

Celebrating Canada Post's release of a commemorative Vancouver Asahi postage stamp

# The Vancouver Asahi

A Film by Yuya Ishii

Based on the true story of the Pre-WWII Vancouver Asahi Baseball team. In the early 1900s, Japanese who immigrated to Canada were greeted by the harsh reality of grueling labour, discrimination, and poverty. However, the fighting spirit demonstrated by the Japanese-Canadian baseball team brought a ray of hope to people's lives. (2014, 132min., in Japanese and English with English subtitles)

**Thursday, March 28, 6:15 PM**

**Embassy of Japan (255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa)**

Free Admission and no reservation is required. Doors open at 5:45 PM.  
Seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis. No public parking on-site.