

Nelson and Izu-shi Sisters and Friends



Welcoming New Members

Take advantage of opportunities to build friendships and understanding through our sister city relationship.

Join the society and contribute your ideas and experience.

Participate in cultural events such as the sakura hanami cherry blossom viewing or the August Obon picnic.

Volunteer to help care for the Friendship Garden.

Make new international friends: join us on our next exchange visit or host a visitor from Izu-shi.



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Nelson Izu-shi Friendship Society.



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FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY**

**Bringing Sister Cities Together
Through Friendship**

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Izu-shi Nelson's Sister in Japan

- Located 100 km south-west of Tokyo on the Izu Peninsula in Shizuoka Prefecture.
- A mountainous, rural community of 32,000 people with stunning views of Mount Fuji and Suruga Bay.
- The venue for two cycling events for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics and a popular mountain biking and hiking destination.
- Well known for its hot springs, golf courses, and agricultural products such as shiitake and wasabi, and delicious sake.
- Home of the Baker Street Boutique in the Niji no Sato theme park.



Sister Cities since 1987



Nelson Izu-shi Friendship Society

The Friendship Society promotes the relationship between our two cities through exchange visits and cultural activities.

For over 30 years, many families have made new international friends by visiting Izu-shi and by welcoming Japanese visitors into their homes.

The Society holds seasonal cultural events to raise awareness of the sister city friendship and contribute to Canada's multiculturalism.

Our members created and maintain the Friendship Garden in Cottonwood Falls Park, including the new Friendship Gate.

To celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2017, a multi-generational community delegation visited Izu-shi in March. An Izu-shi delegation came to Nelson in August.

