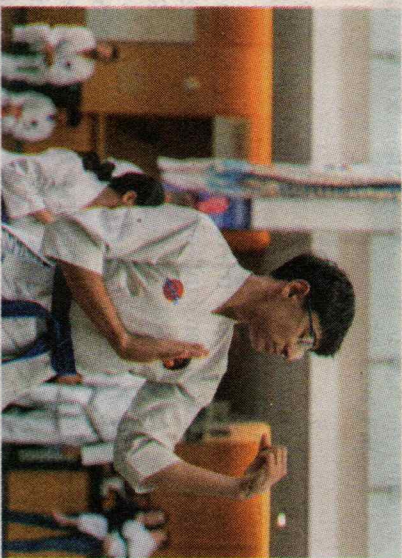


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Burlington Sakura Festival 2025

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BURLINGTON, Ont. — The Burlington Sakura Festival celebrated the spring season and arrival of the sakura, but also the 36th anniversary of the twinning agreement between Burlington and Itabashi, Japan. The event was hosted by the Burlington Muddatization Committee at Burlington Performing Arts Centre on May 10. Photos (clockwise): Consul General Takeshi Matsunaga (centre left) and Mayor Marianne Meed Ward (centre right). A thrilling yosakoi dance performance by Sakuramai Toronto. A heart-pounding performance by world-renowned taiko troupe Nagata Shachū. The event began with an exciting opening by Burlington's Do Kon Daiko Japanese drumming group. A martial arts demonstration, which included karate, aikido and iaido. Artwork from elementary school children at Frontenac Public School in Burlington and Fujimida Public School in Itabashi.