

## **Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019: Annual High Tea with a fashion show and Spring Bazaar with Children's Market**

This year our annual High Tea will be held on June 2nd, starting at 12:30 pm. As an extra treat, we would like to have a fashion show as part of High Tea where we are proud to show some of the “re-cycling” of all the beautiful things that you have donated to us. Please make an extra effort to come and enjoy our High Tea with the fashion show. June 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Sunday and parking should be ample. Reservations for High Tea should be made by Friday, May 17 (5:00 pm). Please call Tonari Gumi at (604) 687-2172 extension #101.

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a special day as we also are having a Spring Bazaar with a Kid's Market, starting at 10:00 am. For those cannot wait for our annual Fall Bazaar, we decided to offer a Spring Bazaar (Used Books and Rummage), and Kids Market for young families. The High Tea will be on the main floor and the Spring Bazaar and Kid's Market will take place in our newly remodelled 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Space will be transformed into a kids' friendly market with vendors including WakWak Burger, Mogu Japanese Streets Eats, Tama Organic, Handworks Coffee Studio, Vilku Vilka Crafts, Kee Children's Clothing, F and B BAKEHOUSE, and many more. Partial proceeds will be donated in support of our weekly children's program “Ohanashi Ohanashi”.

JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> WILL BE A VERY SPECIAL DAY AT TONARI GUMI—DON'T MISS THIS DAY WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

## **Spring is in the air! Time for golf, TG's Spring Bazaar & High Tea, Long Walks!**

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline for early-bird registrations for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tonari Gumi & Greater Vancouver JCCA Charity Golf Classic. Don't miss out on this opportunity for a bargain on this community wide event in support of Tonari Gumi's seniors drop-in centre and programs for the isolated and most vulnerable within the community. However, you still can register even after the early-bird deadline as the tournament isn't until Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. But don't procrastinate—register as soon as you can and join the rest of us at one of the premier events this year. Go to our website: [www.tonarigumi.ca](http://www.tonarigumi.ca)!!!



## **An Afternoon at TG – March 23, 2019 by: Liz Nunoda**

On Saturday, March 23, 2019, 46 people attended the second *Afternoon at Tonari Gumi* social event from 11 am until 2 pm. Attendees were inter-generational and the event brought together those who spoke Japanese and those who spoke English.

In addition to a hot lunch, the main activities were a 'Language Buddies' language-exchange program and a viewing of filmmaker Jari Osbourne's 2003 documentary about the Asahi baseball team, *Sleeping Tigers*. The event provided an opportunity for friends, old and new, to catch up over tea and cake while Chris Nakahori provided background music with Tonari Gumi's in-house piano.

Tonari Gumi is planning to host more events like this in the near future, and different activities will be scheduled for each one. If you might be interested in attending, please call Masako Arima at 604-687-2172 for more information.

