



# FREE Writing Workshop

## *Nikkei Names: Taro, John, Juan, João?*

**Date:** Saturday, July 26, 2014

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre

**6688 Southoaks Crescent**

**Burnaby, British Columbia, V5E 4M7**

(For direction: [nikkeiplace.org](http://nikkeiplace.org), 604.777.7000)

**W**hat's in a name? Discover Nikkei is a multilingual, global online resource that explores identity and community by sharing stories of Nikkei experiences from around the world.

Join us on **Saturday, July 26** for a FREE writing workshop where you will explore the origins of Nikkei names and write about the meaning of your own name. This can include family names, given names, and even nicknames!

Visit <http://5dn.org/NNMCC> for more details. Reservations recommended as seating is limited. For RSVP or questions, please contact at [Editor@DiscoverNikkei.org](mailto:Editor@DiscoverNikkei.org).



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### Writing Instructor:

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