



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

1. Program Overview

【Objective 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 2024 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: 15 participants from Canada and Japan (FY2015 to FY2024 KAKEHASHI Project alumni/stakeholders)

(Breakdown) Canada 11, Japan 4

【Location】 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

【Schedule】

- In-person Alumni Meeting: March 6, 2025 (Thu)

2. Program Photos



3. Voice/Dissemination by the Participants (excerpt)

	March 6, 2025 (Instagram) University Student (Japan) I'm really glad to meet all of you! I hope you come to Japan Thanks for today:)
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4. Voices/Disseminations by the Organizer (excerpt)

Kakehashi in-Canada visit day 4: Natural wonder Niagara Falls--a definite visit highlight for the group. Back in Toronto, we stopped by the Art Gallery of Ontario to take in some Canadian masterpieces, Graffiti Alley to admire the street art, and Kensington Market before meeting up with Canadian Kakehashi alumni at an izakaya mixer. So gratifying to see so many familiar faces from 2022 through 2025! Big thanks to all who joined and hope to have a chance to meet up again soon. #KakehashiCanada #KakehashiProject #Kakehashi2024 #ProjetKakehashi Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada 	March 6, 2025 (LinkedIn) Meeting up with Canadian Kakehashi alumni at an izakaya mixer. So gratifying to see so many familiar faces from 2022 through 2025! Big thanks to all who joined and hope to have a chance to meet up again soon.
 The day was high for the Kakehashi participants. Japanese University group 4th. The last moment was a full day followed by a lunch in Toronto on the 4th. After returning to Toronto they had the mixer at a long bar on Kensington Market before meeting up with Canadian Kakehashi alumni at an izakaya mixer. So gratifying to see so many familiar faces from 2022 through 2025! Big thanks to all who joined and hope to have a chance to meet up again soon. #KakehashiCanada #KakehashiProject #Kakehashi2024 #ProjetKakehashi Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada	March 6, 2025 (Instagram) Day 4 was a biggie for the Kakehashi in-Canada Japanese University group. ... Meeting up with a host of Canadian Kakehashi alumni for great conversation and a taste of home at an izakaya mixer. Thanks to all who joined and made it such a great night!

Implementation Agency: Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada