** 5'11" (180 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Richmond, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 150 lbs (68 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Left

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Brent Burns
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Tuna roll
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** 2 vaults
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Kumamoto Kyushu



7 – defense



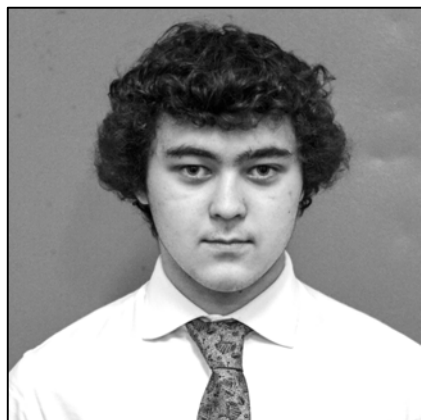
8 – forward

Michael Hikaru Araki-Young

- ▷ **Birthdate:** January 24, 2000
- ▷ **Height:** 6'0" (183 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Richmond, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 155 lbs (70 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Left

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Brock Boeser
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** (Beef) Udon or Gyoza
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Big Spender by A\$AP Rocky
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Kumamoto Kyushu

★ 2018 Player Profiles ★



10 – forward

Ben Ward

- ▷ **Birthdate:** August 30, 2001
 - ▷ **Height:** 5'6" (168 cm)
 - ▷ **Hometown:** Kamloops, BC
 - ▷ **Weight:** 150 lbs (68 kg)
 - ▷ **Shoots:** Left
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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Sidney Crosby
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Salmon Maki
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:**
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Shizuoka Kai

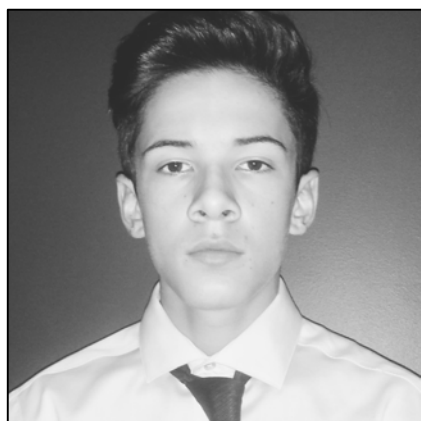
Rocco La Cara

- ▷ **Birthdate:** August 28, 2003
- ▷ **Height:** 5'5" (165 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Vancouver, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 145 lbs (66 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Left

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Pavel Datsyuk
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Tonkatsu
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** The show goes on
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Niigata



13 – forward



14 – forward

Jeremy Macdonell

- ▷ **Birthdate:** August 6, 2003
- ▷ **Height:** 5'8" (172 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Coquitlam, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 125 lbs (57 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Left

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Patrick Kane
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Sushi
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Thunderstruck by AC/DC
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Mieken

★ 2018 Player Profiles ★



15 – forward

Justin MacInnes

- ▷ **Birthdate:** February 9, 2000
 - ▷ **Height:** 5'7" (170 cm)
 - ▷ **Hometown:** Kamloops, BC
 - ▷ **Weight:** 140 lbs (64 kg)
 - ▷ **Shoots:** Right
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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** TJ Oshie
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Tempura Shrimp
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Everyday by A\$AP Rocky
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Wakayama

Toma La Cara

- ▷ **Birthdate:** February 2, 2000
- ▷ **Height:** 5' 10" (178 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Vancouver, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 165 lbs (75 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Left

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Steven Stamkos
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Ramen
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Winter by Khalid
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Niigata



16 – forward



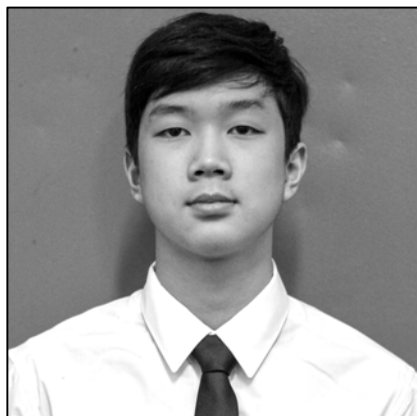
18 – defense

Kyle Hoover

- ▷ **Birthdate:** April 23, 1999
- ▷ **Height:** 5' 10" (178 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Coquitlam, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 185 lbs (84 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Left

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Erik Karlsson
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Ramen
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:**
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Wakayama

★ 2018 Player Profiles ★



22 – forward

Jordan Takama

- ▷ **Birthdate:** May 18, 2003
 - ▷ **Height:** 5'6" (168 cm)
 - ▷ **Hometown:** Coquitlam, BC
 - ▷ **Weight:** 116 lbs (53 kg)
 - ▷ **Shoots:** Left
-
- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Daniel Sedin
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Unagi Don
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Let you Down
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Wakayama / Shizuoka

Liam Macdonell

- ▷ **Birthdate:** September 17, 1999
- ▷ **Height:** 6'0" (183 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Coquitlam, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 165 lbs (75 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Left

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Jordan Eberle
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Sushi
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Wagon Wheel
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Mieken



25 – defense



29 – goalie

Carter Sasaki

- ▷ **Birthdate:** February 9, 2000
- ▷ **Height:** 6'0" (183 cm)
- ▷ **Hometown:** Surrey, BC
- ▷ **Weight:** 180 lbs (82 kg)
- ▷ **Shoots:** Right

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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Roberto Luongo
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Ramen
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Shoota
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Sakaiminato, Tottori

★ 2018 Player Profiles ★

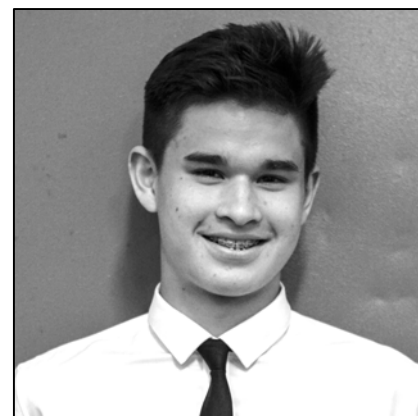


40 – defense

Cody Takama

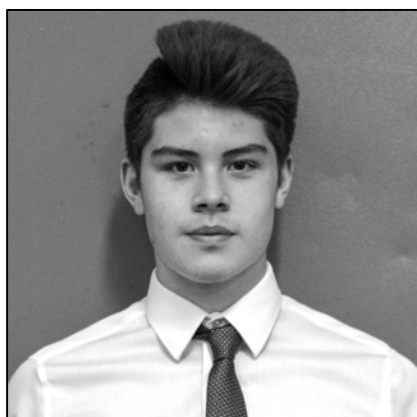
- ▷ **Birthdate:** October 27, 2000
 - ▷ **Height:** 6'0" (183 cm)
 - ▷ **Hometown:** Surrey, BC
 - ▷ **Weight:** 155 lbs (70 kg)
 - ▷ **Shoots:** Right
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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Connor McDavid
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Ramen
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Molly Cyrus
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Wakayama / Shizuoka

Davis Sato



53 – forward

- ▷ **Birthdate:** May 24, 2003
 - ▷ **Height:** 5'11" (180 cm)
 - ▷ **Hometown:** Richmond, BC
 - ▷ **Weight:** 174 lbs (79 kg)
 - ▷ **Shoots:** Left
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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Bo Horvat
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Gyoza, Tonkatsu
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Midnight – by Still Young
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Taketa, Kyushu



88 – defense

Ryan Bayley

- ▷ **Birthdate:** July 27, 2001
 - ▷ **Height:** 5' 10" (178 cm)
 - ▷ **Hometown:** Richmond, BC
 - ▷ **Weight:** 170 lbs (77 kg)
 - ▷ **Shoots:** Right
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- ▷ **Favorite Hockey Player:** Alexander Ovechkin
 - ▷ **Favorite Japanese Food:** Pork Katsudon
 - ▷ **Favorite Song:** Hurt To Look
 - ▷ **Family originally from:** Aichi / Hiroshima

★ 2018 Coaching Staff ★



Hitomi Nakajima

Head Coach - Kushiro, Japan



Richard Taki

Assistant Coach - Coquitlam, BC





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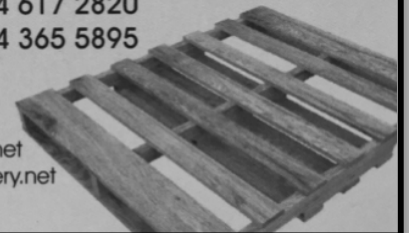
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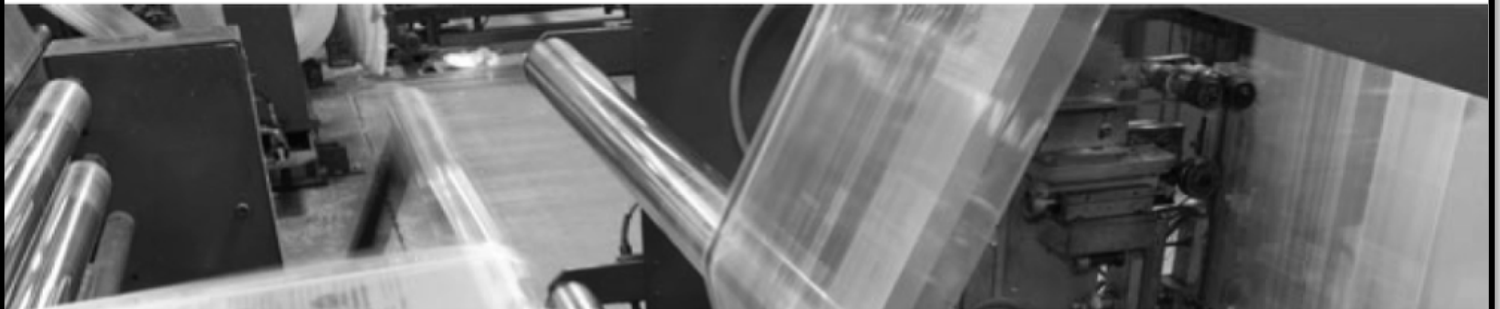
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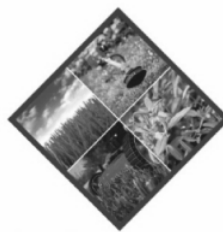
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UFCW 1518
Unitrend Plastics
VanCity
Vancouver Bullion Currency Exchange
Vancouver Whale Watching
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West Coast Liquor Company
West Kelowna Save-On-Foods
White Spot (Ackroyd Richmond)
White Spot Head Office
World Wide U.S.A
Zulu Promotions

We would also like to thank all the parents and family members of the 2018 Asahi Blades, JCIH, JCIH Japan, our coaches, alumni and everyone who purchased raffle tickets or attended our banquet for all their time spent to help make this trip a success

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Much has been written about what sports does for youth. We doubt any would argue the many benefits it provides in the growth of character and lifelong skills.

A lot of support comes from families that have been giving repeatedly for many years, whether it be coaching, paying for registration, endless fundraising, or simply offering a ride to a teammate. It's what allows families and players to participate who might not otherwise have the opportunity to do so. Every small gesture makes it work and is a part of the culture of sport.

We have also had a great number of people step up with support, not only in donations or sponsorship, but with their time working on one of the various committees, reserving ice times, printing raffle tickets, etc... Everyone truly understands what a positive cultural experience this will be for those involved, both here as well as in Japan. Without that dedication and support this kind of initiative doesn't get off the ground and frankly without everyone's contributions it wouldn't be possible for everyone to enjoy a once (or twice for some) in a lifetime opportunity.

The 2018 Asahi Blades would like to thank every supporter with heartfelt appreciation for their meaningful contributions, no matter how big or small for helping make this experience possible for these young men. It's truly appreciated and will long be remembered.

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"Never give up"
Jeremy #14

"The difference between
genius and stupidity is
that genius has its limits -
Albert Einstein"
Michael #8

"Success is walking from failure
to failure with no loss of
enthusiasm" -Winston Churchill
Sam #6

"Anyone who has ever
made a mistake, has never
tried something new"
Jordan #22

"It's just the way she goes"
Cody #40

"You're an angry
elf" - Buddy the elf
Liam #25

"Teachers call it
cheating, we call
it teamwork"
Davis #53

"Hard work beats
talent when talent
fails to work hard"
Tyler #5



"When something is
important enough, you do
it even if the odds are not
in your favor" - Elon Musk
Toma #16

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"The more I practice,
the luckier I get."
Ryan #88



The “Awajimusubi” knot originates from traditional Japanese culture and tradition..

It is considered as a symbol of strong bond.

The knot is loosely wound into loops. If you pull at the ends of the cord, the loops will be smaller and closer together. This type of knot is used to symbolize "growing together"

The JCIH logo symbolizes the growing relationship between the youth of Japan and Canada.