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On August 7, Yuro Nagahara from Hakuba Village competed in the Men's Park Skateboarding event at the 2024 Paris Olympics held in Paris, France.In the 1st run of the qualifying round, Nagahara succeeded in a huge "Kick Flip Body Variable 540," in which he caught the board in one rotation while turning one and a half times sideways in the air, scoring 81.38. However, in the 2nd and 3rd rounds, scores could not be improved and he qualified in 15th place. But, his aggressive performance on the big stage impressed us all.



Date of birth: Hometown:

Hakuba, Nagano Prefecture June 10, 2005

2023 World Championship - 23rd place

Career highlights:

2017 Vans Am Combi Pool Classic, 14 and under – First Japanese skateboarder to

2019 Japanese national skateboarding championships – 2nd place World Roller Games held in Spain – 8th place Vans Park Series Asia Regionals Championships – 2nd place World Beach Games in Dubai – 11th place

2021 Dew Tour's skateboard competition in Des Moines, USA – 30th place

2022 Japan Open skateboarding competition – Winner X Games in Japan – 4th place (His debut attendance at X Games and the best ever result for a Japanese competitor at the Men's Park) Japanese national skateboarding championships – Winner (the youngest competitor to achieve this feat)

In the village, a public viewing was held at Wing 21. A summer matsuri and public viewing were held at the same time for everyone from children to adults to enjoy the event.

The approximately 600 people who came to the event enjoyed the summer matsuri and cheered for the skaters from different countries, sending them ovations and applauses when they performed big tricks!







The "Coming of Age Day Ceremony" was held at Wing 21 Hall on August 15

A total of 57 of the 80 eligible participants attended the event, and reunions with classmates and former teachers were a joyful sight to behold.



A large outbreak of oak withers

A serious outbreak of oak withers has occurred here in Hakuba Village, and many oak trees have died. Oak wither is a tree disease that occurs periodically in the natural cycle and is said to have been around since the Edo period.

When oak withered in the Wadano and Donguri areas around 2009, the administration and community members took measures to control the disease, it settled down for a while, however since 2020, it has been confirmed to be occurring in the Donguri, Iwatake, and Shinden areas, and in the current fiscal year, outbreaks have also been confirmed in the Happo and Misorano districts.



The basis of forest management is the owner

According to the Forest Management Control Law, the basis of forest management is the responsibility of the owner. In the event that a dead tree happens to fall or a fallen branch hits a third person and causes harm, the owner will be held responsible. The village also believes that the owner is responsible for the management of personal property (forests and trees). However, for those trees that cannot be managed by the owner, since 2021, the village has prioritized those that are likely to cause danger to people and homes by cutting them down, removing the fumigation, and injecting tree trunks as a preventive measure.

In particular, there are many residences and streets in the Donguri area, and the Iwadake trail, which is frequented by tourists and trail runners, and the village spends about 3 million yen (about 6 million yen for R5) every year to address the problem, although the damage has not abated at all.

Actual logging results (pcs.)	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
①Donguri residential area,	16	43	69	58	186
viewing deck					
②lwatake Trail	130	37	17	557	741
③Shinden forest				824	824

Future Measures

- Conferences with experts and other related parties to discuss countermeasures
- Field survey of oak wilt damage
- Chemical control by community members, etc.
- Logging and forest fumigation of damaged trees
- Conduct forest maintenance to prevent the spread of damage.
- Utilization of damaged trees (production of mouse pads, benches, etc.)







For inquiries: Agriculture Division Tel: 0261-85-0766

■Kosodate Shien Room

·Notices/Information from Kosodate Shien Room is posted on the Hakuba Village office official website and Hakuba Village Maternal and Child Health Handbook App "Ohisama Memories by BO-SHI-MO:

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For inquiries/

Child-Raising Support Division TEL: 0261-85-8101

		825	3.00			
Date		Event	Place	Target Child	Time	
Sep	17(Tue)	Play Time	Shien Room	Pre nursery school kids & Their	10:30~	
	27(Fri) Let's eat a local meal		Shien Room	Pre nursery school kids & Their	11:30~	
Oct	3(Thu)	Lunch	Shien Room	Pre nursery school kids & Their	11:30~	
	11(Fri) Story Hour		Shien Room	Pre nursery school kids & Their	11:15~	
	16(Wed)	Going for a walk	Shien Room	Pre nursery school kids & Their	10:15~	

	Child	l Check-up	Venue: Fureai Center 1F		
Date Eve		Event	Eligible Child		
Sep	20(Fri)	Childcare Consultation for 2-year-old	Born in July-Aug 2022		
	26(Thu)	Health check-up for 2-month-old	Born in July 2024 *at Shien Room		
	30(Mon) Physical Development Consultation		Appointment needed		

■To parents/quardians of preschool-age children —In considering enrollment in a kindergarten, preschool—

Open Hour

Sunday - Friday AM 9:30 - 12:00

Monday - Friday

*Sunday only opens in

PM 1:00 - 4:00

the morning

Reiwa 7 April – Reiwa 8 March Hakuba preschool/Kindergarten Administration

Preschool Orientation

Date: October 1st (Tue) Starts at 10:00 Venue: Fureai Center 2nd floor

- A day-care room will be available on the 1st floor on the day of orientation.
- Children under age 3 need to apply every year, so if you plan to continue using after April 2025, please submit an application form within the application period.
- Attendance at the orientation will not affect the screening process for admission, but please submit all application forms within the application period. After the application period, you will be given a lower priority for admission to the school.



Hakuba Village will have an orientation for administration of Shirouma Preschool, Familia Hakuba and Sunrise Kids. Until now, Shirouma Preschool has been providing childcare for a certain number of hours every day for children whose parents were working or who were unable to take care of their children at home due to illness or childbirth, in accordance with the Child Welfare Law. Since the transition to an official certified child care center, children aged 3 years and older may use our preschool as a No. 1 certified child care center, even if their parents are not employed or have other reasons to do so. Although there are some restrictions on the usage time, those who are interested are welcome to attend the orientation program.

Application for admission

Submission: Child Raising Division, Fureai Center, 3rd floor October 16(Wed) -- October 31(Thu), *weekdays only Hours: 8:30 -12:00/13:00 -17:15

*Please apply during the above period even if you apply for admission in the middle of the fiscal year of 2024. (e.g.) Those who apply for enrollment on July 1st of the 2024 fiscal year, etc.

Children eligible for enrollment

Children from the first day of the month following after the age of 6 months to children who have not yet entered elementary school

Required document

- (1) Application Form
- (2) Documents certifying that the applicant is unable to care for the child (Employment certificate, medical certificate, etc.) *Only for those who need
- (3) My Number Consent Form

The documents required for application will be handed out at orientation. If you are unable to come, the application documents will be ready at Child Raising Division after the orientation.

Asobi Manabi Fes 2024 x Next Generation "Sky" Mobility Experience Fes (Sora Fest)

DATE: October 12 (Sat) 10:00-14:00

VENUE: Snow Harp, Cross-country Stadium

CONTENT: This year, the venue will be changed to Hakuba Snow Harp Stadium, and the festival will be held at the same time as the "Next Generation 'Sky' Mobility Experience Festival (Sky Fest)"

organized by Nagano Prefecture.



Children and adults can spend a fun day playing and learning through sports, music, reading, craftsmanship, and many other activities. The "Next Generation Mobility Experience Festival (Sora Fest)" will also include demonstration flights of actual flying vehicles, an exhibition of actual flying vehicles, a drone piloting experience, and other events.

Collection of The Recyclable Dishes

 For environment conservation and promoting of the use of recycled waste, we collect recyclable dishes for free.

Date October 27(Sunday) 9:00-12:00 Place A parking at Hakuba Village Office Collectable Items



- About 3 boxes for each households/Offices
- Ceramic tableware that is no longer needed at home Broken or chipped dishes OK!
- Items with dirt or dust can be accepted as long as they are washed beforehand!
- Metal, plastic, or stickers (If removed)

Non-Collectable Items

- Not made by ceramics
- glassware, bone china
- Earthenware and other heat-resistant items (items that can be put directly on the fire)
- Non-dishes (ashtrays, vases, ornaments), cooking utensils, homemade items, etc.
- Commercial tableware
- *tableware from lodging facilities and restaurants is industrial waste



■ Payment Schedule of This Month

EASY TAX PAYMENT OR Code Payment

By scanning the QR code printed on the payment slip with a smartphone or other device, payment of village taxes can be made through the eLTAX website, Apps or at QR code-compatible financial institutions. •eLTAX https://www.payment.eltax.lta.go.jp/





	Payment Method			
Cash	Account Counter at Village Office Bank institutions Convenience stores			
Bank Withdrawal	JA Bank Dai-Hoku, 82 Bank, Nagano Bank, Matsumoto Credit Union (Shin-Kin Bank), Japan Post Bank			
Credit card	VISA DEB DEB DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF TH			
Payment App	PayPay Edy LINE Pay			

	D	Account transfer :Kouza Furikae	Payment Method			
	Payment due date		Cash	Account Transfer	Credit card	Payment App.
4 th of 10 payments National Health Insurance Tax	Sep 30 (Mon)	Sep 25 (Wed)	0	0	0	0
Water & Sewer Bills	Sep25 (Wed)	Sep25 (Wed)	0	0	_	0

Water and Sewer Division TEL 0261-85-0766 Taxation Division 0261-85-0712

■Clinics, Hospitals and Pharmacy's open during holidays

For emergency cases of pediatrics and internal diseases on weekday nights, please go to "North Alps Weekday Night Emergency Center for Pediatrics & Internal Medicine". TEL: 0261-26-6199

Please do not request for the ambulance service for minor injury and illness or it will be overloaded when there is an emergency.

Opening Hours: 9 A.M. ~ 5 P.M.					Reception Hours: 9A.M. ~ 11A.M. (Please call before coming over)			Pharmacy	
М	D	Day of week	Cl Northern District (Hakuba • Otari)	inic On Duty Omachi City	Southern District Ikeda•Matsukawa	Dental Clinic			On Duty in Hakuba
mber	22	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Kikuchi Clinic	Nishimori Orthopedic Clinic	Kaneko Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261- 23-2200	Fujinoya Pharmacy
Septem	23	MON	Shintani Clinic	Ono Clinic	Azumi Hospital	Takeuchi Dental Clinic	Ikeda	0261- 62-2151	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	29	SUN	Otarimura Clinic	Hirabayashi Clinic	Ota Clinic	Green Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261- 23-6666	
	6	SUN	Kurita Clinic	Yokosawa internal Clinic	Matsumoto Clinic	Yokosawa Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-22-1343	Ota Pharmacy
October	13	SUN	Yokosawa Clinic	Kakishita Clinic	Azumi Hospital	Ito Dental Clinic	Matsukawa	0261-62-8888	Apple Pharmacy
	14	MON	Hakuba Clinic	Nomura Clinic	Serizawa Clinic	Kirari Dental Clinic	Matsukawa	0261-62-0005	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	20	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Omachi Municipal General Hospital	Yoshimura Clinic	Azumi Hospital	Ikeda	0261-61-1168	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	27	SUN	Shintani Clinic	Ishizone Clinic	Midori Clinic	Hirabayashi Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-22-1149	Fujinoya Pharmacy