

Kelowna Buddhist Temple

The New Dharma Express



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Special points of interest:

- Sat. Jan 1, New Years Day Service 2pm
- Sun. Jan 2, Dharma School 10am
- Wed. Jan 5, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Thurs. Jan 6, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Fri. Jan 7, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Sun. Jan 9, Dharma School 10am, Monthly Memorial 1pm, Annual AGM 3pm supper to follow
- Wed. Jan 12, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Thurs. Jan 13, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm

Monthly Memorial

JANUARY

- Miss Kiyoko Matsuda
- Mr. Ichimatsu Wakita
- Mr. Zenzo Otsubo
- Mr. Tatsuhiko Nakagawa
- Mr. Shizuo Sakai
- Mrs. Kikue Yamada
- Mrs. Hisako Tomiye
- Master Sueo Tahara
- Mr. Sakuichi Matsumura
- Mrs. Kotoyo Takata
- Mr. Iwajiro Yamaoka
- Mrs. Natsu Tamura
- Mr. Kinzo Nakano
- Mr. Honzo Budo
- Mrs. Fumi Suzuki
- Mr. Ben Ueda
- Mr. Masao Tanaka
- Mrs. Shige Terai
- Mrs. Haru Tanemura
- Mr. Sutezo Kumagai
- Mrs. Sharon Maynard
- Mrs. Elfrieda Griep
- Mr. Takashi Omae

- Fri. Jan 14, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Sun. Jan 16, Dharma School 10am
- Wed. Jan 19, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm

Clean-up Altar Toban

Group #3
M/M Alan Yamaoka
Mr. Reg Tomiye
Mr. Michael Martin
Ms. Genevra Cavanaugh
M/M Yuki Tanemura
Mr. Jim Nishi
M/M Teruo Ogi
M/M Tosh Suzuki
Mr. George Terada
Mr George Hayashi
Mr. Brian Yamaoka
Ms. Lisa Yamaoka
Ms. Carrie Yamaoka
M/M Dan Romaniuk
Mrs. Barb MacCarl
Ms. Lindsay Favell

- Thurs. Jan 20, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm, Japanese Cuisine 7pm Tofu (\$2 drop-in)
- Fri. Jan 21, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Sat. Jan 22, Keiro Kai Service 5pm supper & bingo to follow
- Sun. Jan 23 Dharma School 10am, Goshoki Hoonko and Shinran

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- Shonin Memorial 2pm, followed by Fujinkai Shinbokuikai (New Year Party)
- Wed. Jan 29, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Thurs. Jan 30, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Fri. Jan 31, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm

From Sensei: Peace of Mind

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year to all of you. As I look over my calendar for the past year, I notice that it was filled with events, happy events, celebrations, losses, sadness, expectations, decision-making, and so on. In some ways this past year now seems to be almost like a dream to me. I hope that this New Year will bring each of you peace of mind in the Light of Amida Buddha.

In our search for happiness and sense of belonging and connection, we search for satisfaction in one activity after another, one experience after another, relationships with one another, one place after another, our jobs, work and school. We study, work, marry, buy houses, raise families, take vacations, and enjoy nature around us. However, even if these bring some enjoyment, the satisfaction we derive from them does not last for long. Like everything in this world, things change and disappear. We feel distressed with this impermanence. Our own feelings change with new goals and new desires and we become discontented with what we have. Eventually we have times when we doubt the value of what we have been striving for. Will these things bring us the happiness that we seek?

I remember, when I was in University, I read several of Dale Carnegie's books, such as *How to Develop Self-Confidence and Influence, How to win Friends and influence people*. I was fascinated by his techniques and methods of establishing positive thinking. At that time, I thought that he knew answers to everything. However, he had his own personal challenges in life, and sadly died prematurely of Hodgkin's disease.

Dale Carnegie gave hope and confidence to people in all walks of life, encouraging them to believe in themselves, and to become successful in business and in their personal lives. But, I have often wondered, how we define success in life. We know that money cannot bring happiness, nor can wealth be considered to be a measure of success in life. Many people who have relatively wealthy lives have been deeply unhappy, and some have even ended their own lives. A while ago, I read an article about man who ended his own life. In his pocket, along with the wads of money, was found a letter which read in part: *"I have discovered during my life that piles of money do not bring happiness. I am tak-*

ing my life because I can no longer stand the solitude and boredom. When I was an ordinary workman in New York, I was happy. Now that I possess millions, I am infinitely sad and prefer death."

Ralph Waldo Emerson, the 19th century American writer and poet, wrote on various subjects relating to individuality and personal freedom. In one article, he examined the meaning of success, and how does one measure success. In attempting to answer this question, he proposed the following: Success in life means:

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a redeemed social condition, or a job well done;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived-

For many of us, our lives seem to have become cluttered up with material things, things to do and think about. We think that the keys to happiness lie outside ourselves and must be extracted from the world. However, due to our conditioning, we constantly struggle with the world, seeking the freedom to be ourselves. As we begin this New Year, let us open our hearts to Amida Buddha. Let Amida Buddha's calling voice, *Namo Amida Butsu*, flow freely within our hearts. Taitetsu Unno wrote "when freed from egotistic designs and calculations, life unfolds freely, in spite of unavoidable difficulties. But a new kind of wisdom is bestowed on a person, so that he or she can negotiate through the labyrinth of life." The presence of Amida Buddha in our lives gives us the clarity that can guide us towards the unfolding of our divine purpose, and give to us peace of mind.

In Gassho,

Yasuhiro Miyakawa



From a tireless supporter of the Kelowna Buddhist Temple:

To the Kelowna temple membership, I wanted to say that I will be resigning my position on the board for the coming 2011/12 period. After thinking about it and talking it over with Sensei and Barb for the last 2 years I would like to thank my fellow board members for their hard work and dedication, guided by Rev. Miyakawa. I will continue to participate in maintenance and fundraising projects for the tem-

ple, but wish to relinquish my responsibilities on the board and organizing these activities, to take time to look after my health which has caused me concern the past 2 or 3 years, my aging mother and tend to other pressing priorities. I will continue to head the Najjin volunteers and arrange funeral services. Thank you to everyone for supporting me. I will be around.
In Gassho, Alan Yamaoka

Japanese Cuisine

Over the past few months we have been hosting cooking classes related to Japanese cuisine, we have been encouraged by your support. Please mark Thursday, January 20th 7pm in your date calendar, as Shirley Tanemura will be hosting another

event on "Tofu" - or bean curd, which is a food made from coagulating soy milk. As in the past events, there will be a \$2 drop in fee to cover the cost of ingredients.
Bon appétit

Message from the Editor

My favorite time of the year... get to thank all the fine people who read and support this publication. You have to understand that this is a ton of work for me to consistently do from month to month, but my reward comes in your words of "thanks".

I don't do this alone either, behind the scenes, Linda Uemoto and Herb Tanaka (proof readers), Shoko Yamada (Japanese Calendar), plus our always hard working Shirley Tanemura, who handles the mailing end of things—thank you for your work as well.

As of the date of this publication, I'm sure everyone enjoyed another fabulous Christmas, full of joy, laughter, food and excitement. The New Year is just around the corner and with it, hopefully another great year of health and prosperity.

I have lived now in Kelowna for over 15 years, and I have never seen the Temple as busy and vibrant as it is today. Hopefully we can keep up the momentum

and build a strong Shanga base. I am saddened by the recent passing of Mr. Aiji Hokazono, I never saw him without a smile and we shared a love of motorcycles. He was a strong supporter of the Kelowna Buddhist Temple and I'm sure he is very proud of our recent growth in popularity.

This growth is largely due to our Minister, Rev. Y. Miyakawa... I would be very remiss if I didn't thank him for all his hard work and contributions though out the year.

This is also Temple election time, I hope you cast your ballots and voted for yourself to support and contribute actively in Temple functions. Make it a resolution to bring forth your creativity, talents and ideas in support of our Temple.

Season's Greetings, be safe, Happy Holidays & New Year to everyone!

In Gassho, jiro

Jodo Shinshu Shogyo

When I deeply contemplate the transient nature of human existence, I realize that, from beginning to end, life is impermanent like an illusion. We have not yet heard of anyone who lived ten thousand years. How fleeting is a lifetime! Who in this world today can maintain a human form for even a hundred years? There is no knowing whether I will die first or others, whether death will occur today or tomorrow. We depart one after another more quickly than the dewdrops on the roots or tips of the blades of grasses. So it is said. Hence we may have radiant faces in the morning, but by evening we may turn into white ashes.

January 2011

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New Year's Greeting

"Immeasurable Light and Life."

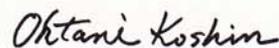
At the beginning of the new year, I would like to send you my greetings from Hongwanji in Kyoto.

Finally, 2011 has begun, the year when the Hongwanji in Kyoto will observe the Seven hundred fiftieth Memorial for Shinran Shonin. Since the four overseas districts of South America, Hawaii, BCA, and Canada already conducted the *Daionki* memorial in their respective districts, many of you must have already had a chance to confirm the significance of this observance by fellow Nembutsu practitioners which is conducted only once every fifty years. I see that each generation appreciates the same occasion in different ways. It is surely incomprehensible how and when each of us encounters a certain occasion.

We can find the essence of the *Daionki* memorial in praising the virtue of Shinran Shonin and sharing the joy of expressing our gratitude to his benevolence. Shinran Shonin is the founder who established the Jodo Shinshu teaching. His teaching has guided many persons to becoming Nembutsu followers, and they, in turn, formed Sanghas and our institution. Nembutsu followers are tied each other as fellow practitioners with the common belief that everyone is equally saved through the working of Amida Tathagata, not through the supernatural power of a special person. Another significance of Shinran Shonin's benevolence is that he taught us the most important thing in life and he is the one whom we can always rely on. In this sense, we regard Shinran Shonin as our master teacher of life.

Although I am looking forward to having as many of you as possible come to visit the Hongwanji on this occasion, it is likely that it is difficult for overseas members to come here. It is my hope that you will be able to recollect or imagine the Hongwanji Founder's Hall through the pictures on the Internet or by visiting your nearby temple, and by doing that, you will be able to share the joy that Shinran Shonin's teaching enables us to recite the Nembutsu and follow the path to the Pure Land where we are able to attain Buddhahood.

January 1, 2011



OHTANI Koshin
Monshu
Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha

年頭の辞

光寿無量 新しい年の初めにあたり、京都の本願寺よりご挨拶申し上げます。

いよいよ、本願寺で大遠忌法要をお勤めする年となりました。南米・ハワイ・北米・カナダの四教団では、すでに、この法要をお勤めされましたから、多くの方が、お念仏の朋がつどって、五十年に一度の大法要をお勤めすることの意義を確かめられたことと思います。年齢に応じて、味わいが違うところに、縁の不思議さを感じます。

大遠忌の根本は、親鸞聖人のお徳を讃え、そのご恩に報いる喜びを共にすることにあると言えましょう。親鸞聖人は浄土真宗を開いてくださった宗祖です。聖人のみ教えに導かれて、多くのお念仏の朋が生まれ、教団ができました。特別の人間の力で救われるのではなく、皆が平等に、阿弥陀如来のはたらきで救われるところから、御同朋御同行という繋がりができます。もう一つ、大事なことは、私の人生にとって一番大切なことを教えてくださった方、今も私の支えとなってくださっている方だと言うことです。ですから、親鸞聖人は、私の人生の師と味わえます。

この機会に、できるだけ多くの方に本願寺にお参りに来ていただきたいと期待しておりますが、海外の方にはなかなか難しいことでしょう。インターネットの映像やお近くのお寺で、御影堂に思いを馳せ、親鸞聖人の教えにより、お念仏とともに、往生成仏への道を歩む私だとの思いや喜びを共にしていただきたいと願っております。

2011年1月1日

浄土真宗本願寺派

門主 大谷光真

Season's Greetings

M/M Alan Yamaoka
 Ms. Carrie Yamaoka
 Ms. Lisa Yamaoka
 M/M Min Mori & Family

Mrs. Chiyoko Yamaoka
 M/M Jerry Takeda & Family
 Mr. Suey Koga

Due to Bereavement in the family the following names have been omitted from the Season's Greetings: Yuki and Shirley Tanemura, M/M Isao Terai & Family

Just Rambling two:

Don't laugh... I fell off a ladder hanging Christmas lights... I said don't laugh. Ok I'm laughing, I see the irony of the headline "Buddhist injured hanging Christmas lights", at least the asphalt broke my fall. I don't bounce or fly like I used to...

Needless to say, after a night of pouting, my wife made me go the walk-in clinic. What a way to spend your morning... waiting in waiting areas to get x-rayed and checked out. Reporting good news, I will walk and run again one day... my heel wasn't fractured, but I definitely can't put any weight on my left foot.

So back to the ladder, there I am falling... wow does time slow down, you have ton's of time to think about how your going to land, what to grab, am I wearing clean underwear, don't hit your head and what's for supper. My son was there... not bracing the ladder, but there to help me to my feet

and hobble back to the house, so that the neighbors don't see me sprawled out on my driveway half unconscious.

Happened over my lunch hour and yes I did go back to work, unfortunately I couldn't walk... but I did go back to work as I didn't break any bones.

So have I learned anything, yes, like I said, I don't bounce or fly like I used to... yes I will get up on a ladder again and yes I probably will fall again.

The older I get, the more stubborn I am, must have inherited that from my Dad.

Why did I go back to work you ask... well, I wonder that sometimes, "if work was so good, Kings would be doing it... and I don't see any Kings working!", so I think that again something that I inherited from my Dad. Stupid, hard headed male ego...

In Gassho, ouch, looking for your sympathy, I don't get any from my wife, jiro

What is a Monto Shikisho?

The Monto Shikisho is a cloth often worn by followers of the Nembutsu path of Shin Buddhism during Temple Services. Shikisho means 'sash' and 'Monto' means 'people' and wearing one shows that you are a follower of Shin Buddhism. In addition to showing membership in our sangha, its wearing is also an acknowledgement that "the Nembutsu does not choose priest over lay person, and it does not choose lay person over priest." In other words, all followers of Shin Buddhism have equality. The Shikisho was originally an adaptation of the Kesa cloth worn by the Buddhist monks of Japan. The Kesa is now worn by our Buddhist Ministers. The understanding of equality arises "when one considers the statement that Shinran

Shonin made when he declared that he was "neither monk, nor lay person." The shiki-sho, patterned after the kesa of the monks, became the symbol to show that in the Light of Amida Buddha's Compassion and Wisdom it does not matter whether you are "not a monk" or "not a lay person." We all live equally supported within the 'ocean' of Infinite Wisdom and Infinite Compassion that is called Amida Buddha and the Monto Shikisho is one symbol we use to express this.

Thanks for researching this article, my little sister Susan from the Calgary Buddhist Temple, In Gassho



Temple Executive Report

As 2010 comes to a close, the Temple has enjoyed another successful year. We welcomed new members: Luke Mitton, Crystal Naka, Nathan Takeda, Barb MacCarl, Darlene & Dan Romaniuk, Julie Johnson, Brad Diduck and Lindsay Favell. Sadly, Bill Omae and Aiji Hokozono entered Nirvana this year. Thanks to the help of our members and friends, our fundraising projects such as Chow Mein, Farmer's Market and Apple pie sales were a success. It is a tribute to all the hard work and organization. To keep this Temple vibrant and alive, we need the full co-operation of all the members to donate of one's precious time. As a lot of our elderly members are finding the work load difficult,

we need more participation from the younger members. Thank you Rev. Yasuhiro Miyakawa for your guidance. It is because of you this Temple has increased its membership and continues to grow. Your untiring efforts to introduce, bring awareness and propagate Jodo Shinshu Buddhism is truly appreciated. The holiday season is upon us for families to get together and celebrate and give thanks for our good fortune, health and happiness during the past year. On behalf of the executive, I thank you for your support and dedication in 2010, and ask for your assistance in 2011. Best Wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

In Gassho, Rick

Please visit the website below for information about the 750th Shinran Shonin Memorial and 14th World Women's Conference in Kyoto Japan next year May 12 – 18 (there are optional tours to Hokkaido or Shikoku). Posters are up at the Temple, pick-up a pamphlet or just ask Sensei for information, should be a once in a life time experience. Will see you in Kyoto!

<http://www.kiecan.com/toronto/750>

Christmas Tree Fund Raising Project

Unfortunate that the number of trees were quite a bit less this year, we sincerely would like to "Thank" the following people who assisted us in preparation and sales of Christmas trees.

Friday, December 10th: Alan Yamaoka, Jerry Takeda and Rick Suzuki. It was great to have lunch

together and socialize after. Hope for the same next year !! Saturday, December 11th: Alec Pelletier, Jerry Takeda; Alan Yamaoka and Gord Lacey

Sunday, December 12th: Alan Yamaoka and Reg Tomiye. Thank you.

In Gassho, Isao and Linda Terai

From Fujinkai

The Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada Women's Federation is spearheading a "shop and support" program in order to raise funds for the WBW Convention in 2015. This program makes available gift cards from many retailers which will result in a rebate back to the Women's Federation in Toronto. We have pre-purchased gift cards in a variety of denominations from the following retailers: Bay, Blockbuster, Golftown, M&M Meats, Moxies, Rogers Video, Safeway, Starbucks, Superstore, Toys R Us, Wallmart, etc. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above, please contact Tomoye Yamaoka 765-7069 (email toyamaoka@shaw.ca) or Barb Yamaoka 765-8420 (yamaoka@telus.net).

There are over 100 retailers to choose from (our rebate % varies with the retailer). The website below will provide a complete list to choose from. We are hoping that we can sell gift cards throughout the year, and not only at Christmas, as they can be used for your regular shopping needs (ie grocery stores) birthdays, etc.). We can pre-purchase popular ones if we know your buying preferences. This fundraiser will continue as long as the interest is there. Please help us support this campaign. <http://www.shopandsupport.ca/newsas/Default.aspx>
Elections: 22 ballots were returned and 6 ladies have been chosen to fill the executive positions. The new executive are Shirley Tanemura, Suma Hunter,

行事案内

1月 1日(土) 午後2時	修正会
2日(日) 午前10時	日曜学校
5日(水) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
6日(木) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
7日(金) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
9日(日) 午前10時	日曜学校
午後1時	1月祥月法要
午後3時	仏教会年次総会、夕食
12日(水) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
13日(木) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
14日(金) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
16日(日) 午前10時	日曜学校
19日(水) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
20日(木) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
21日(金) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
22日(土) 午後5時	敬老会(法要、記念撮影、夕食)
23日(日) 午前10時	日曜学校
午後2時	御正忌報恩講、親鸞聖人大遠忌 婦人会親睦会
29日(水) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
30日(木) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内
31日(金) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後12-1時	座禅案内

行く年、来る年。今年も皆様のご支援を頂いたお陰で無事に新年を迎えようとしています。

皆様にはお元気で、どうか良いお年をお迎え下さい。

そして、何卒新年もよろしくお願ひ申し上げます。

1月25日の親鸞聖人750年大遠忌法要には

不二川元総長ご夫妻をお迎えし、引き続いて婦人会親睦会

を開きます。皆さんお揃いでお参り下さい。

From Fujinkai: continued

Joyce Favell, Linda Terai, Barb Yamaoka, Tomoye Yamaoka, Shoko Yamada and Cheryl Tanaka. A resolution was passed to give the senior executive members a rest after many years in office and to reduce the members of the board to 8 from 12. We wish to extend our appreciation to Midori Mori, Emiko Nishi, Irene Sugie, Florence Terada and Jane Tahara for their dedication and support to the Temple and our Fujinkai members. We look forward to asking them to continue to mentor us and provide us with the benefit of your wisdom and experience.

Our Fujinkai AGM will be held on January 16 at the Pheasant & Quail (KLO & Pandosy) at 11:00am. Please confirm your attendance with Joyce Favell at 250-979-0093.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the AGM on January 16 and Shinboku-kai pot luck on January 23rd @ 2pm. Your social convenors will be contacting you with regard to the menu. In Gassho



*With Gratitude the Temple and all of its Affiliated Organizations
Acknowledge Your Generous Contribution and Apologies
for any Errors or Omissions.*

Hokazono Family Eitaykyo Donation in Memory of Aiji & Mary Mitsuko Hokazono—\$1000

Fujinkai: Ken Hokazono \$300.00 (Father, Aiji Hokazono's Funeral): we express our sincere apologies for missing Sumio Tahara's donation in February for the Tsuito Hoyo Service \$100.

Bodhi Day

R. Suzuki/P. Tanaka \$20.00
 Tanemura, M/M Yuki \$20.00
 Mori, M/M Min \$20.00
 Nishi, Mrs. Em \$20.00
 Martin, Mr. Michael \$50.00
 Tanaka, M/M Herb \$30.00
 Tahara, M/M Morio \$20.00

General

Kawamoto, M/M Roy \$100.00
 MacCarl, Barb \$75.00
 Stewart, Karen \$50.00
 Stewart, Karen \$25.00

Yamaoka, Mrs. Chiyoko (In leu of Membership) \$125.00
 Yamaoka, M/M Alan \$50.00
 Terai, M/M Isao (Season's Greetings) \$50.00
 Hokazono Family (In Appreciation) \$300.00
 Yachiyo Nishi/Norimitsu Nori \$50.00

Memorial

Okano, Pamela (In Memory of Irene Itsuko Okano) \$100.00
 M/M Morio Tahara (In Memory of Mr. Aiji Hokazono) \$30.00
 Shimizu, Kazuko (In Memory of Aiji Hokazono) \$50.00
 Tomiyama, S. (In Memory of Mr. Aiji Hokazono) \$50.00
 Tanemura, M/M Yuki (In Memory of Aiji Hokazono) \$50.00
 Mori, M/M Min (In Memory of Aiji Hokazono) \$50.00

Monthly Memorial

Ostapchuk, Rae (In Memory of Roy Tanaka) \$20.00
 Kitaura, Mr. Barney \$20.00
 Tahara, M/M Morio (In Memory of Dad Richachi Tomiye) \$30.00
 Kawaguchi, N (In Memory of Master Masami Ueda) \$20.00
 Ueda, Yoshiko (In Memory of Master Masami Ueda) \$20.00
 Ueda, Mr. Scott (In Memory of Master Masami Ueda) \$20.00
 Tanemura, M/M Melvyn (In Memory of Sam Tanemura) \$50.00
 Mori, M/M Min (In Memory of Mich Sugimoto) \$30.00
 Nishi, Mrs. Em (In Memory of Kichiya Nishi) \$20.00
 Yamaoka, M/M Alan \$20.00
 Terada, Mr. George (In Memory of Toshiko Terada) \$20.00
 Romaniuk, M/M Dan (In Memory of Toshiko Terada) \$30.00
 Terada, Lani & Jay Bridges (In Memory of Toshiko Terada) \$50.00

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Dharma School

This December, Dharma School had a food drive for the Kelowna Food Bank and we are happy to report that it was a great success! In only a few weeks we collected over 100 cans of food along with many other non perishable items. Thank you to all who generously donated to this worthy cause. It was very gratifying to see our members support the Dharma School kids in serving their community. We are hoping to do more community minded projects like this in the future so keep reading the Dharma Express for upcoming information when it becomes available. Thank you once again!
 In Gassho, Dharma School