

2026 BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples Federation Vancouver Island Obon Tour

Date: August 6 –10, 2026

Fee: Still to be determined.

Highlights:

- This year, we are delighted to announce a group from the Buddhist Temple of Southern Alberta will be joining us on the tour. We will be renting 2 Vans to travel on the Island.
- Participating in Lantern festival for Peace in Nanaimo.
- Visit to Paldi Museum, Campbell River Museum, and Cumberland Museum with presentations on the “Nikkei Experience prior to and during WWII on the Island”.
- Bon Odori in Nanaimo with the Seven Potatoes Nikkei Community.
- Possible visit to the Nikkei Monument Project in Victoria
- Visiting the Japanese-Canadian cemetery sites in Port Alberni, Cumberland, Nanaimo, Chemainus, Duncan, and Ross Bay Cemetery in Victoria
- Enjoying fellowship gatherings with local communities on the Island.
- Along with the spiritual component, we will also have the opportunity to sightsee some of the most beautiful areas of our west coast.
- Enjoying fine culinary cuisines of the Island.
- Maximum number of participants will be capped at 20 people due to the van sizes.



Join us for this special journey of the heart. A trip you won't want to miss.

For a detailed schedule of weekend events or for more information please contact Rev. Grant Ikuta at rev.ikuta@steveston-temple.ca, or at the Steveston Buddhist Temple (604) 277-2323.

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