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## Experience the Friendship



*Experience the Friendship* of Japan and Canada at Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden this summer! Step through our gates into an oasis on the prairies as you learn about Japanese tradition and the Southern Albertan history that led to the creation of this Lethbridge gem.

### FRIENDSHIP EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

Join us for special programming in the garden and Bunka Centre each day! Learn more about Japanese culture and history and take a quiet moment to relax during your visit as you listen to the sounds of the garden.

#### MONDAY | YUGI [GAME] MONDAYS

Learn about Japanese board games and other fun activities every Monday in the garden! Stop by Nikka Yuko for Yugi [Game] Mondays and try a game of Go, Shogi, or Karuta with our hosts and hostesses!

#### THURSDAY | TEA THURSDAYS

Learn about the history and tradition in this ancient Japanese ceremony every Thursday at Nikka Yuko. Our hosts and hostesses will be putting on a tea ceremony demonstration inside our tea pavilion at 2 & 4PM.

#### FRIDAY | CLEO MOWERS' HAPPY HOURS

Celebrate one of our founders, Cleo Mowers, with our Happy Hours from 4 to 7PM every Friday! Sip Japanese beer or sake as you stroll through the garden or take in the sun on the deck overlooking the waterfall. Yugata [Evening] rates are in effect after 5PM with \$7 admission for all. Cash bar open inside the garden, must be over 18 with ID to purchase.

#### SATURDAY | ANIME SATURDAYS

You're never too old to enjoy Saturday morning cartoons! Be sure to check out a variety of anime shows playing inside the Bunka Centre every Saturday. See our online calendar for more information on any additional anime presentations happening!

#### SUNDAY | SUMO SUNDAYS

Are you ready to step into the dohyo [sumo ring] and take on a 300 pound opponent? Before you do, learn about Japan's oldest sport and study their techniques as you watch real sumo matches from Japan inside the Bunka Centre every Sunday!

**Be sure to catch Nikka Yuko's Talko Dan performing inside the garden every Sunday at 12:30, 2, and 2:30PM!**

### HOURS

Sunday: 9AM - 6PM

Monday: 9AM - 6PM

Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 9AM - 6PM

Friday: 9AM - 8PM

Saturday: 9AM - 8PM

*Last entry is a half hour prior to close.*

### REGULAR ADMISSION

Regular admission does not include drinks or cookies. All admission includes access to the garden and any programming or demonstrations scheduled that day. See our packages for group rates and additional experiences.

ADULT \$12.50  
17+

KODOMO \$9.00  
[CHILDREN - 6-12]

YUKI/HANA \$9.00  
[YOUTH - 12-16 OR STUDENTS WITH ID]

Tickets can be purchased online or at the Bunka Centre when you arrive.

[www.NikkaYuko.com/Tickets](http://www.NikkaYuko.com/Tickets)



# ADMISSION PACKAGES

Show your tickets at the main gates for entry to the garden. Packages that include drinks and cookies and Kodomo packages can be picked up at the Visitors Centre before or after your visit to the garden.

<b>KODOMO PACKAGE</b> \$11	Made for our smaller guests, our Kodomo [Children] package includes admission, Nikka Yuko activity book, one regular drink from Cleo's Cafe, and a cookie. For ages 6-12.
<b>YUKI/HANA PACKAGE</b> \$11	Yuki & Hana are the brother and sister duo from Nikka Yuko's own anime series! Keep an eye out for their videos throughout the season. This package includes admission, a regular drink from Cleo's Cafe, and a cookie. For ages 12-16 or post-secondary students of all ages with student ID.
<b>TOMODACHI</b> \$24	Share the garden with a close friend or loved one with our Tomodachi [Friendship] package! Includes two admissions, two regular drinks (coffee, tea, water), and two of our signature Matcha Maple cookies symbolizing the Japan-Canada friendship!
<b>KAZOKU</b> \$55	Bring your family or cohort to Nikka Yuko and take advantage of our Kazoku [Family] package. Includes five admissions, five regular drinks (coffee, tea, water), and five of our signature Matcha Maple cookies.
<b>OHAYO GOZAIMASU</b> \$9 10AM - 12PM daily	Take in the garden during our quieter hours each morning! Our Ohayo Gozaimasu [Good Morning] package is available daily before noon and comes with your choice of a coffee or tea to take with you as you stroll through Nikka Yuko.
<b>YUGATA</b> \$7 5 - 7PM, Fri/Sat only	Looking to unwind in the evening after a day's work? Yugata [Evening] admission is only \$7 after 5PM on Fridays and Saturdays! Grab a drink during Cleo Mowers Happy Hours from our cash bar and relax your mind as the day comes to an end.

# EXPERIENCES

Experiences must be pre-booked and may be subject to availability. Please see our website for booking and more details.

<b>YUKATA DRESSING</b> \$30	Experience Nikka Yuko like a local and get dressed in a traditional yukata, a light casual kimono worn regularly in Japan in the summer by locals and tourists alike while visiting festivals, on holidays, relaxing at a resort, and while visiting a garden! Price is per person.
<b>NODATE</b> \$25	Learn about the tradition of the Japanese tea ceremony with our Nodate [outdoor tea] experience. This is an outdoor tea ceremony presentation held in the garden. Includes admission, tea presentation, matcha tea, Japanese sweets, and a guided tour of the garden. Price is per person and subject to availability. Must be booked in advance.
<b>NAKAMA TOUR</b> \$20	Learn about the history of Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden and those who came together more than 50 years ago to build this oasis on the prairies. The Nakama package includes admission to the garden, a drink and cookie for each guest (kids packages provided for children), a guided tour through the garden, and a Japanese cultural activity. Price is per person and must be booked in advance. For 4 - 20 guests per booking.
<b>YAGAI PICNIC</b> \$35	Take in the breathtaking views of Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden as you enjoy a Japanese-inspired picnic as you overlook the garden this summer. Picnics are made by Mocha Cabana using locally produced ingredients. Price is per person and includes admission, an individual picnic box, one regular beverage (coffee, tea, water), and a pass to Fort Whoop-Up. Take your picnic to go instead for \$25/person. All picnics must be ordered by 4PM the previous day. For more information visit <a href="http://www.NikkaYuko.com/Picnic">www.NikkaYuko.com/Picnic</a> for the full menu and to order.
<b>ZENSAI IN THE GARDEN</b> \$25	Soak up the warm summer evenings this season at Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden and savour a delicious charcuterie box featuring locally sourced meats, cheeses, vegetables, and more all put together by the chefs at Mocha Cabana! Price is per person and includes one charcuterie plate, one drink of your choice (coffee, tea, water, or try a Japanese beer or sake), and admission to Nikka Yuko. Must be ordered by 4PM the previous day. Visit <a href="http://www.NikkaYuko.com/Zensai">www.NikkaYuko.com/Zensai</a> for the full menu and to order.
<b>KARAOKE</b> \$50 - \$75	Whether you're celebrating something special or kicking off the weekend, your own private karaoke room is waiting at the Bunka Centre! Sing your heart out with add-ons like charcuterie packages or yukata dressing for a full experience. \$50/hour Sundays - Wednesdays or \$75/hour Thursdays - Saturdays. Max of 20 people per room. Pre-book to guarantee your room, walk-ins accepted based on availability.

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