

# Internment and Resilience: Researching the Lives of Japanese Canadian High School Graduates

## WORKSHEET 3.1 Sample letter to Japanese Canadian families

### Format of formal letter

[Your Name]

[Address]

[Your contact information]

[Date sent]

Dear [recipient's name]

[body of letter]

[sign off]

### Sample

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Dear Kosaka family,

My name is Ann Tsui, a student in the Social Justice 12 course at McMath Secondary school.

Recently our class has been looking into Japanese internment and its effects on Richmond students especially those in the Richmond High graduating classes of 1940 - 1942. One such student is your relative Masaru Kosaka whom I wish to research in my class.

If you have any objections or questions about my project, or details or stories you wish to share about Masaru Kosaka, please contact me at [anntsuil2@gmail.com](mailto:anntsuil2@gmail.com) or my teacher Ms. Phillipotts ([mshillpotts@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mshillpotts@sd38.bc.ca)). After my research, I would be enthusiastic about sharing my results with you or your family, should you be interested.

Sincerely,

Ann Tsui, grade 12 student  
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