

# Welcome to the September issue of Ningenmi News, our monthly Aburi staff news series!



Gyoza Bar's delicious Frozen Cocktails comes in two fruity flavours: Grilled Peach x Orange Blossom and Strawberry x Yuzu x Pistachio!

## Aburi Word of the Month: Awareness

We hear this word often, but what does it really mean? We interviewed Hide, Aburi's Director of Operations, to better understand Boss' vision for Aburi.



"Awareness is a tool for success, both at work and in daily life. Awareness at the restaurant doesn't just mean noticing guests' empty glasses and plateware; it is asking the question 'why'; *why* we want to do certain things a certain way. Being aware of the 'why's' will help to see the bigger picture.

Awareness also means noticing chances for growth. We want our team to be aware of their own potential and opportunities to achieve that. No matter what their future plans are, we hope that they can gain valuable skills at Aburi to succeed. In the end, we all succeed by being more aware of the opportunities around us. "-*Hide* 

#### Aburi Family Highlight: **Nami from Miku Toronto** "Great place, food & staff! Nami was very sweet & did a great job! hope to see her again soon." -Richard F. from Yelp

# 3 Questions with our Aburi Family: Zoe from Minami

How long have you worked at Minami for?
I've been at Minami since January, so it's been
9 months!

### 2. What is your fondest memory at Aburi?

Hanging out with people after a long day, going out for late night food and drinks.

**3. What do you like doing outside of work?** Sporting events (I'm a big White Caps and hockey fan!), photography (when I have time), and being involved in politics!



#### Feature Aburi Team Photos: The Miku Vancouver Team!





#### Kay, Reiji, Tim, Young, Robert, Akitaka

Have a photo of the team that you'd like to share? Send it to Tiffany at tiffany@aburirestaurants.com.







