



KAKEHASHI Project (Canada) In-person Alumni Meeting (Toronto) Follow-up Project Report

1. Program Overview

【Objectives and Overview】

This program was conducted in Canada with the aim of fostering mutual understanding and strengthening networks through people to people exchanges between Japanese students dispatched to Canada under the 2025 KAKEHASHI Project and Canadian KAKEHASHI alumni. The program also aimed to provide an opportunity for alumni to reconnect with Japanese culture and language, encouraging their continued engagement and sustained interest in Japan.

【Participants】

Total: 16 participants from Canada and Japan (KAKEHASHI Project alumni from up to FY2025)
(Breakdown) 12 participants from Canada (8 undergraduate/graduate students, 4 working youths)
4 participants from Japan (4 undergraduate students)

【Locations】 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

【Schedule】

- In-person Alumni Meeting: March 8, 2025 (Sun)

2. Program Photos





3. Voices/Disseminations by the Participants (excerpt)

	March 8, 2026 (Instagram) Working Youth (Canada) Summary of the program's activities was posted to Instagram.
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4. Voice/Disseminations by the Organizer (excerpt)

	March 10, 2026 (Instagram) Always a highlight of my KAKEHASHI year! Thanks so much to all who joined last night's Alumni Mixer in Toronto. Alumni from 2018 through 2025 and from as far away as Waterloo showed up to reminisce about #Kakehashi, meet old friends, and make new Canadian and Japanese alum friends. Loved catching up and hearing what everyone has been up to. Can't wait to do it again.
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