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JAPANESE BRANCH SCHOOL IN ALBERTA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark noted today that International Hand Crafted Log Homes, the City of Spruce Grove, and the International High School of Marine Sciences had announced the construction of a Japanese branch school in Spruce Grove, Alberta.

In commenting on this announcement, Mr. Clark indicated that this project was a fine and imaginative way for Canadians and Japanese to work together to build on their mutual appreciation of common values, strengths, aspirations and shared responsibilities in bringing our peoples closer together in friendship and partnership. He said "such projects, created solely at the initiative of the private sector, are a direct response to Cabinet's recently approved "Canadian Strategy for Japan" which among other priorities includes the promotion of people-to-people contacts".

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