Itabashi Japanese Garden
Existing Tansley Woods Community Centre

Location of the Itabashi Japanese Garden

LOCATION PLAN
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Shoreacres Creek

Itabashi Way

Upper Middle Road
A highly valued space by campers and counselors seeking shade and a place for lunch. The garden must be robust to withstand people in it! And particularly kids. Existing paths thread through the existing spruces.
Yakushino Izumu Garden
Itabashi, Tokyo, Japan

Itabashi Examples
Examples of Local Rock Formations

Mount Nemo, Burlington, ON
Intent: An intimate viewing and experiential garden that incorporates the traditions of Japanese garden principles while reflecting our local landscape, honouring the mission of Mundialization.

Use of many layers of texture and form with various types of Japanese maples, evergreens and structures.
CONCEPT

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- Shidai
- Miegakure
- Kenrokuenn

Layers of planting: scale, form, texture, seasonal interest

Hand Sketch

SURT designs
An azumaya is a traditional arbour or summer pavilion found in Japanese strolling gardens.
Rock Placement
(and plantings from Japan)
Shin-Sho-Gyo
(Rock Placement and Paths)
Though the sound of the cascade long since has ceased, we still hear the murmur of its name.

from *A Hundred Verses from Old Japan*

Examples of *Karedaki* ("dry waterfall")
Examples of Karenagare ("dry stream")
Kare-ike ("dry pond or lake")
Where do we start.....
Example of Japanese Sekito (stone pagoda)

Placement of a Japanese Sekito (carved stone Pagoda) in prominent location of the garden.
Layering and Pruning
Shakkei (borrowed scenery)
The many colours and textures of Japanese maples (at the nursery)

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Acer palmatum sp.  
Japanese Maple

Acer palmatum dissectum  
Cut Leaf Japanese Maple

Acer palmatum dissectum ‘Crimson Queen’

MATERIALS

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Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Dawn Redwood

Pinus strobus
White Pine

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Cercidiphyllum japonicum
Katsura Tree

Cercis canadensis
Eastern Redbud

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Pinus parviflora 'Fukuzumi'
Fukuzumi Japanese White Pine

Pinus strobus 'Bue Shag'
Blue Shag White Pine

Buxus semp 'Vardar Valley'
Vardar Valley Boxwood

Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Stoneham'
Stoneham Hinoki Falsecypress

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