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November 28th, 2025

Mr. Tim McGonigle
Mayor of Lake Cowichan
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Dear Mayor, McGonigle,

As November begins, it has become quite cold here in Ohtaki, although it seems that we have less snow than usual.

I hope that you and everyone in Lake Cowichan are doing well.

Regarding our exchange program, it will be our turn to visit your wonderful town.

Due to the Ohtaki school autumn holidays, we are planning to be there from October 11th to 15th.

I heard that there will be an election on October 17th. However, this is the only period when we are able to send our delegation.

When we hosted your delegation this year, the House of Councillors election was taking place in Japan, so we can easily understand how busy this time can be.

We sincerely hope for your kind understanding and cooperation in welcoming our delegation.

Sincerely,

伊達市長 堀 井 敬 太



Keita Horii
Mayor of Date City

2026 Itinerary (Draft)

	月日曜 DATE	都市名 PLACE	交通機関 FLIGHT	時刻 TIME		Meals		
1	Oct 9th(Fri)	New Chitose Haneda Narita Vancouver				Breakfast	—	
						Lunch	—	
		Victoria				Dinner	○	
2	Oct 10th(Sat)	Victoria				B	ホテル	
						L	○	
						D	—	
3	Oct 11th(Sun)	Victoria	Bus	9:00	Breakfast in hotel Sightseeing in Victoria by bus Beacon Hill Park Mile Zero Oak Bay marina Lunch Butchart Garden	B	Hotel	
		Lake Cowichan				L	○	
						D	—	
4	Oct 12th(Mon)	Lake Cowichan			Lake Cowichan	B	—	
						L	—	
						D	—	
5	Oct 13th(Tue)	Lake Cowichan			Lake Cowichan	B	—	
						L	—	
						D	—	
6	Oct 14th(Wed)	Lake Cowichan			Lake Cowichan	B	—	
						L	—	
						D	—	
7	Oct 15th(Thu)	Vancouver	Bus Ferry Bus		Leave from Lake Cowichan Departure from Departure Bay Arrive at Horseshoe Bay Sightseeing in North Vancouver	B	Hotel	
							L	○
							D	○
8	Oct 16th(Fri)	Vancouver				B	Hotel	
						L	Air Plane	
						D	Air Plane	
9	Oct 17th(Sat)	Narita Haneda New Chitose				B	Air Plane	
						L	Air Plane	
						D	—	